

# Gordon & Anderson Take Slim First-Place Lead

### Pulpmillers Best Efforts Fail To Stop Veteran Joe Davis

Gordon & Anderson gained a slim lead in the city senior basketball league last night by heling the CCC pulp mill squad 58-49 in a fierce last quarter battle.

Alex Bill's G-A squad now records seven wins and four losses as against Mansons, former league leaders, with seven wins and five losses.

The loss for Helge Holkestad's millers eliminates their second last chance to enter the playoffs, tentatively set for March 3. With only three wins and five more games left in league play, CCC must win the balance in order to come in second best. Mansons and G-As have five and six games left to play, respectively.

While G-A's Joe Davis stole the spotlight again last night as he potted 18 points—many of them gasp-drawing long range shots—a good-sized weeknight crowd saw the game clinched by old-timer Ted Arney in the last quarter.

#### LATE STARTER

The hardware squad, playing minus their start playmaker Jim Flaten in the first half, got off to a slow start while CCCs capitalized on this and emerged at half-time one point ahead, 22-21. Flaten arrived after half-time.

Glen Carlson, centre for the millers, showed outstanding

ability with hook shots and scored 14 points for high man on his team. The Scherk brothers, Sid and Don, each scored 10.

In a collision between three players, Don spent several agonizing seconds prone on the floor trying to regain his wind, but he re-entered the fast stepping duel minutes later, apparently none the worse for the mishap.

#### CLOSE SCORE

The third quarter ended 36-35 for the victors but the last frame left no doubt among the spectators that G-As were the stronger as Alex Bill's cagers pushed relentlessly toward a triumphant finish.

Arney, Mansons-turned-G-A cager who could not click with his many tries at the hoop throughout the first frames, tipped in five consecutive baskets to clinch the win.

Saturday night, the millers meet Mansons.

#### INTERMEDIATES

Fraser & Paynes edged North Stars 38-33 in the inter "A" event in an exciting, fast and tightly played bill of fare. The win gives the victors nine wins against two losses over North Stars' seven years and four losses. The latter have four games left to play, the former five.

In the inter "B" division, Nelson Bros. edged Mansons 37-34 in another close game which put the winners one game ahead of the jewelers.

#### LINEUPS:

**Seniors**  
**GORDON & ANDERSON**—Davis 18, Hebb 9, Holkestad 3, Webber 9, Arney 10, Currie 3, Flaten 6. Total—58.  
**CCC**—Carlson 14, Dumas, Ratchford 5, Scherk 10, Sundberg 7, Ciccone 3, Thompson, S. Scherk 10. Total—49.

**Inter A**  
**NORTH STAR**—Morrison 12, Young 3, Cameron 5, Black, McKay 3, Helin, Becker, Sankey 6, Letourneau 4. Total—33.

**FRASER & PAYNE**—Ciccone 4, Ford 11, Nickerson 6, Tait 1, Kristmanson 9, Christensen 7, Sheppard, McAfee. Total—38.

**Inter B**  
**NELSON BROS.**—Newton 17, Hunt 2, Yamamoto 9, Nakatsu 3, Tanaka 5, McKay, Matsuo 1, Tsuchiva. Total—37.

**MANSONS**—Andersen 13, Finlay 2, Webber 8, Hodgkinson 5, Sedgewick 6, Brentzen, Scherk, Erickson. Total—34.



**COUNTESS ALEXANDER** makes coffee in her "dream" kitchen, complete with gadgets British women see only in movies and exhibitions. The \$9,000 worth of household devices sent from the women of Canada as a parting gift to the wife of the former governor-general—who now is Britain's defence minister—have been installed in their home at Englefield Green, Surrey. The kitchen is probably without equal in Britain.

# Victoria Gets B.C. Amateur Golf Tourney

**VANCOUVER (CP)**—The B.C. amateur golf tournament, held every three years on Vancouver Island, has been awarded to Victoria Colwood, it was announced at the annual meeting of the B.C. Golf Association.

The 72-hole medal play tournament will be staged from May 15 to 18.

The B.C. open, formerly a 72-hole affair, has been reduced to 36 holes and is slated for July 26 at Vancouver's Quilchena Club.

The B.C. junior, which decides this province's representative for the Canadian final, also has been slashed to 36 holes of medal play, scheduled for Capilano June 26.

The Willingdon Cup team trials, dropped last year, have not been scheduled. If they are staged it will have to be before the Canadian amateur, slated for August 24 to 29 at Montreal.

The Ogoogo tournament at Kelowna will run from July 31 to Aug. 2.

Portland will host the PNGA tournament opening July 20, and the B.C. senior tourney will be played at Shaughnessy May 26 to 29.

Gordon Verley of Victoria has been elected president of the association. He succeeds Les Wagner of Vancouver.

Fred McFarland, Vancouver, was elected vice-president; Bill Waldie, Vancouver, second vice-president, and McFarland was named representative to the Royal Canadian Golf Association.

Directors elected included Vic Painter, Victoria.

Joe Howat, who has been secretary-treasurer for 17 years, was unanimously re-elected.

# Record Grain Crop Moved On CN Lines

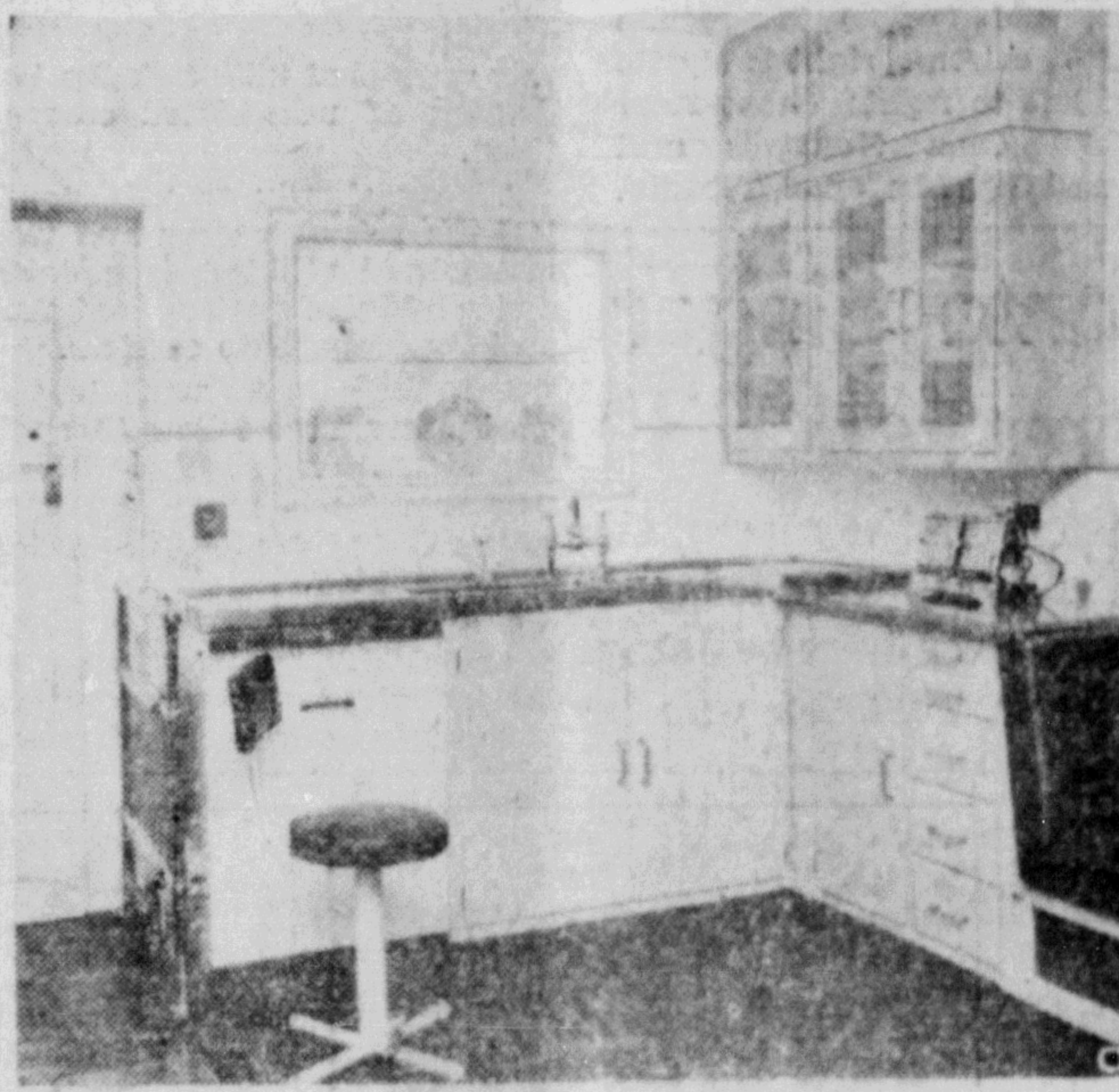
**WINNIPEG**—From the beginning of the current crop year August 1, 1952 to January 31, 1953, the Canadian National Railways loaded 96,183 carloads of grain at country elevators in western Canada.

J. R. McMillan, vice-president of CN's western region, said today "this is 18,216 cars more than we moved in the similar period of the last crop year."

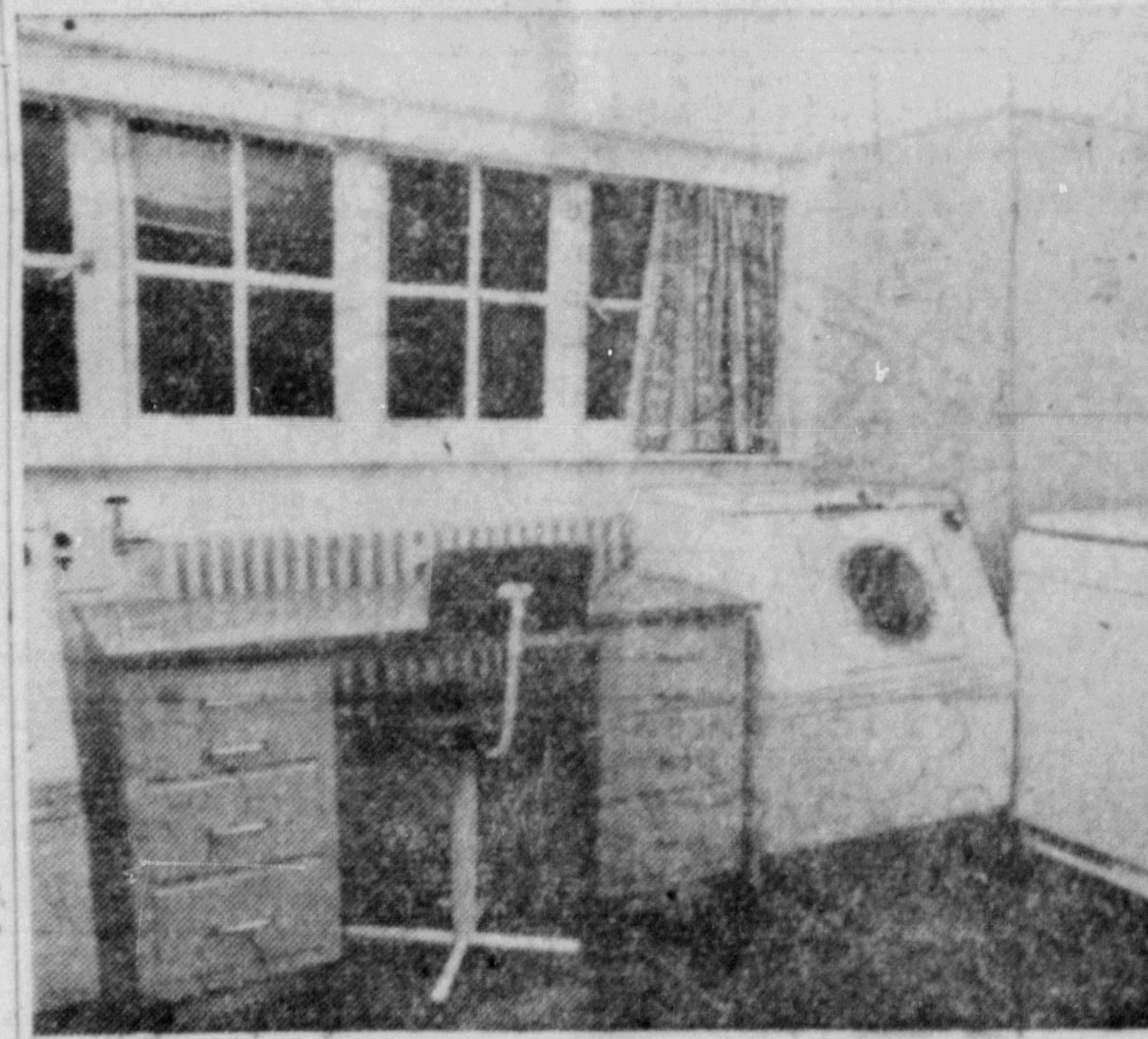
At an average of 1,906 bushels per car, this means the CNR transported more than 183 million bushels of grain during the past six months, Mr. McMillan said.

World's largest active volcano is Mauna Loa in Hawaii, towering 13,680 feet.

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**THIS IS THE SINK** layout with breakfast nook at right in the Englefield Green, Surrey, home of Earl and Countess Alexander. Two rooms had to be used to accommodate all the equipment. A towel warmer is at the left end of sink cupboard. Above the sink is a decorative fixture with concealed lighting, brightened by Lady Alexander's own china.



**CONNECTED TO THE KITCHEN** proper in the British home of Earl and Countess Alexander is this utility room holding the deep freeze, washing machine, clothes drier, ironing boards and heated linen cupboards. There also is a sewing-machine table that can be moved to any position.

# Rickey Wants Young Players In Any Deal Releasing Kiner

**NEW YORK (AP)**—If Ralph Kiner, the National League's home-run king for the last seven years, leaves Pittsburgh Pirates he probably will go to Cincinnati Reds or Boston Braves.

Out of the wave of reports circulated during the major-league meetings here came these two definite facts concerning a deal for the 30-year-old slugger:

1. The Reds have offered Pittsburgh five players, valued by vice-president Gabe Paul of Cincinnati at \$300,000, for Kiner.

2. The Braves have handed Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pirates, a long list of players whom they are willing to include in a deal for him.

There were other reports that **Jack Adams Fined \$500**

**MONTREAL (CP)**—Jack Adams, general manager of Detroit Red Wings, has been fined \$500 for "accosting referee Red Storey in the corridor and entering his dressing room at the Detroit Olympia."

The fine was announced Tuesday by Clarence Campbell, president of the National Hockey League.

Adams violated NHL bylaws Jan. 18 between periods when Montreal Canadiens played Red Wings.

Brooklyn Dodgers and Philadelphia Phillies also were interested, but they were denied by top club officials. And still another had Wid Mathews, personnel director of Chicago Cubs, offering \$200,000 for the Pittsburgh star.

The offers of the Reds and Braves fit in with Rickey's pattern of disposing of ailing top-notch players and rebuilding with younger talent.

Rickey declined to say what players.

"Let's put it this way," he said. "A deal for Kiner definitely is contemplated and is nearer completion than 24 hours ago but it will not be completed as soon as another 24 hours."

"I am not interested in cash. I want young players who can help us. That is the only reason Kiner is on the market."

# BLACKWOOD on Bridge

by EASLEY BLACKWOOD

## Intent To Defraud One Of Vital Questions in Game

The question of intent to defraud the opponents is an important one in deciding on the ethics of a given situation. In today's deal Mr. New won the first trick with the ace of hearts and shifted to a

Mr. Sharpe won the second trick with the king of diamonds and, almost in the same motion, snapped the jack of spades on the table.

Somewhat startled by the unusual suddenness of this play, Mr. New fumbled around in his hand a few seconds before producing the four spot.

Mr. Sharpe gave him a searching glance and, noting that he appeared flustered, decided to let the jack ride. Mr. Masters calmly won with the queen for the setting trick.

Mr. Sharpe had the rest but he immediately set up a terrific howl. "Why did you hesitate. New, when you had no problem? Don't you know the ethics of the game require you to play promptly?"

The fact that Mr. Sharpe, of all people, was accusing anyone else of coffee-housing brought a smile from the other players.

Mr. Masters came to his partner's defence. "There may be many ways to locate a queen, Sharpe," he said, "but shooting a surprise lead at an inexperienced player, watching his reaction, and basing your play on his manner of following suit, is not one which entitles you to any complaint in my club. Obviously New did not intend to give you any false impression about his holding and I might add that when you took advantage of the hesitation, you did so at your own risk."

"And incidentally," Mr. Masters added, "if you want to get so technical, you didn't make your best play in the spade suit, anyway. Since you were solid in spades from the ace to the eight spot, with the exception of the queen, your right play was to lay down either the ace or the king first. That would take care of a singleton queen in either my hand or New's. If the queen failed to drop, you would still

diamond.

North dealer

Both sides vulnerable

North (Mr. Keen)  
S-K 10 6 5  
H-10  
D-A Q J 7 2  
C-K Q 5

West (Mr. New) East (Mr. Masters)  
S-7 4 2 S-Q 3  
H-A 9 8 3 2 H-J 7 6 4  
D-9 4 3 D-10 8 5  
C-7 6 C-J 9 8 2

South (Mr. Sharpe)  
S-A J 9 8  
H-K Q 5  
D-K 6  
C-A 10 4 3

The bidding:  
North Pass South Pass  
1 D Pass 1 S Pass  
3 S Pass 4 NT Pass  
5 D Pass 6 S All pass

have your chance for a finesse or to play for a drop. To sum up—protest disallowed."

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# Cricket Ground May be Used For Olympics

**SYDNEY, Australia** (AP)—Melbourne conference held to seek international approval for the Melbourne ground to be the site for the 1956 Olympic Games.

At Melbourne, J. Cain of Victoria, called the National Olympic Committee president, Avery Brundage, Chicago, inviting him to Melbourne to inspect grounds.

There has been much discussion as to determining the site. Brundage, Brundage's uncertainty had hinted that the game be transferred to some other ground.

Brundage mentioned Rome and Los Angeles as "typically ready" to receive games.

The Melbourne conference to decide whether to hold games at the Melbourne ground or the Carlton ground, the original site.

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### CURLING DRAWS

Following is the draw for the Prince Rupert Curling Club championship for the balance of the week:

**TONIGHT**  
7:15 p.m.—Miller vs Stewart; Thom vs Boutler; Wilson vs Eyoifson.

9:15 p.m.—Sieber vs Shier; Ford vs Turner; Willson vs Meighen.

**THURSDAY**  
7:15 p.m.—Greene vs Holliston; Miller vs McKenzie; Berg vs Skallmerud.

9:15 p.m.—Willson vs Bate-man; Collinson vs Rowbatham; Laurie vs Ostertag.

**FRIDAY**  
7:15 p.m.—Ford vs Warren; Turner vs Gordon; Ostertag vs Rowbotham.

9:15 p.m.—Greene vs Wilson; Matthew vs Rogerson; Meighen vs Robertson.

**SATURDAY**  
7:15 p.m.—Ostertag vs Bate-man.

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