

## In This Corner

By DICK AYRES

Good news on the basketball front for local fans is the fact that Bo-Me-Hi cagers will play host to the New Westminster Duke of Connaught High school rep team at the Civic Centre on Monday and Tuesday nights, December 28 and 29. The inter-high school engagements cancel out, temporarily, the round robin hoop tourney planned by the Prince Rupert Basketball Commission but the keen competition provided by the Duke's should bring in a couple of welcome crowds to the hitherto half-filled Civic Centre gym.

The Duke of Connaught high school cagers held the B.C. title for four or five years and only lost this spring to South Burnaby by two points. Bo-Me-Hi's rep team lost out to Duke 38-30 in the 1952-53 provincial school tourney so Rupert's high schoolers are out for revenge with the added advantage of their own floor.

Jack Evans will be coach of the Rupert squad which will be made up of six players from Inter-A loop Fraser & Payne and six from North Stars. Representing Prince Rupert will be Freddy Kristmanson, Ron Black, Bill (Mouse) Morrison, Art Helin, Rod Tait, Greig Forbes, Gary Morison, Doug Sankey, Roy McKay, Dick Nickerson, Jimmy Stewart and Ron Ciccone. Team manager is John MacDonald. Guiding the Duke's destinies on its northern tour will be Bob Hindmarch.

Original alternative plans to hold the postponed round-robin basketball tournament in the first week of January were dropped when it was realized that Challengers, composed mostly of Manson's Omegas will be on its Ketchikan tour on January 5, 6 and 7. The Connaught high school tour, while welcomed by the financially-embarrassed basketball commission as a stimulant to basketball, has sort of kicked the props from under the commission which was hoping to make sufficient moola from the tourney to assist the Challengers in their trek north. The Challengers have got to be in Ketchikan and Metlakatla on the appointed dates. The only way they can do it is to produce the money by digging into reserves if there are any, or by borrowing it and hope that they can break even when the round-robin tournament comes off. And the only way for the commission to break even is for Mister and Missus, sister and brother, girl friend and boy friend basketball fan to support the 10-game series when it is staged in the near future. The commission isn't in business to make money for itself. It merely wants to provide the public with the best type of cage entertainment it can. And while they are digging for funds to send the Challengers north the commissioners might as well delve deep enough for ten players instead of the planned six or seven. A team half dead from playing without substitutes isn't going to do Prince Rupert any good, either in the way of reputation or attracting good gates in Alaska.

Understand that radio announcer and basketball Mel Thompson who became a proud father this week, is on the horns of a dilemma. He doesn't know whether to steer his new son into basketball or into radio. While the new arrival has the lungs for voice work its the question of the CBC accent which may prove the problem. . . . CCC coach Pop Pay has headed south for his Christmas holidays. His Pulp Mill squad are hoping that he gets back in time for the first CCC game of the new year. Maybe he will bring back a solution as to why the Cellulose gang can play so doggone hard and still not win. . . . The rule book comes out tonight as high school coach Jack Evans tries to convince Fred Calderone that his (Jack's) interpretation of the foul ruling on "the approach to making a shot" is correct. We're betting on Freddy. . . . Incidentally it will probably be Fred and Vern Ciccone for the refereeing chores for the Bo-Me-Hi and Dukes games. . . . With no intention of bragging, it could be casually mentioned that we think the Daily News entry in B Division of the Mixed bowling league set a new team high single game record for the year. The newspaper gang composed of Eric and Claude Sanderson, Jean Nixon, Muriel Ayres, Noble Powell and yours truly racked up a one-game total of 1283. Of course there's a handicap to come off that. Unconscious that's us. ("Okay dear. You better clip this out and send it to the folks. It'll probably never happen again.") . . . Tonight at the Civic Centre Senior B loop cellar-dwellers, Gordon and Anderson's will try to whittle down the six-win-one-loss record of Manson's Omegas. In the Inter-A loop, Watts and Nickersons are still out after their first win when they meet Fraser and Payne and in the Inter-B circuit climbing Nelson Brothers will try to edge ahead of second place General Motors.

## Australian Miler Fails

LONDON (Reuters).—Running on a chilly breeze, Australian miler Don MacMillan today fell more than five seconds short of matching the four-minute, 10-second qualifying time for inclusion in his country's Empire Games team.

The Australian Olympian, now teaching school in southern England, was fighting for a place on the squad in competition with runners at home, who now are well into their summer season.

The Australian tired in his final lap and hit the tape in 4:15.4.

At the same time in Melbourne, Australia, John Landy, who has been chasing the elusive four-minute mile for the last year, ran the distance in 4:16.2 today in 101-degree heat.

Although the great Australian runner had announced he was not going to try for a record, the relatively slow clocking was a disappointment to track fans here. Last week he ran the mile in 4:02, the third fastest ever. The world record is 4:01.4, set by Gunder Haegg of Sweden in 1945.

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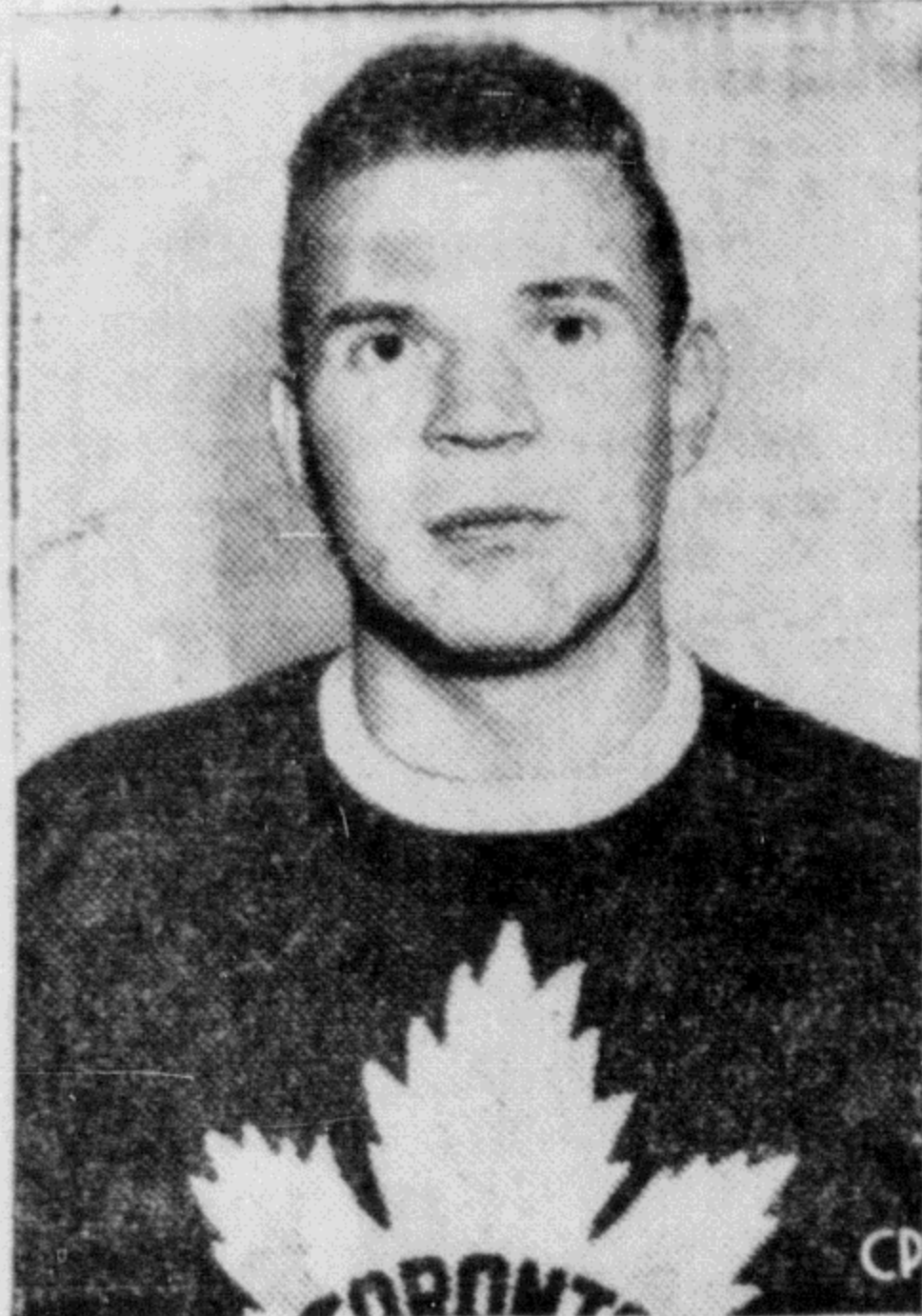
By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — Billy Graham, 150½, New York, outpointed Paddy Young, 161, New York, 10.

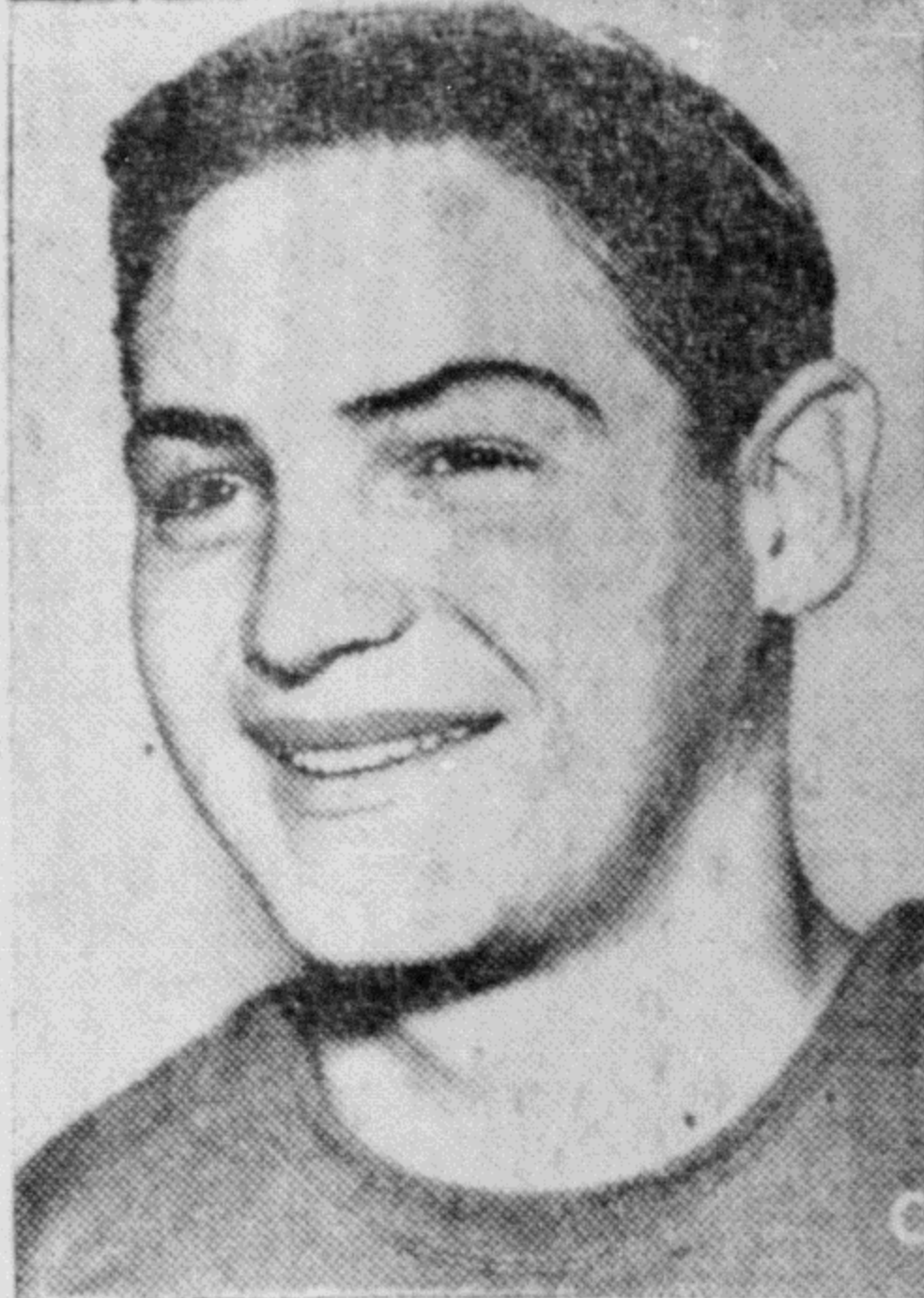
WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Glen Flanagan, 135, St. Paul, outpointed Baby Joe Diaz, 139, Havana, 10.

PHILADELPHIA — Johnny Gentile, 145, Philadelphia, outpointed Chico Corsey, 145½, Chester, Pa., 7.

CAGLIARI, Sardinia — Gianpaolo Melis, Sardinia, outpointed Luigi Vientini, Rome, 12.



OWEN SOUND-BORN HARRY LUMLEY, 27, is having a good season in goal for Toronto Maple Leaf of the National Hockey League with five shut-outs in the team's first 29 games this season. He has allowed 43 goals for an average of 1.47 goals a game. A veteran of 10 years as a professional—he joined the Leafs last season—he turned professional with Indianapolis of the American Hockey League in 1943. He has played with Detroit and Chicago in the NHL.



TERRY SAWCHUK, 23, Winnipeg-born goalie with Detroit Red Wings of the National Hockey League, is battling Toronto Maple Leafs' Harry Lumley for the Vezina trophy this season. Both had five shutouts in their first 29 games. Sawchuk, NHL all-star goalie for the last three years has won the Vezina trophy the last two seasons. He turned professional with Omaha in the United States Hockey League in 1947 and played all his major-league hockey with Detroit.

## Frosty's Down Rainbirds 32-22; Sailors Tied For League Lead

A first quarter lead of 10 points to 2 stood Frosty's in good stead last night as the 'ood locker quintette racked up its second win of the season when they downed Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds 32-22 in a regular 'irls' league basketball game at the Civic Centre.

In the Junior Boys league Sea Cadets chalked up their fourth straight win to pull into a first place tie with Sports Shop for the loop leadership as they trounced Annunciation 38-21.

Orme's handed Bulger's a 32-12 shellacking to place them right behind the junior league pacesetters with two wins and two losses. The loss nudged the jewellers into a fourth place tie with Annunciation with one win and three losses.

Frosty's win over Rainbirds gave them a two-win two loss record and edged them closer to the thus-far unbeaten Doms. Dot Marshall scored 8 points to pace the winners and Margaret and Nina Youngman netted 7 and 6 points each respectively. Top scorer for the losers who went down 10-2, 7-6, 10-10 and 5-4 by quarters, was Sue Martin with 8 points.

Flood was the standout for Sea Cadets as they mowed down Annunciation, scoring a total of 21 points, 10 of them in the first quarter. The sailors, who committed 9 fouls and sank 8 out of 10 free shots took the game 14-1, 6-7, 6-10 and 12-2. Annunciation collected 7 personal and one technical foul and made good on 8 free shot in 11 tries. Bury scored 13 points to lead the schoolboys.

Bulger's 10-point rally in the final quarter was much too late as the druggists took the first frame 10-0, the second 7-2, the

third 11-0 and scored two more baskets in the last stanza. The winners were penalized for 3 fouls to the losers 4 and scored 2 free shots in 5 tries. Bulgars had 3 chances and sank none. A. Leighton scored 11 to pace the winners and Rowe letter 3 for the jewellers.

Lineups:

Junior Boys League  
ANNUNCIATION — Dumas 4, Le-tourneau, Toth 2, Bury 13, Smith, Joe Arseneau, Lyons, Basso 2, Jim Arseneau, Comadina, Total 21.

SEA CADETS — Christoff 3, Howell 7, Iverson, Newfield, Flood 21, Hus-vick 6, McLeod 1, Total 38.

BULGER'S — Lambie, Rowe 8, Twait, Halverson, Watnough, J. Johnson 2, Gursey, F. Johnson 2, Total 12.

ORME'S — Leighton 11, Duncan 5, Lemmen 8, McIntosh 6, Hewitt, K. Hodgkinson, Kelly, Reid 2, G. Chow, Total 32.

Girls League

RAINBIRDS — Botrakoff 2, Knutsen 3, Jackson 2, Farmer 3, Wood 4, Hanson, Selvig, Martin 8, Jones, Giske, Total 24.

FROSTY'S — M. Youngman 7, N. Youngman 6, Windie 2, Marshall 8, Sharpe, Horne, Matson 4, Turcotte, Stewart 1, Thain 4, Total 32.

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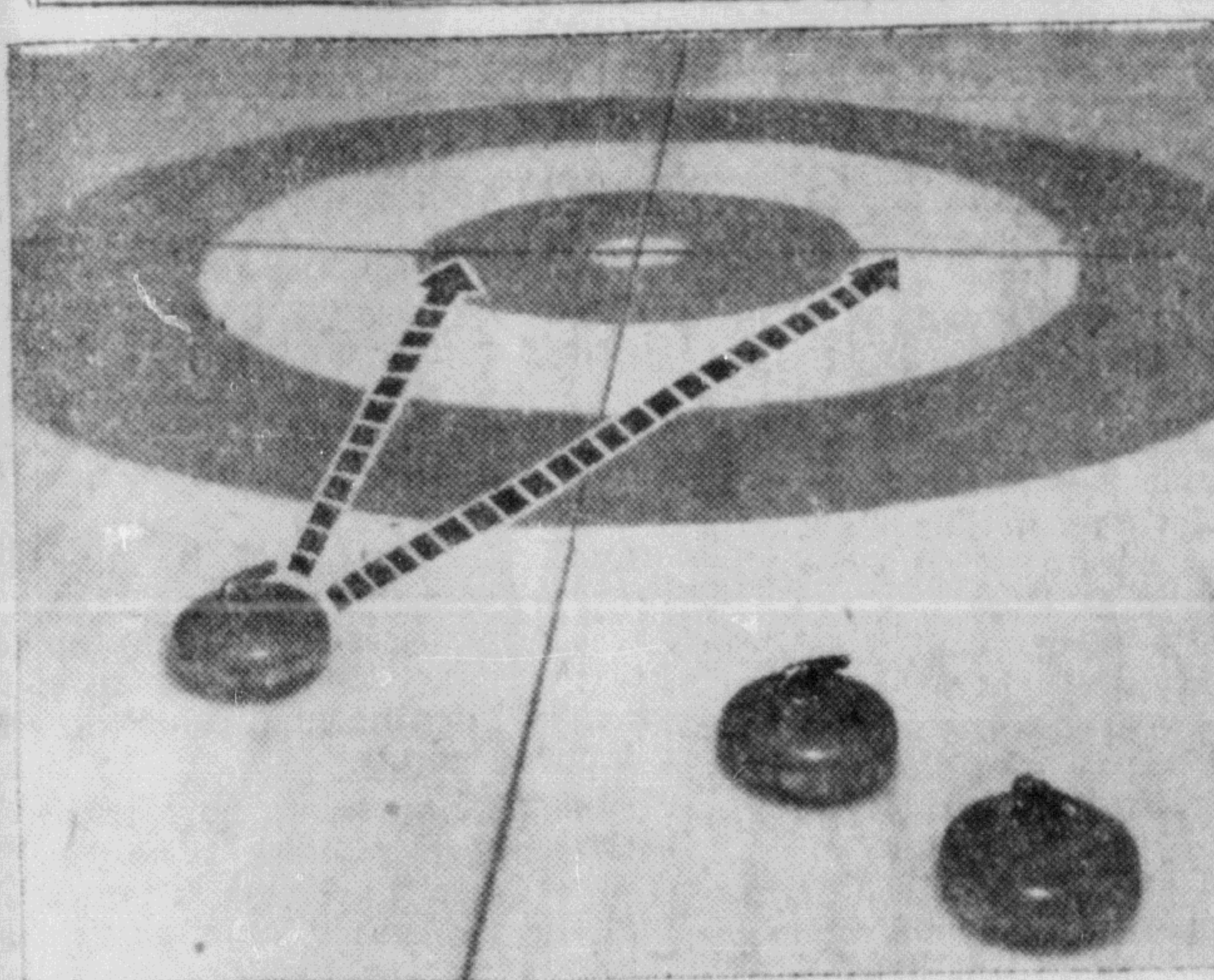
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Short guards a foot or two in front of the rings offer the best opportunity to put this lethal weapon to good use. A stone on the front rings invites the thought too, particularly if it can be pushed gently into the four-foot circle out of range of enemy artillery. A thousand and one opportunities of this nature beckon the imaginative skip during a curling season, but if you want to be particularly effective in undermining your opponent's composure, keep these points in mind:

- Play the law of averages — short raises are easier.
- Draw around a long guard but raise a short guard.

A raise is simpler when there is a "run" in the ice.

Play the two-in-one shot often where you can wick in one of your stones just in front and roll in yourself.

Play for a raise when a draw would require your getting out to the heavier ice on the side of the sheet.

Avoid raises on very crooked or very tricky ice where the percentages are against you. Primarily, a raise requires draw weight, but occasionally when raising one of your own stones to remove an opponent's, very little more than draw weight should be used. Try a few more raises this season. You'll be amazed at the effectiveness of this almost-forgotten art.

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"Be Alert for Rolls"

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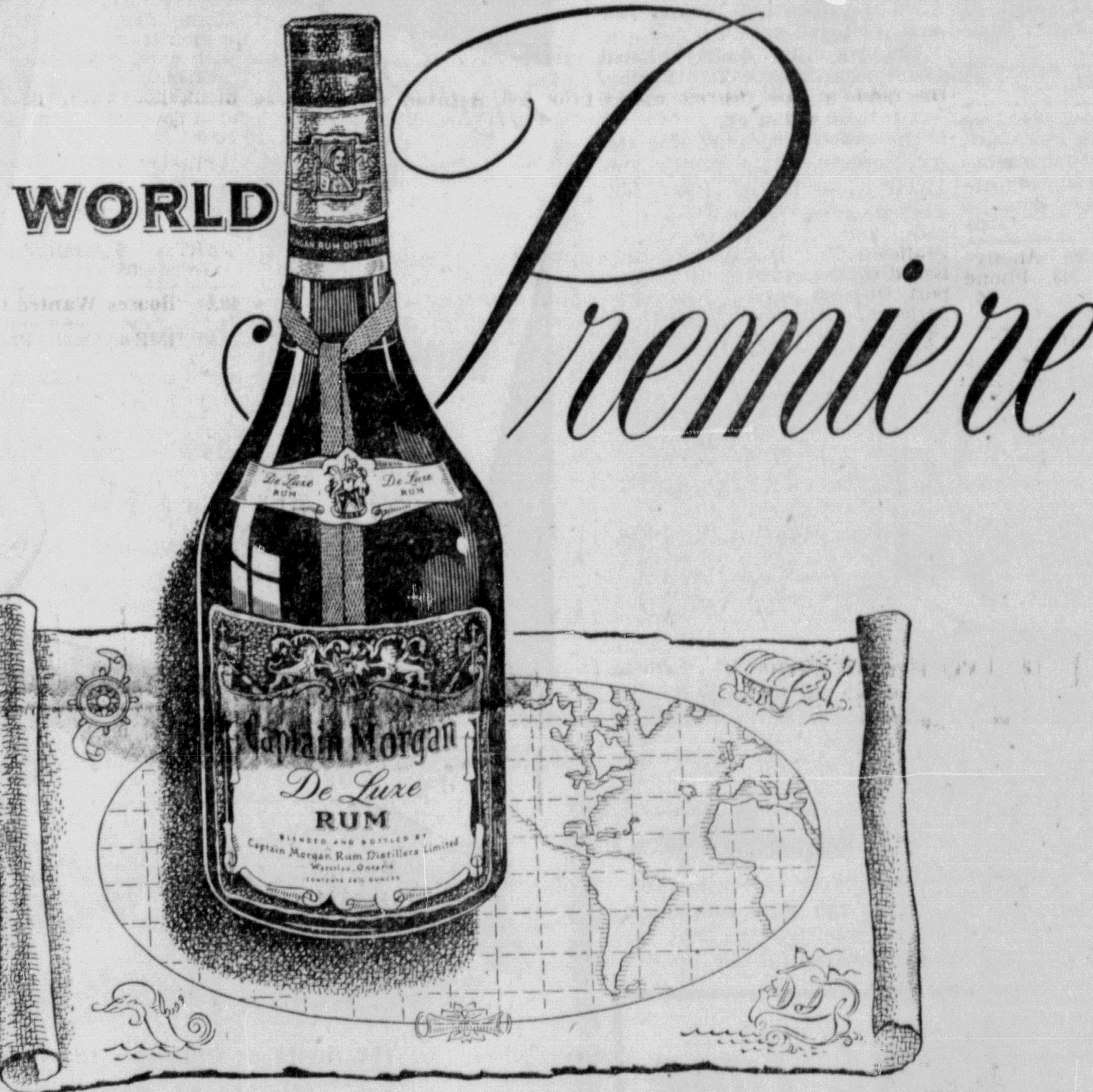
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