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**DEAD END KIDS**—Known as the Dead End Kids of the Calgary Stampede, now training at Oakville, near Toronto, for their east-west football final Saturday, are these four young huskies, members of last year's unofficial junior champion Vancouver Blue Bombers. All from Vancouver, they are, left to right: Jim Mitchener, flying wing; Pete Thodus, half; Ced. Gayles, half; and Red "Outrageous" Pantages, plunging back. (C.P. Photo)

**DISCIPLINE, MINOR HURTS SEEM TO DISCOURAGE AMATEUR BOXERS**

While boxing has always had a notable attraction for Prince Rupert's sport-loving public, the gloves themselves seem to have little drawing power for the city's youth-and-muscle who in recent years have either shunned them altogether or hung them back on the wall after a few practice turns in the ring.

The city contains a considerable amount of prospective talent and some of it has shown up briefly at the armory but most of what has shown up has abided there only briefly then disappeared.

The answer seems to be that they can't stand the discipline necessary to training or they can't stand the minor hurts that are part of the sport.

This situation has rounded in recent weeks to the puzzle and disgruntlement of Joe Ward, who has been giving of his time and experience to train local fighters for a card some time this winter.

It is not that there is a complete lack of amateur fighter trainees. There are some, even though their numbers are small. But there are not enough to promote a card, or even a portion of a card employing city talent.

Joe holds forth in the armory, where he has been leading training sessions for boxers since late summer, but the response, he admits frankly, has been discouraging and leads him to doubt if the squared circle has much of a future in this settlement.

"I can't get it," he says. "Boys show up, bursting with eagerness to get the gloves on. They are in such a hurry to become fighters that they can't even wait to get some preliminary instruction. They want to go at it."

"Then what happens? You finally put them in the gym ring with somebody of matching weight and equal lack of experience and hope that one or the other will learn something. Then somebody gets tapped in the breadbasket or the face and he is through with boxing."

Mr. Ward's bitterness is not quite as deep-seated as it may sound. An old boxer himself (Old Country style), he has a genuine love of the sport and is the only one in the city who is taking action to promote it.

A few of his trainees are coming along nicely and he has hopes that their training will bear fruit in a card. The big lack, however, it to match them fittingly. Obvious difficulties in obtaining outside fighters to match the local boys makes it desirable to groom city fighters at least for the preliminaries.

Despite these setbacks, Joe has hopes of providing some local boys to take part in preliminaries to Jack (The Cat) McLaughlin's wrestling spectacle which is scheduled at the Civic Centre next month.

There is still time, he says, for anyone seriously interested in training to get into form and try out for one of the preliminary bouts.

Also dependent on the response of trainees is the fate of a mooted boxing card which the Canadian Legion Athletic Club hopes to sponsor later in the winter.

"Ottawa and the River" was the subject of a colorful and interesting moving picture which was featured yesterday at the regular weekly luncheon of the Prince Rupert Gyro Club, the program being arranged by Grant Stewart. President Orme Stuart was in the chair and there was a good attendance of members with guests in the persons of H. W. Birch and Walter Drew. Rupert Fulton was welcomed as the latest new member. It was reported that the recent stag party had netted \$130 for club funds.

**Today in Sports**

**BASKETBALL BIG FIVE**

	G	FG	FT	Pts
<b>SENIOR</b>				
M. Thompson (Brownwoods)	3	19	5	43
R. Holkestad (Savoy)	3	16	6	38
J. Lindsay (Co-op)	3	14	7	35
D. Scherk (Bo-Me-Hi)	3	16	2	34
A. Macphee (Co-op)	3	14	6	34
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>				
B. McChesney (Stones)	3	8	5	21
H. Marshall (Stones)	3	8	3	19
J. Hebb (Merchants)	3	8	2	18
S. Youngman (Merchants)	3	7	2	16
R. Christoff (Stones)	3	6	4	16
<b>WOMEN</b>				
C. Currie (Bo-Me-Hi)	3	13	3	29
J. Budinich (Peoples)	3	9	0	18
L. Howe (Peoples)	3	8	0	16
B. Hamilton (Dom's)	3	7	2	16
D. Asehoff (Miller Bay)	3	6	2	14
<b>JUNIOR</b>				
F. Simonsen (North Star)	5	16	5	37
D. Johnson (North Star)	3	10	3	23
D. Letourneau (Kinsmen)	3	10	2	22
M. Sedgwick (North Star)	3	7	0	14
R. McKay (Kinsmen)	3	6	1	13
H. Blackaby (Kinsmen)	3	6	1	13

C. Piffold returned to the city on the Prince George yesterday from a trip to Vancouver.

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Thursday, November 25, 1948

Hugo Kraupner is leaving on tomorrow afternoon's plane for Vancouver to attend the annual meeting of the British Columbia Automobile Association. The highway committee of the Association is to consider, among other things, the question of the maintenance of the highway.

Mrs. Axel Petersen, the city on yesterday later in the matins. For a full recovery for the

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