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# SPORT NEWS

## HIGH SCHOOL WON AND LOST

In a triple basketball bill at No. 4 Group last night the initial two games in the Area Women's Basketball League were played while the third match was a close encounter in the men's league.

In the first game Maple Leafs outbatted Bo Me Hi by a score of 14 to 8. The Maple Leafs kept on the pressure and held the lead pretty well throughout.

In the second game Gremlins defeated United States Engineering Department by a score of 30 to 4. The winners held the lead throughout the game although the Americans tried desperately to frustrate their dead-on shots.

In the mens game High School fared better and defeated Ack Acks by the close margin of 35 to 31. At the half way mark High School had a nine-point lead. The Ack Acks employed an effective method of passing but it came too late.

The players and scoring were as follows:  
Maple Leafs—McKale, 2; Edgar, 6; Miggins, 4; McKay, Hemmons, Johnson; total 14.  
Bo Me Hi—Grieg, 4; Grey, 2; Sandals, 2; McLeod, Fether, Earl, Shannan, Berg, Bill, Vuckovitch; total 8.

Gremlins—Hogue, 10; McDougall, 6; Peden, 8; McIntyre, 2; McKeen, 2; Gaiton, 2; Martin, Vose, Beckett, Horsefield, Hartley; total, 30.  
U.S.E.D.—Miller, 2; Grovett, 2; Ferris, Patton, Jeffries, Armstrong; total, 4.

High School—Gurvich, Clecone, Postuk, Pettenuzo, Holby, Cruckshank, Dell, Jay, Stephens.  
Ack Acks—White, Summertime, Seymour, Hutchins, Custer, Speed, Ridsdale, Mapleton, Mastare.

## Sport Chat

Just four years ago yesterday Eddie Shore concluded an association of 13 years with Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League. The big defenceman, regarded by many as one of hockey's all-time greats, was traded by Bruins to New York Americans for Eddie Wiseman, a right winger.

Howie Morenz was traded by Chicago Black Hawks to New York Rangers eight years ago today for Glen Brydson. The great centre, who starred with Montreal Canadiens for nine years before going to Chicago, slumped after the trade. But back with the Habitants in 1936-37 he regained his old-time dash until death cut his career short in March, 1937.

## Hockey Standings

The standings to date:

NATIONAL LEAGUE						
	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Canadiens	22	5	3	138	65	49
Toronto	16	2	15	147	126	34
Detroit	14	5	11	122	110	33
Boston	13	4	15	149	163	30
Chicago	12	1	16	108	112	25
Rangers	6	1	23	103	181	13

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## LOCAL TEAM LOSES GAME

Close Score of 48 to 47 in Basketball Played Recently at Neighboring Village.

The Prince Rupert Co-operative basketball team visited Metlakatla recently to lose to the neighboring village team by the narrow margin of one point on a 48 to 47 score.

Starting off confident of victory, the Metlakatla showed their determination by snaring two baskets at the very start. Soon, however, the visitors were aroused into scoring action and started to throw them in from all directions. The Metlakatla home team seemed to be handicapped by the height of the Co-ops and at the end of the first quarter the score was 25 to 6 in Prince Rupert's favor. After the breather, Metlakatla sent in some teen age players one of whom made three baskets in a row. At this stage Prince Rupert called two timeouts after which the Metlakatla players continued to chalk up scores steadily, adding sixteen points while the visiting team was able to secure only two. Half-time score was 29 to 22 in favor of the Co-ops.

The third quarter found Prince Rupert still going strong, this period ending 41 to 30 in their favor. The final quarter opened with a burst of speed by Metlakatla and the pace was kept up throughout the period. Reserves were thrown in whenever needed to give the regulars a breathing spell. Metlakatla being able to pile up 18 points to the visitors' six. In the dying moments of the game Co-ops was still leading by one point but Metlakatla managed to cage another basket with only a few seconds to spare. This swung the battle for the natives and the game ended 48 to 47.

Cecil Ryan and J. Auekland refereed the game with G. Haldane acting as scorer and Ed. Leighton, time-keeper.  
Line-ups and scoring were as follows:  
Metlakatla — H. Leighton 8, Haldane 2, A. Leighton 4, Rob-  
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## LETTERBOX

### PADRE SCOTT'S CRUCIFIX

Editor, Daily News.  
I quote in part from your eulogy of Archdeacon Scott, lately deceased—"in the route of evacuation, despite his large crucifix in hand and preached to those about him impressive sermons on patience." The authority from whom you quote is supposed to be a Canadian historian and I suspect his identity.

It was my lot to be secretary-treasurer of an Anglican parish for some years in the course of which I had the privilege of meeting several of the senior clergy. Among these was a bishop with whom I regularly correspond. These church leaders usually wear a small gold cross but I have yet to see or hear of one of them carrying or displaying a crucifix.

### ARENA OR POOL?

Editor, Daily News.  
I noted with considerable interest an article in yesterday's press under the heading "Swimming Pool to Come First." In this article there is the statement that "the executive of the Civic Centre Association took the stand that it was committed to the swimming pool project."

There is a strong feeling in this city that a skating arena would be much more beneficial. There are also many with the opinion that in spite of what was said at the Civic Centre Association meeting held last week, the Association had not been committed to build a swimming pool.

Presumably the committee is not prepared to consider the skating arena proposal. Why is this?  
I contend that a skating arena would be of more service to the community than a swimming pool. In the first place, an area would provide recreation for a greater number of people of all ages. Secondly, while we have certain facilities for swimming, we have nothing organized for skating.

Inson, Prevost, 6; Auekland 16, E. Leighton 4, Louth, Leask 8, Wilson, Nelson. Total 48.  
Co-op—Viereck 8, Sheddon 7, Husiek 14, Davies 14, Peterson 2, Rystad, Parker 2. Total 47.  
Refreshments were served to the visiting team following the game by the Young Men's Benevolent Association of Metlakatla.

## Four Years Ago In This War

Jan. 26, 1940 — German and French artillery engaged in long duel on Western front. British food ministry doubled bacon and ham ration. Finns claimed Red Army units were cut to pieces in week-long fighting northeast of Lake Ladoga.

In the third place, skating could be carried on during the fall, winter and spring. Fourthly, an arena could be easily covered so as to provide a floor for other activities. In the fifth place, an area would provide decent accommodation for spectators—something which is totally lacking in this city. It should also be remembered that revenue from an arena would far exceed that of a swimming pool.

There seems to be no doubt that the majority of citizens prefer a skating arena and the committee should meet the wishes of the majority.  
Yours for a civic arena and not a committee swimming pool.  
E. JOHN WILSON.

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## The Bolivian Situation . . .

It is now apparent outside Fascist influences inspired the pre-dawn revolution of December 20 last by which Major Alberto Villareal deposed General Penaranda and set himself up as President of that South American republic. This, of course, is why the United States, Great Britain and several South American nations have refused to recognize the new regime. Evidently, the first reports that the coup was spontaneous and solely nationalistic were not in keeping with the facts of the case.

Failing to receive British and American recognition, the new Bolivian administration may find it difficult to remain in power. The company's economy is heavily dependent upon revenue from tin exports practically all of which are taken by Great Britain and the United States. If these two powers refuse to continue their purchases of Bolivian tin, and they are now able to get cheaper tin in quantity from the Belgian Congo, the Villareal regime will, undoubtedly, face a precarious situation.

With the accessible world against her, it is difficult to see how Bolivia can carry on for any length of time with her pro-Axis administration.

## Pacific Strategy . . .

The tide of United Nations air and sea power in the Pacific is now flowing so strongly that inundation of the whole bastion of Japan's outer defences appears to be in sight. The strong new blows of the Allies in the New Britain-New Guinea theatre—Americans and Australians co-operating by air and by land—make it look like General Douglas MacArthur is getting the strength to go places and everyone knows where he wants to go—back to the Philippines. Of course, there are still other obstacles besides Wewak and Rabaul on the road to the Philippines but it is being shown now that, without extensive naval help, progress can be made.

The new attacks on Paramushiru naval base in the northern Kuriles may be accepted as part of the general plan to strike more directly towards the heart of Japan while in the south the campaign goes on to cut Japan's communications with her southern conquests and for the establishing of Allied contacts with China.

## Homes Can Be Provided . . .

To keep industrial workers in Prince Rupert it was necessary to build hundreds of homes in the Wartime Housing scheme. It was interesting how readily the government found the means to provide these emergency dwelling places which might not have been everything they might have been but which, at least, are filling a temporary need.

If the government can provide homes for people so efficaciously in an emergency of war, the thought arises that it ought to be possible to do so when peace returns. We do not suggest that we should fill up the country with houses of the type that Wartime Housing has provided in Prince Rupert but it does seem that something effective might be done after the war is over to develop a plan of real assistance to the people in home building—a plan which people of all circumstances will be able to avail themselves of.

One of the essential conditions for a peaceful and happy nation, we would say, would be comfortable and contented homes. To provide them with homes would be a long step in providing social security lack of which, after all, is one of the principal reasons of human discontent and more serious social ills.

Home building must play a major part in any and all plans of postwar reconstruction.

## INCOME TAX RETURNS

We hate to remind you but—Income Tax returns still have to be prepared!

Did you take credit for all that you were entitled to in 1942?

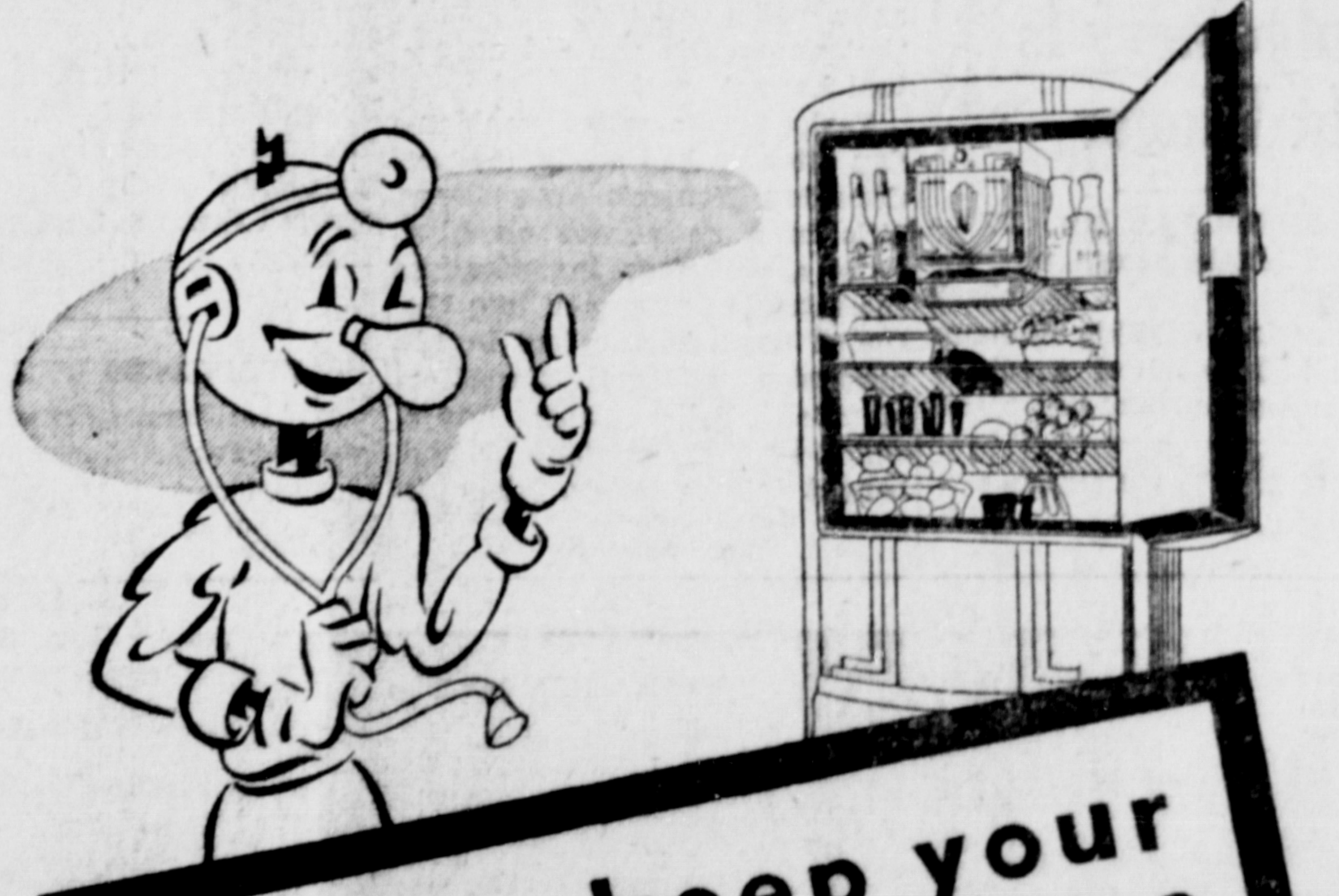
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The murder trial of Johnstone on a trip to Vancouver.

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