



SKATING TEAM BEGINS CANADIAN TOUR—Dick Button, of Englewood, N.J., who won the men's figure skating crown in the winter Olympics, is shown, left, with the Canadian Olympic skating team of Suzanne Morrow, Toronto, and Wallace Diestelmayer, Kitchener, Ont. All three skaters took part in an ice show at the Palais Des Sports in Paris, recently. The Canadian team arrived back in Canada this week and have started a tour which will keep them moving until May 1. They will appear in Edmonton, Winnipeg, Regina, Toronto, Calgary, St. Catharines, Ont., and Ottawa.

ICEBERG SHIP WAS HIS PLAN

Death of Geoffrey Pike
Recalls Ingenious Wartime Project

LONDON—The death of Geoffrey N. Pike here recalls a closely guarded wartime secret for which he was responsible. He invented a plan which would have meant the building of an enormous iceberg ship, or floating airdrome, made of ice mixed with pulp to be kept permanently frozen and on which aircraft could be set for anti-submarine warfare and invasion purposes.

The project was to weigh two million tons, be 2,000 feet long, 300 feet wide, 200 feet deep and be self-propelled.

High authorities, studying the scheme, gave approval, though in a guarded way, for it was something entirely new. Allied experts, generally, admitted it had, possibly, immense value as an aggressive instrument. Construction in the height of the war, however, involved the taking of too long chances.

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Plans for the extension of electric light and power from the local plant to the Evelyn and Glentanna farming areas, Lake Kathryn and the Telkwa coal mine were revealed to the Smithers and District Chamber of Commerce by L. E. Wright, local manager of the British Columbia Power Commission.

Ladies of the Catholic Women's League here collected the sum of \$50 from local merchants and citizens towards the annual March of Dimes fund for the Junior Solarium League.

Padre Helping Army Wives To Organize

EDMONTON—The padre is kept busy in peace time as he is in war. The latest examples of his activities come from the prairie commands. In Edmonton, the chaplains did something to meet the long felt need of an organization for the wives of personnel below the rank of sergeant. They organized a soldiers' wives club, found a suitable building for a meeting place then induced units in Edmonton to co-operate in helping to furnish and make attractive the club rooms. There is now a decided improvement in morale.

MAPLE LEAFS WIN THREE IN "B" LEAGUE

In the Men's "B" Five Pin play at the week-end, Maple Leafs were the only team to win three games, defeating Co-op 3-0, while Stones bowled the highest aggregate score. Highest individual scorer of the session was Sharpe of Fish Dock, with a single-game total of 306, one of the highest of the season, and a three-game total of 789.

Maple Leafs 3, Co-op 0
Grotto 2, Canfisco 1
Thorncliffes 2, Muts 1
Fish Dock 2, Moose 1
Army 2, Thom S. M. 1
Stones 2, Scotians 1

CO-OP
N. R. Powell 146 196 189
W. Ward 204 103 103
G. Vireck 148 160 123
D. Ward 192 204 202
J. Kurulok 211 235 241
Totals 881 928 819

LEAFS
Jarmain 251 305 97
Whittaker 99 162 175
Dzianka 196 136 242
Moxley 181 183 219
Hilton 161 170 171
Totals 916 934 932

GROTTO
Vuckovich 216 215 177
Anderson 231 154 180
Leverett 202 254 212
Gubb 211 156 148
Moxley 224 149 139
Totals 1084 1007 949

CANFISCO
Mooney 152 107 201
Thorn 136 147 195
Stokes 145 154 195
Garner 182 156 148
Low Score 202 149 139
Handicap 80 80 80
Totals 887 796 958

THORNCLIFFES
Matheson 126 170 237
Crawley 161 255 265
Gravdal 147 123 121
Davison 189 240 184
Mossburn 194 158 183
Totals 847 946 992

MUTTS
Tough 198 183 133
McNab 194 145 174
Indseth 89 178 211
Ovegaard 150 115 156
Landon 204 215 170
Handicap 102 102 102
Totals 931 938 945

FISH DOCK
Pope 145 115 158
Lester 163 113 180
Wallace 175 167 190
Johnson 221 306 262
Handicap 10 10 10
Totals 871 991 984

MOOSE
Parker 150 200 192
H. H. 145 110 164
Friesen 197 175 190
Lefkowitz 180 165 158
McPherson 170 168 990
Totals 731 848 990

ARMY
Gardston 122 910 170
Chow 144 95 129
Dawson 104 120 100
Wilson 146 106 170
Totals 596 1084 1112

THOM SHEET METAL
Speers 140 125 118
Torvik 197 116 121
Edgar 137 232 127
Deward 104 154 286
Low Score 124 85 140
Morse 702 712 793
Totals 154 185

STONES
Simundson 178 154 185
Bremner 201 251 175
Minton 173 170 218
Windle 190 250 276
Stewart 259 258
Totals 896 1084 1112

SCOTIANS
McChesney 131 153 155
Laurie 258 168 299
Wilde 294 114 136
Davidson 191 200 129
Graham 133 123 150
Handicap 59 59 59
Totals 1049 829 800

MEN'S "B" FIVE PIN STANDINGS

	W	L	Pts
Fish Dock	7	2	10
Maple Leafs	7	2	9
Army	6	3	8
Moose	6	3	8
Stones	6	3	8
Thorncliffes	6	3	8
Thom S. M.	4	5	5
Grotto	3	6	4
Co-op	3	6	4
Scotians	3	6	4
Canfisco	3	6	4
Muts	1	8	2

PITCAIRN ISLAND SCHOOL
SUVA, Fiji, (Pitcairn Island, first settled by the mutineers of H.M.S. Bounty, is to have a prefabricated government schoolhouse which is being assembled here prior to being shipped to the island. The teacher will make the trip with the school to teach the children of the island's 200 inhabitants.

GOT RID OF POLICE CHIEF

Mayor of Petersburg is Seeking Re-Election

SEATTLE—The mayor of Petersburg, Carl Vevestad, interviewed in Seattle recently, was in a confiding and agreeable humor when approached by the Alaska Weekly. He is to run for re-election in April and told of some of his past victories and plans for the future. Says the Weekly:

"He well knows why he got into politics in the first place. He didn't like the police chief and said to himself, 'My golly, I'll run for the council and if I win, the first thing I will do is fire that fellow. Well, I ran and won, but the chief fooled me. He resigned before I could get him fired.'"

"He will run again this year, for there are some projects that should be completed."

"It costs us \$15 a running foot to put down plank streets. We can put in gravel for \$5," he remarked.

AFFECTED BY WAR

Although consumption of potatoes and flour in Britain rose considerably from 1938 to 1947, consumption of rice, bacon and butter was cut by as much as two-thirds.

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SWANSEA, WALES—Arthur Lewis, a jobless mason, left here for South Africa in 1914 promising he would send for his wife when he had steady work and became settled. He sent for her last month and Mrs. Lewis, aged 68, is now sailing to Cape-town.



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