

Sports Editorial

Future Of Sports

THE FUTURE OF SPORTS in any community is largely determined by the interest taken and the leadership given in the schools. In many large schools where there are teachers who are in charge of athletics the groundwork of achievement is well laid. In other centres much of the instruction and guidance depends upon the voluntary work of the instructors.

Some time ago in Toronto this matter came to a head as many of the teachers, who voluntarily gave up much of their spare time and time outside of the recognized school hours, felt that they should be remunerated for it. Why should they do all this extra work while other teachers getting the same rate of pay confined their instruction to the recognized school subjects taught in the school hours?

The training of teachers in physical education is being broadened so that many are now recognized as qualified instructors in football, baseball, basketball, swimming, field and track events, and other athletic activities.

And these instructors and coaches command and receive large salaries. It is being recognized more and more that there is a career for those students who achieve proficiency in one or more of these sports. If then there is a demand by the general public for trained instructors, if there are positions open to these experts, why should the school curriculum not recognize these facts and if pupils are physically fit and desirous of becoming qualified instructors why should such desires and ability not be considered and the training given?

In Prince Rupert more attention might well be given to the development of sports the year round. The first obstacle is probably lack of playing grounds. Not one school has adequate space. As a result, outdoor sports suffer. This is all the more regrettable as, with our variable climate, the children should be able to take the greatest possible advantage of the good weather. It is to be hoped that the new schools will provide ample space for the children to get the chance to play games in reasonable spacious surroundings. Even the Conrad Street School, the most modern school building in the city, lacks playing space.

The only game that is really being developed in the schools is basketball. One reason is that there is a good basketball floor but even it is not in the school but in the Civic Centre. And basketball is an indoor game. A long-term plan might well include the provision of sufficient playground accommodation for all school children. The result, physically, morally, mentally, would be all to the good. And the youth of today under such conditions would ensure a better citizenship in the future as they would have their natural abilities developed to a maximum. Outdoor sports need encouragement.

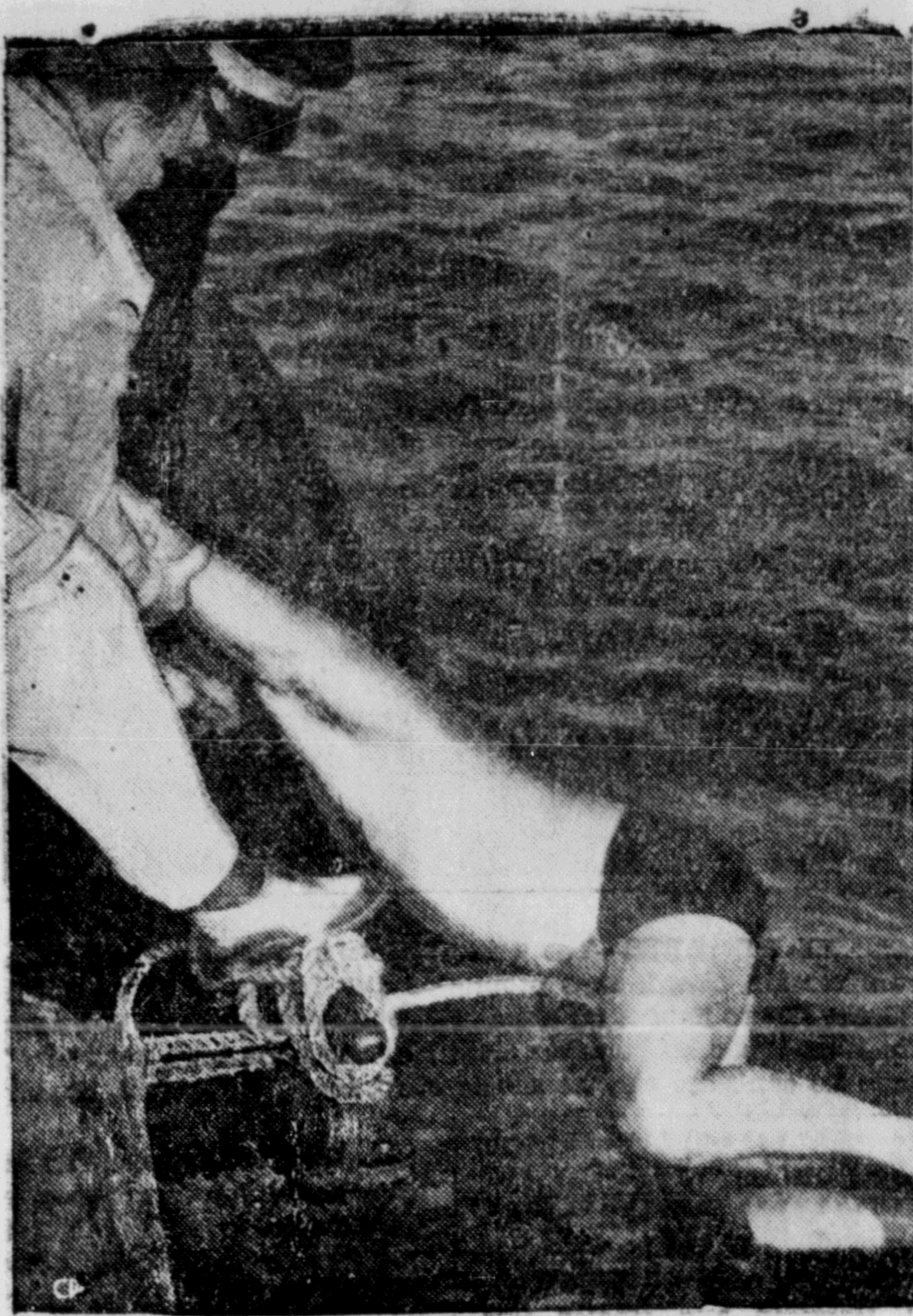
Rod McLeod, pioneer of this city and now taking up residence near Langley in the Fraser Valley, was well acquainted with the late Senator Ian MacKenzie, whose funeral was held this afternoon in Vancouver. He was in fact, a boyhood friend in the village of Assynt, Sutherlandshire in Scotland.

Mrs. Gillis Couture is expected back from Jasper this week having accompanied her grandson of Vancouver, that far. He had been spending the school holidays here and is returning home.

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THAT'S ALL BROTHER—H. C. Pferr of Brooklyn, N.Y., calls it a day after completing nine miles of the Canadian National Exhibition's 15-mile swim. Only three of the 47 starters went all the way in the chilly going on Toronto's waterfront, with Cliff Lumsden of New Toronto taking the \$6,300 first prize. Pferr was one of the last to drop out. (C. P. Photo)

Shirley May Mad Veteran Gives It Up Kills Twelve

Shirley May, American Girl, Fails In Attempt to Swim English Channel

DOVER—Shirley May France today abandoned her attempt to swim the English Channel. She was a little more than six miles from the English Channel shore when she was persuaded to give it up.

The 17-year-old girl from Somerset, Massachusetts, abandoned the attempt at 4:05 p.m. (7:05 Pacific Daylight Time).

She had been in the icy waters for 10 1/2 hours and is estimated to have covered more than thirty miles of swimming.

The Channel is only 19 miles from Cap Griz Nez, France, where the girl started to Dover, England, but tides force Channel swimmers to cover much more than that.

CAMDEN, New Jersey—A 22-year old war veteran went berserk in Camden today and shot and killed twelve persons. Five others were wounded, two critically.

Killed in a 45-minute blast of bullets were two small boys, five women and five men.

Police authorities say they believe it to be the greatest mass slaughter on city streets in history of the United States. After the mad escapee in the streets, the man identified by police as Harold Unruh, barricaded himself in a second floor room and exchanged shots with more than fifty policemen until they brought him out with tear gas. He was captured unbound and taken under heavy guard to police headquarters.

Among those shot were a druggist and his wife, a shoe repair man, a barber and a young bride.

Detective Marshall Thompson said the busy street "looked like a battlefield."

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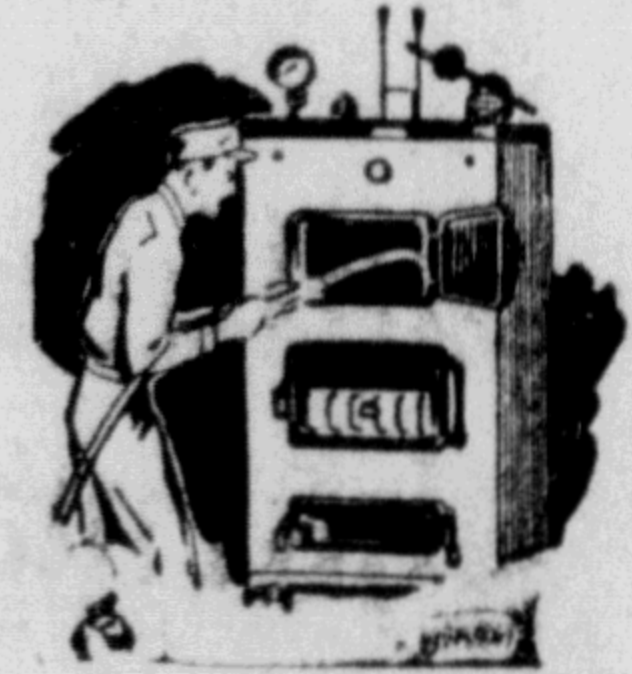


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DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, this 5th day of August, A.D. 1949.

LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE PRINCE RUPERT LODGE NUMBER 1051
H. T. Muncey, Secretary (215)

SPORTS

WINDING UP SEASON—

Commercials Win Baseball Championship In Labor Day Week-end Round Of Games

Taking advantage of the fine week-end weather the Baseball League staged two games on Sunday and one on Monday to bring the baseball league to a conclusion. On Sunday Merchants won 7 to 6 over Savoy and lost 4 to 1 to Commercials. This brought the three teams all on even terms with an even number of games won and lost. Commercials beat Savoy 9 to 2 Monday to take the championship. Play-off will take place this week.

Merchants went to the lead of the league briefly in a tie with Savoy on Sunday when they defeated that team in the Sunday afternoon game by a score of 7 to 6. However, Odowes' crew looked like anything but champs as they trailed the Savoy for seven innings. It was an eighth inning outburst of power that saw the entire Merchant line-up at the plate to score five runs on four hits, a base on balls and Savoy's three errors thrown in to wreck Jack Sharpe's fine pitching performance. The Savoy outfit had played errorless ball up to that fateful inning and had built up a comfortable 6-2 lead. On the field the Merchants did not play brilliant ball and they had John Rosedale in trouble most of the way. It looked like another of those hard luck losses shaping up. Rosedale struck out fourteen while allowing nine hits, Sharpe pitched a good game with ten strike-outs to his credit.

In the evening game, which Commercials won 4-1, Toews found Merchants with their bats unloaded and set league team down with two hits. Merchants went to the ninth inning and darkness to break the shut-out when Abel scored on Ciccone's single. Two of Commercial's runs were scored by Harluk, a new recruit to the team, after he had singled and doubled in the fourth and sixth innings. Other runs were scored by Guthrie in the third and Sinclair in the fourth inning. The win put the Commercial on top of the heap unless Merchants protest is upheld and the game will require re-playing. Rosedale went to the mound again for the Merchants and, while he had

the Commercials under control, his teammates could not borrow or buy enough hits off Toews to manufacture winning runs. Ciccone relieved Rosie in the seventh and allowed not a runner to reach first base. Toews struck out eleven in the process of limiting Merchants to a pair of safeties.

The outcome of the afternoon game produced a result, unique in the league with all the teams tied with a percentage of .500. In an attempt to wind up the baseball league, the Merchants took on both the other teams in the league on Sunday and divided honors.

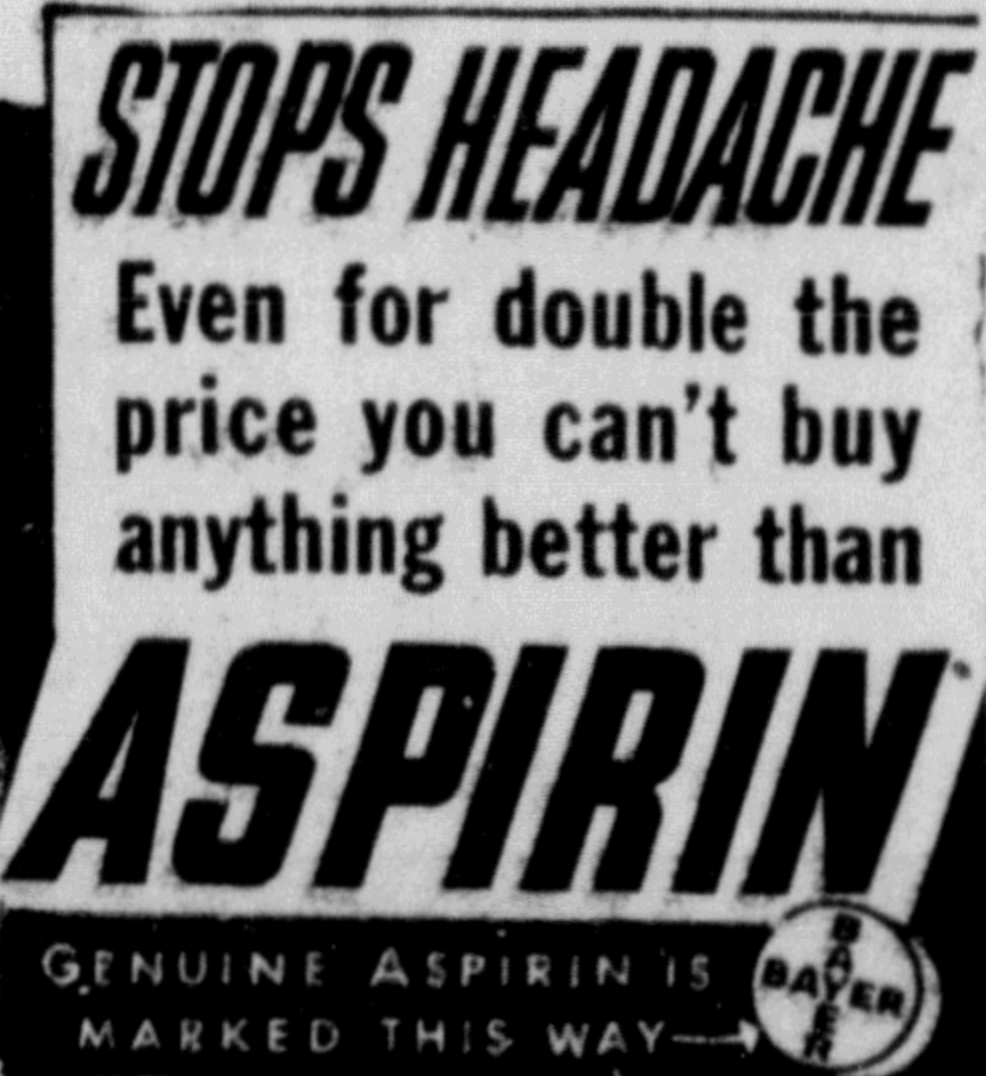


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Sept. 4—Merchants vs. Savoy	
Sept. 6—Commercials vs. Merchants	
(Postponed Games)	
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Sept. 11—Savoy vs. Commercials	
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