

### Take Lead in Opening Games Of Up-Island Basketball Series

NANAIMO, Feb. 28 (CP). — First round in the Upper Island basketball finals saw three Nanaimo squads turn in wins in their respective brackets over visiting hoopers from Port Alberni. Second round in the home-and-home total-points-to-count series will be scheduled for next Friday at the West Coast Centre.

In the curtain-raiser Nanaimo Intermediate "B" girls got a twelve-point jump over Alberni Shamrocks when they outplayed the visiting cassettes for a convincing 20-8 win. Winner will meet the Lower Island champions at Victoria for the Island crown.

McGavin's Bakery intermediate "A" men eked out a 30-25 victory over their perennial rivals, Port Alberni Termites, in a fast encounter. "Dink" Pearson, elongated star of the Nanaimo squad, led his teammates with twelve points, while Forrest paced the losers with a ten-point total. The Island final will be run off at Nanaimo on a date yet to be announced.

Basketball quintette from Camp Nanaimo bested an Alberni senior "B" aggregation, winning out in the stretch drive by a 41-31 margin, and will carry their ten-point advantage to Alberni for the second game next Friday. The final will be played at Victoria.

- LINE-UPS**
- Alberni—E. Walker (3), B. Milan (2), J. Boyce, B. Pines (3), H. Luckhurst, J. McPherson, L. Siverm (4), Rowe. Total 8.
- Nanaimo—B. Stevens, B. Asmusen (6), C. Lafek, B. MacKenzie (10), J. McMinn, M. Ross, M. MacFarlane, A. Galloway (2), J. Gava (2), G. Martin. Total 20.
- Termites—West Forrest (10), Hedman (5), Nelson, White (3), Kendall (2), Mosher (2), Gill (3). Total 25.
- McGavin's Bakery—Pearson (12), Rafter, Anderson (2), Jordan (4), Little, Manson (4), McMillan (8). Total 30.
- Alberni—Buchanan (10), Carson (2), Bishop, Rooney (14), Biggs (2), Haslam (1). Total 31.
- Army—Rush (9), Olinkin (9), Stogren (6), Nuttal (10), Rutledge (2), Riddell (2), Sutherland (3). Total 41.
- Officials—Mel Fletcher, J. Gallford, Scorer, McCall, Timekeeper, E. Kelly.

### TROOPS ENTERTAINED BY RED SHIELD PARTY

During the week the troops stationed at Rodd Hill were entertained by the Red Shield Concert Party, under the command of Major C. J. Milley and the business management of Frank H. Humphrey, with Ted Blair as master of ceremonies. Pupils of Miss Betti Clair presented attractive dance numbers, including a "Scarlet and Silver Tap" by Miss Kathleen Willard and The Bayles, "Victory Tap" by Lois Brahn, "Military Tap" and "Farmerettes" by Misses June Frer, Joan Buckingham, Jerry Ashe and Kay Brown. Vocal tries were rendered by Mrs. Norris Harwood, Misses Lillian and Rosemarie Parfitt; comic songs and recitations by Harry Crowther; magical tricks and marionettes by John Gow, assisted by Stanley Gow; cornet solos by Jim Bow; vocal solos by Miss Rosemarie Parfitt.

Tea Blair, the popular M.C., together with Ernie Impett, called forth much applause with their comedy numbers, and the skating troupe consisting of Miss Betti Clair, Miss Marilyn Sehl, Frank Bossom and Harry Hornby, contributed several new stunts. The King's Printer's orchestra, under Reg Mylrea, played selections: Mrs. George H. E. Green, Jerry Schofield and R. D. Mylrea were the accompanists.

**ST. JOHN'S REHEARSAL**

The rehearsal of Gau's "Holy City" at St. John's Church will commence at 8:30 p.m. instead of 8 o'clock, for this Monday only.

will be chairman and Colonel Ross Napier and J. A. Law-Battle the two of the three speakers who will address the mass meeting called by the Immediate Action Committee for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the bandstand in Beacon Hill Park to demand speedy internment, east of the Rockies, of all Japanese now living in British Columbia. There will be no parade beforehand.

The name of the third speaker to be heard at the meeting was not available late last night. The Immediate Action Committee decided yesterday to hold its advertised mass meeting in spite of an order in council from Ottawa which will restrict the movements of Japanese in the coastal area of British Columbia and pave the way for the confiscation of their radios, cars, firearms and explosives.

Though the Victoria and District Zone Council of the Canadian League has withdrawn its sponsorship from the meeting, L. G. Scott, past-president of Britannia Branch, yesterday asked members to attend it as individuals.

## SEVEN SIRENS NEARLY READY

### City, Oak Bay and Esquimalt Devices Await Cable

Seven air raid sirens to warn the city, Oak Bay and Esquimalt have been erected at strategic points and will be connected to a 220-volt three-phase alternating current supply within the next few days when special cable is received from Vancouver. It was announced yesterday by Walter B. McMicking, city electrician.

Four sirens have been placed in the city, two in Oak Bay and one in Esquimalt. Five sirens are on hand in Saanich and will be installed on receipt of relay control switches.

Each siren will be operated by a five-horsepower electric motor and controlled by a telephone circuit. Maintenance will include \$2.50 per month for current supplied to each at a stand-by rate of 50 cents per horsepower, and the cost of the telephone control circuit.

## UNUSUAL NICKNAME EASILY EXPLAINED

A ROYAL CANADIAN AIR STATION, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 28 (CP).—Flt. Sgt. Jack Aubrey Ferguson, of South Port Morien, N.S., bears the unusual nickname of "Fergie Mark II" after the style of describing types of aircraft. He flies a Spitfire Mark V. He was given the tag because there is another Ferguson with the same squadron, Sgt. Pilot Jack Ferguson, of Victoria, who was a well-known athlete in the British Columbia capital before joining the R.C.A.F.

## ENLISTMENTS IN ARMY ARE LOWER

With returns for yesterday, last day of the month, yet to be added, a total of 680 recruits were enrolled in the army in British Columbia in February. Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, recruiting officer for M.D. 11, reported. This was a considerable falling off from January when 1,040 men were attested.

Vancouver Island's contribution for the month was substantial, the officer said, with 168 attestations. Of the remaining volunteers, 287 were from Vancouver and Fraser Valley, and 240 from Northern and Interior centres.

## TOWN PLANNING

The Victoria Parks and Planning Association will hold a public discussion on the subject, "The Development of a Major Street System as a Postwar Project," at its forum at 640 Fort Street on Monday at 8:15 p.m. After short talks by forum speakers, questions and comments will be invited from the audience.

## What Scientists Say

### Endurance Not Boosted by Pills Given to German Soldiers—Experiments Show Little Difference From Ordinary Diet Among Those Tried

By THOMAS R. HENRY (Staff Editor, North American Newspaper Alliance)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Thirty-three prisoners at the Federal Reformatory at Lorton, Va., serving voluntarily as human guinea pigs, have convinced physicians of the U.S. Food and Drug Administration that gelatin does not increase human endurance or capacity for work.

This theory, promulgated about three years ago, has persisted in the popular mind despite accumulating evidence to the contrary.

Because of conflicting claims from medical men, Drs. Ernest Q. King, Lawrence B. McCaleb and Hunter F. Kennedy of the Food and Drug Administration staff and Dr. Theodore G. Klumpp of New York City decided to settle it once for all with subjects whose ways of life could be controlled rigidly during the experiments.

The subjects, fourteen white and nineteen colored prisoners, volunteered for the experiments. All were members of prison football teams. Each ate precisely the same diet, slept in precisely the same quarters, and went to bed at precisely the same time every night. Under the eyes of guards there was no chance to "cheat" on the doctors. All were in the pink of physical condition.

### TESTS ON BIKES

They were tested on bicycle ergometers—that is, they pedaled a stationary bicycle where all the effort was transformed into measurable electric energy. The exact watt output per second for each individual and the time he was able to maintain this rate of work were measured.

The object of the experiment was explained to them. At the end of the thirteen-day training period—during which their basic work rates were established—they were given pills four times a day. All supposed that they were getting pills containing gelatin—or rather amino-acetic acid, which is alleged to be the ingredient of gelatin which will increase human endurance. It has been cited as one of the pep drugs which Hitler gives his soldiers.

Actually, half the men were getting the amino-acetic pills and half plain sugar pills. They were tested

## DOUGLAS TIRE GAINS VERDICT

### Eliminates K-V's From Cage Series—Collegians and Dominoes Win

Douglas Tire, playing smart ball all the way, captured the city intermediate "A" basketball championship last night at the Sports Centre by beating the K-V's in the second and final game of the play-off series, 37-30. The tiremen will now meet Sooke in the next series on Thursday evening in the first of a two-game series. St. Louis College had no trouble in whipping K-V's in the intermediate "B" boys' play-off series, 42-15, while the Dominoes, playing in an exhibition game with the Navy, won out by a 36-34 score.

Douglas Tire led their rivals at the end of the three-quarter period, 30-22, and then held them during the final ten minutes of play. At the halftime distance the losers were out in front, 14-12, but eighteen big points in the third session settled the issue for the evening.

The Collegians walked all over the K-V's in the other match, leading in from the half, 20-5, and then coasting in from then on. Dominoes doubled the score on the sailors in the first-half, but the sailors outscored the senior champions in the next quarter by eight points. Both teams netted ten points in the final period.

Teams follow: Navy—Primer 4, Flower 10, McGregor 6, Leeming 2, Sedgwick 4, Baker and Ryan 8. Total, 34. Dominoes—Wright 4, McBeth, Woodhouse 6, Mottishaw 7, A. Chapman 11, C. Chapman, Watson and Munson 8. Total, 36.

K-V's—Ransom 7, Chunganes 3, Peden 4, Long 4, Hitchman, Wood 4, Johnston and Hampton 8. Total, 30. Douglas Tire—Bryant 7, Barr 2, Ball 10, Ulrik 2, Minnis 5, Stevens 11, Thomas, Hayward and Duncan. Total, 37.

St. Louis College—O'Connell 11, Battle 13, French 6, Clarkson 8, Molloy 3, Earl and King 1. Total, 42.

## B.C. CAMERAS UNDER CONTROL

### All Japanese Must Surrender Cameras West of Cascades—Other Use Limited

Headquarters of the Provincial Police yesterday clarified Federal regulations concerning cameras in British Columbia. Confusion, they said, had arisen over "protected areas" and "protected places." The regulations reduce to this: west of the Cascades enemy aliens, and all persons of Japanese origin, must not have cameras in their possession.

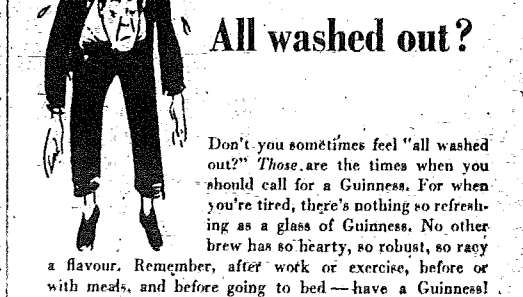
Occidentals and non-enemy aliens in this area may have cameras for ordinary use, but may not use them in "protected places" that is, in immediate defence zones.

"Protected places" it was explained further, include fortified zones, all places where the requisite notices are posted, waterfronts, including Victoria and Vancouver harbors, some classes of public buildings, airfields, barracks and the like.

Cameras are being taken up now from all persons of Japanese extraction, whether naturalized or not. The general public, however, may keep their cameras, providing they are not used in "protected places."

## E. M. WHYTE IS NAMED LIBERALS' PRESIDENT

E. M. Whyte will be elected president by acclamation when Ward Five Liberal Association holds its annual meeting at headquarters on Wednesday, at 8 p.m. The following

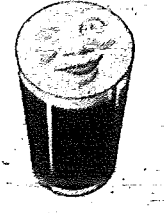


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