players, the once-mighty 99 Taxi | accepted tentatively. team has received permission from the Basketball Association executive to disband and retire

to an end a victory trail that was lower teams of the three-team marked by such milestones as 10 league meeting in a semi-final wins offset by only one loss during the first half of the league schedule but which in latter days was buffeted by intra-league criticism and fan unpopularity

The move also unburdens Association President Art Murray of the embarrassment of being also a sponsor of a team. President Murray made the disbandment application to the dozen members of the executive, however, on grounds that, since his team lacked sufficient players, it would be wise to place the remaining ones at the disposal of the three other teams in the league, thereby strengthening them.

the former 99 Taxi teammates are available to the other "A" teams and those that are not absorbed in that league will be able to enter the senior "B" group on application to the executive.

The disbandment of the 99 team brought into the open one of the weakest points of the local basketball set-up, namely, the relatively small number of players suitable for senior "A" competition and the executive laid plans for the future correction of this condition.

Recognizing the need to keep a constant flow of new players coming up from the junior ranks the meeting discussed plans to create a larger reservoir of junior players by organizing a erson 1. house league in that group and by possibly creating a basketball I. Neilson In this way, they hope to gra- L. Schroder

dually bridge the existing gap F. Cramer between junior players and the G. McNeill number that are now competent Low score for senior "A" competition. Handicap An interim financial statement read by Civic Centre General Secretary Don Forward, B. Rudderham showed that the Association has D. Simonson operated at a small financial ad- M. Shrubsall wantage since it began last Octo- J. Clark

Better English By D. C. WILLIAMS

W.P.T.B. . What is wrong with this A. Holkestad sentence? "The men divided the B. McChesney money between themselves." M. Johnson 2. What is the correct pro- P. Black nunciation of "dirigible?" E. McCrank 3. Which one of these words | Handicap is misspelled? Haze, blaze, amaze, phaze. Answers WHIRLWINDS-1. Say, "among" when refer- B. Cowgill

ring to more than two. 2. Pro- A. DeMaere nounce dir-i-ji-bl, all i's as in M. Postuk "it" and accent first syllable, not E. Morse dir-ij-i-bl with accent on second | E. Mennell syllable. 3. Phase. 4. A centre of attraction or attention. Handicap "He was the cynosure of all M. Acton

HOOP PLAY-OFF PUZZLE SOLVED

How to conduct the play-offs in the senior "A" basketball league now that 99 Taxi, winners of the first half of the schedule, have disbanded. Available to Other Teams in puzzled Basketball Association officials this week, but they fin-Weakened by the loss of key ally found an answer which they

The play-off will be conducted on the basis of the results of the second half of the schedule and Retirement of the team brings | probably will result in the two series which will qualify the top team to meet the league winner in a final play-off series.



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that sorely tried the spirits of ALL-STARS HELP STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS the players.

struggling to raise funds for the Rainmakers' travelling expenses. New Westminster journey which | Originally, the Association had | tournament next March.

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for three games.

Game scores:

ATLIN-

CO-OP-

S. Johnson

Handicap

Co-op 3, Atlin 0.

Bankers 2, Dockettes 1.

Peoples Store 2, Khatadas 1.

CO-OP WINS "B" BOWLING

. Thornton

B. Usick

M. Amadio

Prince Rupert Basketball Asso- | here and meet Doc Mont- | the plan, to have the first two ciation is making a generous gomery's budding all-star aggre- games of the series played here. gesture on behalf of the Booth gation in a two-game series- The local all-stars will visit Memorial Rainmakers who are with proceeds to go toward the Ketchikan later.

will enable them to take part in authorized Coach Montgomery the provincial high school hoop to organize an all-star team which would meet the Alaskans The league plans to invite a on territorial soil. Tuesday night TEN DIN DOWNING Ketchikan all-star team to come however, the executive revised

Hockey Scores

Toronto 1, Montreal 1.

IEN-PIN BUWLING

January 19-Imperial Oil vs. 99; Watts & Nickerson vs. General Motors; Savoy vs. B.-A. Oil

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all his flinging for Philadelphia, "The Association has called a America.

SCHEDULE

January 18 - Savoy vs. B. C. Packers, Port Edward vs. Coperative, Canadian Legion vs. Watts & Nickerson.

ward, Sweet Sixteen vs. High op vs. Khatadas. School, Grotto vs. Watts & Nick-

School, Co-operative vs. Macey's, Atlin vs. Khatadas; Whirlwinds Canadian Legion vs. Gyro.

OF TIMEKEEPERS, REFEREES' ASS'N

An effort by the Prince Rupert Basketball Association to have the rules of the game interpreted consistently by officials cuits merged under the latter of all leagues may result in the title. Formed late in 1909, the formation of an officials' asso-

Prediction came from Rup Rec director Neil Ross Thursday that such a development is likely to result from a meeting of league; officials which has been called for Friday night.

One of the burdens borne by Grover Cleveland Alexander, the Association in recent months one of the great right-handed has been the variance of interpitchers of all time, was added to pretations of the standard game baseball's Hall of Fame nine rules placed by timekeepers and years ago. "Old Pete," who did referees in the various leagues.

Chicago and Et. Louis in the meeting of timekeepers and ref-National League from 1911 to erees for Friday night in order 1930, was first choice of 212 of to co-ordinate these interpreta-262 experts, members of the tions of the rules so that they Baseball Writers' Association of will be similar in all leagues," he said. "The suggestion has been made that the officials meet periodically to get the same slant on the rule book. This probably will result in the organization of an officials' association."

SCHEDULE FOR LADIES "B" BOWLS

Section B

January 23-Whirlwinds vs. Bankers, Dockettes vs. Revenu-January 21-99 Taxi vs. B. C. ers, Watts & Nickerson vs. Packers, Macey's vs. Port Ed- Peoples, W.P.T.B. vs. Atlin; Co-

January 30 - Dockettes vs Peoples, Watts & Nickerson vs. January 25- Savoy vs. High Bankers; W.P.T.B. vs. Co-op; vs. Revenuers.

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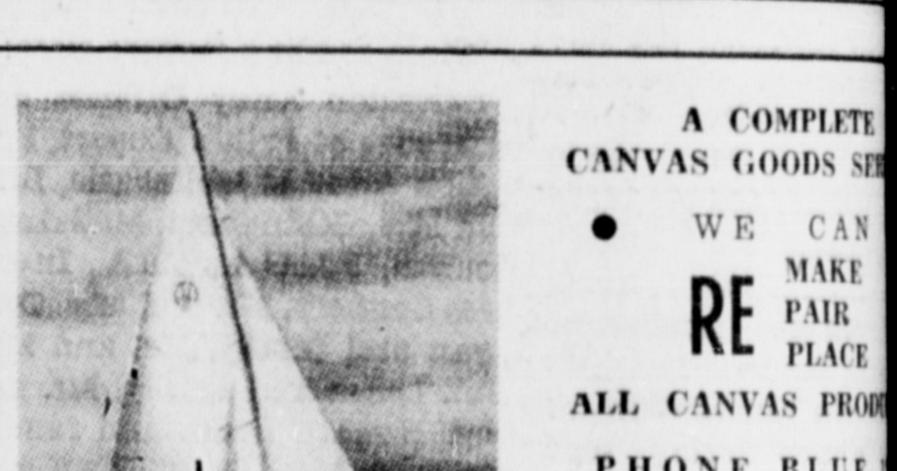
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Co-op and Whirlwinds came B. Laird out with three wins in last Handicap ing session, Co-op made a clean 754 1069 806 defeated Prices Board. Co-op DOCKETTESalso had the highest aggregate R. Magner score with a total of 2,599 for R. Montgomery .. 138 130 93 112 109 83 G. Strangebye 113 115 192 K. Reid 122 242 226 D. Peachey 120 83 100 E. Hintz 149 163 154

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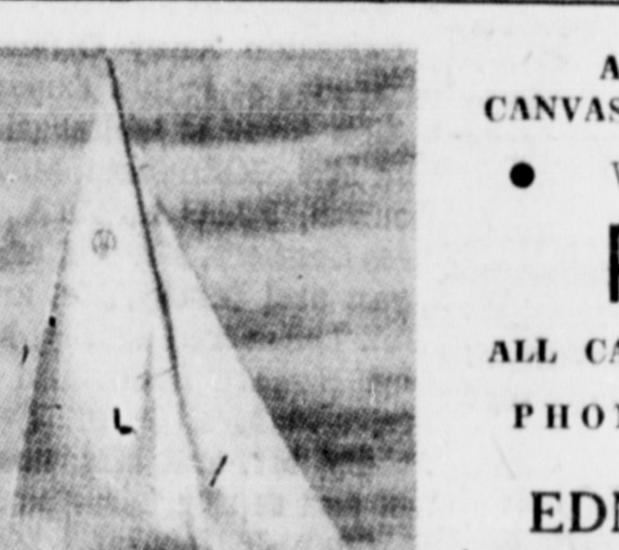
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