

The DAILY NEWS SPORTS

THE ROUND-UP

By LARRY STANWOOD

Another "victory trip" has been made by the former British pro boxer, RCMP Constable Joe Ward who returned today all grins from the Province Golden Gloves with three champions under his wing and several other awards.

While Joe and his team were not available for interview at press time, local sports enthusiasts and supporters beamed all morning as the news spread hurriedly from tongue to tongue. Elks Club Exalted Ruler Art Murray (boxers are sponsored by the Elks) was perhaps most happy to hear of the Vancouver victory brought down by "Joe's boys."

"I'm just terrifically pleased—that's all I can say. We've got some great boys in that team, but the credit goes to Joe who has taken them where they are today."

Al Manson, Elks Boxing Club manager, telephoned the news at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Mrs. V. E. Morrison, mother of Bill, said in a telephone conversation:

"I'm very proud, of course, but I was scared, too."

"You know how a mother is, always afraid of her son getting hurt—but I was sure relieved when Bill's father phoned yesterday to say our son had come through 'with flying colors' and that he didn't get hurt at all."

Mr. Morrison accompanied "Mouse" to the fights and held No. 1 ringside seat as far as 17-year-old Bill was concerned.

Such honor and publicity coming to Prince Rupert through the courage of a handful of boys and young men, and the efforts

of a former British Navy fighter and professional boxer, we believe merits some consideration and suggest that the city go out of its way to give the boys and Joe a big hand. A civic reception with testimonial dinner and congratulations by the city fathers would not come amiss at this time.

A Vancouver sportswriter, attending the weigh-in of the Golden Gloves entries Friday morning writes that the best-built entry was Andy Marshall of Prince Rupert. Of Tiny Carlson, he writes how he peeled off his shirt to expose a tattoo on his left arm: "True Love, Mom and Dad."

Throughout Vancouver sport circles, Joe Ward's five-man team "from the North" drew plenty of attention, unlike last year when Prince Rupert fighters were unheard of until the sensational victories copied by Marshall and Morrison. Not only were these championships retained for the second year last week-end, but a new one was added when Carlson joined the ranks.

Well, it's the Olympic Trials next at the Dominion Championships at Vancouver the first week in May. We will make one forecast, and push it for all it's worth: At least one, if not two Prince Rupert amateur boxers will get the chance to go to Helsinki, Finland, for the 1952 summer Olympic games.

AID FOR FUND FROM OUT-OF-TOWN

A call for help in a worthy cause reaches out to a lot of extraordinary places and often with results just as extraordinary. In the current campaign for the "on to Penticton Fund," by Prince Rupert Amateur Basketball Association, such a story developed when George Fowler stepped up to the Civic Centre desk and deposited the largest single donation yet.

Mr. Fowler is very little known in Prince Rupert and has never seen a basketball game here. He is a survey engineer from Anyox and an old-time sports fan.

One man who remembers Fowler well is Fred Calderoni, basketball's registrar. Fred was a cager on the Anyox floor 20 years ago when Fowler roared support (Continued on page 6)

N.H.L.—

Fighting for Second Place

Canadiens Three Points Up On Maple Leafs as Result Of Week-end Play

NEW YORK ©—Montreal Canadiens tightened their hold on second place in the National Hockey League by tying and winning week-end games while the third place Toronto Maple Leafs won and lost. The Canadiens now have a three-point margin.

The Habitants came from behind to gain a 4-4 tie with the tail-end Chicago Black Hawks Saturday night and then downed the Rangers 2 to 0 Sunday night.

The Leafs downed the league-leading Detroit Red Wings Saturday night 6 to 3 but were trounced Sunday night 6 to 1 by the Wings who have already sewed up first place and the league championship.

Boston Bruins turned back Chicago 4 to 2 to move into a tie for fourth place with New York.

Both Montreal and Toronto covet second place because the team finishing in that spot will meet No. 4 team in the play-offs. To finish third means meeting the powerful Red Wings in the first round of the Stanley Cup show. The second place team will meet the fourth place occupants.

Hockey Standings

	NATIONAL	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Detroit	40	11	13	186	121	91	
Montreal	32	9	23	183	149	73	
Toronto	27	16	21	159	135	70	
New York	21	13	30	163	190	55	
Boston	20	15	29	140	162	55	
Chicago	15	8	39	142	206	38	

'53 Grads Sink Elder Students In Hoop Tussle

Older students suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of their juniors Saturday night when "Grads of '53" trounced "Grads of '52" with 57-38 in a feature exhibition basketball game.

Made up Hi-Green and Rain-makers players, but all Grade XI students, Grads '53 were sparked by Carl Watson scoring 19 points, and with Nickerson, scoring 14.

Bill Becker and Norman Sather were high scorers for '52 Grads, each with eight points.

GIRLS

Second game of the three-bill affair featured Bo-Me-Hi girls against People's Store, the latter winning 22-10 sparked by Jockie Budnich's 10-point scoring. Leona Webster starred for the Rainbirds, shooting a high of 6 points.

INTERMEDIATE

In the regular league game, Fraser & Payne trumped Fashion for a nine-point defeat, score ending 47-38.

Dick Wesch of the winners turned in the high score of 16 points. Matt Sedgwick, of Fashion, accounted for most of his 13 points with remarkable accuracy from the free throw line, sinking nine out of 10 shots.

Scoring

Fraser & Payne—Smith 8, Parnell 2, Christenson 6, Christoff 9, Enridge 4, Peterson 2, Wesch 16. Fashion—Dumas 9, Sedgwick 13, Hamilton, Ketcheson 5, Forman 8, Barnes 2, Desormeaux, Mostad 1, Turcotte.

People's Store — Budnich 10, Thain, Bill, Dumas 2, Matson 6, L. Youngman, N. Youngman 2.

Rainbirds—Webster 6, Graham, Marshall 2, Martin, Macfariane, Shier, Moore 2, Youngman, Windle, MacIntosh.

Grads of '53—Sheppard 2, McAfee 4, Watson 19, Christensen 7, Feneff, Nickerson 14, Ford 5, Le-tourneau 6.

Grads of '52—Webber 2, Clark 4, Becker 8, Sather 8, Donaldson 7, Enridge 5, Ingram, Wood 4.

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COFFEE SOURCE per cent of the total value of Coffee accounted for about 57 Brazil's exports in 1951.

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Congratulations and appreciation to Joe Ward, trainer of Elks Boxing Club for coaching his team to victory.

Prince Rupert Elks Club

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