

Today in Sports

VISIT OF MAGEE CHAMPS FROM VANCOUVER BASKETBALL EVENT

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the Civic Centre basketball fans of Prince Rupert will see the British Columbia champions from Magee High School in action against the local High School "Rainmakers." The southern team arrives tomorrow morning on the steamer Prince Rupert, returning south Thursday night.

At a tournament held in New Westminster in the early part of March the Magee team defeated High School teams from all over the province to win the championship. The Magee team is known to be light and fast and its members are Neil Desaulniers, Don Hudson, Jim Loutit, Ian Mair, Terry Marshall, Bill Mills, Dave Ostrosser, Ted Rea, John Southcoat, (captain).

Booth Memorial High School will be represented by Reg Lavigne, Doug Shier, Jim Flaten, Art Olson, Bill Davidson, Don Scherk, Ray Spring, Mel Thompson, Glenn Carlson, Tom Butler.

The preliminary games will also give the spectators a basketball treat. In the first preliminary game on Wednesday night two teams from the Juvenile League will give the fans an opportunity of seeing "The

Stars of Tomorrow" in action for the first time. The second preliminary will show Merchants and Morgan's in a sudden-death game to see which of these two teams, all the players of which come from the High School, may be considered second to the Rainmakers.

On Thursday evening there is one preliminary game presenting again the two girls' teams—Peoples Store and High School—which have just finished a three-game series in which there was only one basket difference in the total score of the three games. For this series the High School is at liberty to take High School players from the Sweet Sixteen team and the Peoples Store non-High School players from the same team.

You saw it in the Daily News!



MEET THE CHAMPS—Here they are, the Co-ops, who won the Prince Rupert Senior A. Basketball title of the 1947-48 season. Standing (left to right): Jack Lindsay, forward; Angus MacPhee, captain and centre; Sonny Beynon, guard; Don Fitch, guard. Kneeling: Jimmy Flaten, centre; Eddie Ciccone, forward; Bob Menzies, guard; John Haugan, forward. Co-ops acknowledge that much of their success was due to the fine coaching of George Howe who is not shown in the picture.

BANSTEAD, Eng.—Bell-ringers of All Saints' rang 5,120 changes lasting three hours, 10 minutes, to celebrate the 70th birthday of the vicar, Canon F. N. Skene.

SHORT SPORT

When the light blue of Cambridge stormed to a sensational five-length victory over Oxford in Saturday's traditional university boat race, a new record time was set for the Putney-Mortlake course. The result of the race augured well for British rowing Olympic prospects. The Cambridge crew clipped 13 seconds off the 1934 record, set by Cambridge to finish the 4 1/4-mile grind in 17 minutes, 50 seconds. The dark blue Oxford crew was two seconds outside the old mark.

Unlike many of the previous occasions on which the event—which annually draws crowds in the neighborhood of 1,000,000—has been contested, there were no Canadians in the slender racing shells which shot along the Thames. But at least one Canadian was involved in the day's excitement. Winnipeg-born Stewart MacPherson, well known commentator, who was circling over the river in an airplane from which he was relaying the news of the race to a radio audience, was forced down during the contest by engine trouble. He was not hurt and merely commented wryly: "Everything happens to me."

The light blue achievement was all the more heroic because at the start their No. 6 oarsman caught a crab and cost his crew at least six strokes, giving Oxford a clear lead. At the mile post, Oxford still held a half-length lead but Cambridge, hitting the water with magnificent precision, stepped up to 35 strokes and seized the lead shortly after the mile-mark. They drew ahead at Hammer-smith and from that point steadily increased their margin. The race was rowed in fairly calm water for the most part with a strong following wind along part

ARE GUESTS AT LEGION PARTY

The official song of the University of Washington and a wide assortment of other harmonious and melodic sounds rang through the Canadian Legion Hall last Thursday night during the Legion's three-hour "Bring - the - Missus" party. The Washington song was sung by a group of American officer cadets who were guests of the gathering.

Home town talent included vocal solos by J. A. Teng and Harold George, piano accordion solos by Mike Colussi, recitations by Reg Kings, Harry Astoria and Stuart Hunter, songs by Mrs. Peggy Anderson, Bob Creedon and Mrs. M. Gilchrist and an instrumental quartet consisting of David Jones, Bob Creedon, Allan McKeever and Walter Gray.

T/Sgt. William Liddle of the officer cadet group sang several songs and Sgt. A. Venicoff performed on the piano accordion. A considerable part of the program was given to community singing with Mrs. J. R. Elfert and Mrs. J. S. Black alternating at the piano as accompanists. Miss Mary Morton was chairman of the entertainment committee and Vic Duncan was master of ceremonies.

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 - 7:15—CBC News Roundup
 - 7:30—Leicester Square to Broadway
 - 8:00—Alberta Ranch House
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 - 10:00—CBC News
 - 10:10—B. C. News
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 - 10:30—Pacific Pianoforte
 - 10:45—Weather and Sign Off
- WEDNESDAY - A.M.**
- 7:30—Musical Clock
 - 8:00—CBC News
 - 8:15—Morning Song
 - 8:30—Music for Moderns
 - 8:45—Little Concert
 - 9:00—BBC News
 - 9:15—Morning Devotions
 - 9:30—Morning Concert
 - 9:50—Time Signal
 - 10:00—Morning visit
 - 10:15—Morning Melodies
 - 10:30—Roundup Time
 - 10:45—Scandinavian Melodies
 - 11:00—Gospel Songs
 - 11:15—Reminiscences
 - 11:30—Weather Forecast
 - 11:31—Message Period
 - 11:33—Recorded Interlude
 - 11:45—Ethel and Albert P.M.
 - 12:00—Mid-Day Melodies
 - 12:15—CBC News
 - 12:25—Program Resume
 - 12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast
 - 12:55—Recorded Int.
 - 1:00—The Concert Hour
 - 1:30—Recital, Quebec
 - 1:45—Dutch Holy Week Meditations
 - 2:00—Holy Week Meditation
 - 2:15—Family Favourites
 - 2:30—Songs to Remember
 - 2:45—Dor. Messer's Islanders
 - 3:00—Varieties in Music
 - 3:15—Spotlight on a Star
 - 3:20—Sketches in Melody
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LONDON, Eng.—Beds closed in London County hospitals now are 93,12 because of a deficiency of 3,976 nurses and ancillary workers.

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PUNCHING BAGS ARE PRESENTED

Roy Jackson, who is in charge of the disposal of supplies recently bought by the Army and Navy Stores has made a presentation of two heavy punching bags to the Canadian Legion Sports Club and these will be turned to good advantage in the training of boxers for the coming international bouts scheduled to take place the second week in April.

MORRIS SUMMIT MANAGER HAPPY

Unofficial reports from the Morris Summit gold mine at Stewart are that developments of recent date indicate that there can be no doubt as to the future of the property. Confirmation of these persistent reports can only be obtained from the head office of the company in Vancouver but there is an old saying "there can be no smoke without fire." Evan Harris, superintendent of the mine, and Donald McLean, engineer, were here today southbound on the steamer Coquitlam it is presumed to discuss future developments with the directors. Mr. Harris was non-committal but jubilant over the outlook. The bringing in of another producer will give a decided impetus to mining in the Portland Canal district.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Bedfordshire, Eng.—The unveiling of a war memorial here was attended by a German prisoner-of-war.

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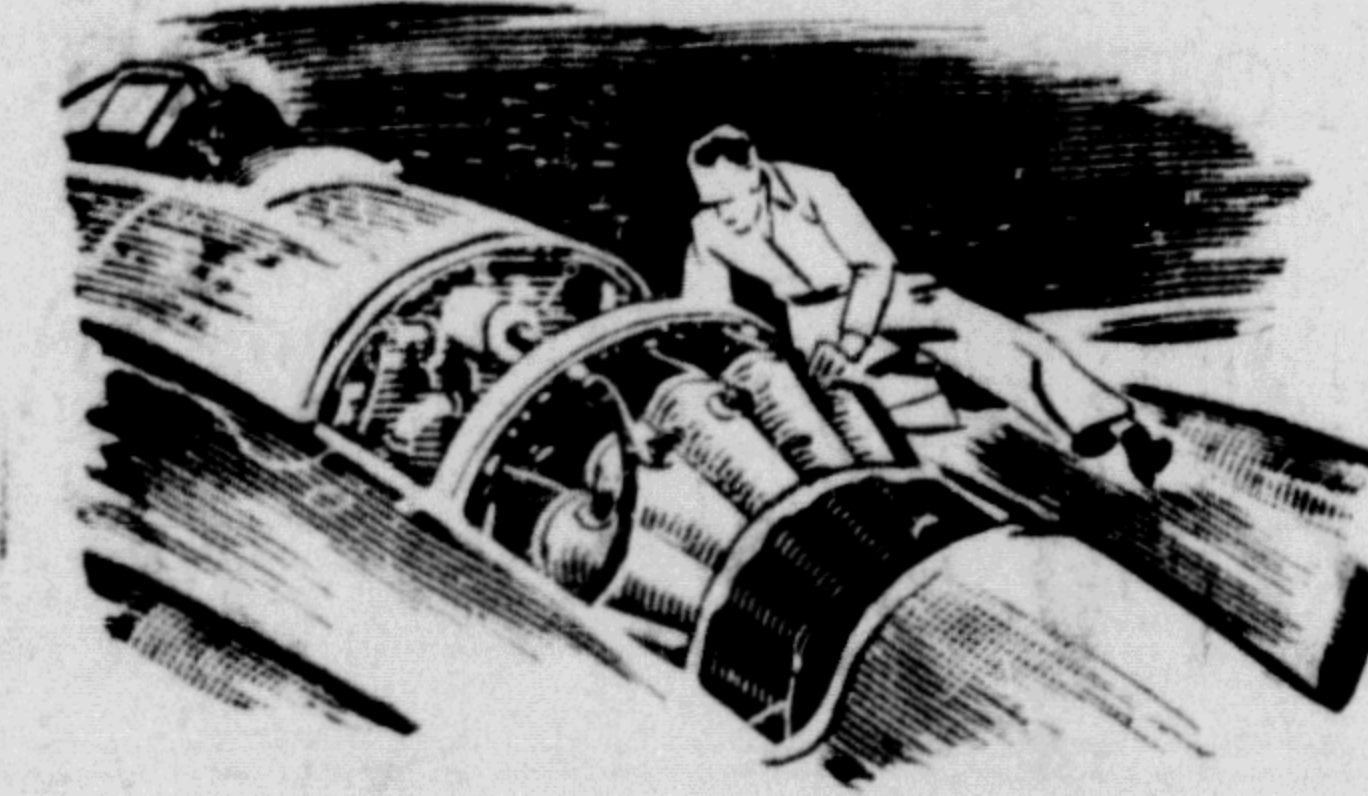
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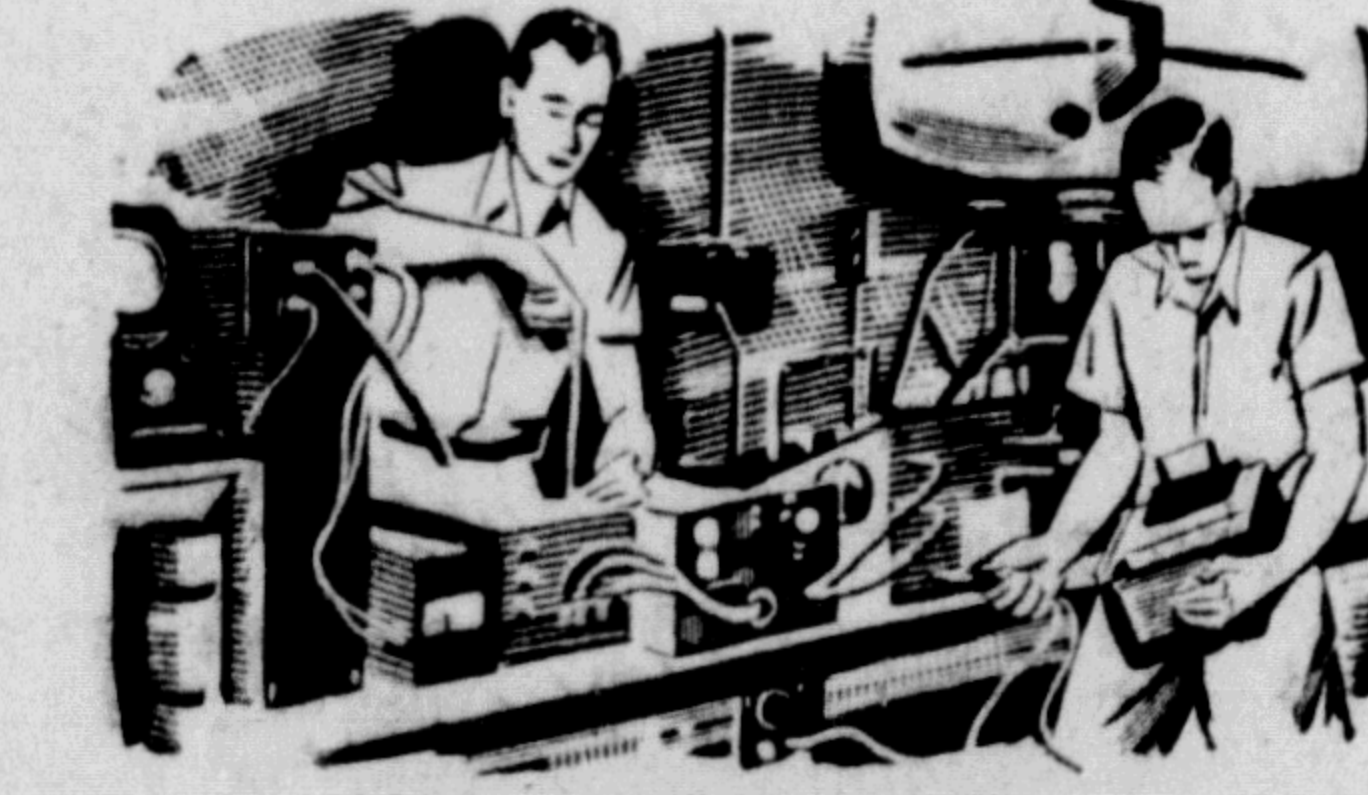
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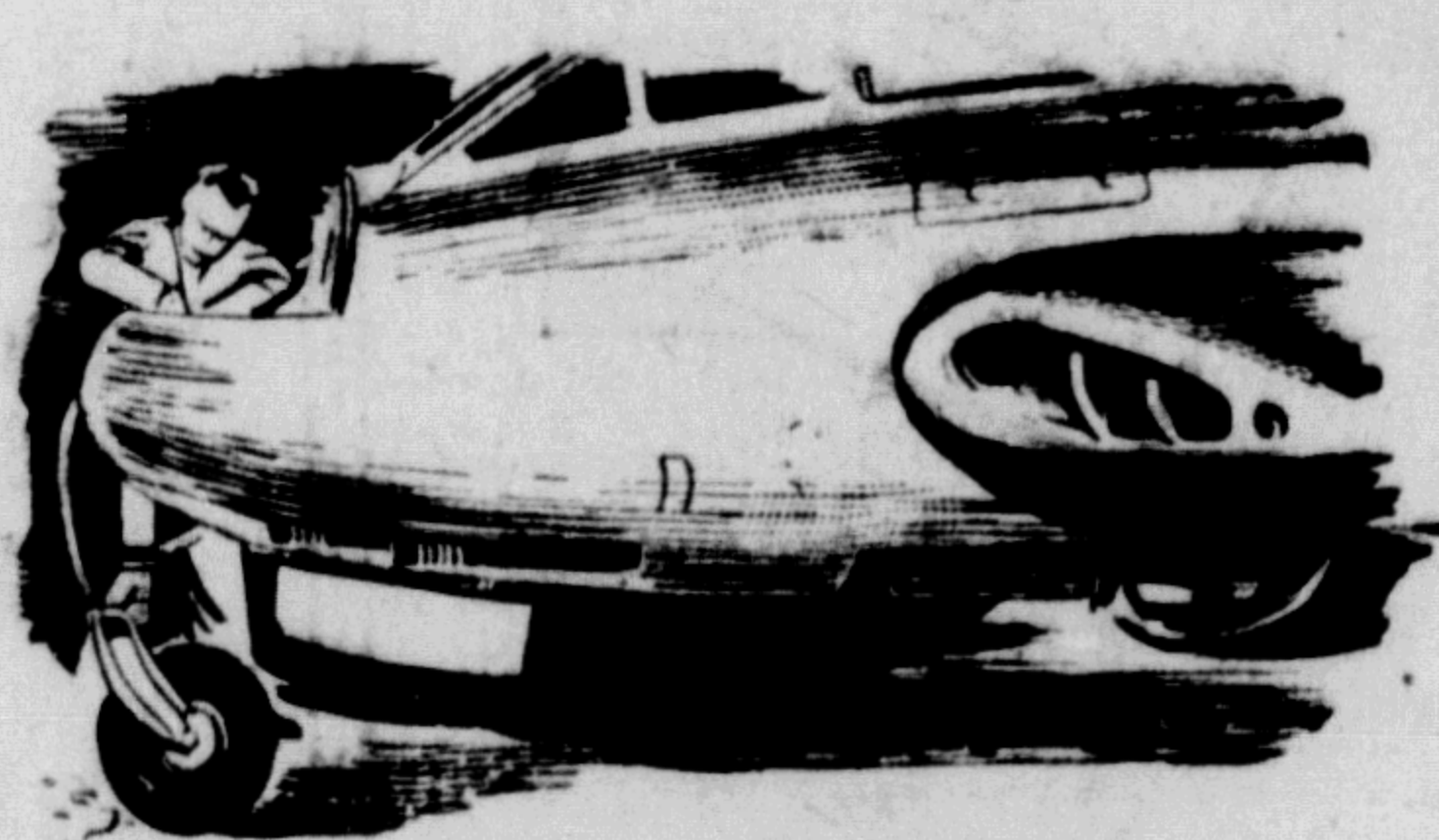
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