News and Views In The World of Sport

BASKETBALLERS OFF FOR ANYOX

Senior Men's and Ladies' Select Teams to Play Games at Smelter Town

An all-star senior league basketball team left early this morning aboard the halibut boat Takla for Anyox to meet smelter town players in a series of games tonight and tomorrow evening. The players making the trip are Dido Gurvich, Bill Lambie, Bill Mitchell, Spiro Gurvich, Poli Howard, Eddie Smith and Tom Kelsey. Among those accompanying the party are F. W. Allen and Dick Woods, officials of the Prince Rupert Basketball Association.

A select team representing the local Ladies' League will go north on the Prince Rupert tonight to play a game tomorrow night, returning home on the same steamer Friday morning.

The lady players going to Anyox will be Miss May Thompson, Miss Lillian Lowe, Miss Nellie Gurvich, Miss Helen Sim, Miss Evelyn March and Mrs. George Hills.

A return series is being arranged to take place here next month.

SPORT CHAT

With Christmas and New Year festivities now over, winter sports will soon be getting under way again and, in the various lines, some rather interesting contests are being anticipated. It may be a couple of weeks or so before the basketball leagues start up again owing to the inability to adequately heat the Exhibition Hall for the comfort of the fans. Whether or not the badminton league games will be resumed has not yet been decided. Some of the other clubs feel that, from now on, they would be able to give the Prince Rupert club a better run now than they did before Christmas. The schedule for the second half of the Cribbage League should soon be forthcoming. The team coming at the top between now and spring will meet the Prince Rupert Hotel, winner of the first half of the season, in a post-season play-off to decide the city championship. The Whist leagues will soon be resuming activities again as well as the first and second division billiard leagues.

Tex Rickard says Stribling would make a fine champion to take Tunney's vacant place, writes Bob Edgren. He says he isn't sure but that Stribling is the best heavyweight in sight. Tex would like to think so. Stribling is a handsome fellow with nice manners outside the ring, almost as good looking as Tunney, and much more gracefully built. He'd be a pretty champion. Has color, too. Always had color. Stribling's parents were trapeze acrobats. He and his brother grew up in the circus, doing a kid boxing stunt. He developed like a Greek athlete. There's no finer physical speciman, of his weight, in the ring. He made a tremendous hit in New York right after jumping into fame by fighting Mike Mctigue a "draw" at Columbus, Ga., when Mike was light-heavyweight champion.

RECORD SCORE TEST MATCH

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 2.—Walter Hammond, great Gloucestershire batsman, playing Wednesday in the first English innings in the third cricket test match against Australia, completed 200 runs before being dismissed. As he scored 251 runs at Sydney, he thus creates a world's record in international cricket by making two successive totals of 200 each in test matches.

SHE'S KNOWN AS THE MARY PICKFORD OF EUROPE

The charming Dora Kaiser, with Mary's curls that used to be, who has for several years charmed Europe, is a gay little maiden and is seen here with her pet.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

New Year Games

English League, Division 1

Bolton Wanderers 1, Cardiff City 0.
Bury 2, Leeds United 2.
Everton 4, Derby County 0.
Manchester United 2, Aston Villa 2.
Newcastle United 0, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Sheffield Wednesday 1, Huddersfield Town 1.
Sunderland 5, Arsenal 1.

Division 2

Barnsley 0, Grimsby Town 2.
Middlesboro 3, Tottenham Hotspurs 0.
Oldham Athletics 2, Notts Forest 0.

Scottish League, Division 1

Aberdeen 4, Third Lanark 0.
Clyde 0, Partick Thistles 4.
Dundee 0, St. Johnstone 2.
Falkirk 2, Airdrionians 1.
Hamilton Acad 0, Motherwell 3.
Hibernians 1, Hearts 0.
Kilmarnock 2, St. Mirren 4.
Queenspark 3, Ayr United 0.
Raith Rovers O, Cowdenbeath 2.
Rangers 3, Celtic 0.

Scottish League—Div. 1

Airdries-Hamilton Acads, postponed.
Cowdenbeath 2, Kilmarnock 0.
Hearts 3, Aberdeen 2.
Motherwell 2, Falkirk 1.
Partick Thistles 0, Rangers 1.
St. Johnstone 5, Clyde 0.
St. Mirren-Raith Rovers, postponed.
Third Lanark 2, Hibernians 1.

Scottish—Second Div.

Arbroath 1, Queen of South 0.
Armadale-St. Bernards, postponed.
Arthurlie-Forfar, postponed.
Boness 2, Albion 2.
Dumbarton 1, Morton 0.
Dundee 4, Kings Park 0.
East Fife 1, Alloa 1.
East Stirling 4, Clydebank 2.
Leith 1, Bathgate 2.
Stenhousemuir 1, Dunfermline 7.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

Prince Rupert

E. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Baillie and George Ross, city; Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman, J. H. Graham and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bremner, Smithers; A. MacLean, Beament; G. C. Jackson, Galgary.

Central

Mrs. E. M. LePage, city; Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Viking, Alta.; Z. P. Gagne and J. Weis, C.N.R.; Mrs. Charles Edgar, Red Pass Junction.

Royal

J. Stanley, Prince George; P. Kehoe, city; John Jacobsen, Frank Ostrom and Joe Williams, Anyox; H. Howard and D. Wall, C.N.R.; H. E. Shelstad, Shames; H. Cochrane, Stewart.

Savoy

G. Johannson, Oona River; G. Fraser, Digby; P. Voyer and Geo. Lundie, city; Stephen Young, Cedarvale; J. Quinn, Kwinitsa.

ENGLAND WINS FIRST INNING OF TEST MATCH

Results of Great Cricket Match in Australia in Doubt at End of Second Day's Play

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 2.—England completed the first innings of the third test match, scoring 417 runs. Australia, behind 20 runs on the first inning, soon wiped out the deficit in their second, and at close of play with the loss of two wickets accumulated 118 runs.

MORE GAMES PLAYED IN SNOOKER SERIES

Tournament at Grand Terminal Club Is Now Reaching Final Stage

The New Year snooker tournament at the Grand Terminal Club is now nearing the final, a number of games having been played over the holiday. Following are further results:

First Round

E. Yager 111, George McIlmoyle 98.
W. J. Nelson 127, J. Demieux 53.
A. Evans 77, W. Browne 103.

Second Round

W. J. Nelson 85, A. Murray 62.
W. Browne 82, C. Balagno 116.
E. Yager beat W. Nesbitt.

Semi-Final

E. Yager beat P. Pritchard 150-73.

HIGH SCHOOL HOOP BOYS TO INTERIOR

Will Play at Terrace Tonight, With Two Games at Week-End at Smithers

Under the leadership of Ralph Smith, the High School Intermediate League basketball team left on this morning's train for the interior. There will be a game tonight at Terrace and games Friday and Saturday nights at Smithers, the team returning home next Sunday afternoon. The boys making the trip are Doug and Joe Scott, Bob Irvine, Bob Stalker, Harold Macdonald, Allan Cross and Danny Morrison.

There was a delightful surprise party at the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bussey, 309 Eight Avenue, East, when a group of about thirty people led by the fishermen from Mr. Bussey's boat Atli invaded their home and presented Mrs. Bussey with a cut glass wine set as a token of their esteem. Jack Candow was spokesman for the party. Refreshments were served at midnight and dancing was enjoyed. A feature of the evening was the singing of Mrs. J. J. Muldoon.

VICTORIA LOST HOCKEY GAME AT NEW YEAR

VICTORIA, Jan. 2.—Goals by Beatty in the first period and McAdam and Brennan in the second gave Vancouver a three to one victory over Victoria on New Year's afternoon.

Runge scored Victoria's goal in less than two minutes after the start of the game. Captain Bill Borland of the Cubs was cut by a skate in the second period when he went down while checking Beatty and had to have six stitches in his forehead. He was out for the rest of the game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE HOCKEY RESULTS

The National League hockey scores for yesterday were as follows:

Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 2.
Ottawa 0, Boston 3.
N. Y. Rangers 3, Toronto 2.
Canadiens 1, N. Y. American 1.
Detroit 2, Chicago 1.

TO RESUME BILLIARDS

First and second division billiard league activities will be resumed about January 10 following the Christmas and New Year intermission, W. H. Long, secretary of the Billiard League, stated today.

CLUB DANCE VERY SMART

Gay Affair Given New Year's Night at Prince Rupert Club

The Prince Rupert Club was the scene of a gay dance New Year's Eve, about forty couples taking part in the festivities there. The affair was in the hands of a committee consisting of Colonel Nicholls, F. E. Robertson and Percy Tinker. W. O. Fulton was master of ceremonies and Smaill's five-piece orchestra provided excellent music.

The rooms were very tastily decorated, this work being in the capable hands of W. H. Tobey, Lionel Holtby, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Holtby, Miss Norah Carter and Miss Rivett.

Refreshments were served after midnight, the tables being very pretty. The committee in charge of this department consisted of John Dore, B. J. Mellish, D. Thomson, J. A. Pillsbury, C. C. Mills, P. M. Ray and J. W. Scott.

All the ladies were presented with souvenir spoons and natural rosebuds very tastily wrapped. Dancing was kept up to a late hour and all much enjoyed the occasion.

NEW YEAR'S EVE JAMBOUREE HELD

Large Crowd in Attendance at Frolic, Banquet and Dance by Elks' Lodge

The Capitol Theatre was practically filled on New Year's Eve for the midnight frolic under the auspices of the Elks' Lodge. A good program of vaudeville was rendered during the hour around midnight and many novelties went to heighten the enthusiasm.

After the show a banquet was held in the Boston Cafe with 300 persons in attendance. This was followed by a lively dance which was in progress until 4:30, splendid music being furnished by the Prince Rupert Capitolians. Mike Budinich and Kenny McQuaig were masters of ceremonies and other members of the committee responsible for the success of the evening's proceedings were Eddie Clapp, W. D. Vance and Art Easson, manager of the Capitol Theatre.

HOW GIRLS WON AT BASKETBALL

In a fast, hard game Rupert High School girls won 17-9 from Anyox in the final game of the series. Checking was close and Anyox, after several minutes, scored from a penalty by L. Dresser. Excitement was high, but Rupert guards cleared finely, and a side shot from J. Walters resulted. Once again M. Gilchrist and E. Steen were tried and again cleared to J. Walters, who passed to M. Ness for a count. Rene Macdonald eluded her check and cheered Anyox by her splendid score.

The second quarter was all Rupert's, with exceedingly fast play and hard checking. May Ness scored twice from close in and a long shot from centre by Sue Boddie put the score 10-3 at half time.

In the second half Anyox tried hard, but Rupert guards were safe. From an assist of J. Walters, Sue Boddie scored one of her long shots. Anyox secured a score by F. Cameron's fast dribble. After see-sawing back and forth, J. Walters got the ball from M. Ness to score. M. Cloak returned with a score from Anyox.

In less than a second after the toss in the last quarter, May Ness scored. During a general mix-up Anyox fouled Ella Steen, who made the penalty count.

Play was hard on both sides and checking even. Rupert found the heated building somewhat a handicap. Just before final whistle M. Clark again scored for Anyox 17-9.

M. Lazarik made a fair and efficient referee.

1928 WEATHER WAS SUPERIOR

Year Was Milder Than 1927 With Less Rain and Also Less Sunshine

Prince Rupert had much less rainfall during the year 1928 than in 1927, while there was also less sunshine. The total rainfall for 1928 was 80.84 inches, as compared with 88.17 inches in 1927, while the sunshine for 1928 aggregated 1158. hours, as against 1174.4 hours.

The finest month of the year was June, while October and November ran close for the most rainfall. There was less snow in 1928 than in 1927 and the year just past was milder, though not so warm, as that previous.

Weather figures for December, 1928, were as follows:

Highest barometer, 30.66, on December 18.
Lowest barometer, 29.03, on December 10.
Maximum temperature, 51, on December 6.
Minimum temperature, 25, on December 3.
Mean temperature, 39.4.
Total rainfall, 4.98 inches.
Greatest daily rainfall, .08 inch, on December 22.
Total sunshine, 26.2 hours.
Total wind mileage, 7471.
Average velocity, 10 miles per hour.
Greatest velocity, 64 miles per hour, on December 22.

CINCINNATUS UP TO DATE

He was the last word in picturesque risticity, the gnarled and weather beaten old man in the potato field—at least, that is what the young novelist thought.

"Good morning!" cried the man of letters. "What a lovely day!"

"Ay," answered the rustic, pausing with his fork and looking up at the sky. "But there's a shower a-coming.

The scribe was delighted.

"How do you know?" he asked. "Red sky at morning the shepherd's warning, eh?"

"Dunno nothing about that," replied the ancient. "But it were announced on the wireless last night and it's in all the dailies this morning."—Answers.

HOGMANAY WAS WELL OBSERVED

Two Hundred Persons Attended Dance by St. Andrew's Ladies on Monday Evening

Hogmanay was fittingly observed on Monday night with a dance in the Moose Hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary to St. Andrew's Society, over 200 persons being in attendance. There were old time Scottish and modern dances and music was furnished by an orchestra consisting of Mrs. J. S. Black, J. Campbell, J. S. Sturgeon, F. Williams, A. Paton and H. Smith. Piper Sturgeon played solos and Piper Hugh Smith led the Grand March. At the midnight hour, the entire assemblage encircled the hall with joined hands and sang "The Guid New Year" and "Auld Lang Syne." Delightful refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Robert Wiggins and the affair came to a close at 2:30 a.m.

J. S. Irvine and Howard Steen were mastors of ceremonies and the committee in charge consisted of Mrs. J. S. Irvine, convener, Mrs. M. McRobbie, Mrs. Howard Steen, Mrs. J. Watson, Mrs. G. Geddes, Mrs. A. Guyan and Mrs. Bert Cameron. Presiding at the door were A. Clapperton and D. Finlayson.

There was a large congregation in attendance at t. Andrew's Anglican Cathedral on New Year's Eve for watchnight services which were conducted by the rector, Rev. J. B. Gibson.

1928 LIQUOR PROFITS UP

City Also Received More From Motor Licences, Tough Less from Pari-Mutuel

The city of Prince Rupert has received the sum of $13,548.54 from the provincial government during the past year as its share in the distribution of liquor profits, as compared with $11,502.30 for the year previous, City Treasurer D. J. Matheson stated this morning. From motor licences the sum of $7,721.79 has been received, as against $7,260.48 while the distribution of pari-mutuel for 1928 was $3,202.89, as compared with $3,300.70 in 1927.

DOUG FRIZZELL HAS ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S DAY DIP IN HARBOR

Doug Frizzell took his annual New Year's Day dip in the waters of the harbor yesterday. He swam about 100 yards out and, while stating that the water was not uncomfortable, decided against attempting any cross-harbor swims.

Young people's organizations of the United and Baptist Churches will resume weekly meetings next Monday night following the Christmas and New Year intermission.

The regular monthly session of the County Court for setting of January cases will be held next Monday.

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