



FORWARD COMBINE, Jim Flaten (left) and Don Scherk, of Co-op Challengers gave most of the trouble to Eilers last night. Flaten was high man in the scoring division with 12 points.

## Rupert B Cagers Tie Eiler Series

An eight-point defeat was handed out to Vancouver Eilers by Prince Rupert Challengers last night in the second of a three-game basketball series which saw plenty of rough stuff and 36 fouls. Score ended 46-38 with a high of 12 accounted for by Jimmy Flaten of the winners.

In one of the wildest tussles on the Civic Centre court, the senior B hoopsters hustled Vancouver's top senior A men, leading them by a ringing 35-16 at half time.

Eilers won the first game New Year's Eve by a narrow margin of 53-51. Tomorrow night's game will decide the winner in the best-of-three series.

The visitors were hard pressed while Ron Bissett sat on the bench with a sprained ankle and John Forsyth tall centre, hobbled into the line-up intermittently as relief with two cracked ribs. Bissett was injured in the first quarter of the first game here,

while Forsyth was hurt at Ocean Falls in an exhibition game.

The third quarter threatened a comeback by the visitors. Playing Coach Jim Bardsley gave the sign and Eilers pulled away with 10 points to Rupert's two. The sudden backboard and rebound tactics in which Moses and Forsyth both starred had Challengers all but baffled.

### ROUGH PLAY

Rough play was called several times by referees Gurvich and Davidson. Both Reid Mitchell, Eilers' captain, and Moses were sent to the showers with five fouls. The calls were not made without arguments from Eilers and Coach Bardsley as well, who

# In the WORLD of SPORT

## Is Tennessee No. 1 Team?

NEW YORK — Mighty Maryland disputed Tennessee's right to No. 1 college football ranking Tuesday by rocking Volunteers 28-13 in the Sugar Bowl, while Illinois continued the Big Tens mastery over Pacific Coast Conference, by trouncing Stanford 40-7 in the Rose Bowl.

New Year's Day football bowl crowds of some 425,000 saw eleven bowl games.

## Cup Replay Still Draw

LONDON — Tranmere Rovers and Blyth Spartans played to an overtime 2 to 2 tie today in the second replay of their tied second round Football Association Cup match. The third replay is scheduled for January 7.

contested nearly every decision of the refs.

Once, Gurvich threatened to stop the game when Moses protested too hotly against a foul called on him.

Challengers' Art Olsen came second high with 11 points. On six penalty shots, he made five.

First half saw solid shooting by most Rupert players who displayed plenty of hustle, while Eilers just couldn't get started. Turko, the "Missouri Flash," remained scoreless.

A crowd of 500 saw one of the best spectator games played here.

### Scoring:

Challengers—Holkestad 6, Flaten 12, Olsen 11, D. Scherk 9, S. Scherk, Webster 2, Spring, Morgan, Davis 5, Carlson 1. Total 46; 11 fouls called.

Eilers—Bardsley 4, Mitchell 8, Watt 5, Moses 9, Lizée 4, Turko, Forsyth 8. Total 38; 25 penalty fouls called.

## Red Wings Lose Again

NEW YORK — Suffering their second straight defeat, the pace-making Detroit Red Wings dropped a one goal shut-out to the New York Rangers at Madison Square Gardens last night.

The victory further solidified the reviving Rangers' fourth place in the standing with a three-point margin over the Boston Bruins.

In shutting out the Red Wings, the Rangers duplicated a feat of a week ago.

The game was featured by brilliant play on the part of both goaltenders. Both Chuck Rayner, in the New York net, and Terry Sawchuk, in the Detroit goal, were magnificent, turning back thrust after thrust.

A crowd of 9385 saw slim Don Raleigh score at the 12-minute mark of the first period and then watched while the Rangers outskated and outchecked Detroit the rest of the way.

The victory for New York followed much the same pattern as a game last Wednesday night when the Rangers won by the same score, ending Detroit's unbeaten streak on the road at 15 games.

Tonight the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Montreal Canadiens, now tied for runner-up position in the standing, are meeting at the Forum in Montreal.

National League				
Detroit	21	8	7	99
Toronto	15	8	12	84
Montreal	17	4	15	96
New York	13	6	17	87
Boston	10	9	15	72
Chicago	11	3	21	78

ANCIENT INDUSTRY  
Centuries before Christ, the Chinese burned natural gas to evaporate brine for salt.

## BASKETBALL BUZZES

By LARRY STANWOOD

It is the opinion of several avid basketball fans and members of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association that the local senior all-stars play even a better brand of ball than they've been given credit for.

The last two games in which the Challengers have met the Vancouver Eilers, Rupert senior B hoopsters have given the province's top senior A cagers something to think about.

The first game was close—only a basket separated Rupert from the Eilers at the final whistle. The second, locals won in a decisive way.

But the two points which stick out way above all others in the meeting of the two teams is the greater hustle and cleaner play by the Challengers.

Last night, for instance, Eilers had 25 fouls called on them, against Challengers' 11. For a time it looked like rugby had overtaken the hoop court. Both referees, Gurvich and Davidson, practically needed a rule book to convince Eilers' Coach Bardsley that tackles are out of order.

### HUSTLE

Meanwhile, floor-length passing and getting from key to key in a flash gave Challengers a big edge last night in the first half. Their shooting was right on, too, but it died in the second half as front stringers Don Scherk, Flaten and Holkestad felt the brunt of the fast pace.

Eilers, however, have the technique of playing against the backboard and getting the rebounds mastered—a tactic ill displayed by Rupert and their one big weakness.

### FAST DRIBBLER

Star of visitors in these books is Watt, dashing fast-dribbling

forward, who has little trouble tripping up any defence when he has control of the melon. Mitchell, captain of last night's losers, shows up well with long shots, made mostly from an overhead push. Lanky Jim Moses fed in the lay-up shots.

Important, though, is the fact that Ron Bissett, one of Eilers' top scorers, was on the bench all night. He is, by the way, leaving Vancouver early this month to play out the season with Seattle University frosh.

### NOT ALL HERE

Meanwhile, Nev Munro and Bell, top on the list of tall men for the Eilers, are having time out in Vancouver. Bell is still recuperating from a broken wrist, while Munro couldn't get off work.

Newest signee for the Vancouver senior A's, Peter Turko, is a highly-publicized product of Jefferson City, Missouri, to whom Bardsley refers as the "Missouri Flash"—but it didn't show much last night. Fact is, Turko got in very little playing and it was thought he's being saved for tonight Bissett may feel his ankle strong enough to use tonight.

### NEW MAN

Another new man, the aging ex-pro Kenny Lawn, although not yet signed, was to make the trip north with the Eilers but could not take time off from work.

Meanwhile, Bardsley himself, who does little playing in the Vancouver circuit, has had to fill in full time here even after a rumored 23 years on the courts and recognized in the past as one of this province's most sensational hoop products.

Game tonight if for the winner—best two of three, and it has all the earmarks of being a hefty tussle and should be one of the games of the year to see. It is likely, too, that R. H. "Slim" Davidson will make an announcement as to what league Prince Rupert will be playing off in with the rest of the province at the end of the season.

## Hockey Scores

National  
Detroit 0, New York 1.  
Pacific Coast  
Edmonton 2, Tacoma 6.  
Pacific Coast West International  
Nanaimo 0, Trail 8.

## Turpin Booked For February

LONDON (AP)—Former world middleweight champion Randy Turpin will meet Alex Buxton of England, Feb. 12, in his first fight since losing the world crown to Sugar Ray Robinson.

The bout against Buxton, a 26-year-old Negro who lost eight fights in six years, will be staged at London's Harringay Arena, it was announced Thursday.

By signing the Buxton match, Turpin risks losing his European middleweight title for forfeit.

The European Boxing Union has ordered him to defend against Laurent Dauthuille of France by the end of February.

## May be Last Of Bowl Games

LOS ANGELES—If 10 college presidents have their way, the 1951-'52 holiday season will have seen the last of the bowl games. The educators, who have been studying pressures, causes and results of over-emphasis in college athletics have singled out postseason competition in athletics as one of the prime "evils." They have publicly advocated abolishing all football bowl games.

PRECIOUS BONE  
Sceptres and other insignia of early British kings were made of Narwhale bone, then a precious commodity.

## More Pay For Monte Irvin

NEW YORK (AP)—Monte Irvin, the top run producer for the pennant-winning New York Giants, Thursday signed his 1952 contract for an estimated \$25,000 salary. The pay raise of almost 100 percent is subject to approval by the wage stabilization board.

President Horace Stoneham of the Giants said Irvin received a "substantial" increase, giving the negro outfielder the highest salary of his career.

Irvin led the league by driving in 121 runs and was a powerful force during the closing pennant drive. He hit .312, tops among the Giants and stole home five times, not including the theft during the first game of the World Series.

## Remember when?

Don Budge making his debut in professional tennis eight years ago today, outstepped his opponent to beach Ellsworth Vines 6-3, 6-4, 6-2 at Madison Square Garden, New York. Vines had then been ruler of the pro game for five years.

## BASKETBALL TONIGHT

8:30 P.M.

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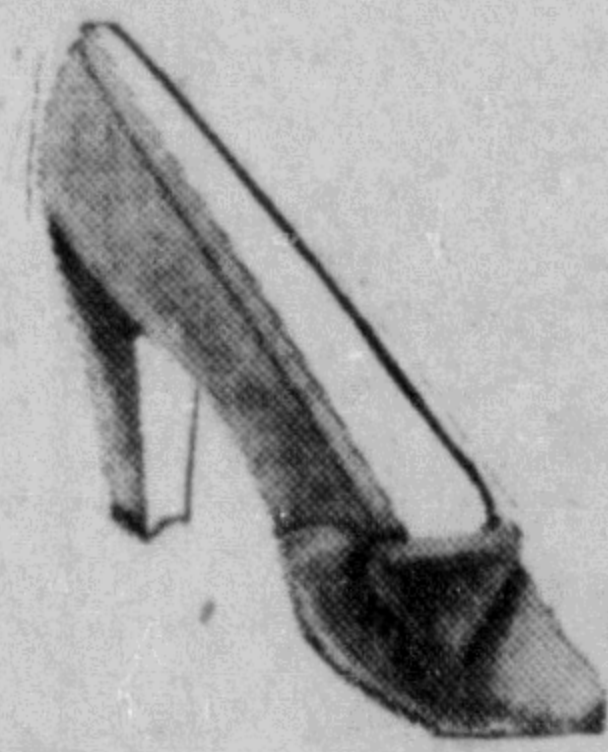
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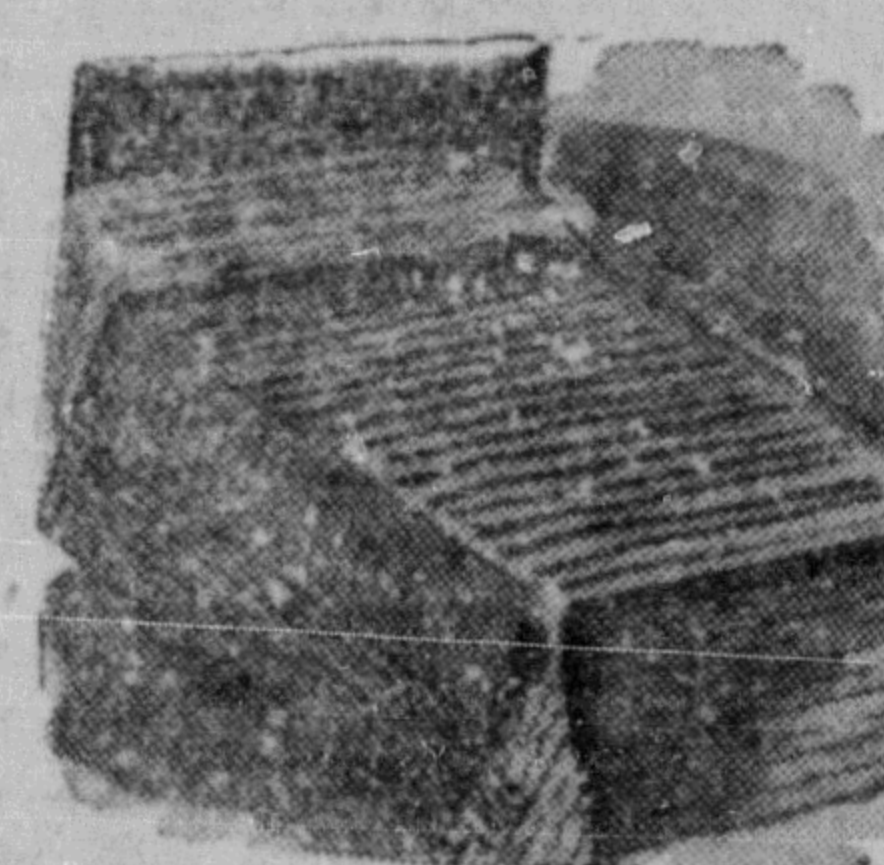
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