

Two Teams Selected For Four-Game Tourney

Mansons and Gordon & Anderson squads of the senior city basketball league will represent Prince Rupert at the month-end international cage tourney here.

Plans for the four-team Prince Rupert Fishermen's Co-operative Association tournament were finalized yesterday by a meeting of the basketball association executive. Dates are Feb. 27 and 28.

Two visiting teams will be New Metlakatla (Alaska) Athletics and the Ketchikan All-Stars. Ketchikan last year captured the all-Alaska Juneau Golden tournament trophy and the A's held the championship two years prior to the 1952 tourney.

The PRFCA tournament was inaugurated here two years ago but lapsed last year for lack of competition. It is held by Rupert. Because of the heated compe-

tition between local seniors—Mansons and G-As—these two teams will be pitted against each other and against outside competition in the tournament.

Both coaches, however, will be given a free hand to draw additional players from third-place senior team, Helge Holkestad's CCCs. This arrangement is expected to give Rupert two outstanding teams of near-equal strength.

Booth Memorial High School's Rainmakers will not play in the tournament, since Ketchikan's Kay-Hi team will not be able to come down. Both these teams originally had been planned to enter the tourney for a six-team competition.

BAND TO PLAY

A draw will determine which teams will compete against each other in the eliminations Feb. 27. The following night, losers of the first two games play each other for the consolation trophy and Friday's winners play for the championship PRFCA trophy.

The Prince Rupert Shrine Band, conducted by Peter Lien, will attend the two-night event and plans are now underway to have Friday night's contest broadcast either by a network arrangement over KABI, Ketchikan, or locally over CFPR.

Meanwhile, a crucial league game takes place Saturday night when Mansons, playing their last game before the playoffs, face rival G-As.

Alex Bill's hardware squad must win this and the two other games remaining with CCCs in order to take the league championship.

If Mansons win, coach Hartwig takes the championship and also gets the right to enter his team under the Challengers' banner in the Senior B playoffs to be held here later in the season.

In that case, G-As and CCCs decide second place in the league and a berth in the league playoffs.

Amy Jefferies, Agnes Pierce Lead Bowlers

Amy Jefferies of Rupert Radio in B Division of the ladies' bowling league this week set the pace with a 294 single, followed closely by Agnes Pierce of Lyons in A Division, who scored 282.

Grace McIntyre of Stars added up three games for a 669 total while one point behind her was Marg Arney of Cooks.

Stars captured both high single and triple honors in A Division with scores of 1,012 and 2,812; Skeena captured B Division honors with 1,067 and 2,778 scores.

Results

A Division—Doms 4, Savoys 0; Annettes 3, Lyons 1; Stars 3, New Laurel 1; Mansons 3, Cloverleafs 1; Lucky Strikes 3, G & A 1; Sunrise 3, Dibb Printing 1.

B Division—Skeena 4, Prince Rupert Plumbing 0; Cook's 3, Toilers 1; 7th Ave. Mkt. 3, 75 Taxi 1; Co-op 3, Bulgars 1; Commercial 3, Big Sisters 1; Rupert Radio 2, McKays 2.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

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First Round Completed By Curlers

In the finals of the first round last night of the George Cook and Gordon's Hardware curling club competitions, Robertson beat Laurie, Thom beat Collinson and Kellough beat Ostertag.

Other results during the week in the same competitions are as follows:

Tuesday—Warner 11, Miller 6; McKenzie 10, Dixon 8; Ford beat Stewart; Green 13, Skallmerud 4; Bateman 11, Turner 9; Moore 12, Boulter 7.

Wednesday—Matthews 9, Shier 8; Kellough 10, Eyoifson 9; Berg 10, Warren 7; McKenzie 9, Moore 7; Greene 10, Holliston 6.

Following are the draws for Saturday night:

7:15 p.m.—Rowbotham vs Eyoifson; Turner vs Berg; Sieber vs Greene.

9:15 p.m.—Thom vs winner of Miller vs Collinson (Friday); Warren vs Robertson; McKenzie vs Bateman.



WALTER H. SPRAGUE, Edmonton business man, has been elected president of the Western Interprovincial Football Union, succeeding Ralph Misener of Winnipeg.

Kenny Lawn Get 2-Year Suspension

VANCOUVER (CP)—Coach Kenny Lawn of Eilers basketball team of the Inter-City League has been handed a two-year suspension from organized basketball in Canada.

The action was taken by the Vancouver Basketball Commission after Lawn took a poke at a referee while playing in a senior B league game.

Former professional Ritchie Nicol has been appointed new Eilers' coach.

Lawn's suspension was the second severe penalty handed out by the commission in three days. Last Friday, Larry Crema was suspended for two years after allegedly striking another player during a senior B contest.

Howe Leads Red Wings To Victory

Gordie Howe scored his 42nd goal of the season Thursday night to lead Detroit Red Wings to a 4-1 victory over Montreal Canadiens.

Wings victory gave them an eight-point margin over the second-place Montrealers, with the season fast running out.

At Chicago, Wally Hergesheimer scored two third-period goals to climax a rally that gave the last-place New York Rangers a 4-2 victory over the Black Hawks.

Great Yankee Ball Player, Allie Reynolds May Quit

By JOE REICHLER

MIAMI SPRINGS, Fla. (AP)—Allie Reynolds, at the very peak of a brilliant pitching career, disclosed today he may quit baseball at the end of this season.

The great New York Yankee righthander, in a surprising interview, frankly stated that baseball presented an unhealthy situation for him and added:

"I doubt if I'll come back, especially if we don't win the pennant."

Allie had his greatest season last year, leading the American League in earned run average 2.07 and strikeouts 160, ranking second in shutouts 6, and third in complete games 24, and in winning percentages 20-8-714. He placed second to Bobby Shantz in the most valuable player balloting, with 183 points.

The 34-year-old Reynolds, who capped his first 20-game winning season in 1952 with two world series triumphs over Brooklyn Dodgers, said he informed the Yankees of his intentions during a salary confab last month.

"Baseball has presented an unhealthy situation for me," he said.

"It has kept me away from my family for too long. I'm no youngster any more and the children are pretty well grown now. I'll be celebrating my 18th wedding anniversary next July. Since I've been in baseball I've spent very little time with my

family. I feel I owe it to them to give up the game.

"Then too, I can do much better away from baseball from a financial standpoint. I have a good business all set up, one that will enable me to make more money than I could make from baseball. The day I leave baseball I will step right into the oil business."

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82 pounds—Two 1-minute rounds

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DICK BURY vs BILLY WATMOUGH

90 pounds—Three 2-minute rounds

VIC PRYSTAY vs DOUG LETOURNEAU

110 pounds—Two 2-minute rounds

BOB DUMAS vs winner of PRYSTAY-LETOURNEAU bout

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