

# The DAILY NEWS SPORTS

## School Band Shows Marvelous Record But Future Threatened

By LARRY STANWOOD

A marvelous success story of co-operation and accomplishment is threatened with capitulation unless Prince Rupert citizens take sudden notice and lend a helping hand.

At a year ago, the first band was organized at Memorial High School nucleus of a dozen students. Their accomplishment was a "pre-festival" May 2, a "pre-festival" at the school auditorium featuring two 30-member bands developed from that nucleus. And there are 60 more for next year's band!

A threat lies in lack of instruments. The first instruments were purchased by band and teacher Fred Huber. Contributions by the school, the student council, and other organizations and individuals for a few instruments. The band threatened to disband the supply of instruments, the local Navy reserve came to the rescue, and beginning of this school

### Education Minister Has Praised Band's Progress

A public appearance of the band at last year's graduation ceremony, after only two weeks of instruction. The performance drew much favorable comment, even from Education Minister W. T. Straith. The Minister said the band again at the official opening of Booth Hall last November.

Mr. Huber has made a number of public appearances, and last December, perhaps, a full-length concert on the stage of the Capitol Theatre. Entries have been made in the Music and Drama contest, but a "for parents only" will be presented next Friday, and every parent is invited to attend.

### Huber Writes Encouraging Letters, Sends Donations

Mr. Huber's heart melts at the thought of the wonderful young people in Prince Rupert. It strengthens him that we have the finest people in the world, right in the city. Without giving you undue credit, I think it is marvelous that you have mastered your instruments. It is also very wonderful the way you young people have co-operated with Mr. Huber. I realize that you have disorganizing moments with this school work, but I'm sure of you, being of a calibre, can't be beaten. Mr. McNaughton has been a contributor of money to the band, and writes:

"I hope others are doing the same. If not, my little contribution will not help much." Mr. Huber thinks that with the concentrated contribution of \$3,000 could be raised for the school band. Every student who has a chance to develop it, Mr. Huber maintains a strong and steady band. I must plan on a year program. Many beginners are leaving as graduates each year, and replacements are needed every year for leaving. There will have to

### Member when?

Canzoneri defended his lightweight championship by knocking out Jack (Kid) in the British challenger, in the round at Chicago 21 ago tonight. Canzoneri held the title to Barney Ross in 1935 until defeated by Lou

## Speculating On Big Race

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (C)—Within a few days racing writers will gather in a little room in the stable area at Churchill Downs and go through with the annual skit known as interviewing Ben Jones.

This always is one of the highlights of the pre-derby program, rivaling the trainers' dinner and the sightseeing tour through one of Louisville's more famous distilleries. Ben is the world's greatest horse trainer, the winner of five Kentucky Derbies, so you may well imagine the verbal sparks which fly when he meets the sharpest minds of the press box.

This year Ben, known to some as "Forthright Ben," has another almost certain derby winner in a magnificent racer named Hill Gail.

What we have in mind is to supply a preview of the approaching dialogue between Hill Gail's manager and his alert inquisitors. It follows:

"Well, Ben, you old chicken-thief, it's great to see you again. From what the boys out west say this must be quite a horse you got this time. Think he'll win it?"

"Well, I'll tell you, he's a pretty good little old horse, all right but don't get betting any money on him. I wouldn't risk a cent on him, myself. I'll be mighty pleased if he gets just a little piece of that prize money."

"But Ben, he was going away from them when he won the Santa Anita Derby, wasn't he? That's a pretty good horse race."

"Didn't have much to beat in that one, boys. You had all the big horses back in the east and down south."

"Well, look Ben, that was what you told us two years ago about Ponder but when the race was over you were the fellow who was running around out there on the track waving his hat."

"Boys, that was the greatest surprise of my life, honest. When I see Ponder coming up there in the stretch and taking the lead I couldn't believe my eyes. But don't go thinking this horse is any Ponder. You'll just lose your money."

"Well, thanks, Ben, it's been good talking to you, anyway. You do intend to start him, don't you?"

"Oh, sure, I guess I'll start him, but don't let him cost you any money. Go talk to some of them other trainers. Come back any time and old Ben will tell you all he can. Always glad to help you press boys."

"I understand Jack studied mechanical engineering. What's he doing now?"

"He's working on the railroad."

"That so? What doing?"

"Well, you know the man who goes around the cars and taps all the wheels to make sure everything is right?"

"Yes."

"Well Jack helps that man listen."

People who rave about their income tax may be divided into two classes: men and women.



NUNS SPONSOR BOXING — Sister John Lawrence puts the finishing touches to a dressing gown—modelled by seven-year-old Willie Nahanee—for a unique boxing tournament, held in Vancouver during the week-end. Sponsors of the Buckskin Gloves, the two-day Indian boxing championships of the Pacific Northwest, had difficulty raising \$50 deposit for the auditorium where the fights were to be held. The Sisters of the Child Jesus, an order of nuns in suburban north Vancouver, puts up the money and are lending moral support to the venture. (CP PHOTO)

### Baseball Scores

American  
New York 1, Boston 3  
Detroit-Chicago and Washington-Philadelphia postponed by rain.  
National  
Boston 5, New York 9  
St. Louis-Cincinnati, Brooklyn-Philadelphia postponed by rain.  
Pacific Coast  
San Diego 5, Hollywood 3 (18 innings)  
Sacramento 1, San Francisco 5  
Los Angeles 5, Portland 10  
Oakland 7, Seattle 8  
Western International  
Salem 6, Spokane 7  
Tri-City 8, Lewiston 6  
Vancouver 8, Wenatchee 2  
Victoria 5, Yakima 0

### Quakers Win Puck Title

SASKATOON. — Saskatoon Quakers Wednesday night won the Pacific Hockey League championship, defeating Victoria Cougars 8 to 4 in the sixth game of a best of seven series.

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Second Drunk: Did you live?  
First Drunk: Yeah. You oughta see me now!

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## Boston Rookies Too Good For Reynolds

But Giants Uphold Gotham's Honors Over Beantown in National League

NEW YORK (Canadian Press)—Rubber-armed Ellis Kinder made one of his infrequent starts Wednesday and pitched the rookie-studded Boston Red Sox to a 3 to 1 five-hit triumph over the seasoned New York Yankees yesterday.

Kinder, who thrived as a relief pitcher during the last few seasons, walked six batters and fanned five in besting Allie (No Hit) Reynolds at Boston's Fenway Park before 15,336 fans.

New York Giants outslugged Boston 9 to 5 in the only other day game in the Major Leagues. Home runs by Al Dark, Don Muller, Wes Westrum and Relief Pitcher Hoyt Wilhelm featured the Giant victory. Rookie Ed. Mathews pulled out a two-run homer off Wilhelm in the sixth.

Scheduled games between St. Louis Cardinals and Cincinnati, Brooklyn and Philadelphia, De-

troit and Chicago, and Washington and Philadelphia were postponed because of rain. Pittsburgh and Chicago were idle.

Bobby Cain outpitched Bob Feller in a night game—a unique pitchers' duel in which the upstart Browns whipped the Cleveland Indians 1 to 0 and took over first place in the American League race.

Feller, like Cain, allowed only one hit but a safety off the Cleveland veteran was a first inning triple by Bobby Young. It was a good run whereas the only hit off Cain's delivery was a harmless single by Luke Easter

## Here to Help Income Tax Men Local People

Income tax assessors are in the city from Vancouver to assist local people in drawing up their returns in advance of the deadline April 30. R. S. Hoyt arrived yesterday and Kenneth Leckie, who has been here on similar duties on several occasions before, is due Sunday.

Mr. Hoyt has set himself up at the National Employment office. In addition to keeping regular day time hours, the assessors will be on hand Saturday afternoon and on Monday evening.

### FOOTBALL MEETING TONIGHT

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