

## G & A Edges Booth In Senior Thriller

A stubborn Gordon and Anderson squad fought off a determined last-quarter drive by Booth Memorial High school Rainmakers and edged the students 50-47 in a thrilling Senior B basketball fixture at the Civic Centre last night.

The win, in a game that saw the lead change hands 19 times and tied up eight times, boosted G & A to the top of the senior loop with a total of 12 points.

In other games Sports Shop scored its second win in the last seven days to take over the Junior Boys league lead with a 19-18 win over Annunciation. Manson's downed Orme's 26-26 in overtime to hang onto the second berth in the Junior loop.

Bo-Me-Hi Golds defeated the high school Greens 21-18 to move into second place in the Senior Girls League.

The Senior B boys wasted no time in getting their game under way with Terry Shenton of Rainmakers hitting the hoop first in the opening field goal only 14 seconds after the game began. Jimmy Flaten for the hardwaremen tied up the game 19 seconds later and Reg Lavigne put G & A ahead 21 seconds later.

Art Helm put the Rainmakers in the lead 13-12 with 2:46 minutes left of the first quarter, but a long shot by Danny Bill and two quick goals by Rupe Holkestad saw G & A take the first stanza 16-13.

### SEE-SAW BATTLE

Two goals and a free shot by Freddy Kristmanson put the high school back on top 18-16 before the second quarter was two minutes old but G & A's Roy Webber tied it up. Greg Forbes gave the Rainmakers back the lead only to have Webber repeat. Webber did the same thing after Kristmanson scored and sank another goal right after to put G & A ahead again. Forbes tied the game at 24-24 and Gary Morison gave the Rainmakers the edge with Kristmanson stretching it to four points at the 2:33 mark. Another goal and free shot by Webber plus a counter by Flaten gave G & A the quarter 29-28.

The third quarter saw the same pace maintained, the lead changing hands seven times. Rainmakers never able to get more than a basket ahead and G & A managing to end the quarter with a four point margin 41-37.

### LAST SECOND GOAL

Young John Newton helped the Rainmakers cause in the last quarter after Helm fouled out. The lanky Newton netted five of the Rainmaker's 10 points the last bringing the score to 46-47. Playing it right down the line Harold Marshall boosted G & A's edge by sinking a field-goal while the buzzer was sounding.

Kristmanson led the Rainmakers in points with 11 ably assisted by Forbes with eight and Morison and Stewart with seven each.

## Curlers Plan Points Contest As Rinks Going to Bonspiels

Holding of the Smithers and Prince George curling club bonspiels from Saturday, January 22 through to Wednesday, January 26 has caused cancellation of Friday's draws in the Prince Rupert Curling club Grotto Cigar Store trophy competition, draw committee chairman Bill Baxter announced today. If sufficient entries are forthcoming a points competition will be held at the Prince Rupert curling club rink.

At least four rinks from the local curling club will be attending the interior spires from which will emerge representative rinks for the B.C. MacDonald Brin team. Top rink at Smithers will represent the western half of B.C. Zone 6 and Prince George the Western half. Winners go to Kamloops where the B.C. Brin team will be decided.

Going to the Smithers bonspiel will be rinks skipped by Jack Laule and Bill Vane while Ken Robertson and Jack Mitchell and Joe Scott are taking rinks to the George spire.

The points competition will be played Friday and Tuesday and



ALL SET FOR the big Northern B.C. Inter-High school Invitational Basketball tournament Friday and Saturday is Sunrise basketball squad, one of three Booth Memorial High school junior boys entries. Boys will play teams from Kitimat, Ocean Falls and Terrace. Front row, left to right are Chester Stewart, Don McLeod, Jim Carlson, Robert Pederson, Eugene Mah and Morris Dean. Back row left to right: Arthur Parent, Bill Birch, Ted Leask, Bill Tipton and Jack McLean. Turnout will see 21 games played in the two days and boys and girls will wind up series with dance Saturday night in Bo-Me-Hi gymnasium.

## Grant Warwick Awarded Trophy, Leads V's Win

By The Canadian Press

It was a big night for playing-coach Grant Warwick of the Europe-bound Penticton V's.

Warwick was presented with a B.C. Athlete of the year award by a Vancouver newspaper and guided his team to a 4-3 Okanagan Senior Hockey league win over Kamloops Elks Tuesday night.

Presentation of the Hector MacDonald trophy, awarded last year to weightlifter Doug Hepburn, was made by sports editor Alf Cottrell of the Daily Province.

"We're after more championships and more trophies," Warwick said in a brief between-periods ceremony. V's embark for Europe next month in quest of the World Hockey crown.

In another OSHL encounter Vernon Canadians crushed Kelowna Packers 7-0 as goalie Hal Gordon chalked up his first shutout of the season.

Over in the Western International circuit, Trail Smoke Eaters moved out of the league basement by turning back Nelson Maple Leafs 5-3 in a bruising match.

Bill Warwick, the OSHL's leading scorer, Mike Shabana, Jim Fairburn and Jack McDonald were the marksmen for the victorious V's. Bill McCullay scored twice for Elks and Bill Goodeen added the third.

Sherm Blair paced Vernon to their easy win with a brace of goals, with singles going to Willie Schmidt, Frank Kling Johnny Harris and Odie Lowe.

Smoke Eater scoring was handled by Moe Young with a pair of goals, Mel Andrews, Gil Desrosiers and Ray Tremblay. Joe Bell scored two for Leafs and Ray Kinaevich tallied the other.

Vernon visits Kamloops in the OSHL tonight and Nelson is at Spokane in the WHL.

### LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

By The Associated Press

SALT LAKE CITY—Rex Layne,

209, Salt Lake City, stopped

Kirby Seals, 101, Los Angeles, 6.

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Bobby

Courchesne, 127, Holyoke, out-

pointed Tony Longo, 127, Balti-

more, 10.

DETROIT—Davey Moore, 130,

Springfield, Ohio, outpointed

John Barnes, 133, Detroit, 6.

RICHMOND, Calif.—Eddie

Chavez, 138½, knocked out

Johnny Hart, 135½, Phoenix, 3.

HONOLULU—Stanley Har-

ington, 145½, Honolulu, knew

out Joe Olinger, 144½, Oak-

land, Calif., 1.

TED KENNEDY

All-Star only in Toronto

## Clancy Bemoans Absence Of Kennedy on All-Stars

By The Canadian Press Theodore Kennedy is an all-star only in Toronto.

The 29-year-old workhorse centre with Toronto Maple Leafs has never been elevated to an all-star position in the National Hockey League and coach King Clancy figures it's a crying shame.

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### BASEBALL NEWS

## Putout Artist Roy McMillan Signs With Redlegs; Yankee Pitcher Stay

CINCINNATI (AP)—Frank Lane, Chicago White Sox general manager and chairman of the American League's realignment committee, has called a meeting for Jan. 30 of the group in New York to study three hypothetical 10-club schedules.

McMillan, 24, accounted for 341 putouts, 17 more than his closest competitor, Johnny Lindberg of Milwaukee.

The Reds also announced the signing of outfielder Wally Post and Bill Werle, authority hurler from Louisville in the American Association.

The additional brought to 11 the number of Reds with 1955 contracts.

One scheme includes two Pacific coast teams; another adds Cooper was obtained from Cubs on waivers from Pittsburgh last May. He was with the Pirates there, Chicago, he caught 20 and wound up batting .270. Cooper is the 11th California

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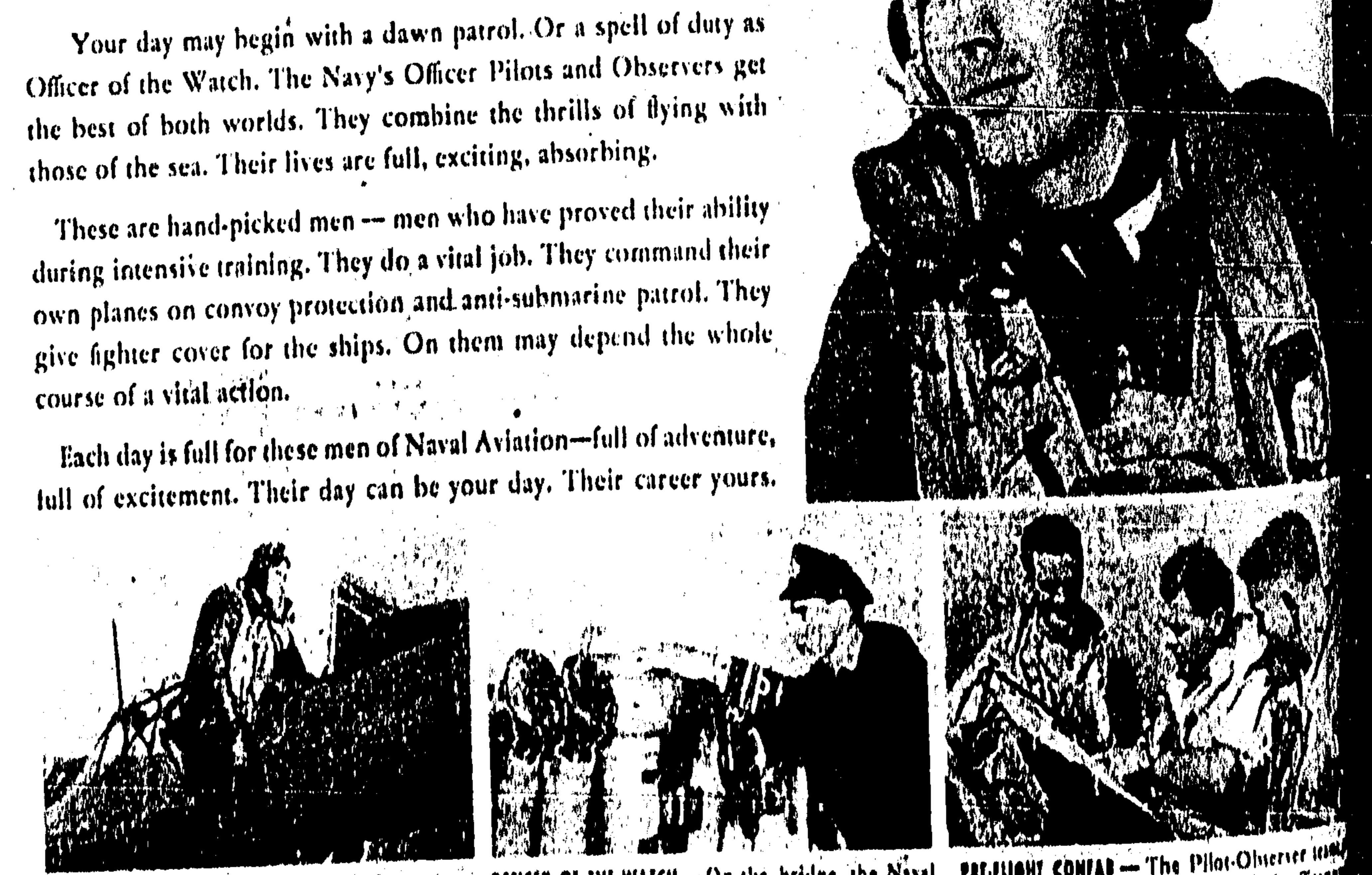
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