

The DAILY NEWS
SPORTS

**First Bonspiel Opens
Friday With 38 Rinks**

The stage is set for Prince Rupert's first curling bonspiel which opens officially Friday morning at the curling rink. Mayor Harold Whalen will officiate at the opening ceremonies.

**Ocean Falls
Wins Opener**

Overtime Required To Settle Issue Between Pulp Mill Teams

With only seconds remaining in the first overtime period, visiting Ocean Falls All Stars last night sank two points to break the tie and win at the final whistle 46-44 over Columbia Cellulose in the first of a two-game senior men's basketball challenge series.

Second game will be played tonight. Winner gets the Columbia Cellulose Trophy, a perpetual pulp mill challenge cup.

It was a tough battle all the way as fast-shifting, tricky and accurate playing coach McMillan led the paper town squad with Fougner at his side to spark the scoring with 14 points each.

At half-time the score was 21-19 for the visitors. At the end of the third quarter it was tied, 30-30. Overtime was called at the end of the fourth as teams tied 30-30.

The tying point was made by McMillan with a free throw, which he sank seconds before the whistle, on a second try.

The overtime was rough—a regular tug-of-war, each squad giving only an inch here and there.

McMillan starred again, twisting in one sensational shot from under the basket and making two free throws out of four. But Adams was the golden-haired boy for Al Taylor, All Stars manager, as he tipped in the winning rebound just before the whistle.

Local pulp millers couldn't find the basket. They were shooting at least twice for every shot the visitors were able to get away, but the ringers would drop back and rebounding was poor. Ratchford was high with 15 points but was off on his free throws. Out of 18 tries, he made 5 points.

More than 300 fans rang the rafters with their cheers and roars. Referees Gurvich and Penness were hard-pressed to keep the game in check which saw a high percentage of body contact.

Gurvich also called for a repeat of a free throw when spectators jeered and routed at McMillan who missed. On his second try, he made it and tied the ball game at the end of the fourth.

Gurvich made a similar call in the overtime period, saying to the spectators: "He'll shoot here all night if you don't keep quiet and give him a chance."

Scoring
Ocean Falls—Fougner 14, Sandford 2, Morris 2, Griffiths 1, Corbin 2, Check 3, McMillan 14, Adams 6.

CCC—Marshall 7, S. Dumas 3, Thompson 6, G. Dumas 4, Haugan 5, Gardiner 2, Ratchford 15.

J. C. Peddie, transferred from Terrace to Vancouver in the service of the Royal Bank of Canada, explained here yesterday for the south.

And by the number of rinks entered, it looks like a full four days jam-packed with activity. In fact, some of the local bonspiel rinks begin curling tonight so that the 11 visiting rinks can begin at noon tomorrow. A total of 38 rinks have entered.

**THURSDAY DRAWS
GRAND CHALLENGE**

7 to 9 p.m.—Collinson vs. Turner, Rogerson vs. Greene, Kelough vs. Dominato.
9:15 to 11:15 p.m.—Warner vs. Matthews, Landon vs. Rowbotham, Stewart vs. Jennings.
11:30 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.—Bateman vs. Shier, Skalmerud vs. Deary, Lawrence vs. J. Johnson (PR).

**FRIDAY DRAWS
SUPERIOR AUTO PRIMARY**

1:45 a.m. to 3:45 a.m.—Black vs. Stewart, Gormely vs. Eyoifson, Prizzell vs. Collinson.
7 to 9 a.m.—Laurie vs. Rogerson, Kelough vs. Warren, De Man vs. Deary.
9:15 to 11:15 a.m.—Holliston vs. J. Johnson (PR), Matthew vs. Landon, Greeng vs. Moore.

GRAND CHALLENGE

12 to 2 p.m.—Heggie vs. Eyoifson, Sandover-Sly vs. Gormely, Adonuit vs. De Lage.
2:15 to 4:15 a.m.—O'Neill vs. Moore, Simpson vs. Lolliston, Prizzell vs. Little.
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.—Bovill vs. Laurie, Boulter vs. Collinson, Johnson B.L. vs. Watson.

SUPERIOR AUTO PRIMARY

6:45 to 8:45 p.m.—Skalmerud vs. Heggie, Bateman vs. Adonuit, Lawrence vs. Simpson.
9 to 11 p.m.—Sandover-Sly vs. Shier, Johnson B.L. vs. Rowbotham, O'Neill vs. Little.
11:15 p.m. to 1:15 a.m.—Collison vs. Jennings, Turner vs. Watson, Boulter vs. Delage.

From Smithers come eight rinks, from Terrace two, and from Burns Lake, one. The Vancouver rink which registered earlier, cancelled its entry.

Five trophies are up for competition with four events being the Grand Challenge, Superior Auto Primary, Applewhite and North Star Bottling secondaries. Grand Challenge trophy is donated by A. J. Dominato. The Grand Aggregate trophy is donated by Doug Frizzell.

Bonspiel curling will go on most of the night as well as all day Saturday, Sunday and Monday, after which the annual general meeting of Prince Rupert Curling Club takes place at the Legion auditorium.

Later, Monday night, the four-day celebrations wind up with a grand banquet and presentation of awards and trophies.

California Is Snowbound
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**Hy Buller
Ranks High**

May Be Awarded NHL Rookie Honors

NEW YORK (AP)—The scramble for rookie-of-the-year honors in the National Hockey League continues into the final week of the season with Hy Buller, New York Rangers' defenceman, stacked against a glittering array of freshmen who have pushed the Montreal Canadiens into second place.

At least three Montrealers—Boom Boom Geoffrion, digging Dickie Moore and Paul Meger—have been rated well above the rookie field in various quarters, but Chicago Coach Eddie Goodfellow said today the Calder Trophy should go to Buller, a Montreal boy, even though the Rangers have not achieved a play-off spot.

"If they had got in," said Goodfellow, "it's Buller who would have got them there."

Goodfellow's top choice among the Canadiens is scrappy, two-way Meger, who has 23 goals, six fewer than his colleague on the right wing, Geoffrion.

"I have a lot of respect for

Geoffrion's shooting," said Goodfellow, "but sometimes he strikes me as being a little lazy. He doesn't push himself too hard."

Critics of Buller's candidacy point out that no defenceman has ever won the trophy and the \$1,000 which the NHL awards as a bonus. But Franch Boucher, Ranger manager, ridicules this argument.

"If Buller wins," says Boucher, "it will cost the Rangers as well as the NHL a \$1,000 bonus. But I think he rates it. He is as good a defenceman as there is in the league."

"You have to judge a player by his merits, no matter where he plays. And I don't have to tell you how much Buller has meant to us."

Only three Ranger forwards have outscored Buller, whose 35 points have already tied the club record for a defenceman, set originally by Ott Heller in 1943-44. And his 12 goals are one short of another club record for a backliner.

Buller, a mature rookie who reached his 26th birthday last week, was buried for eight seasons in the American Hockey League, a mystery Boucher will never understand.

"On power plays," Boucher says, "he's the best defenceman the Rangers have ever had."

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**"Old at 40, 50, 60?"
—Man, You're Crazy**

Forget your age! Thousands are peppy at 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 110, 120, 130, 140, 150, 160, 170, 180, 190, 200, 210, 220, 230, 240, 250, 260, 270, 280, 290, 300, 310, 320, 330, 340, 350, 360, 370, 380, 390, 400, 410, 420, 430, 440, 450, 460, 470, 480, 490, 500, 510, 520, 530, 540, 550, 560, 570, 580, 590, 600, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 690, 700, 710, 720, 730, 740, 750, 760, 770, 780, 790, 800, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 860, 870, 880, 890, 900, 910, 920, 930, 940, 950, 960, 970, 980, 990, 1000.

FIRST ANNUAL BONSPIEL

PRINCE RUPERT CURLING CLUB

**OFFICIAL OPENING 11:30 a.m.,
FRIDAY, MARCH 21st**

The public is cordially invited to view the bonspiel games.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Annual General Meeting and election of officers of the Prince Rupert Curling Club, Monday, March 24th at 7 p.m. Canadian Legion Hall.

Meeting will be followed by the annual banquet at 8 p.m. Tickets available from the executive.

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BASKETBALL

TONIGHT

Pulp Mill Series

9:00—CCC 300 vs Ocean Falls All Stars

8:00—Ocean Falls Jets vs Bo-Me-Hi Girls

Tickets on sale at Civic Centre

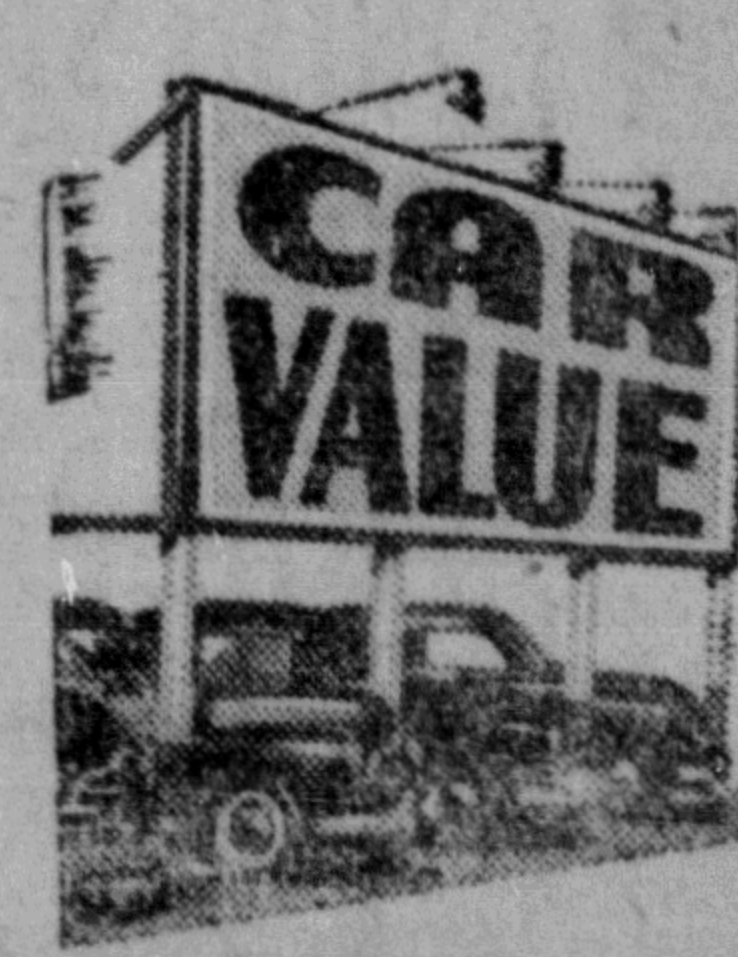
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RINK in Prince Rupert primary curling competition Saturday night is headed by Skip Ken Warren who defeated Roy Collinson's rink 11-6. Others in the team are (from left) Ray Johnson, second; Alf Rivett, third; and Anderson, third.

**Canadiens Near Cinch
NHL Runners-Up**

MONTREAL (Canadian Press)—Montreal Canadiens clinched second place in the National Hockey League by blanking Toronto Maple Leafs 3-0 in a listless game at Toronto Wednesday night.

The Canadiens put the Leafs in front of the third Toronto Maple Leafs with a goal for each left to the 70-game schedule. The Canadiens defeated Toronto 6 to 4 in a wide-open game at New York that had the Canadiens leading on the standings for the first time since they had already assured of fourth place.

The Canadiens took a 2 to 0 lead in the first period and were not disappointed. The Canadiens' Boom Boom Geoffrion and Maurice (the Rock) Richard made it 3 to 0 in the second frame. It was the first goal since he returned to the Canadiens from last week-end where he was held out by a groin injury.

Key Scores

Pacific Coast
Vancouver 1, Tacoma 4
Edmonton 4
Senior Hockey Final
Trail 1, best of five
Trail 1-1 with one draw

HOKEY STANDINGS

W	D	L	F	A	Pts
11	14	198	125	95	
9	25	190	154	77	
16	23	164	150	74	
16	29	158	174	64	
13	32	173	205	59	
9	44	148	233	39	-5



ONE, says old-time Prince Rupert sports fan, Mrs. Elvina, as she makes presentation to Golden Gloves champion, Bill (Mouse) Morrison on stage of theatre. Andy Marshall (extreme right), light-heavy champion reception honors, held Don Carlson, (centre) presentation on behalf of his brother Glen, heavyweight Golden Gloves titleholder.