

Skating and Curling by
February Now Expected

But It All Depends on Working Enthusiasm—
Kids To Get First Innings

Prince Rupert Curling Club is now setting its sights for February 1 to have the first ice on the curling rink at Seal Cove—but it all depends, says resident Neely Moore, on the enthusiastic endeavor of members to get the job done in the meantime.

25 percent of the pipe being carried out by hand, has been completed about fifty percent of other work such as building alteration extension, remains to be done. Working turnouts from the coming month, Mr. Moore is confident. Now that the interruption of the festive season is over, no difficulty is anticipated in getting the workers out, particularly since the slow preparatory labor has been done and the results of work henceforth will be readily visible.

RCAF Man
Puck Star

By ALAN HARVEY
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LONDON (CP)—Bob Greenlaw, the hockey player who never was sure whether he'll really make it to the rink. That's because versatile Bob, RCAF flying officer, is always on call for flying duties, a radio operator aboard the RCAF plane used for top Canadian government and service personalities traveling in Britain and on the continent—sometimes the call comes in his spare time, he plays curling with Haringay Racers of the English National League, a circuit composed almost exclusively of fellow-Canadians.

To Christmas time Bob had scored seven goals and assisted as many others—not bad for a fellow who has played in only three games. All told Haringay has nearly 30.

Bob is probably the "commuter" player in British hockey. He lives with his British wife in a beautiful old house in Oxford, some 63 miles by rail from London. When he has a hockey date, Bob makes the two-hour trip to the city, where most matches are played, in a small English automobile.

Along with other crew members attached to the V.I.P. aircraft, Bob is stationed at Abingdon, six miles south of Oxford. One of the crew's recent assignments was to take Defence Minister Brooke Claxton and party from London to Bonn and Hannover in Germany and then to Rotterdam to welcome troops of Canada's 27th Brigade.

Greenlaw, 28, learned his hockey in Perth, Ont., and also played for Stratford Kroehlers, Peterborough Eagles and Sydney Millionaires of the Cape Breton League. He served in the RCAF during the war and saw service in France with Mosquito fighter-bombers, but that's a period he prefers not to talk about.

After a period as salesman he went back first to hockey and then to flying, re-enlisting in September 1950 and receiving a posting to a squadron stationed near Ottawa. He came to Britain four months ago and his aircraft hardly touched down before Haringay sought permission to use him.

Now Bob combines his two favorite pastimes, hockey and flying, and Mrs. Greenlaw, formerly of Watford, Herts, sighs and says:

"I guess I must be his No. 3 love."

Old Country
FOOTBALL

English League, Div. 1
Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 1
Blackpool 3, Sunderland 0
Bolton Wanderers 1, Tottenham Hotspur 1 (tie)
Fulham 1, Chelsea 2
Liverpool 1, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1 (tie)
Manchester City 4, Derby County 2
Middlesbrough 2, Charlton Athletic 1
Newcastle United 3, Preston North End 0
Portsmouth 3, Huddersfield Town 1
Stoke City 0, Manchester United 0 (tie)
West Bromwich Albion 1, Burnley 1 (tie)

Division II
Barnsley 1, West Ham United 1 (tie)
Birmingham City 1, Brentford 2
Blackburn Rovers 3, Swansea Town 1
Cardiff City 2, Doncaster Rovers 1
Hull City 5, Coventry City 0
Leeds United 1, Southampton 1 (tie)
Leicester City 3, Nottingham Forest 1
Notts County 5, Luton Town 4
Queens Park Rangers 3, Bury 2
Rotherham United 1, Everton 1 (tie)
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Sheffield United 3

Scottish League, Div. A
Airdrieonians 3, Aberdeen 0
Celtic vs Morton, postponed
Dundee 3, Hearts 3 (tie)
East Fife 2, Rangers 1
Hibernian 8, Stirling Albion 0
Partick Thistle vs Raith Rovers, postponed.
Queen of the South vs Motherwell, postponed
St. Mirren vs Third Lanark, postponed.

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Trundlers Resuming

Men's Five Pin Bowling League swings back into action next Monday night following the completion of the first half of the season's schedule and the Christmas and New Year holiday suspension of league play.

In the second half opening, Manson's, winners of "A" Division in the first half, will be pitted against Prince Rupert's Amusements.

In "B" Division, Jaycees, winners of the first half, will take on Royal Fish.

Here is the draw for second half opening night:
"A" Division
From Sheet Metal vs Home Oil; Manson's vs P.R. Amusements; Bud's vs Hot Shots; Bulger's vs Sport Shop; CNRA No. 1 vs Rupert Butchers; Cook's Jewellers vs Moose.

"B" Division
Firemen vs Paramounts; CNRA No. 2 vs Short Circuits; Northwest Construction vs Kalen Industries; Canadian Legion vs Oakley Market; Jaycees vs Royal Fish.

High average records for the first half of the season were:
Team high singles—Manson's 1312.
Team high three games—Manson's, 3453.
Player high single—H. Windt, 341.
Player high three games—B. Windle, 809.
Player high average—H. Copeland 239.

Rainmakers Face
Wrangell Wolves
Here Next Week

After playing a two-game hoop series with Ketchikan's Kay-Hi this week-end, Wrangell Wolves will appear here Monday and Tuesday in a two-game bill with Booth Memorial High School's senior Rainmakers.

The Wolves are considered by Kay-Hi's Coach Bassett as the greatest threat to his boys in the Southeastern Alaska loop which includes Ketchikan, Petersburg, Wrangell and Klawok.

Meanwhile, Rainmakers stand beaten only by a few points each game of four played recently with Ketchikan, and Bo-Me-Hi's Coach Jack Evans thinks the two teams here next week will be very evenly matched.

LINEUP
The starting lineup which will face the Wolves here is as follows: Young and Cleonne, guards; Morrison, centre; Nickerson and Tait, forwards. On the bench will be Sather and McKay, forwards, and Letourneau, guard. Watson is still suffering from a broken finger sustained in an earlier league game.

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Fencing—
Call For
Bladesmen

Chess, Checker Tournay
Next Week

The art of fencing may be introduced to Prince Rupert if enough interest can be aroused in this sport, says Civic Centre Director Jack Stirn.

Himself a fencing enthusiast, Mr. Stirn hopes to hear from others who have had experience with the blades, or who would like to learn. Equipment will be made available, as well as instruction.

Meanwhile, the checker and chess tournament is gaining momentum as more players have registered. The round robin tournament is to get under way next week, time to be announced. Registrations are open until Monday night.

Hockey Scores

Pacific Coast
Tacoma 7, Vancouver 5
Edmonton 3, Victoria 5
Okanagan
Kamloops 3, Penticton 6
PCA—WI
Nanaimo 3, Kimberley 8

New Cub Pack
Formed Here

Another new Cub pack was organized as the voices of seven boys last night echoed through the basement of the First Presbyterian Church.

Registration and distribution of the official equipment and uniform catalogue was the main topic of the evening.

The pack, to be known as the Third Presbyterian, is supervised by Cubmaster Andy Wyatt, assisted by Noble C. Powell. Next meeting of the pack takes place Friday, which starts off the regular Cub nights.

The group committee will also meet at this time to discuss purchase of scarves, and other organizational problems.

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and Intermediate Points
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and Kemano
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NAVY NEWS—

History of Chatham
Dates Back to 1792

Prince Rupert is aware of the White Ensign flown from a mast at the foot of McBride Street but few people speak of the buildings which compose the Naval Division here as a "ship."

The Canadian Naval Reserve Division at Prince Rupert is named after H.M.S. Chatham, the consort-ship of H.M.S. Discovery in which Captain George Vancouver explored the west coast of North America in 1792. Built at Dover, H.M.S. Chatham was an armed tender of 135 tons carrying a crew of 56. She took her name from the second Earl of Chatham, Sir John Pitt, who was the First Lord of the Admiralty from 1788 to 1794. Captain William Robert Broughton was in command when she made her trip to America.

FIRST COMMISSIONED

H.M.C.S. Chatham was commissioned in 1923 with Lieutenant Commander W. Hume in charge but, for the next two years, the ship's company consisted of nothing but one basketball team, so that in 1926 the division closed down. However, in 1929 the naval centre was re-commissioned and by 1931 the complement consisted of five officers and seventy-five ratings.

When war was declared in 1939, the whole ship's company was called into active service and Chatham, as a reserve division, was paid off in June 1940. The quarters were turned over to the Fishermen's Reserve. Shortly afterwards the establishment was re-born in its wartime role of a permanent R.C.N. base—recruiting centre, and routing centre for ships, convoys and patrols along the Northern British Columbia coast—and remained such until paid off in August 1945.

On Trafalgar Day, October 1946, Chatham was again commissioned, this time as a peace

time Reserve Division. In contrast to its prewar lack of training equipment and space, the new naval centre was provided with all the gear necessary to give its trainees full instruction. As well as recruiting men for the permanent navy, it carries out the main function of training young men and women of Prince Rupert as naval reserves. The "old reserves" are responsible for the fine record of Chatham—the reserves of today are not to be outdone.

TRAINING

The staff at Chatham is preparing for the second half of the training year. Facilities at Chatham include sports, wood-work, sailing and boating. With the arrival of the two new dinghies some good sailing races are expected in the summer.

Motorist Fined
After Accident

A city motorist was fined \$25 and costs in police court yesterday after pleading guilty to a charge under the Motor Vehicle Act of driving without care and attention.

Charge arose from an incident December 11 when Peter Hunter, the motorist, knocked down William McInnes at Second Street and Third Avenue. McInnes was not seriously injured.

Hunter was defended by T. W. Brown, K.C.

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New Members
Are Welcomed

Four new members — Peggy Ann Dominato, Joan Bennett, Druce Patrick and Myrna Knudson—were initiated into the local Job's Daughters' Bethel last night by the Honored Queen, Heather Brewer.

Two members—Mary Strachan and Luella MacDonald—came for vacation from studies in Vancouver, were welcomed.

Associate Guardian George Dawes congratulated the new officers on their proficient handling of the meeting.

Ken Malcolm was the winner of a cookie dish at the entertainment which followed the meeting.

AGILE CREATURE

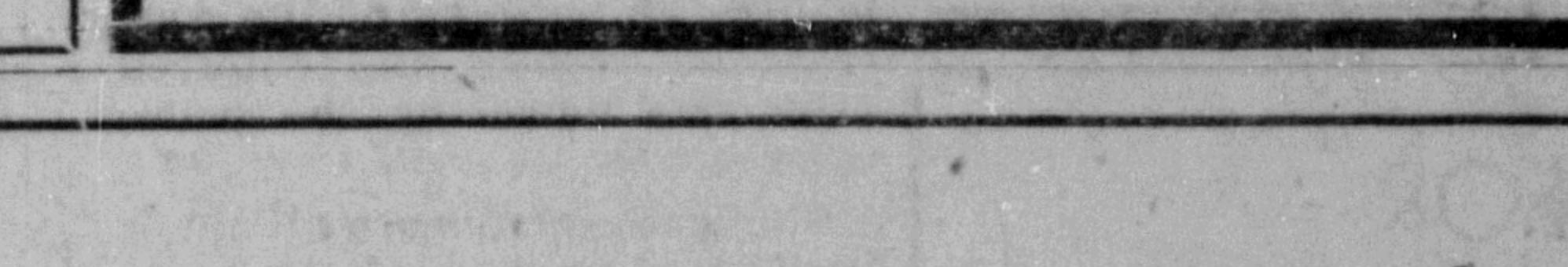
The Gibbon, smallest of the anthropoid apes found chiefly in the Malay Peninsula, rarely exceeds three feet in height.

BASKETBALL

Bo-Me-Hi
Rainmakers
vs.
Wrangell
Wolves
Monday &
Tuesday
8:30 p.m.

Preliminary game
7:30
Annunciation vs
Manson's

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