

The DAILY NEWS SPORTS

Top Wrestling Show Billed For Centre

Grunts and groans will make an appearance here again this month-end when two of the world's top wrestlers stage a two-day exhibition bout at the Civic Centre.

And there'll be women wrestlers, too, says Director Jack Stirn, who recently completed arrangements for the show with Vancouver promoter Cliff Parker.

Main event next February 29 and March 1 will feature Australian heavyweight champion Jack O'Reilly against American champion Andy Tremaine. Ginger O'Hara and Kuly Marden groan together in the feature attraction as the lightweights meet in five three-minute rounds.

Preliminaries will present local members of the Civic Centre judo club.

Outstanding Sportsman

Speed Demon Voted Best in Britain

LONDON (C)—Geoffrey Duke, 28-year-old demon of the international motorcycle speedways, has been voted Britain's outstanding sportsman of 1951, in a national ballot conducted by the Sporting Record, a London weekly.

Holder of two world's speed titles, Duke polled 61,939 votes, nearly twice as many as any previous winner of the contest. Trailing by 9,720 votes in the runner-up slot was dusky Randolph Turpin, who captured the imagination of the British public in his two championship bouts with Sugar Ray Robinson.

Reg Harris, world's professional sprint cycling champion, and winner of the award in 1949 and 1950, came third. Denis Compton, installed sportsman of the year in 1947 and 1948, Gordon Richards, champion jockey and Roger Bannister, Britain's great miler, were among others well up in the running for the 1951 award.

Duke, who finished 12th in the 1950 balloting, scored an unprecedented run of personal triumphs in native and international competition last year. His imposing list of major victories included the following: Isle of Man senior and junior championships; Ulster and Belgian senior and junior Grand Prix; Grand Prix des Nations (junior); Dutch Grand Prix (senior); and French Grand Prix (junior).

A. E. Smith left on today's plane for a business trip to Sandspit.

Native Wins Dog Derby

THE PAS, Man. (C)—Steve Pranteau, 38-year-old treaty Indian from Grand Rapids, Manitoba, yesterday won the 144-mile Canadian open Dog Derby in record time of 15 hours, 42 minutes and ten seconds.

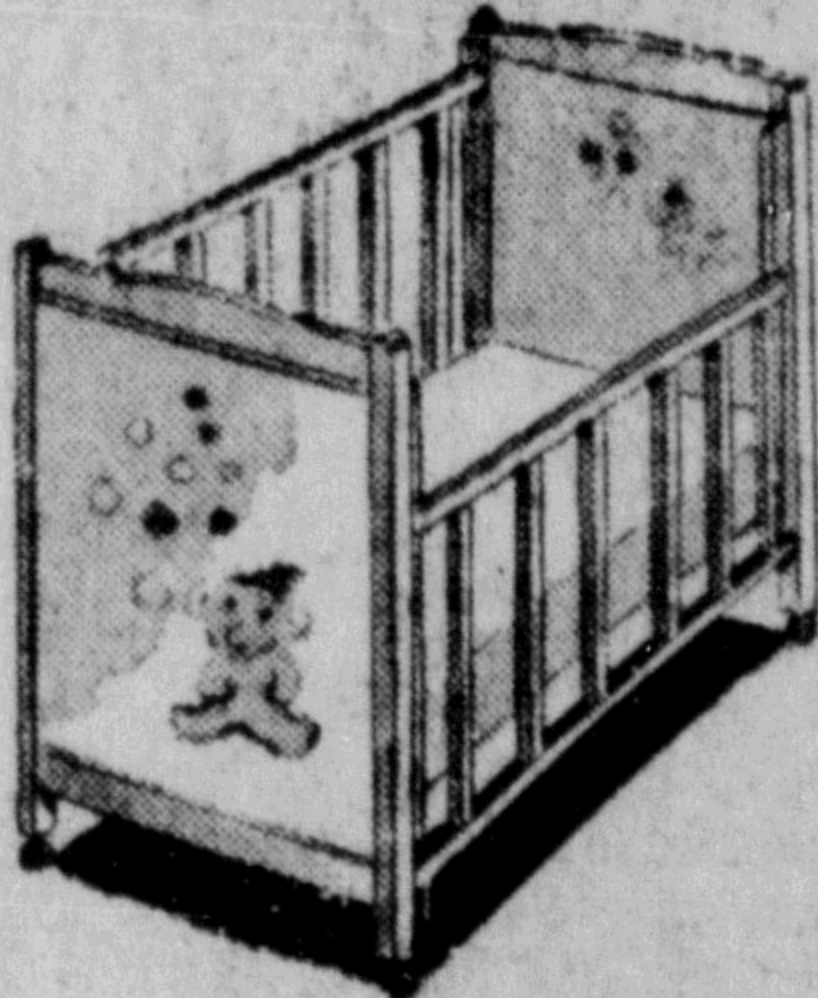
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Detroit 3, Chicago 2
Pacific Coast
New Westminster 3, Vancouver 7
Tacoma 4, Victoria 2
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Kelowna 2, Penticton 5
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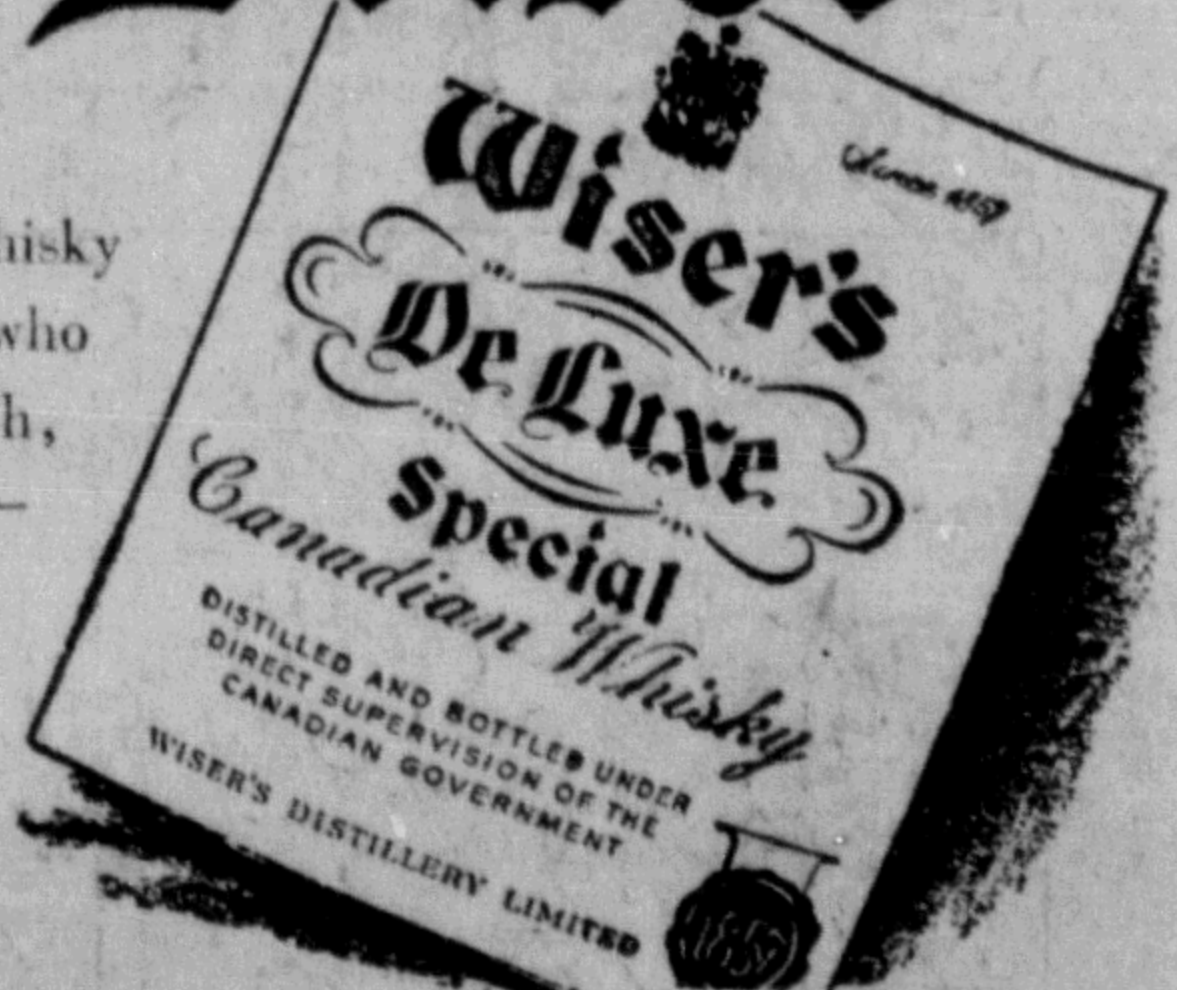
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Railway Gives Service Plus

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On his way to Sackville, New Brunswick, by car to catch a Canadian National Railway train, he stopped off at a store to make a purchase. On arrival at Sackville, he went in to the station to send a telegram and the operator asked him if he had his ticket. On searching his pockets the passenger found he had lost it.

"The conductor on your train has the ticket and will give it to you when you board," the operator told him.

The passenger was dumbfounded until the operator explained. The ticket had been found on the floor of the store where he had made his purchase and the storekeeper had turned it over to the agent. The agent had passed it on to the conductor and had wired Sackville.

"That is service plus," the relieved passenger said.

Snow Back In Prince Rupert

Prince Rupert people, who felt they had been more than generously treated in the way of snowfall during January and were glad to see the last of it, awoke to another surprise today. There was another two inches on the ground and trees and hills again had their wreathe shroud.

One inch of snow was officially recorded at the Digby Island meteorological station.

Possibility of further wet snow flurries was seen with a weather forecast that predicted westerly wind of fifteen miles an hour and also suggested scattered showers.

The weather forecast for the day predicted little change in existing conditions.

Hockey Standings

| | N | L | D | F | A | Pts |
|----------|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| Detroit | 32 | 10 | 11 | 150 | 96 | 74 |
| Toronto | 24 | 12 | 18 | 128 | 112 | 60 |
| Montreal | 26 | 7 | 21 | 146 | 125 | 59 |
| Boston | 17 | 12 | 24 | 113 | 136 | 46 |
| New York | 18 | 10 | 24 | 136 | 154 | 46 |
| Chicago | 14 | 5 | 33 | 115 | 165 | 33 |

Asbestos Town of 500 in Making in Cassiar Area

Two hundred and fifty men will be heading north this spring to the McDames Creek area in the Cassiar district where they will be engaged in mill and other construction work for a new asbestos mine. A modern town of possibly 500 population is expected to be eventually established there.

Production of a high grade of asbestos will commence this fall. Two million dollars worth a year is expected to be turned out.

In the meantime, the mine workings are open stripping. Later production will be at greater depth.

The product will be trucked out to the Alaska Highway at Watson Lake and taken to Whitehorse or Carcross for shipment to Skagway over the Yukon and White Pass route and down coast by ship.

Reserve Forces Seen Important

TORONTO (C)—Speaking before the Empire Club here yesterday, Lt.-Gen. Guy Simonds, Canada's chief of staff, stressed the importance of the reserve forces. Their importance was equal, he said, to that of the active forces as a deterrent to possible attack by any enemy.



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BARGEES DWINDLE

LIVERPOOL, England (Reuters)—The older generation of bargees who man the barges on Britain's canals is dying off and no one is taking their place. British transport officials, faced with a shortage of recruits for work on barges, said "once it was the rule for sons to follow their fathers, but now the younger men prefer regular jobs ashore."

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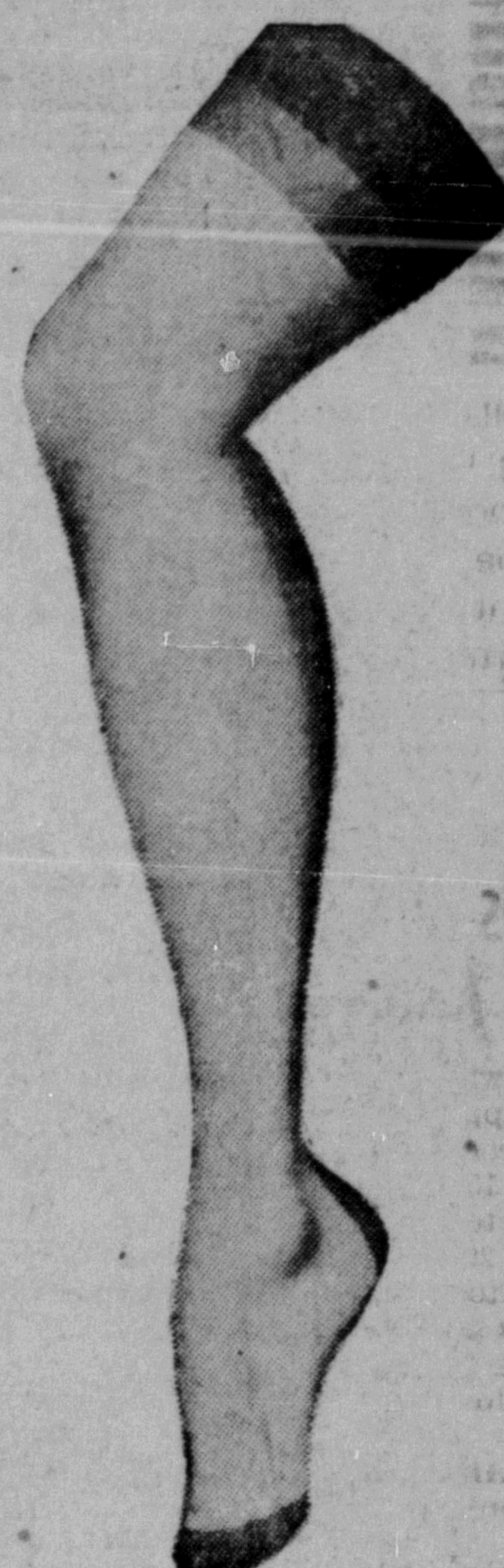
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GRANTS—Mrs. Lorna Jackson of Toronto, a competitor in the special "Capital Sweepstakes" for women in the Dog Derby at Ottawa which was held recently. Siberian huskies owned by Tat Duval of East York, who is entering the 100-mile three-day race for the first time.

Ice Made For Curling

Ice curling begins next evening in the new rink with first of preliminary competitions taking to the Tuesday and Wednesday

Following is the list of teams.
Thirds
A. Arsenault
M. W. Gormley
W. J. Scott
A. A. Newton
N. Parker
Dr. J. MacDonald
S. J. Simpson
J. D. Tucker
H. H. Thom
R. Wilkins
N. P. Willson
C. Whelan
R. J. Dominato
E. A. Turner
E. R. Gordon
H. O. Deary
H. Paulson
W. H. Lewis
W. C. Cuthill
J. S. Paul
J. D. Notman
W. C. Anderson
C. Dixon
J. H. Schuman
L. O. Loucks
W. Brenner
J. S. Hunter
E. Quast
J. S. Lindsay
E. Quast
D. Radford
Seconds
W. A. Armstrong
D. G. Bedford
S. Elkins
A. E. Barr
W. Baxter
J. H. M. Bremner
A. N. Van Meer
Geo. W. Cook
G. A. W. Dobb
A. E. Field
J. M. Fields
F. Frey
A. Fraser
J. R. Cross
E. A. Garner
J. T. Harvey
W. Grant
Doug Prizell
W. F. Holmes
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R. E. Johnson
W. D. Smith
Dr. H. MacDonald
D. J. Bennett
J. A. McLeod
R. C. Hunter
W. J. McLean
A. McDonald
H. R. Sheardown
T. A. McNeice
Leads
Geo. J. Dawes
L. C. Eby
R. E. Gladding
T. Johnston
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C. Trapp
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W. H. Wright
P. LeRoss
W. K. Smith

Canadiens Beat Leafs

For Second Place
National Hockey League

Battle for place in the National Hockey League tightened Thursday as Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs fought a hard-fought game in which the Canadiens moved to within one of the running-up Leafs.

Of Red Wings, meanwhile, they lead over Toronto ten points by edging the Chicago Black Hawks.

Montreal victory, before hometown fans, was the Leafs' sixth over Toronto since they began their season against four losses.

Canadiens started with Moore's goal in the first added one through Dick Le in the second period and up another through Boom Geoffrion in the same session the only Toronto reply as the second period died.

Red Wings scored on a pass Harry Watson and Cal

Le Howe, the National Hockey League's leading scorer, in two goals—his thirtieth of the season—Detroit victory. Howe now leading points, eight more than second place Elmer Lach of

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