

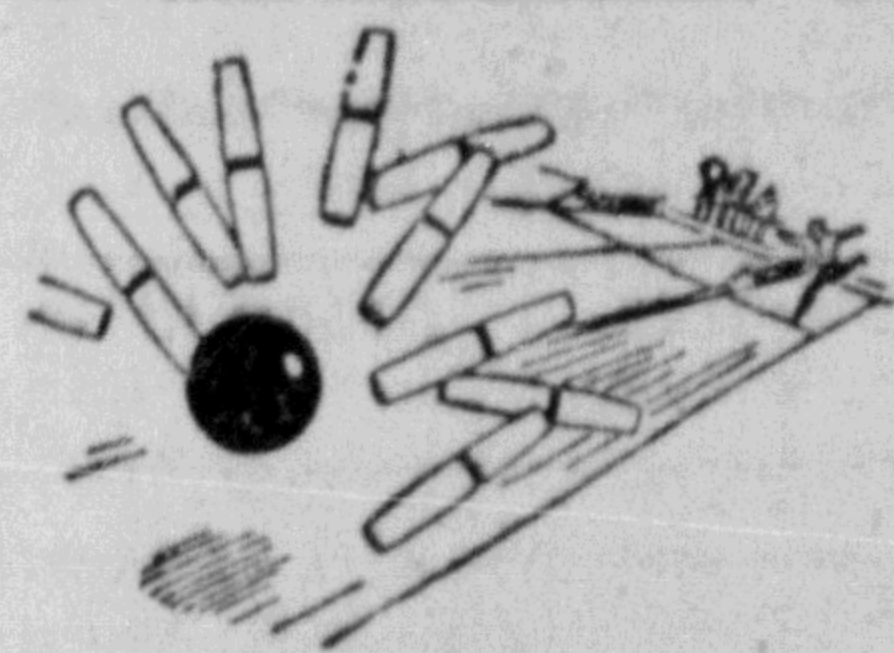
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Curling Club Dream Realized



BARBARA UNDERSTUDY—Without wishing Barbara Ann Scott, 19-year-old Inez Gates of Toronto, vivacious five-foot-two, would love the chance of subbing for her in the Hollywood Ice Revue. Inez understudies the internationally-known Barbara Ann in "Hansel and Gretel," one of the ice production spectacles. Miss Gates also is a line skater. (CP PHOTO)

on the ALLEYS



COLUMBIA CELLULOSE

These are in the foreground week with Agnes Mack in an A ending the single game with 345. Mickey Cross and a 154 high three game while Dot Graham holds high average of 187.

Section B, the ladies again high honors with the high average of 183, three-game total 544 and the high single of 278 bowled by Jan Jansen.

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OLYMPIC SKIER—Joanne Hewson, 21-year-old Montreal skier, carries Canada's hopes for victory in the winter Olympics to be held next month in Oslo, Norway. Hiss Hewson has compiled an outstanding record in Canadian skiing in the last two years. In 1950 and 1951 she marked up first in Kandahar, International Downhill at Ste. Marguerite, Que., Laurentian Zone Downhill and Slalom and in Olympic trials at Banff, Alta. (CP PHOTO)

Veteran Leonard Signs With Cubs

CHICAGO — Dutch Leonard, the Chicago Cubs 41-year-old relief pitcher, has signed another of a long list of baseball contracts.

Leonard will be 42 on March 10—more than a month before the Cubs open their National League season. Last season he finished 28 games in relief, and appeared in 13 others. He won 10 and lost six and had an earned run average of 2.63, fifth best in the league.

Leonard began his baseball career in 1930 with Canton, Ohio, of the Central League. Before joining the Cubs in 1949, he had been with three other major league clubs—Brooklyn, Washington and the Philadelphia Phillies.

Shakespeare's four great tragedies, Marbeth, Lear, Hamlet and Othello, were all written between 1600 and 1608.

Standings
Section A—Whip-Its 16, Stor- 14, H-Bullers 12, Alley Cats 11, Weeds 10, Boom 9, Sparks 8, Steam Jets 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Section B—Shippers 14, Sparks 13, Wood But- 12, Production Line 13, Re- 10, Internationals 9, Boom 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Section C—Shippers 14, Sparks 13, Wood But- 12, Production Line 13, Re- 10, Internationals 9, Boom 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1.

Ice Making Today—Kids' Skating Tomorrow—First League Play at Week-End

Ice-making at the Seal Cove curling rink begins today as Steward Barney Eyolfson sprays water across a frozen sheet of sand. Brine from the B. C. Packers cold storage plant began to flow yesterday afternoon through the 16,000 feet of pipe which comprise the rink freezing unit.

A week's skating for children before curling commences will be started tomorrow if the ice is solid, says Curling Club President Neely Moore.

Official opening of the curling rink is planned for February 16 and it will culminate a year of planning and several months of long voluntary hours of labor. A small group of "dry-land curlers" who organized a club last January would not accept public opinion that an artificial ice rink here was "unfeasible."

Biggest break for the group came when Doug Frizzell offered a former RCAF mess hall for sale at \$3,000, no money down.

Located at Seal Cove, near the B. C. Packers cold storage plant, the building which would house three sheets of ice and club-room facilities was the answer, enthusiastic curlers decided.

Brine from the cold storage plant could be pumped across a 30-foot rock bluff and into the rink. The curling club would pay a rental fee for this privilege. This arrangement was made quickly.

A campaign was launched immediately to sell \$100 memberships to prospective curlers. Headed by Mr. Moore who has sparked the program from its infancy, the drive brought in 150 members.

Another problem stood in the way. It was a matter of 16,000 feet of two-inch pipe, high on the priority list of essential materials.

Finally, arrangements were completed to obtain the needed pipe—second-hand material—from Winnipeg.

WORRY, TOO
With \$15,000 of entrusted initial capital, the small committee of men completed further arrangements to purchase the building and landing the pipe at Prince Rupert—but not without considerable worry.

At one time, it seemed as though the pipe would be whisked away. A Federal government control on steel prohibited purchase of second-hand pipe. The curlers were, however, not aware of this, and it was by a narrow margin that the pipe was "finally passed," says Mr. Moore today.

When the building was purchased two months ago, volunteer workers—most of them club members—turned out in nightly working bees to remodel the former wartime building.

City business firms also pitched in to help.

To date, 80 volunteer workers have put in more than 3,000 hours of labor and 25 businesses have contributed their help.

Several of the more enthusiastic members have put in more than 100 hours in labor, working week nights, Saturday and Sunday mornings and afternoons.

Now the rink itself is complete. Three sheets of ice are in the making. What remains to be done is completion of an adjoining lounge, kitchen, club office and committee rooms.

A 14-foot extension had to be added to the length of the building to include a tier of bleachers for spectators and a catwalk. This also has been completed.

For the ice-foundation, 20 truck loads of sand were hauled and shovelled into the rink

in which the maze of freezing pipe is imbedded. On the sur- (Continued on page 6)



PAIRS CHAMPIONS—Frances Dafee, 22, and Norris Bowden, 25, both of Toronto, Canadian 1952 senior pairs figure-skating champions, will represent Canada in Winter Olympics competitions at Oslo, Feb. 14-25. Miss Dafee is also an accomplished artist and costume designer. It is her design which appears on all official Canadian Figure Skating Association medals and she has designed a number of costumes for the Toronto Skating Club's annual carnivals. Dafee rejected a bid to the 1948 Olympics to continue University studies. He holds his M.A. in Commerce from University of Toronto. (CP PHOTO)

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Kid Gavilan Keeps Title

MIAMI, Florida (CP)—Cuban Kid Gavilan clung to his world welterweight title Monday night by a razor-thin margin, winning a split 15-round decision over the under dog, Bobby Dykes, of San Antonio at Miami Stadium.

There were boos and cat calls from a large pro-Dykes contingent that attended this first mixed bout in Miami's history. Both judges voted for the champion and Referee Eddie Coachman cast his ballot for Dykes, a transplanted Texan, who does most of his fighting in Miami.

Longshot Dykes, of the string bean type, gave Gavilan a real scare with his talented left jab and effective counter punching but an eight count knockdown scored by Gavilan in the second told the story.

Hoop Team To Travel

Prince Rupert Challengers leave Saturday for an exhibition fixture with Port Simpson senior cagers, Sports Director Fred Calderoni announced today. This arrangement changes next Saturday's schedule.

Gordon & Anderson will play CCC 300, while the Elks vs Mansons game will be played the following week-end.

No G & A or CCC players will be on the all-star travelling team, leaving both teams intact for Saturday's league game.

Interesting sidelight of the proposed out-of-town game is that former Prince Rupert all-star basketball player Sonny Benyon is coaching the Port Simpson Athletics.

Hockey Scores

Okanagan
Vernon 5, Penticton 6
Okanagan-Western Int.
Kimberley 2, Kamloops 6

ROAD BUILDERS
The ancient Romans were the first to use cobblestones as pavement for roads.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

6:00 p.m.
JUNIOR—
Annunciation vs Beavers
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Fraser & Payne vs Merchants
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SENIOR—
Mansons vs Gordon & Anderson



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