

Kitimat Gun Club Starts Work on Lodge by River

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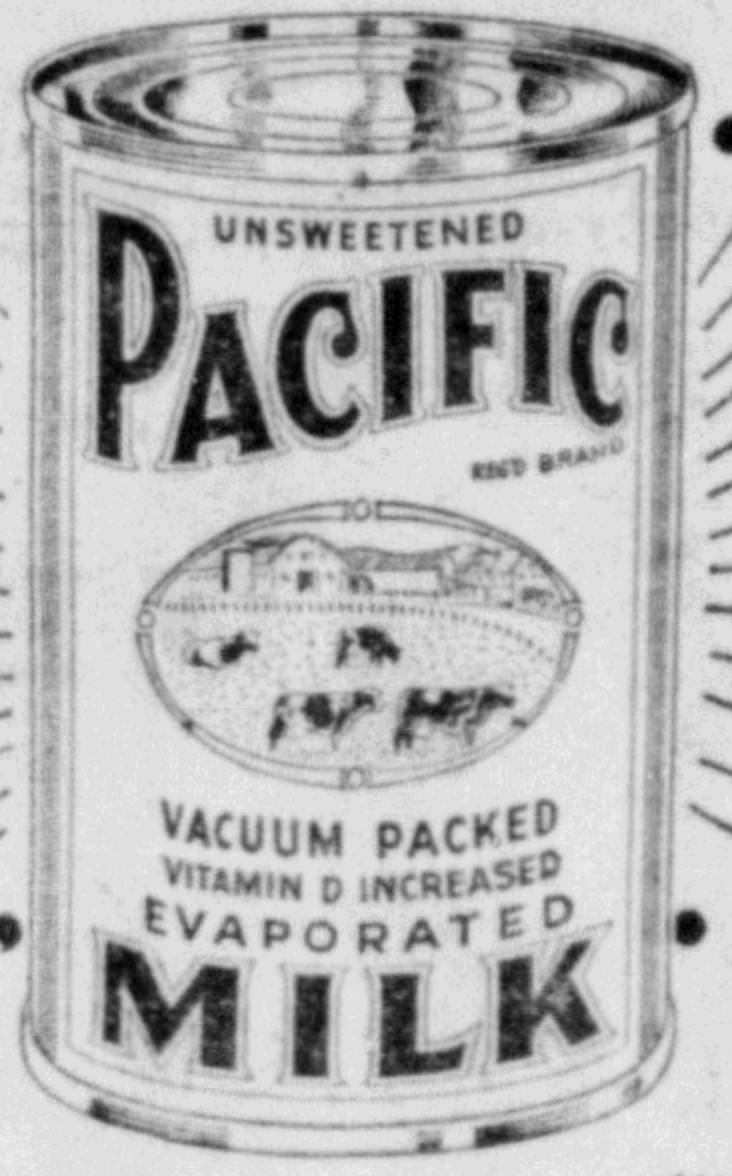
KITIMAT.—Activities of the Kitimat Rod and Gun Club are being sponsored by the more than 60 members who plan to complete their new lodge by July 1.

A site on the banks of the Kitimat River including some Oakland 2, Hollywood 1.

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been allotted to the club and more than 20 per cent of the area has been cleared.

Construction has begun on the large clubhouse near the Kitimat River bridge site. Skeeet and clay pigeon ranges have been laid out and plans are underway for interclub competition between Terrace and Prince Rupert.

Principal aim of the group, says president Fred Ryan, is game conservation and good sportsmanship.

The following fishing competitions now are underway:

1. For the largest fish caught in Kitimat River. First prize, a rod and reel, donated by Bob Thompson; second prize, hip waders, donated by Bert Fitzpatrick.

2. Largest fish caught by a lady. First prize, collapsible landing net, donated by K. Ludwig; second prize, fishing basket, by S. Wynne-Jones.

3. Largest steelhead in April or May. First prize, fishing haversack donated by Theo Ward; second prize, landing net, by J. McLean.

4. Largest cut-throat trout from river. First prize, telescopic ruff, by George Malby; second prize, hip waders, by Charlie Ingram.

5. Largest fish by school-ager. First prize, rod and reel, by Mr. Leverett, and "something else" by the Rod and Gun Club.

Individual entrance fee is \$2 and \$3 covers the whole family in all contests.



NORM PERRY OF SARNIA, a former mayor of the Ontario city and a one-time football great, was elected president of the Canadian Rugby Union at the annual meeting in Edmonton. He succeeds Art Chipman of Winnipeg.

Vickerman Leads Way In Derby

A 16-pound, 13-ounce steelhead weighed in by Stan Vickerman tops the entries in the Rupert Rod & Gun Club derby now open to members.

Other fish weighed in at Dan's Service Station since the derby opened last Friday are a 13-pound, two-ounce entry by Bob Armstrong and a 12-pound, nine-ounce by Joe Latoski.

Many steelhead are reported to be heading up Cloyah River but anglers are finding difficulty in offering them a lure they will take during day fishing.

In the Rod & Gun Club's open salt-water derby, junior division, a 10-pound, 14-ounce cod heads a list of a dozen entries and present champion angler is Billy Watmough. He also weighed in the second heaviest fish so far—a 10-pound cod.

In the senior division (open to anglers over 16), only two fish have been entered topped by a seven-pound cod.

This derby closes April 25 and will be followed by a salmon derby, likely run on a month-to-month basis.

Prizes for the salt-water derby—fishing tackle for juniors and cash for seniors—will be awarded at the May 5 meeting of the Rod & Gun Club.

Remember When

Beau Jack, the former world lightweight champion, won a close slugging match over Canadian welterweight champion, Johnny Greco, five years ago tonight at Montreal. A crowd of 10,500 contributed to a gross gate of \$41,832 to see the out-weighted Georgia Negro out-punch Greco. Greco weighed 146, Jack 139.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—You may put it down as nearly certain that the greatest rookie coming into the big leagues this year is Daryl Spencer, the tall young infielder brought up by New York Giants from their Minneapolis farm club.

Having watched the boy with the long jaw play since the day he reported to the Giants' training camp at Phoenix, Ariz., we will go on record as predicting that he will within a year or two assume the "Mr. Shortstop" mantle relinquished by Marty Marion. He has the height of Marion, 6-2½, and his 190-odd pounds assure his durability.

Nominating Spencer for shortstop immortality at this stage might seem risky, because it is far from certain that he will see any great amount of service at that position in his first season. After all, the Giants have a 300 hitting shortstop named Alvin Dark who was good enough to play on two pennant winners.

But it really isn't risky. Sooner or later—and probably sooner—Manager Leo Durocher will be forced to turn the big job over to Spencer and install Dark at second, for such fielding genius as this rookie appears to possess can be utilized fully only at shortstop.

All we have seen him do at short, second and third is make an unbroken string of stops and throws on every kind of ball there is. His throwing arm is about as great as we ever saw.

STANDOUT PLAY

One play he made stands out. In a game against Cleveland at Albuquerque, N.M., one of the Indians laid a perfect bunt down the third-base line. Spencer, who was playing the near corner that day, came in like an express to scoop the ball and, in one motion and without slackening, made a perfect throw to first for the putout.

Almost to a man the players on the Cleveland bench shouted "Great play!" and we do not imagine that happens too often. Durocher later said it was as

fine a play of its kind as he ever saw.

The amount that Spencer will hit against big league pitching remains to be seen. All we know is that he has been hitting up to now—and for distance. With Minneapolis last year he had a commendable .294 average, hit 27 home runs and drove in 80 runs.

Ernie Lombardi Near Death

OAKLAND, Calif. (CP)—Ernie Lombardi, former major league catcher who twice won the National League batting championship, was found with his throat slashed from ear to ear Wednesday night.

His wife, Bernice, and police said Lombardi resisted first attempts to take him to hospital, yelling "Let me die."

Hospital authorities said they did not expect the 45-year-old Lombardi to live.

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Clover Leafs Take Lead

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Clover Leafs took a 2-1 lead in the best-of-five Western Canada senior men's basketball final Wednesday night as they outthrust University of Alberta Golden Bears 63-54.

The winners led 18-13 at the end of the first quarter after being ahead 17-6 at one time. They held a 32-24 edge at half-time and were in front 50-37 by three-quarter time.

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