



WIN HOLMAN TROPHY

Prizes in Thursday's play in the Confederation Bospital. They are from left to right: Doug Hill, Nicholson, G. Wellner and R. Stewart, T. Whitlock and G. Kays as members.

B. C. Power Blackout Is Considered Possibility

VANCOUVER (CP) — Suggestions that an electrical workers strike could bring about widespread disruption of British Columbia's power system — and economic paralysis — were reported Friday by an official of the strikebound B.C. Electric Co. Tom Ingledow, vice-president of the giant utilities concern, said the suggestions were "entirely wrong." Mr. Ingledow declared: "We have confidence in the system can be maintained." Spokesmen for the striking International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers had said the union would offer assistance if a major blackout occurred.

PAY INCREASE
The brotherhood called the 1,500 strikers only 600 worked for the B.C. Electric. The others were employed by Hume and Rumble and Peterson Electrical Construction, building transmission lines for BCE.

Present pay for linemen, key group involved, is \$24.12 an hour at B.C. Electric and \$2.49 at the sub-contractors. The companies say the men are the highest paid electricians in Canada.

A conciliation board recommended increases ranging from eight per cent for unskilled workers to 19 per cent for skilled.

LOCALIZED BLACKOUTS
By pressing engineers and supervisory personnel into service B.C. Electric has averted any widespread power disruption. There have been localized blackouts in Vancouver, during one of which the home of BCE president A. E. (Al) Grower was without electricity.

"We cannot see any situation arising that we cannot handle," said Mr. Ingledow. He termed it "presumptuous, to say the least, of the union to suggest that the

company's own technicians could not keep the power flowing.

Fears of a paralyzing blackout have been expressed in the legislature. Liberal member George Gregory, giving notice of motion that binding arbitration be enforced in labor disputes affecting public utilities, said B.C. would be "on its knees" in 12 hours if a widespread blackout occurred.

The next day Senator Sydney Smith, president of the B.C. Liberal Association, issued a statement reaffirming Liberal opposition to compulsory arbitration, as laid down at the Ottawa convention in January.

EMPHASIZES GRAVITY
Senator Smith suggested that Mr. Gregory had merely been trying to "emphasize the grave situation" and to impel the government to intervene.

Many of the 350 engineers and supervisory personnel engaged in maintaining service are banded right in the power plants, ready to go trouble shooting when a situation arises.

The union has formed "flying squads" of strikers to follow the engineers, whom they refer to as "strike breakers," to trouble spots. So far there has been no violence, but several verbal clashes have occurred.

Several big concerns here are ready to turn to auxiliary power supplies if an emergency occurs.

Re-Open Church At Montague

Rev. J. M. Fraser, pastor of Trinity United Church, Montague, was the speaker at a special service held last Sunday evening in the newly renovated and redecorated United Church at Lower Montague.

Trinity choir of Montague led in the service of praise, with Mrs. L. A. Johnson as organ accompanist.

After the opening hymn, "How Lovely is thy Dwelling Place" and the reading of Psalm 27 in unison, Mr. Ivor Phillips sang as solo "Bless This House."

This was followed by prayer and the singing of a number of favorite familiar hymns. The choir sang the anthem "Make Me A Blessing" with Mrs. Douglas Coffin taking the solo part.

The scripture lesson was from the Gospel of John, chapter four, verses 24-54.

In a forceful and thought-provoking sermon, Mr. Fraser spoke of the need for a strong, Christian faith, a first hand faith in the living God, and how this real and vital faith can bring a richer, more abundant life in the days to come.

The benediction brought the service to a close.

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The emergency sources include batteries, gas, and portable generators.

Communications firms said service in isolated areas might be cut off if there were not enough generators to go around.

Minor Hockey At Georgetown

In four Minor League hockey games played in Georgetown recently the local teams won two, tied one and lost one.

The local Pee Wees lost to Montague Pee Wees in a good game by a 7-3 score. Scoring for the winners were: Stewart, Clair, McGowan, Beck, Annear, Poole and Beck with his second of the night. For the losers it was Prapser with a pair and Batchelder with a single.

Georgetown High School team defeated Morell High School by a close 4-3 score. The scoring for the winners was done by David, McNeil, Murphy and Prosper.

Georgetown Bantams defeated the Montague Bantams by a 5-2 count. Scoring for Georgetown were: Wight with two and Batchelder, Fitzgerald and Myers with one apiece. For the losers it was Ballem with a pair.

Georgetown Midgets and Montague Midgets played to a two all tie. Scoring for the home team were: Mariell and Prosper and for the visitors it was Ballem and McPhee.

SPARES ROD, LOSES JOB
PEIPING (Reuters) — Li Shih Lung, vice-governor of eastern Anhwei province, has been dismissed from his post of secretary of the provincial Communist party on charges of "letting more than 2,000 counter-revolutionaries go unpunished."

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Acme Rebekah Lodge Meets

Miss Ahah MacGregor presided at the regular meeting of Acme Rebekah Lodge, Montague, Thursday evening. Twelve officers responded to roll call, and there were a number of members present.

The correspondence and the minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Dorothy Campbell. The correspondence included a letter regarding the annual Walter Callow tag day, and the secretary was instructed to order a number of tags.

At the close of the business, an auction sale was conducted by Mrs. Hazel Hooley and a substantial sum was realized. Mrs. Winnie Vickerson had the high score for scrabble. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Edith MacGregor, Mrs. Ruth MacLeod, Mrs. Jean MacPhee and Mrs. Erma MacLaren.

Millan — Gordon Wellner, J. Davis, (Sr.), 5.00 — Willard Barret, Gordon Wellner.

6.00 — Jack Kane (Jr.), Bill Mulligan. 8.15 — Walter Lawlor, Gordon Wellner.

PEASANTS GET LAND
WARSAW (CP) — Communist Poland plans to sell several hundred thousand acres of state-owned land to peasants. Agriculture minister Edward Ochab says the government can't afford money needed to farm the land efficiently.

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Liberal Meeting Is Held At Community Centre In Souris

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Picton C. McCormac, president of the Queens County Liberal Association was guest speaker.

The Liberal candidate for Kings County, Mr. T. J. Kickham, expounded on the policies put forth in the Pearson Plan. He

Vessel Arrives To Load Pulp Cargo At Souris

A pulpboat arrived at Souris last night but was waiting until daylight to dock. The vessel—whose name was not learned—anchored a short distance off the breakwater about 10:15. The pilot went aboard and remained for the night.

It is expected the ship will take on some 2,000 cords of pulp for the Island Produce Company. Loading operations are scheduled to begin this morning if weather conditions permit.

Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Meets

The March meeting of the Kings County Hospital ladies auxiliary was held at the nurses' residence Friday evening with the president, Mrs. Byron Stewart presiding. There were seventeen members and six guests present.

In the absence of Mrs. E.H. Stewart, because of illness, Mrs. J. M. Fraser was appointed to act as secretary. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the financial report was adopted as read.

A splendid report was presented by the ways and means committee regarding the multiplication teas. Mrs. R.G. MacDonald gave the report regarding redecorating several rooms in the hospital.

At the close of the business, an auction sale was held and was conducted by Mrs. Robert Macdon. A substantial sum were realized from the sale. During the social hour, Mrs. Archie Hickey played a number of piano selections and lunch was served by Mrs. Callum Bruce, Miss Mary Hemphill, Mrs. R.G. MacDonald assisted by Mrs. Jerome Power and Miss Mae Lavers.

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