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Stan Vickerman President Of Rupert Badminton Club

Stan Vickerman was elected president of the Prince Rupert Badminton club at the annual meeting Thursday night held in the Civic Centre.

Other members of the executive elected were Fred Ashton, vice-president; Nancy Hopkins, treasurer, and Dorothy Graham, secretary.

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Opening day of the 1953-54 badminton season was set for Sunday, October 4 from 2 until 5 p.m. The meeting decided that badminton will be played on Thursday evenings and Sunday afternoons this year. Members also expressed the hope that the club will increase its inter-club play this season with additional tournament play within the club itself.

The meeting also heard a review of last year's activities given by retiring president Roy Paulson. He mentioned the visit paid by the Terrace badminton club, other enjoyable tournaments and the annual banquet.

A vote of thanks was extended to last year's executive for their hard work during last season. The new slate stressed that new players will be most welcome and that beginners will be given all the help they need from the more experienced players.

No More Fights For Robinson

TORONTO (AP)—Sugar Ray Robinson, former middleweight boxing champion, stopped briefly in Toronto Friday on his way to Cleveland to fill a nightclub dancing engagement.

Despite rumors to the contrary, Robinson says he is through with the ring for good. "There's nothing to them," he said. "I'm never coming back. They're trying to persuade me, but I'm 31 now and I know I'm through. Besides, I like dancing."

He said he had planned on a dancing career long before he ever considered boxing. He admitted it wasn't as tough as fighting.

Canada's first electric railway between Windsor and Walkerville, Ont., was completed in 1885.

MEETING

Prince Rupert Ladies'
CURLING CLUB

Semi-Annual Meeting
Common Lounge

CIVIC CENTRE

Monday, Sept. 28, 1953

8 p.m.

Showing of 1952 Briar Films
NEW MEMBERS INVITED

Ice Rink Base To Be Frozen Next Week

With the help of as many volunteers as possible from club membership Prince Rupert Curling club hopes to start freezing the base of the ice surface at the rink Tuesday night.

There are several small jobs to be done yet including placing spacers between the brine pipes, installation of expansion belting around the headers and installing the electric fan to take care of condensation. President of the curling club, Jack Laurie, said this morning that all this must be done before the brine passes through the pipes. The sand and base has to be frozen for about a week before flooding can be undertaken.

Work parties are needed Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5 p.m. and on Monday from 7 to 10 p.m., Mr. Laurie said.

Over the past few months the rink has been painted and renovated inside.

Majors Set New Records In Season's Last Hours

By BEN PHLEGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

The major leagues used their last big night of the 1953 season to write a hatful of records and best performances into the books.

In most instances it was a case of "the best since" or "the first since" instead of just plain "best" or "first," but it still is quite an impressive list. There was something in every game.

Lefty Mel Parnell of Boston Red Sox joined the great Walter Johnson as the only pitchers to shut out the New York Yankees four times in a season. Johnson did it in 1908. In beating the New Yorkers 5-0, Parnell also became the first pitcher to whip them five times in one year since Casey Stengel took over as manager five years ago.

Chicago White Sox scored their 87th triumph at the expense of the cellar-dwelling St. Louis Browns, 7-2, and assured

themselves of their best won-and-lost record in 33 years despite a third place finish.

The pennant-winning Brooklyn Dodgers won their 104th game, 4-3, over Philadelphia, equalling the all-time high in victories by a Dodger team. The second-place 1942 clubs also won 104.

Al Rosen continued his hitting rampage for Cleveland Indians. He smashed his 42nd and 43rd home runs as he broke the Cleveland homer record at the expense of Detroit Tigers who bowed 12-3. Rosen also got two other hits and moved within one point of Mickey Vernon of Washington, American League batting leader.

Harvey Haddix became the first rookie on the St. Louis Cardinals to win 20 games since Johnny Beasley in 1942. He breezed to his 20th, 11-2, over Chicago with the help of 19 hits, four of them by Red Schoendienst.

Bob Porterfield picked his ninth shutout and his 22nd victory as Washington edged Philadelphia 1-0 with a ninth-inning run. Porterfield is the first Washington pitcher since 1933 to win as many as 22 games.

Al Dark of the New York Giants set a National League record for home runs by shortstops when he hit his 23rd of the year in the Giants' 6-2 triumph at Pittsburgh. The old mark of 22 was set by Glenn Wright of the Brooklyn Dodgers in 1930.

Milwaukee and Cincinnati weren't scheduled.

Rangers Trim Canucks 7-1

PENTICTON, B.C. (AP)—New York Rangers made it two in a row over the Western Hockey League Vancouver Canucks Friday night, winning 7-1 in an exhibition game here.

The National Hockey League club drubbed the Canucks 6-1 at Trail Thursday night.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press
National Hockey League executives meeting 22 years ago today suspended the franchise of Ottawa Senators and Philadelphia Quakers. Players from the two teams were distributed among other teams in the circuit with the exception of Montreal Canadiens, who had won the Stanley Cup in the previous season of 1930-31.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press
NEW YORK—James J. Parker, 20½, Barrie, Ont., and Paterson, N.J., outpointed Jimmy Slade, 177, New York, 10.
RENO—Edgaro Romero, 235½, Argentina, knocked out Junior Layne, 275½, San Francisco, 5.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—We all know a little more about Rocky Marciano than we did, and it will be some time before anyone again screws up the nerve to pick against the world's heavyweight champion—maybe four or five years.

Some are saying that the job he did on Roland LaStarza while scoring his 44th straight victory and his 40th knockout does not yet entitle the Brockton bruiser to be mentioned in the same breath with the great masters of the craft.

It was, in this book, a superb demonstration of sheer fistic brutality. LaStarza was, and is, a rugged and very courageous young fighting man, almost surely the second-best in the world today.

And though his courage was the best weapon he possessed, he could not survive against the steady onslaught of the champion.

Whether Marciano is, as his manager Al Weill asserts, the greatest fighter who has ever boxed, open to a great deal of argument. He did not stop LaStarza with a single blow or even seriously hurt him with one wallop, but the cumulative effect of the scores of hooks and full swings that thudded off the collegian's head and body was deadly.

The truth is that the one-punch knockout is a pretty mythical thing. Joe Louis, perhaps as lethal a puncher as the Rock, scored his knockouts with a flurry of lefts and rights.

In any comparison of Marciano and Louis, there are these qualities to be taken into consideration: Rocky takes a better punch than the Destroyer did and almost surely has more endurance. Louis hit in faster combinations and could tear an opponent apart quicker, once he had him hurt, than Marciano can. They would have made a fight to see, and we'll let you name the winner.

A select few of the ringside critics said the Rock used dirty tactics against LaStarza, butting him, hitting low and hitting after the break. They exaggerated both the intent and the effect. Marciano did none of these things on purpose, and it isn't in his nature.

Some are wondering how LaStarza was able to absorb so many of Rocky's Sunday punches before wilting when it took only two of them to blast Joe Walcott to the floor in Chicago last spring. One answer is that Marciano says he never did catch Roland quite as squarely, as perfectly, as he did

Detroit Wins

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Detroit won the Amateur Softball Association world tournament Friday night by sweeping a double-header from Clearwater, Fla., 2-0 and 1-0, behind the brilliant hurling of 22-year-old John Spring.

HARRAWOOD SIGNED

CALGARY (CP)—Floyd Harra-wood, former lineman with Tulsa University, has been signed by Calgary Stampeders of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, team manager Bob Robinett announced last night.

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