

## LEGION SENDING TWO DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Canadian Legion President V. C. Houston and Rev. Charles Thomas, Legion chaplain, have been elected delegates from the local branch to attend the Dominion Command convention at Saskatoon on May 23 to 27.

The pair were elected by ballot from a group of four, at the legion's monthly meeting Wednesday night. C. L. Youngman

and P. Ray also had been nominated.  
An estimated 1,500 delegates will attend the convention.  
The meeting also decided to make a monthly contribution toward the Canadian Legion branch development fund, organized to provide financial assistance to small branches which have no beverage license and only a limited amount of revenue.

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## Today in Sports

### HOCKEY PLAYERS' NARROW ESCAPE

Canadian Olympic Team Had Close Call After Landing at Southampton

LONDON (C)—Members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Fliers, Canadian representatives to the 1948 Winter Olympic hockey tournament, escaped serious injury yesterday when involved in a traffic collision shortly after leaving Southampton dock.

They had just disembarked from the Queen Elizabeth when a bus, carrying 21 members of the Olympic party was struck in the rear by a street car and flying glass from shattered windows endangered the players. Beyond superficial scratches, there were no injuries.

### SHORT SPORT

Toronto's George Young won international fame, 21 years ago today when he became the world's first swimmer to conquer California's Catalina Channel and receive \$25,000 offered by Wm. Wrigley, Jr. Young—after four disappointments—won the Canadian National Exhibition 1931, 15-mile marathon at Toronto, but was never again successful although he made several attempts, the latest in 1947.

Jimmy Braddock of New Jersey was awarded an unpopular 10-round decision over Leo Lomski of Aberdeen, Wash., in a light-heavyweight bout at Chicago, 18 years ago. Braddock went a long way after that, winning the world heavyweight championship in 1935. He lost it to Joe Louis in 1937.

### Civic Centre

SATURDAY (Sports)  
A.M.  
11:00—High School Junior Boys  
12:00—High School Junior and Juvenile Girls  
P.M.  
2:00—Badminton  
Basketball Games  
6:30—Gyros vs. Stones  
7:30—Port Edward vs. Bo Me Hi  
8:30—Savoy vs. Co-op  
9:45—Fashion vs. Merchants  
(Special Events)  
3:00—Legion Boxing Meeting

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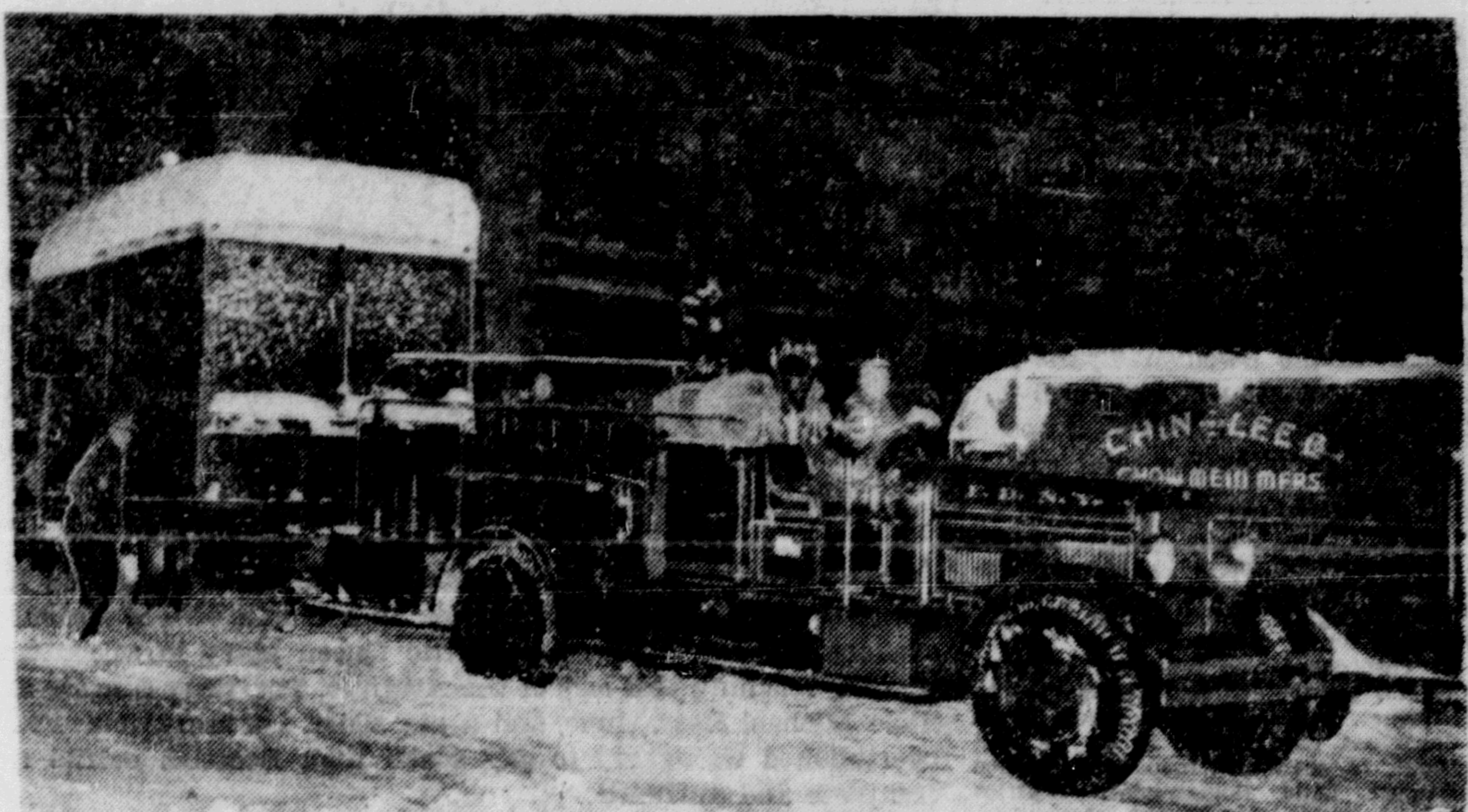
### BLONDIE



## SCHEDULE OF BASKETBALL

League basketball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:  
January 17—Savoy vs Co-op, Port Edward vs Bo Me Hi, Fashion vs Merchants, Gyros vs Stones.  
January 20—Co-op vs Brownwoods, Morgans vs Port Edward, 65 Taxi vs Gyros, High School vs Peoples.  
January 24—Savoy vs Brownwoods, Bo Me Hi vs Fashion, Port Edward vs Merchants, Stones vs High School.  
January 27—Co-op vs Savoy, Bo Me Hi vs Morgans, 65 Taxi vs Stone, Morgans vs Bo Me Hi, Port Edward vs

Sweet Sixteen vs High School.  
January 31—Brownwoods vs Co-op, Fashion vs Port Edward, Merchants vs Bo Me Hi, High School vs Gyros.  
Feb. 3—Brownwoods vs Savoy, Morgans vs Fashion, 65 Taxi vs High School, Sweet Sixteen vs Peoples.  
Feb. 7—Savoy vs Co-op, Morgans vs Merchants, Bo Me Hi vs Port Edward, Stones vs Gyros.  
Feb. 10—Co-op vs Brownwoods, Fashion vs Merchants, Gyros vs 65 Taxi, Peoples vs High School.  
Feb. 14—Savoy vs Brownwoods, Port Edward vs Morgans, Fashion vs Bo Me Hi, High School vs Stones.  
Feb. 17—Co-op vs Savoy, Merchants vs Port Edward, Stone vs 65 Taxi, High School vs Sweet Sixteen.  
Feb. 21—Brownwoods vs Co-op, Morgans vs Bo Me Hi, Port Edward vs



**N. Y. FIRE DEPARTMENT TOOK PRECAUTIONS**—The New York fire department, as a precautionary measure have had their fire trucks towed, stalled by the record fall of snow, away from fire hydrants. This is a very important task because a fire would be disastrous with the fire trucks unable to reach a water line. During the worst of the snow storm, the fire commissioner broadcast to the snowed-under population of New York City every 15 minutes not to light their Christmas trees and to take every precaution against fire.

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## U.S. VESSEL NOT COMING

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Instead, the freighter Arkanian, of the same line, will come here to load the four small vessels about February 15.

Inability to take the tugs as deck cargo was given a side reason for cancelling the Minnesotan's visit here.

The tugs have been at the dry dock for a considerable time waiting the arrival of a ship to load them.

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