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# IN THE BASKET

The peddler's insistence that you can't tell a player without a program certainly holds good this year when it comes to figuring out where all those stalwarts came from that Bo-Me-Hi has suddenly produced this season. Even though I am inclined to feel that there should be but the one high school squad in the City League to avoid confusion from a spectator standpoint, it is on the other hand a wise and thoughtful idea to have so many boys playing the game and it will undoubtedly pay off for the city as a whole as well as the institution.

Things have changed greatly in the last decade or so out at our high school. A few years back when King Edward was the senior school and the Booth School shed, with its open end and low rafters, where basketball was taught, few were particularly proud to wear the Green and Gold. In my last year of studies I occupied a back seat in Miss Delaney's basement suite so got to the bottom of things as it were and can see now what a little "Rah Rah" is doing to the student today. I remember how difficult it was for our teacher to find a representative for the Students' Council in that term and finally delegating Guido Bussanich, a brother of Tony, the plumber man, and now a successful C.A. in the south. Then we had fellows like Sev Dominato, Angus MacPhee, Sonny Beynon and the late Bobby Houston, the greatest of them all, who couldn't be approached when it came to school sports. As a result they played on various city teams and met their Alma Mater with more determination than a Brooklyn Dodger.

Mind you I am not suggesting for a moment that old King Ed didn't hold its own even then. It did for that matter carry off the city title fairly regularly and produced Jack Lindsay while doing so. It did not, however, have the support of the faculty that our present set-up presents and Jack Evans and his cohorts are to be congratulated for the good work.

## Route Thru Yellowhead

City Council Urges This  
For Trans-Canada  
Highway Route

If it was good enough for the buffalo, then it was decided at the city council that it would be good enough for Prince Rupert. In the early days, before surveyors were cutting their way through the most rugged part of the Rocky Mountains, the buffaloes stood at the foothills to think things over.

The oxen decided they would take the easiest way over. It is rumored their trails may still be found winding through the lowest pass in the Rockies. They chose the Yellowhead route.

With the benefit of economy and service to the people of Prince Rupert and the northern hinterland, city council last night supported unanimously the Yellowhead route for the Trans-Canada Highway. Co-op, in case you haven't been following, are a game ahead of the shoemen and both have wins over Gordon and Enderson. Brownwoods, however, were much more impressive in their victory Saturday night over Doc Montgomery's crew and could easily square matters tonight.

I have watched many great individual performances in the last decade or two on the maps from Ernie Ratchford down through Jack Lindsay, Beynon and others and I must include Ray Spring's show Saturday as one of the greatest. If you didn't see him in action I'm afraid my adjectives are insufficient and maybe you'd better be there tonight in case there is a repeat performance.

Ald G. D. Frizzell introduced the resolution to support negotiations being made in the east and the pressure being made for the completion of the highway between McBride and Prince George. "If this route was completed we could make it to Edmonton by car in less than two days," Ald. Frizzell predicted. In a newspaper editorial read by Ald. Frizzell the advantages of this route for the development of British Columbia were stressed.

The Big Bend Highway, the present Trans-Canada route, is snow bound each winter, while the Yellowhead route could be kept open, it was explained.

As I have said, I don't know who they are or where they came from but we're mighty glad to see players in numbers such as this year.

I was wondering the other night how many of you recognize big Don Macdonald as being the son of our former fire chief and bagpipe artist Alex Macdonald. Don graduated from U.P.C. with a degree in something to do with farming but just didn't seem to get away from the seaweed and is going to stay with us until he helps Angus MacPhee win back his Senior "B" title which Penticton so rudely grabbed last season.

Cold or no cold, git ye down there tonight if you want to see some action in the senior division. I cannot recall when it was last that we had so much rivalry between two teams as we have this year between Brownwoods and Co-op and, as the season progresses, it is destined to become more intense.

I think it is fitting that through this column we welcome the native entry in the Intermediate Division and assure them that we are happy to see their enthusiasm. Most of these boys are away from home for the first time this year and, if I'm not mistaken, it's basketball and their eagerness to play the game that has caused them to wander. Good luck to you fellows and remember if you need anything just ask. Everybody's for you.

### COMING STARS

This week's choice for future stardom is young Dick Nickerson of High School—a miniature Don Scherk and a great little fellow to watch!

## Timely Recipes

### BISCUIT MIX

This can be made when convenient, stored in the cupboard and used as needed.

- 3 cups sifted flour
- 1 cup milk powder
- 1/4 cup baking powder
- 3 teaspoons salt
- 1 cup fat (a kind that needs no refrigeration)

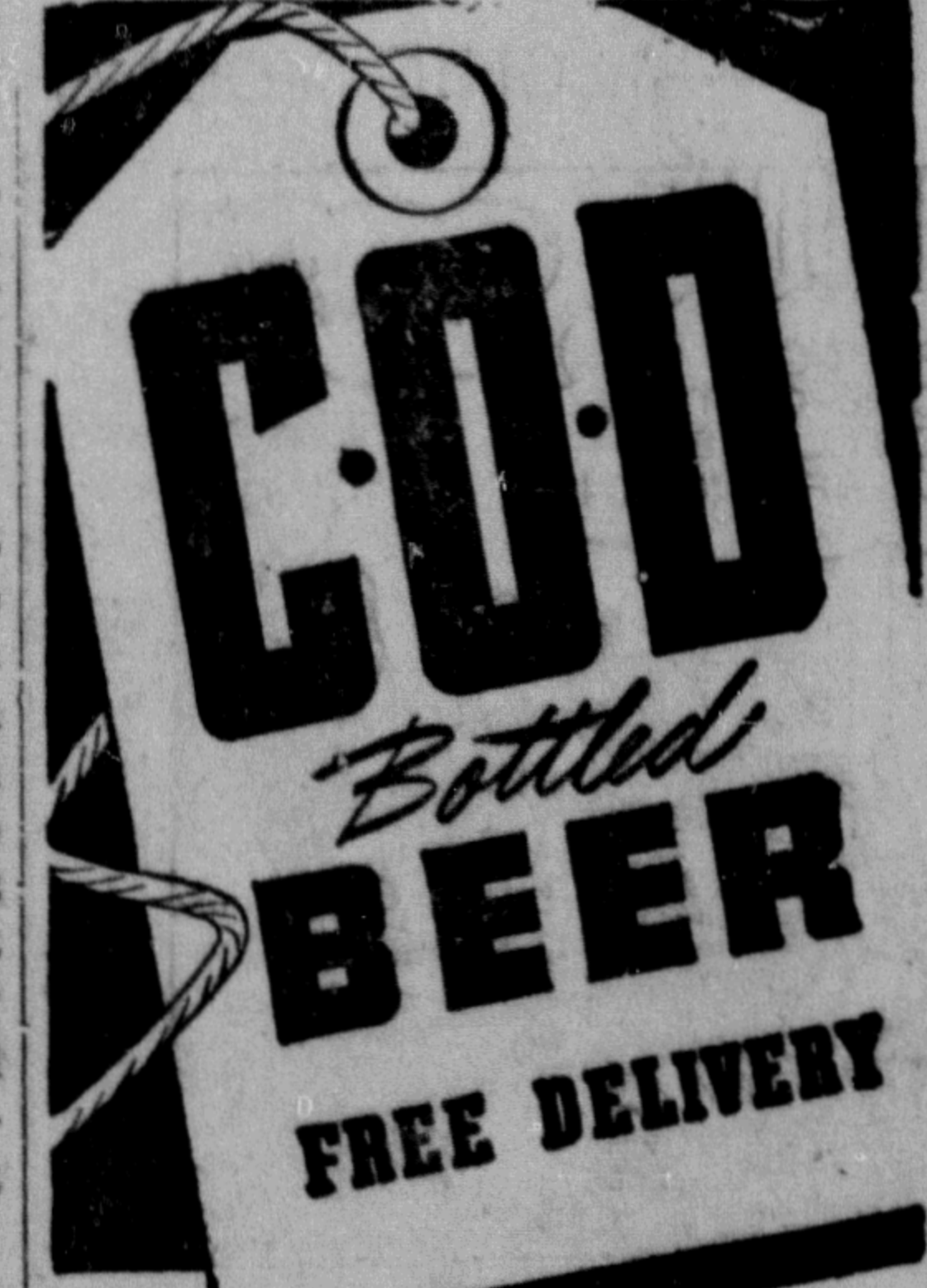
Sift dry ingredients together three times; cut or rub in fat until thoroughly mixed. Lift mix lightly into glass jars or tin cans. Do not pack. Close tightly and store on shelf.

Use the Biscuit Mix for:

**Biscuits**—To 1 cup mix add 1/2 cup water or fluid milk—enough to make a soft dough. Turn onto a lightly floured board or pastry cloth and knead a few times. Pat or roll to the desired thickness and cut with a floured cutter. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 6 medium-sized biscuits.

**Shortcake**—To 1 cup mix add 1 tablespoon sugar; cut in 1 tablespoon fat. Add water or fluid milk (about 1/2 cup) to make a soft dough. Roll 1/4-inch thick and cut. Brush half the pieces with melted fat, and cover each with one of the remaining pieces. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 6 medium-sized shortcakes.

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## Expect Controls Will Aid Fishing

COPENHAGEN (Reuters)—Special laws drafted to protect the North Sea fishing grounds have been ratified by eight countries interested in solving the problem of over-fishing in the area.

The legislation was prepared by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, which held its 38th congress here last month. France, Holland, Britain, Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark have passed the legislation. Belgium so far has held off, due to difficulties with the Netherlands; the fishermen of both countries fish common waters.

It is hoped everything will be ironed out by next February.

The legislation mainly limits the catch. Control must be applied either to the number of fish caught or the amount of equipment used in fishing.

Delegates attended the congress from Belgium, Denmark, Eire, Spain, Finland, France, Britain, Iceland, Norway, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and Sweden. The United States, Canada and Australia sent observers.

Dr. H. Blevvad, Danish secretary-general of the congress, said: "Immediately after the end of a war, there are always more fish in the sea than normally. This is because during a war the trawlers and big ships are used for military purposes and not much fishing is done."

### POSTWAR PROBLEM

"After a war, the demand for food increases; more boats are available and grounds quickly become over-fished. Probably there are now only about 10 per cent of fish in the North Sea over five years of age compared with the number at the end of the war."

"Actually, the yield has been

kept us. But we know that the stocks have fallen. Since the war, we have to use more and more 'fishing effort' to keep up the yield. We have more fishermen but fewer fish."

"It is getting more and more expensive to get fish out of the sea."

The congress also outlined a plan to study the effects of hydrographical conditions—temperatures, salinity, currents and nutrient salts—on fish.

The results of investigations may, it is thought, make it possible to "manure" the North Sea to improve catches, in exactly the same way as a farmer manures his land.

Another decision taken at the congress aims at investigating the possibilities of adapting ra-

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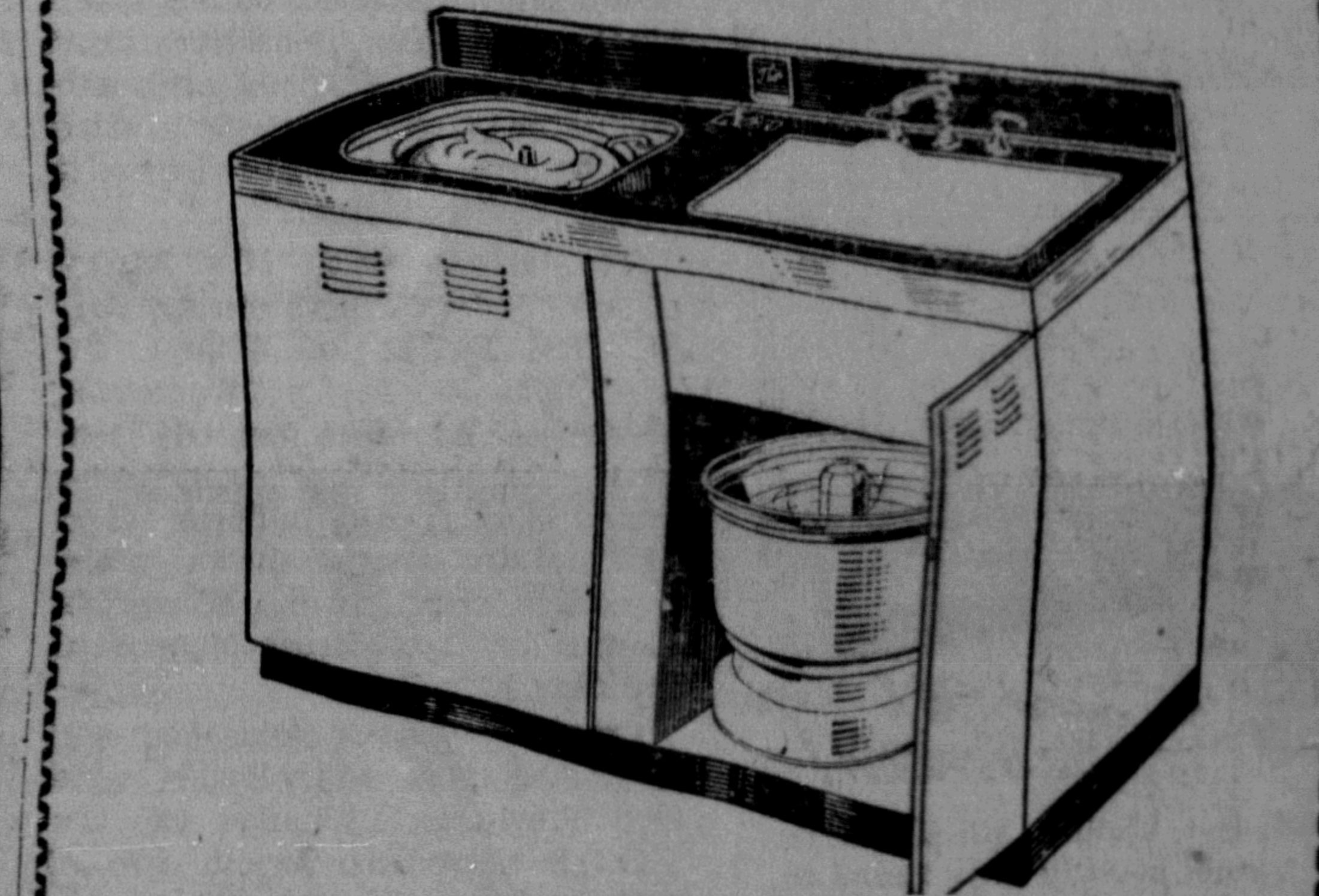
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