

LEAGUE BASKETBALL GETS FUTURE PERMANENT VENUE AT CIVIC CENTRE

Arrangements which should assure for a more stable and brighter basketball future in Prince Rupert were made when basketball players, managers and coaches got together at the Civic Centre last night and decided to commence league activities in the gymnasium there on March 30 with a surprise novelty game to be held on March 27.

Time on the gym calendar was allocated to the Basketball Association for practices and games and plans were laid for future basketball league games.

The responsibility and control of basketball will rest solely in the hands of the Basketball Association. Time for basketball practices will be allotted by the association, through the secretary, Bud Timmermeister, and team practices will be arranged through these channels.

For the remainder of the season, league games will be held on Tuesday and Saturday evenings in the Civic Centre gym.

Present at the meeting were Don Fitch, William Noble, Alex Bill, S. P. Woodside, Bud Timmermeister, Walter Johnston, Mel Holkestad, Nick Pavlikis, Nick Hogan, Herb Morgan, Ed Gladding and Wally London. Don Forward and George McGregor of the Civic Centre staff were also at the meeting.

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COLOR LINE STOPS GAME

Montreal-Jersey City Game Called After Negroes Banned

JACKSONVILLE—The controversy over the participation of two Negro ball players for Montreal Royals in their exhibition game against Jersey City in Jacksonville, Florida, has resulted in cancellation of the contest.

The controversy developed after it was disclosed that the regulations of the Jacksonville playground and recreation board prohibit white and Negro athletes from playing together on their facilities. The players are Jackie Robinson and John Wright.

CAUSE OF STAGGER

Ducks waddle because their legs are placed so far back on their bodies.

Today in Sports

SHORT SPORT

The bantamweight champion of the world, Manuel Ortiz, says he will soon retire from boxing. Ortiz announced his intentions yesterday while resting at his El Centro, California, ranch, following his 15-round draw Tuesday night with the California featherweight champion, Carlos Chavez.

The promoter of America's richest golf tournament is willing to back Byron Nelson with a \$50,000 bet against Dick Burton or Dais Rees of Britain. The offer came from George S. May, who promotes the \$45,000 Tam O'Shanter tourney. In announcing his offer May grinned and said: "I have quite an interest in Nelson. I have paid him \$41,000 in prize money."

After this month no amateur golfer in Canada may participate in any competition in which bonds, war savings certificates or stamps are offered as prizes. This ruling has been reached by the Royal Canadian Golf Association and the Canadian Ladies' Golf Union. The action cancels a wartime concession which allowed such prizes to be accepted. Any infraction of the new rule will result in the loss of the player's amateur standing.

The regulations of the Jacksonville, Florida, playground board will prevent Montreal Royals' Negro second baseman,

TIPPY LARKIN GETS DECISION

NEW YORK—Tippy Larkin of Garfield, New Jersey, last night gave Nick Moran of Mexico City a boxing lesson in their bout at Madison Square Garden in New York. Tippy out-punched and out-boxed the Mexican to take a ten-round decision. He piled up an early lead which was enough to give him the nod despite several spirited rally attempts by the Mexican fighter. There were 10,000 fans on hand for the hard-hitting bout.

Jackie Robinson, from playing in the Royals' exhibition game in Jacksonville on Sunday. The Royals are scheduled to meet Jersey City. George Robinson, executive secretary of the board, said: "The rules, regulations and policies of the Jacksonville Playground and Recreation Board prohibit mixed contestants in athletic events on their facilities. This means that white and negro athletes cannot play together." The official added the regulations had been in effect for years.

The Mexican Baseball League opened its season Thursday and a crowd of 33,000 fans somehow got into Mexico City's Delta Park, which seats 23,000. A former New York Giants' luminary, Danny Gardella, slammed a two-run homer to lead the Vera Cruz Blues to a 12-5 win over the Mexico City Reds. Luis Olmo, formerly of the Brooklyn Dodgers, hit a four-bagger for the losers.



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GOOD SEASON FOR TERRACE

Sawmilling to Be Active and Farmers Will Be Getting An Early Start

Terrace district is looking forward to a good year in 1946 both in timbering and farming, according to George Little, who has been spending a few days in the city. He arrived on Thursday night's train and will return to Terrace Monday night.

There is still a very active market for cut lumber and timber products, says Mr. Little.

On the land there should be an early start on spring work as snow around Terrace is all gone

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Improving Soil—While a natural, rich, open loam makes the best garden soil it is possible to make practically any type suitable. With both clay and sand cultivation, plus the incorporation of rotted vegetable matter will work wonders. One of the best treatments of course, is plenty of barnyard manure, but this is not always available and especially so in urban locations. Good substitutes are vegetable refuse like tops of beets, carrots, pea pods, lawn clippings, etc., or specially sown green oats, rye or clover dug or plowed under. With clay this opens up the soil and makes it more easily workable, less inclined to bake. With sandy ground, the manure or vegetable material adds strength and helps it retain moisture.

Early, Medium and Late—Most Canadian vegetables divide themselves into three main planting groups. In the first are the hardy sorts. These are planted just as soon as the soil can be prepared regardless of the weather ahead. They will stand a little frost, and for best results they must make their first growth while the weather is still cool and wet. In this class are peas, the first onions, carrots and beets, radish, spinach and lettuce. Make the first planting just as soon as the soil has worked up nicely and is no longer muddy. Experienced gardeners, however, don't stop with one seedling. They make a practice of sowing beets, radish, spinach, beets, etc., at least three times, about two weeks apart. Next there are the semi-hardy things like potatoes, the first corn, beans and cabbage. These will stand cool weather but very little frost. At the end of the line are very tender plants that can stand no frost at all such as melons, cucumbers, tomatoes, pumpkins. There is no object in planting these until both soil and air are warm.

General Layouts—An informal layout of flower gardens, lawn and shrubbery about the home almost always gives the best results. The formal garden where there are straight rows, straight paths and everything is just so is a matter for professionals and large estates. With the average lot in town or country there are too many straight lines in any case like driveways, foundation walls and fences. The main idea in gardening is to break these and soften them. To do this

shrubbery is planted in irregular clumps around, but not too close to, the house, with biggest groupings at the corners and around the front porch. Variety may be added by the odd climbing vine.

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