By GEOFF AYRES

CORNER

Today the bulk of this column will be turned over to William C. Baxter, Prince Rupert sports enthusiast, referee for the city sootball association and present draw chairman for the Prince Rupert Curling Club. During the past week, with the Fourth Annual Curling Club Bonspiel imminent, Bill has been digging throuh past statistics from the club's records to show what has happened at the previous 'spiels. It's more than a tolerably good record as far as the local curiers are concerned, but let Bill lake over . . .

"... Prince Rupert is not a happy hunting ground as far as out of town rinks is concerned. The Grand Challenge for the Fashion Footwear Trophy has never been won by a visiting tink. The winners to date are, A. J. Dominato in 1952, B. E. Rowbotham in 1953 and G. Neely Moore in 1954. That's one record the "locals" will be out to keep intact this year.

"The other Primary Competition for the Superior Auto Trophy has only been wen once by a visiting rink and that was in 1952 when Cliff Delage took the trophy back to Smithers. In 1953 it was won by A. J. Dominate and Jack Laurie won it in 1851.

"The Secondary Competition for the North Star Bottling Works Trophy has yet to be won by an out of town rink. Winners since the inception of the local curling club have been B. E. Rowbotham, G. Bateman and last year, Dr. A. Miller, Is it possible the visitors can beat the hoodoo this year?

"The other Secondary Competition for the Applewhalte Trophy has been won twice by the same visiting rink and only once by a local rink. Bill Bovill of Smithers took this trophy back with him in 1952 and 1954, but Ken Warren returned it to Prince Rupert in 1953.

"The introduction of a trophy in the consolation competition took place in 1953 and that year it was won by a local rink, skipped by Dr. Wilson, Last year it fell to Ken Robertson to keep the trophy in this city. However, it must be admitted that Ken's third was Reg. Collison of Smithers.

"The Grand Aggregate Trophy is usually taken as the yardstick for measuring the power of rinks in any 'spiel as the winner of this trophy has the highest percentage of wins in the 'spiel. This trophy in the Prince Rupert Bonspiel is the Frizzell Trophy, which has never been won by an outside rink. The winner in 1952 was the Dominato rink, skipped by Bill McKenzie with Chuck Ostertag, Dom Dominato and Jim Georgeson as other rink mem-

"They sinished with a winning percentage of 90. In 1953 Bert Rowbotham skipped his rink to a 92 per cent winning aggregate with team mates Pete Bell, Bill Baxter and Jack Rewbotham. Last year the Jack Laurie rink, skipped by Jack himself with Gerry Lemire, Sev Dominato and Ben Skallmerud won out with

a percentage of 89. "The big question is . . . can any rink come up with 100 per cont . . . and most of all, can it be a visiting rink?

"However, there is one record that cannot be beaten . . only equalled . . , and that is the terrific "eight-ender", scored by the Bill Stewart rink, skipped by Tom Prokepow against Benny Parker in last year's 'spiel. This is the one and only "eightender" ever recorded on the present Prince Rupert Curling Club

Our thanks go to Mr. Baxter for the above information, which should refresh the memories of all present members of the Prince Rupert Carling Club, and be of interest to all those who intend taking the fourth 'spiel. Local rinks start curling March 13 and visitors and locals will be down to brass tacks March 18.

Interest locally in the bonspiel has increased tremendously. since the start of the curling club and last year there were 41 local rinks entered as compared to 28 the previous year and 27 In 1952. The first year of the 'spiel there were also two rinks from Terrace, eight from Smithers and one from Burns Lake.

In 1953 there was a single rink from Terrace, five from Smithers and three from Prince George. Last year Terrace entered two rinks, Smithers six, Burns Lake one, Prince George

three, Skerna Crossing one and Tulsequah one. Indications this year, according to the rinks that have been taking in out of town 'spiels, there will itacly be an even greater

turnout of visitors. Incidentally, other curling clubs will be notified of the entry dates for the fourth Prince Rupert 'spiel by telegram some time next week. Local rinks must have their entries in by noon March 11.

It's a fair bot that nearly 100 per cont of Prince Rupert's sports fans will have an ear tuned to the radio by noon todorrow to catch the all-important game between the Vs and Dynamos. And, interesting to note, if Canada wants to see the Vs

bring back the world title ... they want it no more than the Russians want to retain it. Said a Russian official, after the Dynamos had whipped the

U.S. team: "Beating the Americans has made us only one-half happy." We must defeat the Canadians Sunday and that would make us

all, the way, happy." Whether the Russkies end up happy or sad remains to be teen, but one guy who is happy about the way things are working out is Grant Warwick, who was pleased as Punch after hi boys left the ice following a penalty-less game with the Swiss

"I can't remember the Ponticton team leaving a game with" out being given a penalty," coach Warwick said.

PICKELL SPARKS LEAFS WIN AS JAYVEES OUTCLASSED 57-45

VANCOUVER (- Sparked by top-scoring Bob Pickell, Cloverleafs outclassed UBC Jaycees 57-45 Thursday to take the second game in the best-of-five sonior A men's baskethall playoffs for the City Cup.

The Leafs led from the start, proving their advantage of height and greater experience over the students. Pickell scored 25 points.



Six WHL Teams Seeking Vital Positions Tonight

Prince Rupert Daily News

Saturday, March 5, 1955.

skate onto three sheets of West- as a bitter fight. ern Hockey League ice tonight | On the coast, Vancouver will and, with points valued as they travel to Victoria for a game that are in these closing days of the both teams want badly.

League FOI

Start of the Prince Rupert Flyers, currently riding securely Little League season was set at May 12 by a meeting of loop enthusiasts Thursday at the Civic MATTER OF COURSE

held April 16 and active team |yals' desire for the two points practices will ge underway on that go with a win have already

April 18, the meeting decided. A check of player's registra- them just as a matter of course. tion forms from last year revealed that it will be necessary Saskatoon at Calgary, Quakers for all players to register for still have a chance of making the coming season. League offi- the playoffs, but only with the cials felt originally that players collapse of Canucks and Royals. who registered last year would not be required to re-register Cougars and Canucks worked to this year. However, a change of a 1-1 tie, splitting a pair plans will now have to be under-points in a bitterly fought con- (10). taken the group decided.

To this end, a registration booth will be set up on March | 128 at which registration forms will be available. Boys desiring to play should pick up forms at l the booth on that day. Location of the booth has not yet been

The following Saturday, April these registration forms must i be returned to the booth along with proof of age, preferably the boy's birth certificate.

A Little League official will be on the application that proof of age has been submitted. After the registrations have!

been processed, boys will be called out by age groups for

The meeting also outlined sary repairs to the equipment sea." shed at the diamond at Algoma League film at a future meeting. sion set to music.

VANCOUVER (P-Six teams | season, each match shapes up | [4]

Vancouver needs the two points to boost themselves from their tied position for fourth place with New Westminster. Royals and Canucks are splitting rights to the last playoff bert with 61 2 points. Victoria needs the game | to keep their second-place lead on Calgary. Cougars would like to meet the fourth-place team FOSTER HEWITT, known as Instead of the tougher Edmonton | Canada's "Voice of Hockey", in the top position.

The other coast tilt sees Ed-The players' auction will be monton at New Westminster. Robeen explored. Edmonton wants;

One match on the Prairies sees

In Friday's game at Vancouver,

Nurses Send Battle Song To Team

DUESSELDORF, Germany A group of nurses in Pentiction. B.C., has given Canada's world hockey championship candidate ellmactic contest against Russ.a. It goes like this:

"Red means stop, 🥣 "Green means go, " "Step those weds " "

'And go, Vees, go. work parties to effect neces- signed simply "Pentiaton nur- semis.

In Women's Five-Pin League

Top teams in both divisions of the women's five pin bowling thall's occupying the top two leaf 1. rungs in B loop.

Art Murray entry gained three | Super Service 3, Co-Op 1. . . points in their game with Prince Rupert Plumbers.

were blanked in their contest dlo 20, PR Plumbers 19.

with McKays. and Flo Chaquette of Super Ser- trolux 18. vice walked off with high three

honors on games totalling 620. Super Service also took team high single on a game of 931 and team high three went to McKay's with 2530.

A Division's high single score was turned in by Olga Newton of Cloverleafs with a 275 game. Alice McMeekin *with a high! three score of 679 maped to pace Annethy to a high single game of 1079, Lyons rolled the highest three-game total, posting a



SUPPLY PERMANENT CAMP WITH

TLATTENED MILK CARTONS. NIXV.

A Division—Annettes 4; Rubert league remained undhanged Radio 0; Lyons 4, G & A 0 Dibb after games played Tuesday, Printing 4, New Laurela 0; with Lyons and Art Murray's Skeena Grocery 3, Stars 1; Art running one and two in A div-! Murray's 3, Prince Rupert! ision and Hi-Flyers and Wra- Plumbers 1; Sunrise 3, Clover-

B Division—Pacific Cabs 4 Lyons pulled a point further Credit Union 0: McKay's 4. Wraahead of the clothlers, taking thall's 0; Vixons 3, Electrolux 1; four points in their same with Hi-Flyers 3, Super-Valu 1; Big Gordon and Anderson while the Sisters 3, A.mour Salvage 1;

Standings: A Division-Lyons 30, Art Mur-Hi-Flyers extended their lead ray's 29, Annelles 29, Dibb Printto five points over Wrathall's by ling 28, Sunfree 23, O & A 26, Clotaking three points off Super | verleaf 25, New Laurel 25, 8keena Valu while the photographers Crocery 25, Stars 25, Rupert Ra-

B Division - Hi Flyers 35, Wra- i Individual player's honors in thall's 30, Super Valu 20, McKay's B division saw Mary Montgom- 28, Armour Salvage 27, Blg Sisery of Armour Salvaze take high tere 25, Pacific Criss 21, Co-cp 21, . shigle game with a score of 249 Credit Union 24, Vixens 22, Elec-



tonight will miss his first Saturday night broadcast in 24 years of the NHL game from Toronto, Tomorrow he will be broadcasting the final game of the world hockey championships between Penticton Vs and Moscow Dynamos from Krefeld, Germany. Game will

By The Associated Press

NE WYORK-Chico Vejar, 152. Stamford, Conn., outpointed the first of two seecht-period Billy Graham, 1481/2, New York

Villis, 204, Lon Angeles, stopped Jimmy Ingram, 180, Los An-"told Grahum that the Rocket geles (2).

SAN DIEGO, Cailf.— Harry

Rocket May Lose One Point, SI Circulation asked referee Red has 35 goals and 11 The National Hockey League Shorey, who said he wasn't sure 70 points, Richard is

thought he did. It could cost the should have had an assist. | Rocket \$1,000. Bill Graham, the man who

games in Toronto, said Friday he pulled a bit of a boner in awarding the ace rightwinger with | Montreal Canadiens an assist on | n goal last week. He has written league presi- teammate Jean Beliveau, the Montreal at Chicago dent Clarence Campbell of Mon- league's leading scorer. Belivoaul at New York.

treal, suggesting that an assist be struck from Richard's record and added to the point-total of Canadien defenceman Doug Har-

TOUCHY BUSINESS

It's a touchy business because Richard, if he loses the assist, could miss out in his bid for the Individual scoring crown c 1954-55. A \$1,000 prize goes to the scoring champion.

Graham brought the error to be heard locally over CFPR. light after he looked at movies starting at noon. (OP Photo) of Wednesday's game between the league-leading Canadions i LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS and the third-place Toronto Maple Leafs. Montreal won 3-2.

The disputed point came on goals by Canadiens; Jackle Leclair. At first loftwinger Dickie | Moore drew the only assist.

As the period ended, Mooral had earned r. point on the play.

Three Cage Playoffs Set At Civic Centre Tonight

Three playoff games are on Manson's Omegas for the city tap tonight at the Civis Centre ! title. in the city's basketball leagues. First game of the night will

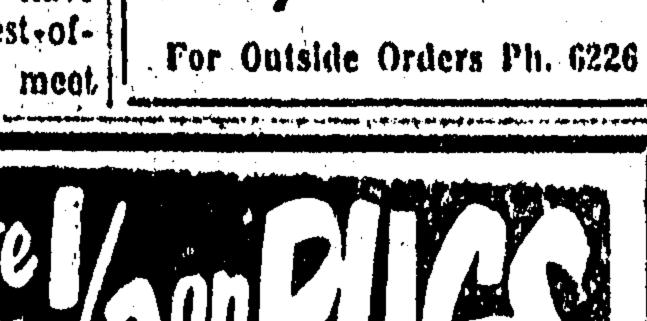
present at the booth to certify a lilting battle song for Sunday's with the first slated for 6:30 get underway at 5:45 when Anp.m. and the feature game set nunciation will play Sport Shop in a junior boys fixtuse. for 8:30 p.m.

In the Giris league, Greens will meet Golds to try and tie the series after Golds handed them a 15-12 defeat Tuesday The lyrics came in a telegram in the first of their best-of-three i

North Stars will meet Sunrise Penticton's team chetr is "Go in the first game of the Inter-Park. Arrangements are being | Vees Go" and players whildn't mediate league playoffs at 7:30 made to show a special Little mind seeing the expanded ver- p.m. and the Senior B playdowns should be decided in the 8:45 and Anderson and Bo-Me-Hill Rainmakers. Both teams have won one game of the best-ofthree series. Winner will meet

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may strip Maurice Richard of whether Maurice was in on it 36 goals and 33 un assist because he apparently Linesman George Hayes, how- diens have eight didn't do what some people ever, said he thought Richard the 70-game schedul

RICHARD BEHIND NET The invies showed that Ri- fourth-place Boston takes care of statistics for NHL chard was believed the net when on the Leals at Toron Leclair scored. Ciraham said the fifth-place New York Rocket didn't touch the puck.

The print, if taken from Maur- | Wings at Detfolt." ice, would leave him two behind

last-place Chicago B tonight. In other clash with the second Sunday It's Torontia

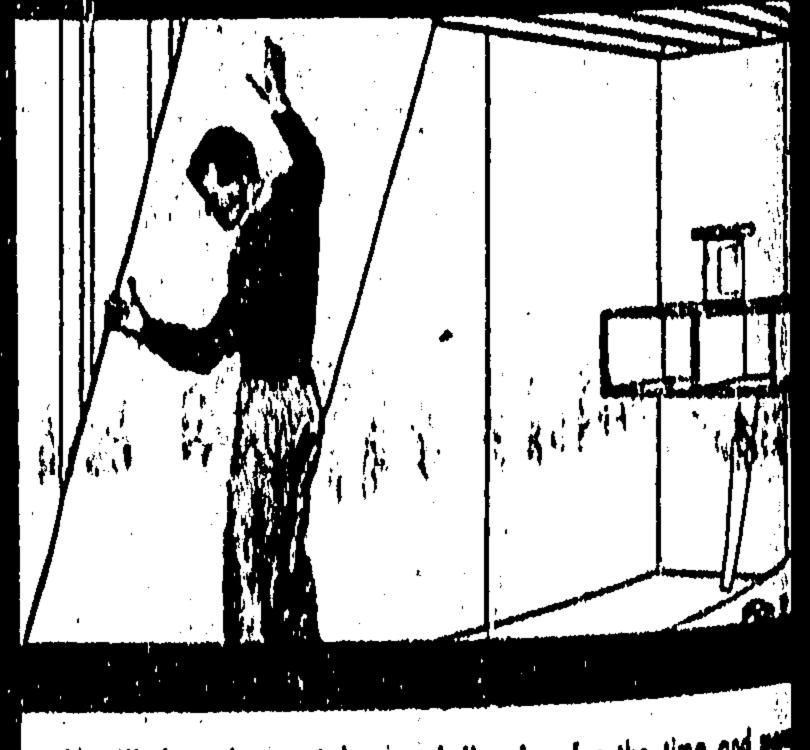
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