

The DAILY NEWS SPORTS

Final Plans Made For First Rupert Bonspiel

Skating Follows End of Season

A major sporting event—and the first of its kind in Prince Rupert—is attracting a lot of attention and several out-of-town entries are expected in the four-day Prince Rupert Curling Club bonspiel which opens March 21.

Several rinks have registered from Terrace, Smithers and Burns Lake. A Vancouver rink will be made up of Canadian Pacific Airlines pilots, according to Earl Gordon, chairman of the registration committee. Local curlers expect to enter 20 rinks.

Four trophies will be awarded, including the grand challenge, grand aggregate, primary, secondary and consolation competitions. Bonspiel will end with a banquet at the Canadian Legion.

Meanwhile, the Ladies' Curling Club will hold a bonspiel of its own, a three-day event beginning March 29.

The men's executive has heartily approved of the enthusiasm shown by the ladies and will support the bonspiel, they say. Under capable guidance and instruction of Gordon Bateman, High School students have shown an increasing interest in curling and are looking forward to a competition of their own. A trophy is needed for this event and Mr. Bateman says he will gratefully receive one.

SKATING AGAIN

More good news is offered by the curlers to the children and adult skating enthusiasts. Curling ends on or about April 5 and from then on into the Easter week, the rink will be thrown open to skaters providing the ice holds.

It is planned that the season's curling will wind up with all day curling, a bean feast, a broom ball game and a meccasin dance. Exact date is to be announced later.

Meantime, the club compet-

ion finals open 7:30 p.m. Saturday. There are three classes of competitions—primary, secondary and consolation—and all will be 12 end games. Gordon's Hardware trophy is at stake in the primary.

Challengers at Penticton

B. C. Senior Semi-Finals
Getting Under Way Tonight

PENTICTON.—In this south Okanagan fruit city the Challengers from Prince Rupert meet Penticton in the first of the three-game Senior A basketball semi-finals tonight.

The Prince Rupert team arrived at Penticton today, having flown from Vancouver yesterday, driving from Vancouver to the Okanagan city.

Second game will be played tomorrow night and the third, if necessary, on Monday.

Meanwhile, Vancouver Eilers are at Port Alberni to resume the other bracket of the semi-finals tonight with Port Alberni. In this series—to the best three out of five games—Vancouver and Port Alberni have each won a game.

Should Prince Rupert get past Penticton, the locals would play in Vancouver next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (if the Eilers beat Port Alberni) or next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday should Alberni win.

Sugar Ray Extended

Tap Dances His Way
To Victory Last Night
SAN FRANCISCO.—Middle-weight champion Sugar Ray Robinson successfully started a series of monthly title fights by decisively defeating Carl (Bobo) Olson, Honolulu, last night.

Tap dancing most of the way, the 160-pound division leader had to travel at top speed to score a 15-round decision over his young rival.

Hockey Scores

National
Toronto 1, Montreal 3
Chicago 3, Boston 3
Pacific Coast
Edmonton 2, Calgary 4
Western International
Nelson 2, Trail 10 (Trail wins best of five B.C. semi-final 3-2)
PCSAHL-OSAH
Nanaimo 3, Kelowna 6, overtime. (Kelowna wins best of five B.C. semi-final 3-2)

Curling Results

Bateman 11, Berg 5; Rowbotham 10, Eyolfson 7; Wilson 14, Skallmerud 8; Rogerson 12, Holmiston 6; Stewart 10, Wright 0 (default); Boulter 0 (default), Matthew 10.

Tonight's Draw
7 p.m.—McDowell vs Stewart; Shier vs Greene; Ostertag vs Matthew.

9 p.m.—Wilson vs Rogerson.

Saturday Draw
(Final competitions)
7:30 p.m.—primary, Collinson

Canadiens Near 2nd Spot Cinch

Boston Takes Fourth
Play-off Position

MONTREAL.—Canadiens took a stranglehold on second place in the National Hockey League Thursday night by defeating the third place Toronto Maple Leafs 3 to 1 and moving five points ahead of the Leafs.

Meanwhile Boston Bruins pulled into undisputed possession of fourth place one point in front of the New York Rangers by tying Chicago Black Hawks 3 to 3.

A hard-fought Toronto-Montreal game was played before 1,476 Montreal fans.

Only five games are left in the regular schedule and the lead of the Canadiens now looks mighty big.

Dick Gamble, Doug Harvey and Bernie (Boom Boom) Geoffrion scored for the Canadiens and Sid Smith for the Leafs. Gamble's goal came when Toronto was a man short.

Gery McNeil, in the Montreal nets, played an outstanding game. In the second period he saved twice on point-blank shots by Ted Kennedy and Tod Sloan and, in the final period, scrambled half up from the ice to block Howie Meeker's shot from a few feet out.

vs Warren; secondary, Sieber vs Black; consolation, Bateman vs Rowbotham.

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Attention, Bowlers!

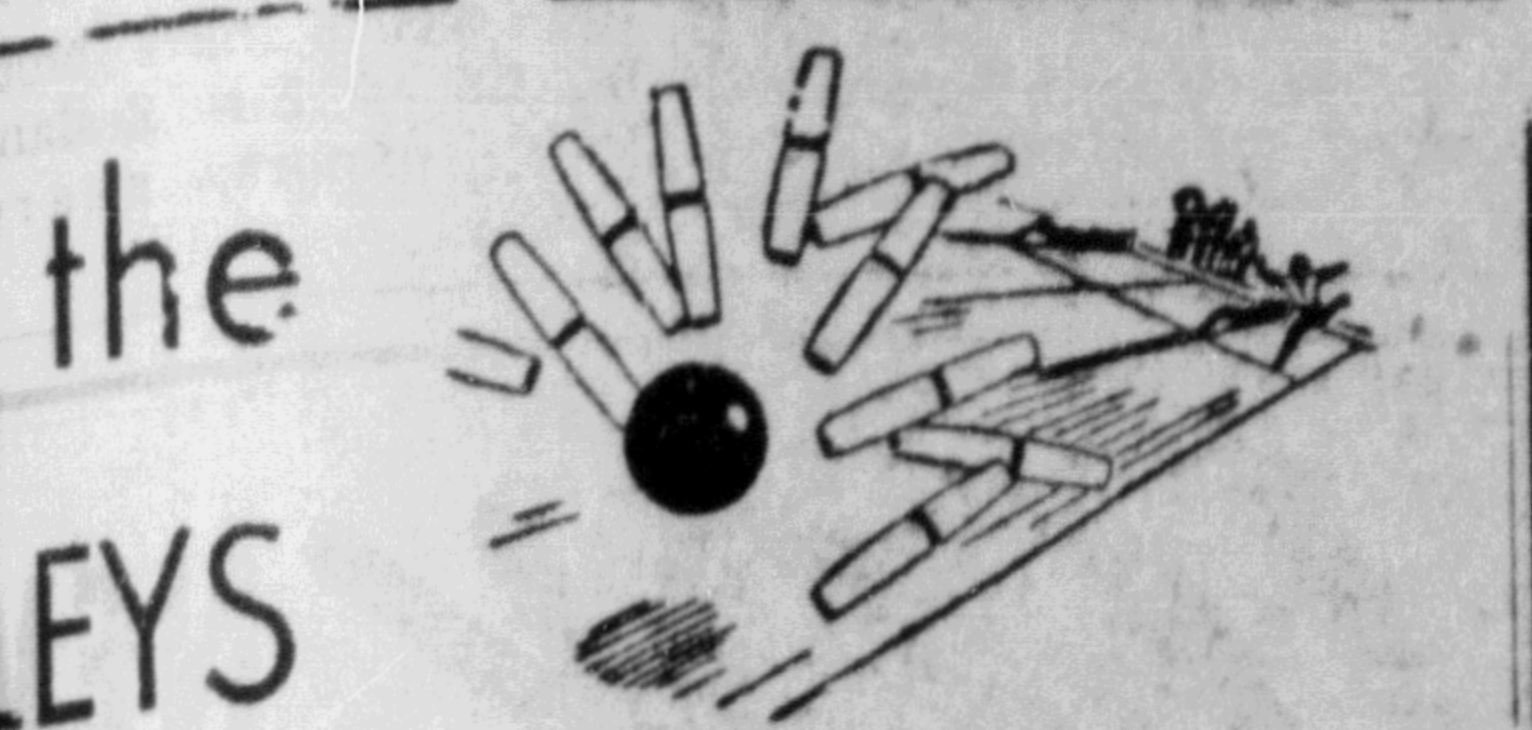
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Results
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Results
Lucy Strikes 8,
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4, Skeena Grocery
Rosa Lee 4, Savoy
ons 3.
Cooks 7, Commer-
6, McKays 6, Co-
ve 5, Tollers 5,
Big Sisters 3, Rupert
ansons 3, 75 Taxi 1.

King Ed. Cagers Blanket Booth In Exhibition

Clever, hustling King Edward cagers swamped a Bo-Me-Hi grade VIII team 41-21 in an exhibition game Thursday afternoon. Ed Johnson and White were high scorers for the winners with 12 and seven points of which several were made by outstanding long shots.

R.fs Syhis and Feness kept the game well in check, calling 16 fouls, nine on Booth.

Rowe played outstanding ball for High School, but the senior student's were outplayed for most of the game by Paul Topalian's rookie cagers.

Scoring
King Ed.—E. Johnson 12, F. Johnson 4, R. Johnson 4, J. Lam-
bie 6, K. Hodgkinson, MacIntosh
4, Adams, Stewart 5, White 7,
Total 41.
Booth—Rowe 8, Currie 3, Mar-
shall 3, Birch 2, Trudeau 6,
Brentzen, Mitchell, Lengrin 3,
Total 21.

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