

Round-Up
By Larry Stanwood

It is not likely that there are any sportsmen more serious about their game than curlers — bonspiel curlers that is. Who else would forsake appointments, friends, meals, the wife, and of all things, a nice warm bed at 4 a.m. to get on with the game?

That's just what some 150 ardent curlers have been going through the last three days of Prince Rupert's first bonspiel.

One curler even had time turned back for him to 13 years ago when his wife reminded him how he was "too tired" to get up to walk the baby at 3 or 4 a.m., but now found no trouble at all to get up at the same hour to go curling.

Well, curlin's different; that's all.

Like the show business, "the 'spiel must go on" and we trust sincerely that in those homes where relations have strained a little, the women-folk will stretch their affections just enough to bridge the gap to affect a warm reconciliation.

We're sure when the curling season is over for the season the men will turn out in full force to digging the garden, cleaning the basement and other long-awaited odd jobs—even sweeping the kitchen floor.

Meanwhile, at the curling rink, there has been a hale and hearty atmosphere which shows that the comradeship developed among these 150 men is at least, worthwhile. Many of them who started curling together in the league after the rink opened this year didn't even know each other. Today they are fast friends.

The bonspiel also has brought together four different communities—Smithers, Terrace, Burns Lake and Prince Rupert—to promote nothing but good will fostered by good sportsmanship in competition.

The 'spiel is scheduled to end tonight and if youthful Skip Blair De Man doesn't come in for some kind of a trophy, it won't be for lack of his sweeping. The De Man rink is the only local High School team in the competition and has been putting up a good battle all the way. Members are Roald Feness, Olav Husavik and Morris Kaardal.

On the basketball scene, all the Challengers are back from their Senior "A" tour with exception of Centre Art Olson. He has sworn off airplanes for a while, anyway, and is returning by boat, likely the Prince Rupert on Wednesday. Art, who left here with the team had a slight touch of the 'flu was physically aggravated by his plane ride. Coach Alex Bill said today that Olson, even while under the weather most of the time, never stopped trying.

Another Challenger who was feeling a bit fidgety was Rupe Holkestad, but for another reason.

"Every telegram that came I thought 'this is it,'" he said, but "it" didn't happen. Rupe will be on hand when the first-born arrives.

Tuesday night the whole team, coach and manager and their

on The ALLEYS

PLAYOFFS NET XWEEK
Final playoffs for championship in the Men's Five-Pin League will be held next Monday night with Mansons, CNRA One, Jaycees and Short Circuits competing for the season's crown.

Last night of league bowling saw Manson's, winners of the first half, and CNRA One tie for first place in A Division. Short Circuits lead by a five-point margin in B Division.

Mansons took most of the honors for the season, including high team game of 1,312 and high team three of 3,662. Harvey Copeland of Mansons held the season's high average with 222. Tommy Sedgwick, of Prince Rupert Amusements, a high school student, in his first year of league bowling, captured both the season's high single and high three-game total with 348 and 817.

In the finals next week, each team will roll five games with handicaps, total points to decide the winner.

RESULTS
A Division—Home Oil 1, Rupert Butchers 3; CNRA One 4, Bud's Place 0; Mansons 3, Cook's Jewelers 1; P. R. Amusements 4, Sport Shop 0; Bulgers 1, Thom Sheet Metal 3; Moose 4, Hot Shots (default).

B Division—Bulky Mkt. 3, Firemen 1; Jaycees 1, Kaien Industries 3; Paramounts 3, Northwest Const. 1; Short Circuits 4, Canadian Legion (default); CNRA Two 4, Royal Fish (default).

STANDINGS
A—Mansons 31, CNRA One 31, Sport Shop 29, Moose 29, Home Oil 23, Cooks 23, Thom 22, Rupert Butchers 22, P. R. Amusements 21, Bulgers 11, Bud's 8, Hot Shots 6.

B—Short Circuits 33, Paramounts 28, Jaycees 27, Firemen 27, Bulky Mkt. 26, CNRA Two 23, Northwest 23, Kaien 16, Royal Fish 11, Can. Legion 1.

wives will be guests of Chef Len Cochlin in a reception dinner.

Len, who is now practically a one-man reception committee for local athletes, promised the dinner before the Rupert squad left, "win, lose or draw." Len's opinion is the gang deserves some honor for the very fact they left Prince Rupert to compete for the crown.

Meanwhile, B.C. Senior "A" basketball champs, the Eilers, arrived Sunday night at Edmonton to take on Meteors Tuesday in the first best-of-three series on the Canadian championship run. The Daily News will present full coverage on games.

BONSPIEL RESULTS

GRAND CHALLENGE
Collinson 11, Turner 66; Rogerson 10, Greene 3; Warren 9, Matthew 6; Heggie 5, Eyoifson 7, Gormely 9; Sandover-sly 5; DeLage 12, Adomett 9; Frizzell 12, Little 9; Holliston 11; Simpson 7; O'Neil 11, Moore 9; Boulter 13, Collinson 3; Bovill 7, Laurie 5; Johnson (BL) 14, Watson 4; Dominato 8, Heggie 6; Shier 13, Black 3; Boulter 13, Johnson (PR) 1; Warren 9, Holliston 8; Black 11, Johnson (PR) 5; Dominato 10, Collinson 5; Johnson (BL) 17, Deary 3; Heggie 10; O'Neil 5; Holliston 13; Jennings 6; Shier 12; Frizzell 6; Warren 7; Rowbotham 4; Heggie 9; Gormely 2; O'Neil 10, De Lage 6; Collinson 13; Rogerson 9; Rowbotham 16; Landon 5; Black 8; De Man 7; Boulter 9; Bovill 4.

SUPERIOR AUTO PRIMARY
Frizzell 10, Collinson 2; Eyoifson 9, Gormely 5; Stewart 8, Block 6; Laurie 12, Rogerson 5; Kellough 8; Warren 7; Deary 13, DeMan 4; Johnson (PR) 9, Holliston 6; Moore 18, Greene 10; Landon 9, Matthew 4; Heggie 18, Skallmerud 5; Adomett 12; Bateman 5, Lawrence 9; Simpson 7; O'Neil 12, McConnell 2; Shier 9; Sandover-sly 8; Johnson (BL) 9; Rowbotham 8; De Lage 8, Boulter 6; Jennings 10, Collinson 4; Watson 12; Turner 3; Kellough 10; Jennings 8; Dominato 7; Frizzell 5; Stewart 8; Shier 7; Adomett 10, Johnson (PR) 7; Stewart 14; Lawrence 4; Johnson 13; Heggie 8; Dominato 11; Bovill 10; Eyoifson 11; Moore 10; Adomett 9; Landon 6; DeLage 11; Watson 3; Johnson (BL) 15; O'Neil 1; Laurie 10; Deary 6.

APPLEWHITE SECONDARY
Bovill 9, De Man 7; Lawrence 9; Bateman 5, Watson 10; Rogerson 9; Turner 15; Laurie 9; Moore 19; Matthew 3; Stewart 14; Greene 6; De Man 14; Deary 5; Bovill 15; Frizzell 6; O'Neil 9; Jennings 3; Collinson 10; Johnson 6; Stewart 7; Watson 6; De Lage 14; Gormely 1; Rowbotham 11; Rogerson 5; Collinson 10; Simpson 8; Greene 8; Adomett 1; Matthew 10; Kellough 5; Laurie 9; Lawrence 6; Turner 9; Bateman 6; Moore 10; Eyoifson 9.

NORTH STAR SECONDARY
Matthew 12, Skallmerud 2; Simpson 11, Gormely 7; Collinson 16; Greene 4; Holliston 10; De Man 9; Black 7; Warren 6; Heggie 13; Landon 7; Boulter 10; Bovill 1; Rowbotham 12; Sandover-sly 4; Little 10; Collinson 6; Turner 10; Moore 6; Collinson 3; Turner 10; Jennings 8; O'Neil 7; Boulter 6; Heggie 4; Rowbotham 11; Simpson 7; Holliston 7; Black 6; Collinson 10; Matthew 2; Jennings 10; Shier 4; Bateman 9; Frizzell 8; O'Neil 18; Johnson (PR) 2; Rowbotham 16; De Lage 3; Lawrence 11; Deary 5.

Bonspiel Finals Held Over For Extra Day

Prince Rupert's first bonspiel has been just "too successful" says Rink Master Jack Laurie. The high number of entries and strong competition in all quarters are factors which have postponed the semi-finals and finals until tomorrow.

Highlights at The Bonspiel

Only at a bonspiel is it likely for the most unusual to happen betwixt rocks, brooms and the ice, and the local 'spiel is not without its share of highlights. Perhaps the most outstanding is the "seven-ender" with which the Shier rink knocked the Black rink out of the Grand Challenge yesterday 13-3.

As the maximum scoring in one end is eight, the seven score is considered nearly phenomenal, especially when the opposition was one of the highest-rated rinks in competition.

Several tie-breakers have also posed breathless moments. The Dominato rink, skipped by Bill McKenzie is an example in which the opposing skips threw the tie-breaking rocks twice. McKenzie won out both times and has yet to lose in a single draw.

Then there is the case of the "almost win" or "second best," which in this 'spiel has been the lot of Neely Moore's rink. Three times his rink was defeated by one or two points, and in all the games curled the result was balanced in the last end.

The "skunk" came for Doug Frizzell's rink last night when this highly-rated team drew a goose-egg to 15 points at the hands of the visiting Bovill rink from Smithers.

But sportsmanship appears to prevail throughout success and adversity alike for there was never a stone thrown that the model skip did not lift high his broom and call, "it's a honey!"

Mosienko Sets Mark

For Fastest Three Goals in National Hockey League
NEW YORK (CP)—Bill Mosienko, 30-year-old Black Hawks right winger, set a National Hockey League record for fastest three goals by a single player when he rammed the puck past the New York Rangers goalie, Lorne Anderson, three times in 21 seconds Sunday night. Previous record was one minute and 52 seconds set by Carl Liscombe with Detroit against Chicago March 13, 1938.

Mosienko's quick scoring effort also eclipsed another NHL record—fastest three goals by a team. Previously quickest trio scored in 24 seconds was by the Montreal Maroons in 1932.



CHAMPIONS—Don Smythe of Toronto and Marj Mapp smile proudly after winning the men's and women's events at the Canadian Badminton Championships held in Winnipeg. Smythe also teamed with Bud Porter of Toronto to win the men's doubles championship. (CP PHOTO)

Boothers Lead Students First Finals Playoff

Fraser & Payne 29, Hi-Green 26
Mansons 34, Beavers 22

Fraser & Payne lead in the city Intermediate basketball finals after taking the first game of a best-of-three Saturday night from Hi-Green by a narrow three-point margin. Only action of the game came in the last few minutes of the final quarter.

Players were in top balling form, but neither team had the hoop with any facility. Dennis Penneff kept his team in the game with 15 points but the throw accuracy of Fraser & Payne put them in the lead. Students made three out of five penalties; F & P made 11 of 19.

Besides personal fouls, referees of game and Morrison called several technicals and sent one player off the floor for flagrant disregard of rules in a game which seemed to lack some of its usual sportsmanship.

The final quarter gave F & P 13 points of which they made 10 and were the only points scored.

In the Junior League finals, the High School team suffered defeat when Manson's overcame Beavers 34-22 in the first of three, in the worst defeat ever suffered by the junior league champions.

Players were in top form and played a near perfect game with the Hodgkinson racking up 12 points. Little effort, however, was made by referees to keep the game in check. Fred Christensen played an outstanding game for the Beavers, netting 10 points.

MANSONS—Helin 6, Black 4.

Divers Win Semi Finals To Meet King Ed.

By Alan Davidson
Divers won the Pee-Wee Basketball semi-finals Sunday in a decisive double-overtime victory over Borden to meet King Edward. The win was not without some controversy as a controversial tie-breaker between the two teams was decided.

Christoff sparked the team with 13 points, while Dickerson was high for four points.

The score was tied at the beginning of the second half eight-point game to a thrilling finish. The final 16 points to Borden's 4, for a final score of 6-3, 12-25.

Scorers for the league finals were Jerry Christoff with 13 points and Sheldon with 13.

DIVERS—MacLeod 3, Bowers 6, Christoff 13, Kilborn, Kelsey 1. Total 34.

BORDEN—J. MacLeod, Nick Stewart, S. Wong 3, Eby, B. Wong 2, F. Wong 12. Total 25.

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A HYMN OF HATE

(By A NON-CURLER)
Curlers bore me—they get in my hair—
With their baggy pants and their long underwear.
But I would never be driven to drink
If they would only do their curling down at the rink.
They curl at a party, they curl on the phone;
When they win they're joyful, when they lose they groan.
They curl after church, they curl at every meeting,
And "When do you curl?" is the customary greeting.
They curl at the Beauty Shop, they curl on the street,
And I'm very sure they curl up in their sleep!
The Bonspiel throws them all in a stew,
But why must they curl at the bridge-table too?
I hear them chatter of crooked ice, of games by default,
Of alibis that I take with a grain of salt.
Their technical jargon throws me for a loop
For I wouldn't know an "out-turn" if I found one in my soup.
I hear which skip knows all the rules, I hear how many they break,
For I've been exposed to curling but it never seems to "take."
I hear again but I pay no heed
To what Mrs. Huperdink said to her lead.
I hear how they gaped with horror,
Then turned an averted glance,
When Mrs. X had to seek First Aid
For the plunging neckline of her pants.
These curlers suffer from aches and pains—
They freeze their ears and get chilblains.
Housework makes them sag in the middle,
But down at the rink they're as fit as a fiddle.
When Spring comes 'round I shout "Amen!"
For my curling friends are human again.
But I'll confess a secret before my song is done—
I'm really very jealous
'Cause I'm missing all the fun.

—MRS. F. W. SHAW,
Vegreville, Alberta.

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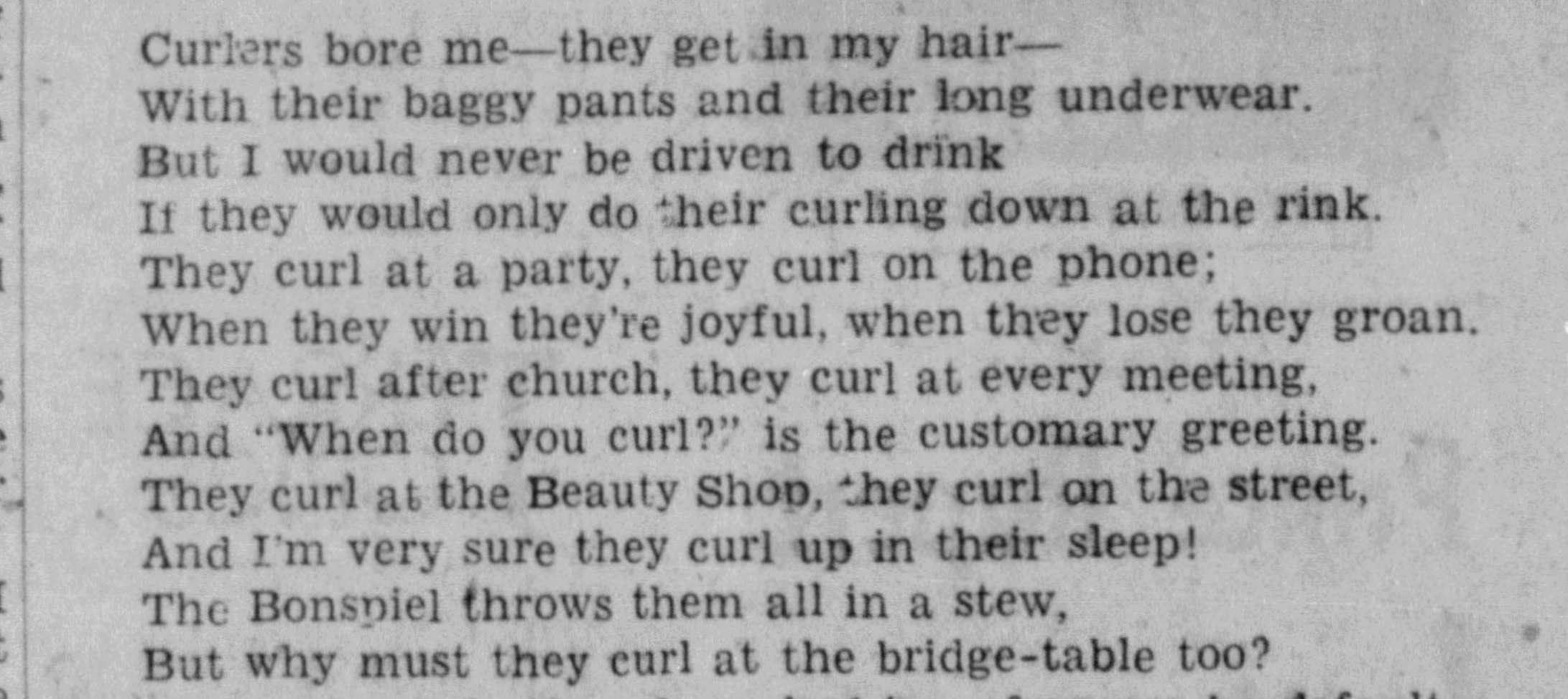
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