

Today in Sports

Basketball—

POWERHOUSE SQUADS OF SENIOR LEAGUE CLASH—HI SCHOOL WINS

Driving at killing speed, the two powerhouses of the Senior "A" Basketball League fought through four furious quarters before a howling crowd in last night's Savoy and High School mix-up at the Civic Centre. It was not until the dying seconds of the game that the students were assured of victory. The final score was 45-36 with the High School leading all the way. Although they had the lead throughout the game the Savoy squad were always breathing down their necks close behind.

The game was fast and furious with the two rivals battling each other for the win. Leading 15-11 at the end of the first quarter the students had to move to keep out in front and in the second quarter they stepped right out and left the Savoy five even farther behind 26-16. But this was as far as the hotelmen would let them go. After the much needed breather Savoy speeded up the pace and crept within three points of the students before the lads of green and gold could get started again. At the three-quarter mark the score was 36-31 with the Savoy squad pounding hard. Then, just after the fourth quarter got started and as their last period drive was under way tragedy struck the hotelmen when Joe Davis was sent to the showers with five personals. This took the wind from the Savoy sails momentarily and, while they were collecting themselves, the students moved out in front still farther. With time against them and minus one of the star players the Savoy began to get clicking again. But before they knew it the bell sounded with the score standing at 45-36 and the students chalking up their third straight win.

The two officials in this game had a tough time cut out for themselves in refereeing. It was fast and close but, by calling what they saw and when they saw it, Jack Lindsay and Fred Calderone kept this game well under control. A total of 25 penalties were handed out, 12 to Savoy and 13 to the High School. Savoy—M. Holkestad 11, T. Arney 11, R. Holkestad 4, D. Arney 2, J. Davis 4, R. Vuckovich 1, R. Haugan 1, D. Murray 2. Total 36.

Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers—Hart-

HOOP TALK

Because of transportation difficulties, the Port Edward team, was not able to get in for their meeting against the Macey squad in the Senior "B" game scheduled for last night. The game will be played at some future date.

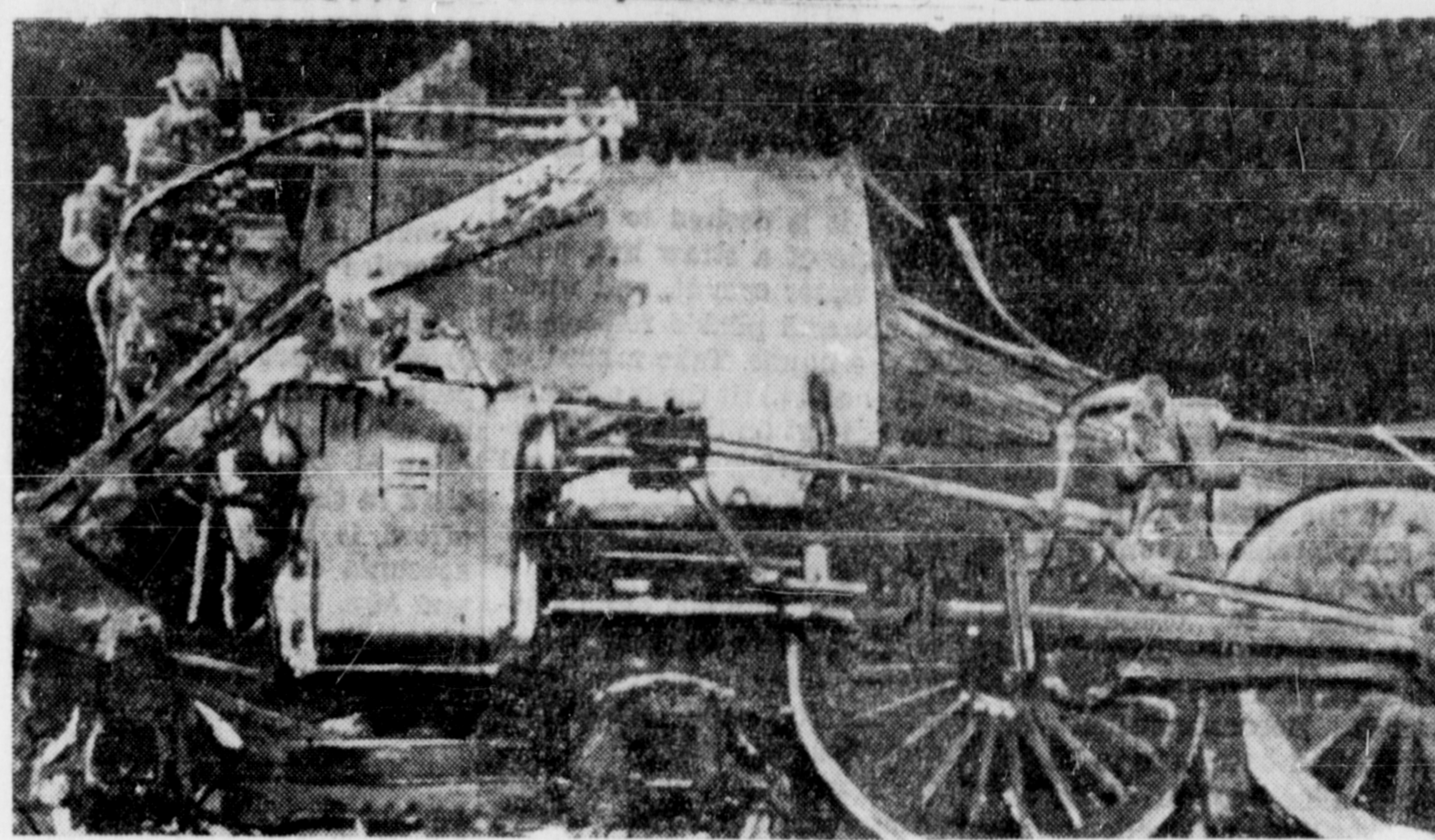
With the 99 Taxi team out of the Senior "A" league the schedule for all the senior games has had to be revised. Although the complete schedule has not been drawn up as yet, the games for this coming Saturday and next Tuesday have been arranged. This Saturday High School will meet B.C. Packers and on Tuesday B.C. Packers will play Savoy.

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THREE KILLED WHEN ENGINE EXPLODES—Three men were killed when the engine of the Great Northern Empire Builder exploded, ripping the boiler from the trucks and throwing it down a grade near Devils Lake, North Dakota.

MOOSE TOP "A" BOWLING

Annette's, However, Got Highest Aggregate and Individual Honors

The Moose team toiled its way to the solitary grandeur of three straight wins in last night's Ladies "A" League Five Pin bowling by upsetting the hopes of the Big Sisters. Despite the fact, however, that the Moose players were the only ones to resist defeat in at least one game, their aggregate score of 2,575 was lower than that run up by Annettes, who tallied 2,603 in defeating Lucky Strikes 2-1.

Individual honors went to Smith of Annettes, who bowled a 223 and 256 in her final two games. Ballinger of Ideal Cleaners also rolled a 223 in her third game, and Ostashower of Annettes bowled a 207.

Game scores:

Moose 3, Big Sisters 0.
Toilers 2, Ideal Cleaners 1.
Savoy 2, Orange 1.
Variety Store 2, Miller Bay 1.
Annettes 2, Lucky Strikes 1.

MOOSE—

Taylor 146 140 139
Hilton 130 148 163
Irvine 152 126 178
Erickson 173 215 187
Morrison 162 121 121
Handicap 88 88 88
Totals 851 838 836

BIG SISTERS—

E. Alexander 144 156 90
E. Bond 174 174 186
J. Dickens 144 173 184
E. Rothwell 118 113 176
R. Alexander 125 81 141
Handicap 87 97 97
Totals 788 794 874

IDEAL CLEANERS—

H. Schmidt 210 143 177
R. Suden 121 184 140
E. Fudger 111 126 75
D. Ballinger 164 162 223
G. Campagnola 123 154
Totals 782 822 858

TOILERS—

McIntyre 124 185 198
G. Richards 183 146 67
G. Hill 112 160 104
J. Menzies 147 186 137
B. Ellison 138 156 98
Handicap 116 116 116
Totals 825 949 720

PLANES LAY HOPPERS

MELBOURNE, Australia (P)—

Grasshoppers, coming in plague proportions from grasslands of Central Australia, were met last year with a chemical offensive from aircraft, which is expected to end their invasion of croplands. Gammexene was used with a resultant 98 percent kill.

ORANGE—

O. Newton 136 126 104
A. Denton 90 100
E. Anderson 143 171 113
P. Andrew 115 132 134
M. Wilde 130 81 162
D. Geddes 79
Handicap 132 146 132
Totals 746 735 686

SAVOY—

McPhee 155 247 202
McLeod 108 81 129
Basso-Bert 206 180 197
Menzies 109 115 169
McCallum 88 146 176
Handicap 28 28 28
Totals 604 797 873

VARIETY—

E. Feasby 172 85 131
I. Lykegaard 113 144 151
T. McKinnon 149 169 100
T. Cambella 71 122 161
A. McLean 217 176 89
Handicap 105 105 105
Totals 827 801 737

MILLER BAY—

Peterson 165 142 147
Kelly 108 159 114
Roberts 94 118 135
Morton 160 126 86
Vincent 128 141 170
Handicap 98 98 98
Totals 753 784 759

LUCKY STRIKES—

J. Boulter 133 122 203
M. Schaffe 135 105 198
C. Carrie 158 182 133
P. Postak 192 178 169
J. Warren 165 90 147
Handicap 31 31 31
Totals 814 708 872

ANNETTES—

Montgomery 120 178 173
Smith 106 223 256
Ostashower 157 201 207
Dickens 120 189 129
McMeekin 155 190 157
Handicap 16 16 16
Totals 674 997 932

STONE'S KEEP BOWLS LEAD

Burns, Morgan's, Post Office, Fish Dock and Malkin's Also Winners

Results in the Men's 5 Pin bowling league Monday were as follows:

Burns 3, Moose 0.
Stones 2, Co-op 0.
Morgan's 3, Grotto 0.
Post Office 2, Gyro 1.
Fish Dock 2, Peoples Store 1.
Malkins 2, North Star 1.
High single, Withers (Malkin's) 326.
High Three, Irving (Stone's) 767.

The standings:

Stones 20 1 20
Burns 17 14 17
Grotto 14 7 14
Fish Dock 14 7 14
North Star 12 9 12
Post Office 10 11 10
Morgans 10 11 10
Malkins 7 14 7
Peoples Store 6 15 6
Co-op 6 15 6
Moose 5 16 5
Gyro 4 17 4

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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SMITHERS BONSPIEL

Went Ahead in Spite of Mild Weather and Failure of Western Teams to Appear

SMITHERS (Special to Daily News)—Players from Prince Rupert and other points west were unable to get here because of the train tie-up—Prince Rupert, Terrace and Woodcock having to cancel their entries. Several rinks were, as a result, unable to compete but the Smithers Bonspiel was commenced Saturday and the finals were played Monday night. Keen competition marked the various events.

The only contestants from Prince Rupert were Mr. and Mrs. W. McKenzie who got through before the train tie-up, arriving Thursday night. They got as far as the semi-finals for the Bulkley Valley Collieries Shield.

Players from other outside points included George Kollas, L. H. Kenney and L. Peckham from Prince George, Joe Panter from Hazelton and Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham from Endako.

Oldtime curlers were disappointed that Bill Little, from Woodcock, was unable to get here although he had entered a rink.

The ice was in good shape despite the very mild weather of the preceding week.

Were Winners

Of Trophies

The Imperial Oil Cup went to the rink of George Kollas of Prince George whose players were L. H. Kenney, L. Peckham and L. Sandburg, all of Prince George.

The Bulkley Valley Collieries Shield was won by the rink of T. A. Simpson of Smithers who had Smith Arnold playing third and two other new curlers, Jim Goodacre and Edith Haftner, playing second and lead respectively.

Prizes were presented at a dance in the Anglican Hall.

"DROWN" GAS BOMBS
PLYMOUTH, England (P)—Loaded with gas bombs and high explosives which can only be destroyed by "drowning", the steamer Empire Lark will be towed to sea and sunk.

NEW YEAR'S FOR CHINESE

Oriental Paying Their Debts and Prepare for Feasting in Characteristic Manner

NEW YORK, (P)—Rich and poor people of Chinatown last night paid their debts faster and prepared for feasting as they welcomed their New Year—4635 by the Chinese calendar.

Absent from the streets of picturesque Lower Manhattan sections was the feverish cacophony

and zany hijinks that town to the rafters ago. Residents of Chinatown in the year with pomp and pageantry characteristic Oriental. In Vancouver Chinatown said that the Chinese had adopted the calendar 36 years ago and not recognize the calendar. However, dinners had spent them.

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