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**TIE-UP WITH GOLDEN GLOVES TOURNAMENT PLANNED**

**Boilermakers Looking Into Possibility of Conquests Further Afield**

In earlier years, when boxing was something like a religion to Prince Rupert fans and fighters, northern ringmen used to swoop down to Vancouver once in a while in the manner of the ancient Goths and there fight for honors and rewards. Even today they linger in the southern memory as a "lot of very tough fighters."

However, when that generation of boxers stiffened in the joints, interest in the game went into eclipse. Now, after a lag of several years, leaders of amateur boxing in the city are groping for a connection with the B.C. Amateur Boxing Association and eventually with the Golden Gloves.

Right now James Nicoll, secretary-treasurer of the Boilermakers' Athletic Club, is poring over a copy of the Association's constitution and by-laws in the hopes that a northern division may be organized. Rightly enough, he sees no reason why some of the more capable talent being trained at the Boilermakers' Seal Cove gymnasium should not have opportunities to compete in a broader field.

He wrote to Billy Finlay, sports writer for the Vancouver Sun, which sponsors the Golden Gloves tournaments. Mr. Finlay passed the letter along to

H. J. Porter, secretary of the B.C. Amateur Boxing Association, who gave Mr. Nicoll a very encouraging reply.

"The time is ripe for such a step, and I am sure it would be very beneficial to Prince Rupert and the sport," Mr. Porter wrote.

He expressed the hope of organizing a Golden Gloves tournament in the northern division this year and bringing the champions down to Vancouver to compete other champions for the Pacific coast title, and a further chance to compete in the international Gloves tournament in Seattle.

In order to do this it would be necessary to affiliate with the B.C.A.B.A. along with other northern clubs. He suggested the inclusion of territory as far east as Quesnel, and as far south as Lytton.

Present activity at the Seal Cove gymnasium, if it is maintained, would certainly justify such an affiliation. The quality of fighters being trained there can be judged by the public at the Boilermakers' fight card on boxing day, if past cards have failed to impress the more critical.

One good fighter carrying the colors of Prince Rupert would have more good publicity value for this ambitious city than a lot of economic plans being dreamed up.

**Basketball—ACROPOLIS AND OFFICERS WIN High School and Co-ops Lose in Hoop Games**

Last Area Basketball League games to be played before the Christmas holiday season in the Acropolis gym last night saw the Acropolis quintet defeat Bo-Me-Hi 83 to 19 and the Officers downed Co-ops 42 to 18.

In marking up their fifth "A" Section victory in six games, the Acropolis cagers were paced by Kiener, who countered 19 points. Wallingford and Garzelloni, of the same club, accounted for 14 and 13 points, respectively.

The line-ups follow:  
Acropolis—Deiss 8, Willoughby 7, Kiener 19, Garzelloni 13, Wallingford 14, Bruegger 4, Kallinovich 10, Swanke 4, Homyak 2, Goldman 2—83.  
Bo-Me-Hi—Forman 9, Hartwig 2, Murray 8, Thompson, Foote, Cruickshank, Good—19.

**Officers Win Over Co-ops**  
Holmes was high scorer in the Officers' triumph over the Co-ops with 17 points, while Ernst was second with 12.

The line-ups follow:  
Officers—Holmes 17, Bone 1, Ernst 12, Canfield 4, Peek 8—42.  
Co-ops—Hogan 2, Viereck 3, Holkestad 2, Ciccone 1, Arnsten 4, Astoria 2, Boger 4—18.

The Women's League game between Bo-Me-Hi and the C.W.A. C's was postponed until the league resumes play in the new year.

Standing of "A" Section follows:

Team	W	L	Pts
Port Edward	6	0	1000
Acropolis Hill	5	1	833
Officers	3	3	500
Prince Rupert	3	3	500
Bo-Me-Hi	0	5	000
Co-ops	0	5	000

**MR. DONOVAN CHERISHES AN ANCIENT GRUDGE**

**Would Like to Smack Old Mike Just Once to Even Up 1914 Ring Beating**

AN ALEUTIAN BASE, Dec. 21.—For 30 years Referee Art Donovan of the Bronx has borne a grudge against old Mike Gibbons, the ex-pugilist.

"Of course it is just a friendly grudge—all Art wants to do is sneak up behind Mike and knock his block off.

Here is the reason:  
A long time ago—about 1910—Art kept a few dimes jingling in his kilts by fighting. Then in 1914 he ran up against Mike Gibbons, assassin of many a ring hopeful.

"Mike nearly killed me," Art explained while on a refereeing tour through Alaska and the Aleutians. "I never laid a glove on him. The referee saved my life."

After that Art became a referee.

"Ever since then," Art continued, "I've wanted to poke Mike just once—to make it even."

In his 34 years in the fight game, Art rates Mike Gibbons as one of the greatest fighters. And Art has been in the ring—as a referee—with the best of them—Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Benny Leonard, Harry Greb, Joe Louis and Harry Wills.

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