

## IN THIS CORNER



DICK AYRES

Faith in a project that is destined to perform a great service to the youth of this city was demonstrated this week when four sponsors stepped forth to support a quartet of teams in an official Prince Rupert Little League baseball circuit.

First in line was Edward Lipsett Ltd., who last year, before even the "unofficial little league" was formed, was willing to gamble the money necessary to sponsor a team. This year the same company was right on the doorstep of the new Little League association with the money to put a full team in the field.

Just as speedy and eager to help were Super-Valu, North Star Bottling Works and the Prince Rupert Kinsmen Club, each of which with Lippsett's are guaranteeing \$350 to outfit 15 players per team with each team having a farm unit of 20 players from which to draw.

When the franchise certificate of the Little League Baseball Incorporated gives the Prince Rupert league the official stamp of approval the young baseball players, 8 to 12 years old, here will abide strictly by the international groups regulations. The league schedule calls for 18 games for each team. Teams will be picked by the point system to prevent "packing" a team with talent and players on one team will not necessarily be drawn from one district in town. It is the intention of the local league to take out both group accident insurance for the players and group public liability and property damage insurance which is available through the parent body at a nominal fee.

Plans for registration of prospective Little Leaguers and formation of teams will be completed shortly. Main concern of the association at the moment is the lack of a suitable playing field for games and also space for league and farm team practices.

Not to be left out, if hopes are fulfilled, are the boys over 12 years old. The Moose Lodge has already expressed a desire to sponsor a Pony League team and it is hoped that two more sponsors can be found to run an unofficial Pony league this summer. One thing, however, is certain. It needs the fathers of the older boys to do the ground work and form the Pony league association. The Little League group will have its hands

Another gracious and generous project under way in the city is a collection sparked by Johnny Odowes with Gunnar Anderson as secretary, to send three Prince Rupert fighters to the Golden Gloves tourney in Vancouver. The collection is going well but as usual the merchants of the town are taking the shot. It is hoped that sufficient funds to pay a one-way fare for Bill (Mouse) Morrison, lightheavy champion, Andy Marshall, middleweight titleholder and Billy Tsuchiya, contender for the lightweight crown. The Vancouver Province which sponsors the Golden Gloves pays the other half of the fare and usually foots the hotel and food bill. Should there be any money left over it will be used for a banquet to fete the fighters or could be utilized to send them onto the Seattle Golden Gloves and further, should there be enough. But any donations from the private citizen would not only swell the fund but would be sincerely appreciated. As we've said in a previous column there is nothing more heartbreaking to an athlete who gives up his time and effort to train religiously only to find that he has reached a peak of perfection for nothing, as happened to Morrison and Marshall, Diamond Belt champions.

POST SCRIPTS . . . Speaking of the Diamond Belt, a Vancouver paper featured a pix of both Marshall and Morrison in a Sunday feature on the annual tourney, but there was not a word about the Prince Rupert boys in the story. Commenting on this Andy remarked that the pictures spoke for themselves. At the same time the paper forgot a photograph of heavyweight champ Tiny Carlson . . . Both parents of Little Leaguers and the young players will have the opportunity of seeing the real McCoy, Monday, February 22, when the association will show two films, "This Is Little League" and "Little League Basics" at the Civic Centre. There will only be one showing at 7 p.m. . . . On the senior baseball front we learn that the three sponsors of teams in last year's Prince Rupert Senior Baseball association are planning on setting up a local insurance fund. Gordon and Anderson, Esquire Men's Wear and Commercial Hotel plan to contribute \$5 per player of a 15-man team with the total fund to be set aside for possible medical bills that might be incurred during the season. Smart move men!

## Canucks Down Royals 4-2 To Take 6-Point WHL Lead

By The Canadian Press Vancouver Canucks appear in fine shape for their trip next week to prairie points in the Western Hockey League.

Thanks to a 4-2 win over the neighboring New Westminster lods Royals Friday night, Canucks have a six-point lead over their nearest rivals, Calgary Stampeders.

League members in the Prairies still persist in going nowhere in the league standings by the simple device of alternately beating one another and they did it again Friday.

Edmonton Flyers foiled Saskatoon Quakers 4-3 and while Saskatoon hoped to be pressing Calgary for second place with the final whistle. Quakers are finding themselves bothered for

third place by Edmonton. Things looked blacker for the last-place Seattle Bombers after their visit to Victoria, Cougars boosted their lead over the lastplace Bombers to eight points with a 2-1 win.

"night" given by the Victoria Crossley; Shier vs. Willson.

marker in the second period. Playing his fifth season with the club he coached last season. Eddie received a car among other gifts in a ceremony between per-

Alex Kuzma scored both goals for Victoria and Joe Bell saved Bombers took a 1-0 lead but were unable to match Kuzma's second period outburst.

Tonight Victoria is at New Westminster and Calgary visits

## Curling Results

FRIDAY AFTERNOON Art Murray Trophy Moore 8, Petrow 7 Partridge 5, Wakley 8 Draw for Monday

Johnson vs. McBroom; MacKenzie vs. Schuman; Ramsay vs. McLeod. Eddie Dorohoy celebrated his Anderson vs. Turner; Bateman vs

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### Prince Rupert Cage Group Passes Up B.C. Semis For Tournament at Juneau The Prince Rupert Basketball There would be far more pres-Association last night decided tige, the meeting believed, if a key were named to continue to Bay to pass up the British Columbia Prince Rupert team won the referee Senior B games and the Basketball Association semi-fin- Gold Medal tournament in Alasals and instead apply to take ka than if it on the BCBA fin-

part in the Gold Medal tourna- al for British Columbia. ment in Juneau in the near fu- Commissioner Sum Davidson

ketball in Prince Rupert, esti- Columbia basketball association mated that it would cost the won approval from most-Prince Rupert Challengers some- those present. where in the neighborhood of It was decided to stage the \$1,600 to take part in the semi- International series in Prince finals and then proceed to the Rupert with Ketchikan, Metlafinals if they won. Such a finan- katla, Sitka and Wrangell teams cial barrier was too much.

LIBBY MANZO, the singing Interior of British Columbia part in the Juneau tournament boxer, performs as soloist in and then to Vancouver to the The meeting was informed of the choir of St. Adalbert's RC finals would be faced with the resignation of Jack Mar-Church in Elmhurst, N.Y., laising nearly \$900 before chant as commissioner due to where he lives today. People in March 29. The association had pressure of business. show business who have heard \$200 on hand had been promis- Bill McChesney was nominathim say he has a voice with ed only \$200 from the BCBA and ed and elected unanimously definite possibilities, and he would have to win the \$300 first commissioner and also as the could turn to singing should place expense money offered to association's secretary. he give up the ring. The 24- the winner of the International year-old has had 19 pro fights: | basketball tournament schedul-15 wins, three draws, and one ed early in March to even get start on a travelling fund.

asertion that if it wasn't for The meeting, attended by 19 the insurance gained by belongout of the more than 140 per- ing to BCBA he was in favor of sons involved in playing bas- formation of a Northern British

to be invited. Following that the A Senior B team going to the association would, it hoped, take

No action of major decision was made concerning referees

Bill Morrison and Doug Sanplayoffs of the Senior B league Fred Calderone agreed to help out on the refereeing as did Don Hartwig who said he would referee senior games if coaches Minor Simundsen and Bill Mc-

their consent. A motion by Jimmy Flewin that the basketball association start its refereeing classes next year at the same time as basketball practices begin was carried unanimously. It was also agreed that at the beginning of next season coaches and referees should meet and agree on the interpretation of the

#### LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press New York - Joey Giambra, 15514. Buffalo, N.Y., outpointed Italo Scortichini, 15334, Italy, 10.

West Palm Beach, Fla. Bobby Elliott, 151, Louisville, outpointed Chico Pacheco, 154, Brazil, 10.

## Crew Rescued Off Sinking Sk

TORYO (Reuters)-The 7,115- Joseph Bielee ton Panama-registered motor- carrying grain from ship Catherine today was re- to Yokohama. ported in a critical condition The U.S. Navy with all holds flooded after run- vessel was breaking. ning aground Wednesday night off Nojima Saki, near Tokyo

The United States naval tug Scree took off the crew at the request of the vessel's captain.

#### HISTORIC MISSION

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## Bowes Chalks Up 20 Points; Ormes Top Junior Boys Loop

A. Bowes was the man of the in the third to lead 20-15 before hour in Junior Boys League bas- the final period began. ketball last night as he scored 20 points to pace Sports Shop to a 35-16 victory over Annuncia-

In the other Junior fixture Ormes took Bulgers into camp and Morris Dean shared refered by a 33-21 score, to move into ing chores. first place in the league standings with 7 wins and only two

Bowes netted three points in vald 2, B. Wong 2, S. Wong 4 the first quarter, three in the Mitchell. Total 35, second, six in the third and eight in the final frame. The Sports, Letourneau, Toth, Comadina Shop squad took the lead 7-2 Jim Arseneau 2 Joe Arseneau in the first quarter and complet- Basso 4. Total 16.

Bulgers took the first quarter Total 33. of the second game and man- Bulgers-Twaites 8, J. Johnaged to hold Ormes to a 10-10 son 7, Lambie 4, F. Johnson, Haltie by the half, but led by D. verson 2, Maishall, Thom. Total Leeman the druggists took over 21.

The jewellers were outscored 13-6 in the last quarter. Leeman scored 10 points for Ormes while A. Twaites was top man for Bulgers with 8 points.

Bill Morrison, Doug Sankey

Lineups: Sports Shop-Laird 4, Bowes 20, Olson 1, Currie, Fleming 2, Rens-

Annunciation—Bury 10, Smith,

ed the slaughter 7-2, 7-6 and Ormes-Duncan 4, MacIntosh 14-6. Top man for Annuncia- 8, Leeman 10, Chow 2, Reid 7 tion was D. Bury with 10 points. Hewitt, Hodgkinson 2, Kelly.

## Lyndhursts Down Germans For Seventh Straight Win

FUESSEN, Germany (CP) - A before fading before their speed-

matched Canada's representa- decision. tives in the world championships at Stockholm goal for goal riding a seven-game winning for 11/2 periods Friday night streak in European exhibition

Canadiens Meet Leafs At Toronto

This is an excellent week-end for the Montreal Canadiens to Sayliss getting the others. be in a hockey-playing mood. Locked in a second-place tle Mannheim, Krefeld and Colwith the Maple Leafs in the ogne before leaving West Ger-NHL, and with Jacques Plante many for Stockholm next Thursup from Buffalo to replace the day.

indured McNeil in the nets, they Turanta funishi to pla off the here here many afformal t Bound with the Merthe dourth-

Boston, with a two-point marfans by setting up the winning gin over New York Rangers for the last play-off spot, need home victories over the Canadiens and over the Rangers the night before to solidify their position in preparation for a four-game road trip.

In other Sunday night play the Rangers entertain the Leafs and Detroit Red Wings, who lead the Bombers from a whitewashing. league by eight points, visit the last-place Black Hawks.

> NORTHERN POST Oldest trading post of the Hudson's Bay Company on Hud-

> son Bay, Rupert's House was

built in 1668.

West German hockey team ier rivals and dropping a 7-3 Toronto Lyndhursts, now

play after losing their first game in Paris, spotted the E. V. Fuessen club the first goal and were still locked in a 2-2 tie before they were able to pull away

late in the second frame. Moe Galand paced the Lyndhursts with two goals, with Normie Gray, Earl Clements, John Petro, Bob Kennedy and George

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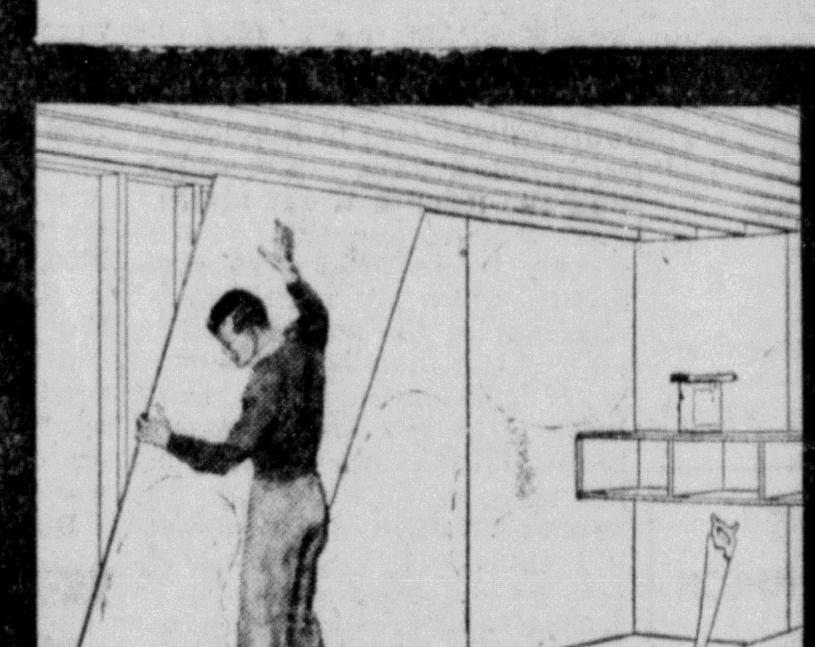
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