

Basketball Playoffs Set To Get Underway March 1

Playoffs in the city's four basketball leagues will get underway Tuesday, March 1, according to the schedule for the remainder of the season, which was released yesterday by R. D. White, Association secretary.

Nine days of league play are left in the season although there is a game in each league, junior boys, senior girls intermediate boys and senior men which has not been scheduled and may have to be made up.

If it is necessary that the games be played, Mr. White pointed out with the exception of the senior fixture the games can probably be played off during the noon hour at school.

First place teams in both the senior and intermediate leagues will be granted a bye into the finals, Mr. White said.

The senior men are also entered in the B.C. senior B playoffs this year, he added. However, Prince Rupert was not represented at the B.C. Basketball meeting this year and it is not known yet where the provincial playdowns will be held.

"This year was Prince Rupert's turn for the playoffs," Mr. White said, adding that he had received a communication from the provincial basketball body stating that the city would also have to be represented in the semi-finals.

The Association secretary went on to point out that neither a senior league team nor an all-star squad would be represented in the Alaska Invitational Tournament as the cost of such a venture was prohibitive.

In connection with the schedule, Mr. White said that games that had been postponed and which were still not scheduled were a Wrennetes-Gold game, Fraser and Payne and Manson's game, a Sunrise and North Star game, and a Manson's and Gordon and Anderson game.

For the remainder of the season, the scheduled league games are as follows:

- Tuesday, February 1
 - Junr - Manson's vs Annunciation
 - Fraser & Payne vs Sport Shop
 - Girls - Don's vs Greens
 - Senr - Manson's vs Rainmakers
- Thursday, February 3
 - Girls - Wrennetes vs Greens
 - Intmd - Sunrise vs Miller Bay (Exh.)
- Saturday, February 5
 - Junr - Ormes vs Sport Shop
 - Intmd - North Star vs Sunrise
 - Senr - Rainmakers vs Gordon & Anderson
- Tuesday, February 8
 - Junr - Annunciation vs Fraser & Payne
 - Girls - Greens vs Wrennetes
 - Senr - Manson's vs Gordon & Anderson
- Saturday, February 12
 - Junr - Ormes vs Annunciation
 - Intmd - Frizzell's vs North Star
 - Senr - Rainmakers vs Manson's
- Tuesday, February 15
 - Junr - Manson's vs Ormes
 - Annunciation vs Sport Shop
 - Girls - Greens vs Golds
 - Senr - Rainmakers vs Gordon & Anderson
- Saturday, February 19
 - Junr - Fraser & Payne vs Manson's
 - Intmd - Frizzell's vs Sunrise
 - Senr - Manson's vs Gordon & Anderson
- Friday, February 25
 - Junr - Ormes vs Fraser & Payne
 - Manson's vs Annunciation
 - Girls - Don's vs Greens
 - Senr - Manson's vs Rainmakers
- Saturday, February 26
 - Junr - Ormes vs Sport Shop
 - Intmd - Sunrise vs North Star
 - Senr - Manson's vs Gordon & Anderson

Top English Soccer Star 40 But Fit For More Years Yet

LONDON — Stanley Mat, The slim-built, poker-faced chess, Blackpool's beloved soccer player has turned out for England, celebrated his 40th birthday and 71 times. He also had played today, and after 23 seasons of ed in three cup finals.

Matthews a non-smoking teetotaler who stays in top trim through almost fanatical training, said the Ing, started his league soccer career outside right, "but don't career at 18, playing for his hometown. I'm ready to quit, town team, Stoke City, at 21. I've given my fair share of luck I week. He changed clubs once, but I can go on for another five, when he signed for Blackpool in 1947 at a transfer fee of £11,000.



HEINERINE RUSSELL, 16, of Windsor, Ont., Canada's top woman gymnast, demonstrates elbow stand for three members of famed Swedish national gymnastic team at London, Ont., their only Canadian stop on a world tour. Left to right: Ulla Bert, Eva Rasmussen and Björda Nordh. (CP Photo)

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BERT BELL, commissioner of the National Football League (centre) discusses proposed non-riding pact with representatives of Canadian Big Four clubs in Bell's office at Philadelphia. Pictured (clockwise) are left to right: Ted Workman, Montreal; Joe Donaghue, NFL treasurer; Ralph Cooper, Big Four president; Bell; Eddie Emerson, Ottawa; Ted Panchard, Toronto and Jack Gaudaur, Hamilton. (CP from AP)

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—There can be no serious quarrel about the worthiness of the latest batch of nominees to the baseball Hall of Fame. The four past greats who sat on the same dias here Sunday night—Joe DiMaggio, Ted Lyons, Dazzy Vance and Gabby Hartnett—all richly merited their enshrinement in the forum of champions at Cooperstown.

But somewhere there has got to be a halt to the recent rather lavish bestowal of the game's highest reward lest the honor become a pretty hollow one, and we have a feeling that the point has about been reached.

England Leads Test Matches In Fourth Day

ADELAIDE, Australia (Reuters)—The fourth game in the current five-game England-Australia cricket Test developed into a grim battle today, with Australia struggling to avoid losing the series.

The English team finished off the first innings today, fourth day of the six-day game, with a total of 341 in reply to Australia's 323. Australia went back in to score 68 for three wickets by the close of play.

England is leading 2-1 in the Test. Victory in this game would give them the series for the second year running.

Yorkshire's Bob Appleyard put England back into the fourth zone with some slick off-spin bowling. He dismissed Morris, Burke and Harvey at a personal cost of six runs.

The pitch remained unimpaired by overcast rain, but there was a worn patch at one end which Appleyard was able to exploit with greater success than Australia's Ian Johnson.

COWDREY LEADS BATSMEN

England won a keen struggle for first-innings lead, but only just.

Colon Cowdrey and Denis Compton, the overnight not-out batsmen, went for the addition of only two runs. Cowdrey cut a lifting ball to the wicketkeeper and Compton was trapped leg before by Miller's first delivery with the new ball.

Cowdrey's 70 gave him an aggregate of 315 runs for the series and put him at the top of the English batting figures with an average of 45 for seven innings.

Mixed Curling

Results of curling in the Mixed League played last Saturday are as follows:

Scott 15, Gordon 5; Shier 13, Simpson 4; Thom 12, McKenle 3; Ford 12, W. Anderson 6; Eyclinton 11, McNice 8; Donjohn 11, Dobb 5; Taylor 12, Pethman 4; Miller 10, R. Anderson 9.

Draws for Saturday, February 5 are as follows:

8:30 draw—Paul vs Clamer, Rudderham vs Bateman.

8:30 draw—Butterick vs Parker, Berg vs Holliston, McLeod vs McLaren.

10:30 draw—Mitchell vs Paterson, McIlrann vs Johnston, Newton vs Stewart.

South African Scores TKO

EDMONTON 6 — Johnny Arthur, South African heavyweight boxing champion, scored a technical knockout victory Monday night over Eddie (Red) Cameron of Miami, Fla.

The scheduled 10-round bout was stopped after one minute and 15 seconds of the third round when Arthur floored Cameron for the seventh time.

At 10:30 p.m., he craved back to the days of the ancient Egyptians.

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Ex-Cagers Meet Manson's Saturday

It will be a reminiscing day next Saturday when old-time basketball players take to the floor to support Manson's Omega's in an exhibition basketball tilt at the Civic Centre.

The exhibition will be staged in addition to three regularly scheduled league games in the senior, intermediate and senior B ranks.

The "oldtimers" game will see Angus Macphee forsake Omega's, the team he is coaching this year, when along with other past "greats of the cage" in Prince Rupert, the near-legendary skill of former city players is pitted against the current crop of hoopers.

According to Art Murray, Prince Rupert Basketball Association promotion manager, Macphee will find himself ranged alongside such names as Sonny Beynon, Herb Morgan, Jack Lindsay, Alex Bill, Sev Dominant, Pop Pay, Don Arney, Joe Davis, Boyo Gurvich and Fred Calderoni.

On the other side of the fence, Omega's will put out Art Olson, Glen Carlson, Bill Sanberg, Don and Syd Scherk, Ray Spring, Al Hartwig and Bobby MacFarlane.

WOULD CURTAIL BALLOT

Unless some sensible change is made in the method of balloting before the next election, it is entirely possible that four or five more heroes of yesteryear will go galloping into the temple a year from now. Let us start closing that door a trifle before Cooperstown becomes hip-deep in 250 hitters who had the faculty of making friends.

At present, each 10-year member of the baseball writers' association is permitted to vote for 10 players who were in the big leagues up to 25 years ago. Just so a player appears upon three-quarters of the ballots, presto, he's an immortal.

Our own suggestion is that one nominee a year from now on would be fully sufficient to take care of the available supply of super stars.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK Danny Jo Perez, 140, New York, drew with Orlando Zulueta, 137, Cuba, (10).

BROOKLYN Gene Cyclone Fullmer, 156, Salt Lake City, outpointed Marcel A-sire, 169, France, (10).

PARIS Scaphin Ferrer, 136, France, stopped Paddy de Marco, 137, Brooklyn (5).

NOTTINGHAM, England Yoland Pompey, 168½, Trinidad, stopped Bobby Dawson, 163½, Moultrie, Ga., (4).

EDMONTON Johnny Arthur, 230, South Africa, stopped Eddie (Red) Cameron, 190, Miami, Fla., (3).

PROVIDENCE, R.I. Jackie Lovatt, 148½, Providence, outpointed Izzy Angelo, 141, Providence (8).

Four Make Bid For Queen Title

BANFF, Alta. (CP)—Four girls have entered the race for the title of queen of Banff's annual winter carnival week, Feb. 9-13.

It was announced Monday that entries have been received from Whitehorse, in the Yukon; New Westminster, Penitence, B.C. and Lethbridge. More candidates are expected to enter.

The Whitehorse entry is 23-year-old Dallas Smith.

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Canners Take Four Points to Earn Tie For First Spot in Celco City A Loop

Nelson Brothers took four points off Bulger's Friday night to earn a 10 point, first place tie with the RCMP in the Celco City Bowling League.

RCMP, in the meantime were going under 3-1 to the Savoy Hotel in the A league kegling.

In B league, Miller Bay maintained a slim, one point edge over second place NBC Power. The hospital crew took three points from Checker Cabs while the power company squad was giving the same treatment to GEP.

Marie Lofgren of Savoy aided her cause by taking A league women's high single with a tally of 263, while women's high three went to Darren Deagle of Nelson Brothers with 339.

A league men's honors went to Ben Wagner of Van's Bakery who clipped off high single and three with 283 and 741. Savoy took 1983 and high in A loop went to Van's with a tally of 3134.

No Names Pearl Woon garnered B League women's high single with a score of 215 while Ivy Stewart of Checker Cabs took women's high three with a score of 558. Reg Ronald of the power company gathered both B loop men's honors with scores of 272 and 614 for high single and three. Team high single went to Miller Bay with 1113 and high three was scored by NBC Power with 2878.

Results, A league — Nelson Bros. 4, Bulger's 0; Savoy 3, RCMP 1; Van's Bakery 3, Bleachers 2.

B League — Miller Bay 3, Checker Cabs 1; NBC Power 3, GEP 1; Hurricanes 2, No Names 2.

Standings: A League—RCMP 10, Nelson Bros. 10, Savoy 8, Bleachers 7.

Badminton Results

Results of the second round of play in the Round Robin tournament in the Prince Rupert Badminton Club shows that Alf Bell, captain of team 4 took 14 games while Stan Vickerman's team 3 took 4.

Tournament play continues tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. when team 2 plays team 3.

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