

In This Corner

By DICK AYRES

Refereeing came in for considerable criticism Saturday night at the four-game basketball card mainly during the Inter A game and the final between Terrace and Watts and Nickerson. Messrs Don Hartwig and Jack Evans were particularly loud in their complaints but neither looked quite as anguished as the lad coaching the Terrace crew. Whether or not they use rules in the Terrace, we don't know, but we do know that after the half, when Fred Calderone had unsuccessfully tried to find senior referees to keep Terrace happy, that the refereeing tightened up and Terrace still got nicked for more fouls. As for Donald and John, they'll have to convince us that it isn't part of an act. If the refs let the boys play wide open, "it's a rugby game." If the arbiters tighten up, "they're whistling happy." In any case, what's their beef? Both North Star and Fraser and Payne collected 12 fouls apiece. Where's the discrimination? And from where are these hotshot referees they seek going to come?

However, all looking aside, the cage moguls, the Prince Rupert basketball commission that is, announced Saturday night, and we quote "that there have been continual complaints about the refereeing of Inter A games, and because of this the referees will tighten up on the Inter A games in future. The rules will be followed to the letter and they will only go to those players on the floor but those on the bench." Unquote.

Reglers who feel that they're doing pretty well with reasonably good eyesight should cast their optics over this morsel of news. . . Vancouver's blind bowlers successfully defended their western Canada championship last weekend. The six-man Vancouver team racked up 2,764 points to second-place Regina's 2,746.

Prince Rupert's B.C. champs, (not even billed as such in Terrace) Bill Morrison and Andy Marshall may get the opportunity to fight on a reasonably good mitt card and in sure-fire good company in the near future. Joe Ward, the boy's trainer and adviser tells us that Prince George wants the two local leather-pushers to fight on a card the main attraction of which will be Dado Marino tangleling with Hooker Hawkins. Marino is former fly-weight champion of the world.

POST SCRIPTS—Martin Saunders was in yesterday to express

his and Joe Ward's appreciation to Louis Knutson who helped out with the cars in which G. A. Mayers and Jack Truskins drove Rupert's boxers over to Terrace Saturday. . . Fred Jones, Civic Centre general sec was wondering last night if the folks who rent towels and then take them home to launder them, realized that the Centre would appreciate it if they'd just leave them at the Centre where there is an arrangement to have them cleaned. Right now the Centre is short about 100 towels. . . Glen Carlson who has at the moment played as many games as the Senior B league's top sharpshooter Ray Spring is one point behind the Omega point-collector with 75 points. . . Ray incidentally rejoined the ranks of referees Saturday night as did Mel Bussey. Mel getting back into the game after four or five years found that the odd rule had been changed since he last played. . . Challengers, the city's rep basketball team goes north early in the new year. Under the guidance of Manson's Omega's coach Bill McChesney they will play in Ketchikan January 5, in Metlakatla January 6 and again in Ketchikan January 7. . . It was a happy Nelson Brothers squad Saturday night after they climbed out of the Inter B league cellar by edging the formerly unbeaten Manson's. . . Hope the trick knee of Watts & Nickerson's Bob Smith doesn't keep him out of basketball. Would have sworn it was out of joint after he took a spill Saturday night, but he said not. Must be a roving knee cap. . . Tonight Sunrise has a go at the Inter B leaders and Watts and Nickerson seek their first win of the season against North Star in the Inter A loop. In the Senior B circuit CCC are trying to even up their wins to their four losses. Pop Pay, Pulp Miller coach was hard at it last night taking off the poundage as he worked with his charges. Queried as to whether he'll be playing tonight, he said he's still seeking a uniform that will fit his massive but still athletic frame.

NHL LEADERS

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Montreal	19	11	2	90	67	40
Detroit	16	7	6	86	53	38
Toronto	15	8	6	86	61	33
Boston	12	10	5	66	71	29
New York	7	16	6	60	88	20
Chicago	5	22	5	60	101	15

REMEMBER WHEN

Montreal Canadiens beat New York Americans 3-1 in the first professional hockey game played at Madison Square Garden, New York, 28 years ago today.



EDDIE JOOST, newly appointed Philadelphia Athletics manager, merits the admiration of his family in their Burlington, Calif., home. Kneeling are sons Dean, 5, and Donnie, 7, while standing are Mrs. Alice Joost, son David, 11, and son Dennis, 9.

Ken Watson's Curling



"GIMME THE OTHER TURN!"

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Have you ever had an impulse to yell at your skip, "Gimme the other turn?" Probably you almost choked, trying to swallow your disappointment as you got set for your swing. More than likely your chagrin didn't help your shot any, either. If you are the fellow who has a distinct preference for one turn or another, be careful not to talk in your sleep, because if the skip you play against next game is smart about it, he'll give you such a dose of turns you don't like that you'll feel like breaking your broom over your knees and resigning from the club.

If you have a weakness for one turn, or a preference for an in-turn or one side of the ice and an out-turn down the middle, you may not show it but you are thinking like a spoiled child. If you have a preference, then you have a weakness, and the stronger your phobia, the greater your ineffectiveness as a player. What's the matter with facing the problem, and if you fear an out-turn take-out, practice it and play it until you prefer it to an in-turn. When that eventful moment arrives, reverse your tactics.

A good skip watches every delivery of the players of the opposing team, noticing weaknesses in accuracy for both turns. He plays to take advantage of those imperfections in planning his own strategy and building up an end.

Not too many years ago, I recall playing against a young rink in a bonspiel, three members of which rode the broom during delivery to help maintain balance during the slide. With such a delivery, the player almost inevitably delivers his stone from the right side of the centre line

irrespective of where his skip is holding the broom. Therefore if the broom he is aiming at is on the left side of the centre line (i.e. the player's left or the skip's right), he must hook his rock out at the broom. On this particular sheet of ice the in-turn take-out was seemingly easier because the stone did not draw too much with hitting weight. After watching these young "riders" hook their in-turns during the first end, we placed nothing but out-turn draws on that side of the sheet for their target practice. These draws were placed temptingly close to the four-foot ring and any time they missed, other counters were drawn unostentatiously to the twelve-foot circle on the other side of the house, where they didn't attract too much interest until just before the points were chalked up.

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"Interne the Out-turn"

Lorraine Hurley Double Winner

Lorraine Hurley captured double honors Friday when she rolled ladies high single of 253 and ladies high three of 602 in the Local 708 Five-Pin bowling league. D. Wicks chalked up men's high single with 298 and W. Gardiner rolled 612 to take men's high three. Atoms took both team high single and high three with scores of 925 and 2622.

In team standings Hotshots took over undisputed first place with 27 points. Second are Tiger Cats with 26; and tied for third are Woodbutchers and Atoms with 21 each. In fourth place are Shearpins with 20, followed by Powerhouse and Maniacs tied for fifth with 19. In sixth spot are Boom Cats with 16; seventh, Sparks with 13; eighth, Gremlins with 12; ninth, Handicaps with 11; and tenth, Digesters with 10.

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ROUND-ROBIN CAGE TOURNEY SET FOR DECEMBER 28, 29

Two big evenings of basketball are scheduled for December 28 and 29 when a ten-game round-robin cage tourney will be played at the Civic Centre. Taking part will be Senior B squads Manson's, CCC 300 Club and Gordon and Andersons. Inter A's Watts and Nickersons and a Booth Memorial High school rep team.

Five games will be played each night, games to be of 20 minutes duration, with 10-minute halves. Every team will play every other team until a winner is decided and there will be individual silver cups for members of the winning squad. Opening game time for both nights will be 7:30.

Plenty of New Highs Chalked Up In a Division of Mixed League

Plenty of new highs were chalked up Thursday in the Mixed Five-Pin bowling league with Fashion Footwear, currently tied for the lead of A division of the league with Headpinners. Fashion rolled a new high team high single of 1443 and a new high team high three of 3962. Peggy Thompson of Fashion Footwear rolled ladies' high three of the night with a 832. Ladies' high single was scored by Bessie Davis of Northern Glass with 333. For the men Armando Da Re of Fashion Footwear took men's high single with 312 and George Shenton of Shenton's took men's high triple with 804.

In B league Janet Wong of High Green set a new ladies' high single with 297 and D. Hill of Hams set a new men's high single game when he rolled 328. Ladies' high three was rolled by Betty Hyndman of Thom Sheet Metal with 667 and men's high triple was chalked up by Bob Harmer of Thom Sheet Metal with 714. Esquire's Men's Wear had 1106 for team high single and 3219 for team high three.

Results:
A LEAGUE
Headpinners 4, Fowle & Ruttle 0; Fashion Footwear 3, Shenton's 1; Whalen's Lucky Six 3, Northern Glass 1; Windy "6" 3, Canada Life 1; Orphans 1, Shamrocks 3, Hi-Jackers 2, Pushovers 2.

Curling Results

Results in last night's Columbia Cellulose competition of the ladies' curling club are as follows:
7 p.m.—Ramsay 14, Wilson 3; Schuman 8, Turner 9; Shier 2, McLeod 12.

9 p.m.—Bateman 8, McBroome 9; Crossley 14, McKenzie 5; Johnson 15, Andersen 6.

Draws for Wednesday afternoon: Partridge vs. Wilkins; Thom vs. Wakley; Hamilton vs. Lewis.

Results of CNRA Curling club play Sunday were: McAra 10, Cameron 5; Dunbar 9, Kinnbauer 8; Inkster 14, Barton 6; Dennis 9, Mitchell 5; Buchanan 11, McDowell 4.

Last Night's Fights

Brooklyn — Floyd Patterson, 167½, Brooklyn, stopped Dick Wagner, 177½, Toppenish, Wash. 5.

Holyoke, Mass.—Jimmy Walls, 187, Englewood, N.Y., stopped Ernie Sheppard, 186, Newark, N.J. 8.

Manchester, England — Robert Cohen, 117½, France, outpointed Jake Tull, 115, South Africa, 10.

Sydney, Australia — Marshall Clayton, 147½, United States, outpointed Pran Mikus, 147½, Australia, 12.

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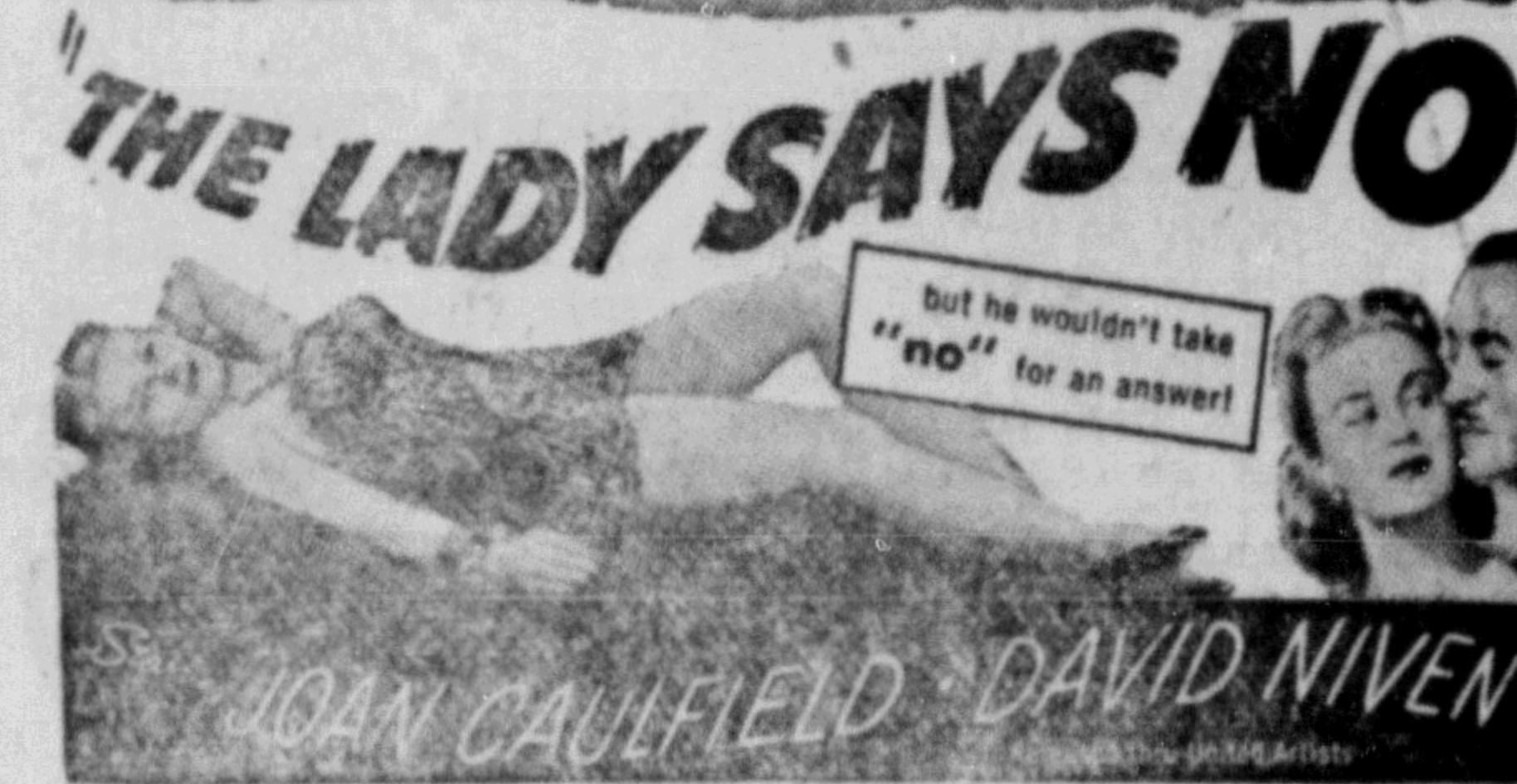
Lifting of the last eight sets at 8:50 this morning brought to a close the herring fishing season for reduction purposes in the Northern sub-district as the quota of 30,000 tons was reached. The last sets brought in 930 tons. Between 2 p.m. yesterday afternoon and last night 12 sets netted 1,105 tons. Central sub-district with its quota of 40,000 tons is still short 28,000 tons and is still open. The chief supervisor of fisheries has extended the herring season for bait purposes only and it will be closed when local bait requirements have been filled.

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