HOOP BOARD IN SESSION

Number of Matters Squared Away—Several Inter-Town Contests Coming Up

Since the last meeting of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association executive held nearly a month ago, many grievances had arisen so at last night's meeting everyone had a chance to air any grievances they had and they did! President Arthur Murray was in the chair. The local all-star's trip to Ketchikan later in the season was discussed but Dr. Montgomery, the coach, thought it would be advisable to have one more game arranged for the hoopsters before they made the trip north. It was decided to ask New Metlakatla down some time in the not too distant future but, as yet, a date has not been set for the match.

A shake-up in the scheduled games for this week was made to allow the Savoy to play Port Simpson on Saturday night. This will mean that tonight, instead of meeting High School, B. C. Packers will be playing Savoy and on Saturday night High School will play the Packers.

Another visiting team to play in Rupert will be Kincolith and they will also tangle with Savoy. Their meeting will take place next Tuesday.

The goodwill series between Ketchikan and Prince Rupert was given another boost last night when the association gave the All-Star girl's team a $100 grant to make a trip to the Alaskan city. As yet no date has been set for the trip but arrangements are under way so last night the coaches of the three girls teams chose the team to represent Rupert. Members of the team will be: Rusty Thain, Jackie Budinich, Edna Sandhals and Leona Blain, forwards; Betty Hamilton and Carol Grey, centres; Millie Bill, June Berg and Nellie Bill, guards. Eddie Gladding will be the coach of this newly formed squad.

"OPERATION SWITZERLAND"—It's not Royal Navy, but skiing tactics that concern Lord and Lady Mountbatten, enjoying a winter holiday in the Swiss Alps. Here they are starting the trip uphill by ski-lift at Davos, famous resort in Switzerland's Grisons region.

SHORT SPORT

England-Australia test cricket, resumed in Australia after a lapse of eight years, points up the Aussies' overwhelming superiority in batting and bowling. With two victories and a draw so far to their credit in the current series, the Antipodeans have successfully defended the mythical "Ashes," emblematic of world cricket supremacy which they have held since 1934. Two tests remain to be played, but the results will not affect the Australians' standings. The fourth match at Adelaide is nearing completion.

In the three matches finished, Don Bradman, 38-year-old Australian captain, proved he has no peer as a run-getter. In four innings he hit up a total of 549 runs, including scores of 234 and 187, for an average of 137.25. Eight years ago in the test series played in England, Bradman scored 343 runs in six innings. He was twice not out.

Playing in his second test series, Sidney Barnes of New South Wales had an average of 85.75 runs for four innings including 234 in the second test. Barnes broke a bone in his hand on the English tour in 1938 and played in only one test.

Colin McCool, young Queensland all-rounder playing for the first time against England, finished the first three games with an average of 33.33, while Lindsay Hassett, Victoria, another member of the 1938 team, had an average of 70.75.

England's highly-touted batsmen, Captain Wally Hammond and Len Hutton, the noted Yorkshire player, failed completely against strong Australian bowling and the best showing was made by Bill Edrich who averaged 52.50 in six visits to the wicket. Norman Yardley, Yorkshire and Cambridge University amateur, had an average of 41.20. Hammond scored only 128 runs in the first three tests and Hutton fell 13 runs short of his captain's aggregate. Hammond's average in the 1938 tests was 67.16 while Hutton amassed 473 runs for an average of 118.15.

Australian bowlers were far more deadly than England's best. In the first three tests six Australians earned better averages than Yardley, who had England's best figures. Keith Miller, 27-year-old fast-bowler from Victoria state, topped the Australian list with 12 English wickets for an average of 18.08 runs. Ian Johnson took nine wickets for an average of 20.6 runs; left-hander Ernie Toshack, 11 for 22.7; Fred Freer, three for 24.66. McCool, a slow-bowler, got 11 wickets for 26.5 and South Australian Bruce Dooland, who played only in the third test, five for 30.6. Yardley's average was six wickets for 31.5 runs and Edrich's, nine for 36.

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SIXTY-FOUR AT HOOP SCHOOL

Groundwork in basketball techniques was demonstrated to 64 boys ranging in age from eight to fourteen at the weekly basketball "school" which held its second session under tutelage of Rup-Rec director Neil Ross in the Civic Centre Saturday morning. The attendance was about the same as that at the initial session one week ago, reported as encouraging to Mr. Ross and Civic Centre secretary Don Forward.

WONDER RACING DOG

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—An Australian champion greyhound, Chief Havoc, has amazed sports fans by winning 14 times in 17 starts. When he won Wollongong (N.S.W.) Greyhound Racing Club's stakes over 500 yards recently in the track record time he registered his seventh track record time.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

February 11—High School vs. Savoy, Macey's vs. Port Edward, Sweet Sixteen vs. High School, Gyro vs. Canadian Legion.

Co-operative, Canadian Legion vs. Gyro.

March 11—B. C. Packers vs Savoy, Macey's vs. Port Edward, Sweet Sixteen vs. High School, Watts & Nickerson vs. Gyro.

March 15—B. C. Packers vs. 99 Taxi, Co-operative vs. Macey's, Watts & Nickerson vs. Canadian Legion.

March 18 — High School vs. Savoy, Co-operative vs. Port Edward, High School vs. People's Store, Watts & Nickerson vs. Grotto.

SAVOY AND HIGH LEAD

Ted Arney Pacemaker in Senior Basketball League

Savoy and High School are all tied up in the second half of the basketball Senior "A" league with the standings as follows:

	W	L	Pct.
Savoy	2	1	.667
Bo-Me-Hi	2	1	.667
B. C. Packers	0	2	.000

The top 10 in the scoring field are:

	G	P	Ave.
Ted Arney (Savoy)	3	46	15.33
Don Hartwig (Hi)	3	34	11.33
Mel Thompson (Hi)	3	30	10.
B. Houston (P)	2	18	9.
Ed Ciccone (Hi)	3	21	7.
Sonny Beynon (P)	1	7	7.
F. Calderone (P)	2	14	7.
M. Holkestad (Sav)	3	20	6.67
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