

# The DAILY NEWS

## SPORTS

### Women Curlers Finish Bonspiel; Shier Leads

Mrs. E. C. Shier led the parade of winning women curlers last night as three rinks curled to victory in separate competitions to end the ladies' bonspiel event here. Mrs. Shier won 12-5 over Mrs. W. McKenzie in the primary event.

Mrs. Bernice Webster skipped her rink to victory over Mrs. Betty McLeod's rink, 10-9, while Mrs. E. A. (Sonny) Wales overpowered Mrs. W. Jennings in an extra end to win the consolation event 12-9.

Perhaps it was more than coincidence that final competing rinks in the main event were skipped by Mrs. Shier and Mrs. McKenzie. Their respective husbands also skipped their rinks into the Grand Challenge event in the men's bonspiel, only the winning was reversed.

The secondary event saw a tremendous effort by Mrs. McLeod's rink to overcome a three-point lead in the tenth and final end, but fell short one point for a tie, losing to Mrs. Webster, 10-9.

The consolation event was the most keenly contested match of the evening. Two down in the home stretch, skip Wales made good her last shot to even the score nine-all. In the extra end tie-breaker, the Wales rink came back stronger than ever to count three for a 12-9 win.

**AWARDS**  
Awards were made by Neely Moore, past-president of Prince Rupert Curling Club, were as follows:

Primary, Ted Smith trophy—Four purses (Annette Mansel), first prize, to Shier rink; four gift certificates (Wallace's), second prize, to McKenzie rink.

Secondary, Columbia Cellulose trophy—Four rose bowls (Cook's Jewellers), first prize, to Webster; four mirrors (Gordon & Anderson), second prize, to McLeod.

Consolation—Four can-and-jar openers, first prize, to Wales; four pairs stockings, four scarves (Mrs. H. S. Parker), to Jennings.

The husbands of the next two prize winners were called in to help carry off the bounty. Mrs. Gordon Bateman was awarded a case of pork and beans (Super-

### Badminton Tourney

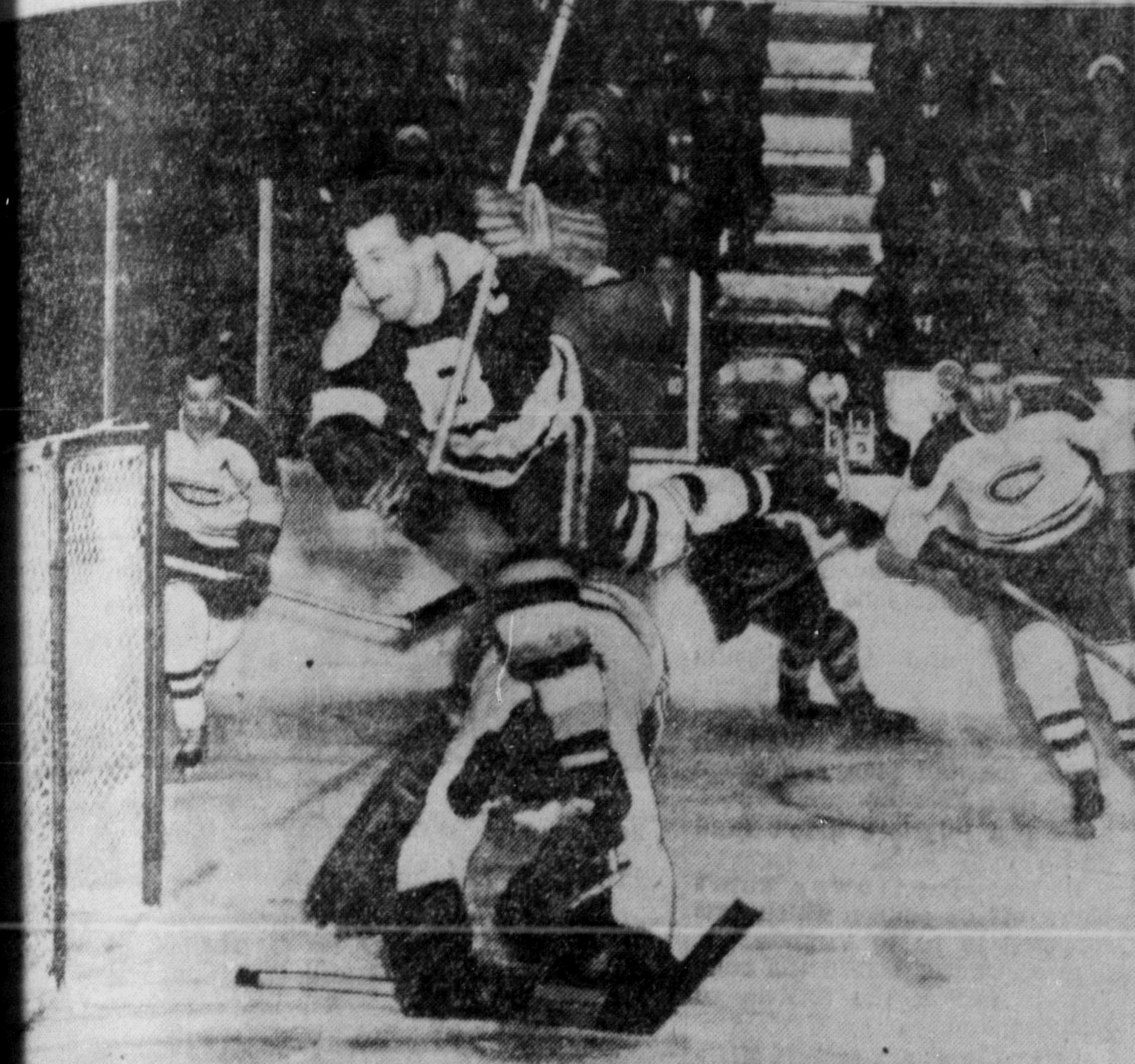
**SCORES**

**MIXED DOUBLES**  
First Round—Mr. and Mrs. R. Tough beat H. Silversides and A. Ferguson, 15-7, 15-12; H. Langley and J. Georgeson beat M. Hansen and J. Georgeson, 15-10, 15-10; J. Cross and D. Brown beat M. Bulger and G. Poffenroth, 15-8, 15-1; P. Briggs and H. LePage beat D. Balagno and D. Rouse, 15-4, 15-4; D. Graham and P. Paulson beat F. Partridge and P. Charbonneau, 15-3, 10-15, 15-4; G. Beauchemin and E. Blain beat E. Simpson and H. Holkestad, 6-15, 15-1, 15-9.

Second Round—F. Cross and J. Fowle beat E. Jack and H. Morgan, 15-4, 15-2; Mr. and Mrs. A. Hickey beat Mr. and Mrs. Tough, 15-0, 15-10; D. White and A. Vickerman beat H. Langley and J. Georgeson, 15-10, 15-10; McKay and D. Carr-Harris beat J. Cross and D. Brown, 15-4, 15-5; Mr. and Mrs. J. MacDonald beat P. Briggs and H. LePage, 3-15, 15-4, 15-3; Mr. and Mrs. G. Viereck beat D. Graham and R. Paulson, 15-10, 15-8; R. Thain and C. Forbes beat E. Simpson and H. Holkestad, 15-7, 15-17, 15-2; D. Paulding and D. Radford beat C. Warkett and B. Williamson, 15-5, 15-10.

Third Round—F. Cross and J. Fowle beat Mr. and Mrs. A. Hickey, 15-6, 15-9; L. McKay and D. Carr-Harris beat E. Blain and A. Vickerman, 15-7, 15-6; Mr. and Mrs. Viereck beat Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, 15-5, 5-15, 15-7; R. Thain and C. Forbes beat D. Paulding and D. Radford, 15-5, 15-10.

**LADIES' DOUBLES**  
First Round—M. Viereck and P. Partridge beat G. Beauchemin and H. Langley, 15-0, 15-6; G. Warkett and E. Simpson beat R. Thain and V. Manojovick, 15-4, 18-17; E. Jack and D. Graham beat T. Bernhoff and J. Delaney (default); M. Tough



**STANLEY CUP CAPERS**—High-flying Milt Schmidt, starry centre for Boston Bruins, clears the Montreal Canadiens' goalie Gerry McNeil as the two teams start their Stanley Cup playoffs in the National Hockey League annual playoffs, Montreal defencemen Doug Gilmour, and Dollard St. Laurent watch the play. In the background is Boston winger Mervyn Dymally. The Canadiens dominated play and took a 5-1 victory in the first game of a best-of-seven series. In the other Stanley Cup playoff series Detroit Red Wings blanked the Maple Leafs 3-0 to take a 1-0 lead, also in a best-of-seven series. (CP PHOTO)

### THE ROUND-UP

By LARRY STANWOOD

#### Has to Start Thinking

Corrected, Dr. Large has no ideas at all. Someone has to start thinking to get the ball rolling, and someone may come up with a good idea, a workable and practical one.

Dr. Large made a start, in suggesting basketball go to the new high school gym. It is too bad this gym was not considered as a likely home for future basketball before its construction. Seating accommodation there is none and there wasn't intended to be any. Spectator games were not to be played at the school gym to avoid competition with the Civic Centre.

Meanwhile, a larger floor is not only a big factor in training a team for championship material—it appears to be a vital factor for the survival of senior basketball in Prince Rupert.

#### Senior Basketball Survive in Prince Rupert?

Senior players, their coaches and others close to basketball here are not sure that there is no hope of senior men's basketball surviving competition during the winter.

Senior teams must play regularly and better calibre competition throughout the year, in order to develop and meet with success the basketball material in the province.

Senior provincial championship is no hope of national victory.

The present Civic Centre set-up, it isn't possible to have enough paying spectators for the fare of commutes—a factor which hand-in-glove part with financial aspect of basketball.

Senior sport must pay its way. This year, the team had to give out a handout, so it is a loss. The public was about it, but it won't dish out 1,500 bucks for travelling expenses only way the public expected to contribute to the games. It will attend if there is strong competition.

There is no other winter sport to attract fans. With a direct profit of educating the public, the new basketball fans developed. Only in competitive people drawn to with their community a community goal.

In sports, where one represents the tugging and bated breath, the form of perhaps 10 spectators there a conflict in the masses can take part, common focal point. (Understand, its war.)

It is why people attend where competition is keen, basketball can't pay its own project, business or enterprise is subsidized. We believe basketball, or any other sport, should be paid. If it can't pay its own people, and isn't what the iron is hot; while a lot of people are at this time, we suggest a meeting to seriously discuss this

### Coaches Moot Rules Change In Basketball

Some proposed new rules are likely to face all Canadian amateur basketball associations at their annual meetings this fall, or maybe even before, if recent steps by the National Association of Basketball Coaches are taken into consideration.

The main proposed rule change accepted by the group's ruling committee, would make it necessary to shoot both free throws when two are awarded, eliminating the waiver option.

Another change would allow three personal fouls each half instead of the five for the entire game as now provided.

Under the coaches' proposal, a player fouled would shoot all free throws awarded and would not be able to take the ball out of bounds for a throw-in. If the first or second shot was missed, the ball would be put into play by a jump at the nearest free-throw line.

Designed to give the defense a better chance, the new change in the personal-foul limit would keep many outstanding stars from being ejected from the game when they are needed most.

The proposed change would remove a player who commits three personal fouls for the remainder of that half, but would permit him to return in the second half.

Coaches agreed that skyrocketing scores have demonstrated that the defense needs help if basketball is to remain on an even keel. They point out that while 25 or 30 fouls are called against the defense in the average game, only five or six are charged against the offense.

### Remember when?

Detroit Red Wings broke a two-game deadlock with Montreal Canadiens to clinch their second successive National Hockey League championship 15 years ago tonight. The title tilt went 51 minutes overtime before Detroit won 2-1. The Wings went on to win their second successive Stanley Cup.

### Hockey Scores

**Pacific Coast**  
Saskatoon 3, Edmonton 2 (overtime 5, Saskatoon takes best-of-five semi-final 3-1).

spent the winter in Vancouver, taking a pre-university entrance course, which he passed. While south, he attended the Golden Gloves to cheer on Rupert fighters, and the B.C. basketball finals, to root for the Challengers.

George intends to find a job in his home town for the summer before entering UBC next semester.

Another local sports enthusiast back in Prince Rupert is George Mostad, past president of Prince Rupert Ski Club. George

### PUBLIC SKATING

PRINCE RUPERT CURLING CLUB  
Beginning Saturday, April 5th

**CHILDREN ONLY—10c Each**  
(Pre-School, Public School—with parents if desired)  
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.—Every Wednesday  
10 a.m. - 12 Noon—Saturdays  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.—Sundays

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY—25c Each**  
7 p.m. - 10 p.m.—Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
2 p.m. - 5 p.m.—Saturdays

**ADULTS ONLY—50c Each**  
8 p.m. - 11 p.m.—Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday.

**FINAL CURLING PARTY**  
(Members Only)  
**BROOMBALL GAME - - MOCCASIN DANCE**  
9 p.m.—April 4th—\$1.00 per couple

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### LETTERBOX

#### MAY BE DREAM, BUT PRACTICAL

Editor,  
Daily News,  
I hardly believe that Dr. Large, in his reply to Larry Stanwood, has accomplished his purpose of presenting the true facts in the case of adequate gym facilities.

At this time there seems to be agreement on the requirements of our basketball team if they are to successfully compete in Senior A competition. Alex Bill has stated that we need a tall boy and maximum playing floor facilities. I not only think he is right but that it is all we do need.

However Dr. Large is wrong in assuming, and I believe it is only an assumption, that the facilities are available. He may be correct in now saying that the new High School gymnasium is available for community use although the Basketball Association was informed before its construction that it would be impossible to stage exhibition games there as this would constitute competition to the Civic Centre. I sincerely hope this policy has been re-examined.

It is true that the new school gym is a full size playing floor but, with the installation of sufficient seating (a very necessary requirement that was overlooked in favor of a large sliding door designed to cut the hall in half for the questionable and impractical purpose of separating the boys and girls), it will be little bigger than the present Civic Centre floor.

It is also true that the Challengers used this court prior to

SHREWSBURY, Eng., (CP)—A headmaster of a boys' school here was critical of "progressive" trends in education. He said at the annual speech day he con-

## What Percentage of Total Sales Should Be Spent On Advertising?

Here are figures... compiled by the Bureau of Business Research, Harvard University, for Retailers:

Line of Business	Percentage
Auto, Accessories, Service Stations	2.6
Electrical	1.1
Florists	5.0
Drug Stores	2.5
Grocery Stores	1.5
Jewelry	3.9
Men's Clothing	3.8
Shoe Stores	3.7
Department Stores	4.3
Hardware	1.4
Beauty Shops	5.3
Furniture Stores	7.0
Building Materials	1.0
Luxury Class (gifts, etc.)	8.7
Women's Apparel	3.9
Cleaners	3.5

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