# The Way I See It

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Prince Rupert may have two entries in the Ketchikan International Basketball Tournament which will be held in the Alaskan city about the third week in January. The Savoy team under coach **Alex Bill**, will be going for sure, while the Vikings' team under coach **Darrel "Big Daddy" Young**, may enter the tourney.

Vikings' sponsor **Irwin Garfield** has said that he'll probably be sending his team to the tourney. He said he'll be getting outside help from five players from Kitamaat Village and three players from Kitkatla.

It'll be coach Young's job to pick a team from his present players and the additional eight.

On the surface, this sounds like a good idea. But closer examination reveals that it could cause trouble.

Garfield hopes to get **Fred Gamble, Elmer Ridley** and **Don Brown** from Kitkatla; and **Roy Grant, Garry Grant, Rod Bolton, Doug Stewart** and **Crosby Smith** from Kitimaat.

According to my information, Ketchikan tourney officials limit each team to 10 players. Vikings already have eight players on their team. Young will then have to pick the 10 best players out of 16.

Now, the question is, who's going to be dropped?

## Not fair to regular players

It's not fair to drop some players who have been with the team since the start of the season simply because a tournament comes up. Sure, it would probably be a good deal if there were two teams representing Rupert. It would double the chances of bringing home the trophy. But it shouldn't be done at the expense of the regular players.

I can't see the players from Kitamaat playing with the Kitkatla boys without causing arguments. On the same note, I can't see any one of the three groups playing with another group without a certain amount of friction developing.

But then again, perhaps this is all wrong. Perhaps they'll get along just fine. If so, good. It's doubtful though.

However, local types will have a chance to see how the Kitamaat players fit into the Vikings' team next week. Garfield said the five players would probably be joining the team December 14 when Vikings are scheduled to play Savoy.

But this would give Vikings about 13 players and according to the constitution, a team is allowed to carry only 10 players. He says he plans to call a meeting in order to try and change the constitution.

Meanwhile, Ketchikan's senior ball team will be here December 16 and 177 for a two-game series with Savoy.

## Ketchikan here next week

The plan, as I understand it, is that on the Saturday, the first game of the evening will be an intermediate contest. The second game will be a senior league affair between Vikings and Kitkatla while the third game will be an exhibition battle between Savoy and Ketchikan. On the Sunday, Ketchikan and Savoy will play an exhibition game in the afternoon.

The two-game series will give Savoy an idea how they'll stand up to the competition in Alaska. Ketchikan's tournament will feature eight teams, including: two from the host city, and possibly entries from Sitka, New Metlakatla, Wrangell, Petersburg, Craig and Haines.

Including the two Rupert teams, this means that 10 teams will be hoping to enter the tourney. Officials will probably then be forced to cut two teams out.

There is no prize money in this tournament, only trophies. If the gate is successful, teams may be paid travelling expenses but that's all. The winner of the tourney is eligible to attend the Gold Medal Tournament at Juneau in February.

Speaking of Ketchikan, members of the Prince Rupert Senior High School Rainmakers were quite impressed having school principal **Len Truscott** attend the series in the U.S. city with the team last week. It's good to see a top school official take an active interest in the team. Support helps win ball games.

**THE LAST QUARTER:** For those of you who think that football is a soft sport, here is a little item of interest. As of the end of October, there had been 22 players killed in grid action in the United States. Sixteen were high school boys. So far this season, no pro players have been killed.

**SHORT LETTER FOLLOWS** — Gerry McGourlick, at 165 pounds, may not be the typical office manager, but his two 112-pound secretaries are typical stenos. Trio, completed by YMCA secretaries Pat Dollery, left and Edna Northrop, right, gagged up shot to advertise YMCA weight-lifting competition. — CP Photo

# McDonald leads Hawks to win

**PATTERSON HELPS McNEELEY** — Heavyweight champion Floyd Patterson bends over to help Tom McNeeley after being on canvas four times during their bout Monday. This was in third round. Patterson won bout on fourth round knockout. — AP Photo

## Nets hat trick as Rangers beaten

By LAURENT CHIASSON
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This may be the season that Ab McDonald, Chicago Black Hawks' husky 25-year-old winger, finally cracks the 20-goal barrier.

If he does it'll be because of his versatility, aggressiveness and a hard, accurate shot. For these were the ingredients that earned him a job on coach Rudy Pilous' revised power play.

McDonald already has scored five goals when the opposition was shorthanded since Pilous, mostly out of desperation, first tested the new power play in a National Hockey League game November 7.

Two of them came Wednesday night against New York Rangers. Altogether, McDonald rapped home three goals as the Black Hawks, displaying some of the form that made them Stanley Cup champions last spring, romped to an 8-3 victory at New York.

Pilous' power play is unique in that it is made up of three centres — Bill (Red) Hay, Bronco Horvath and Stan Mikita—McDonald, normally a left winger, shifts to right winger for the power play.

**DOESN'T MIND SHIFT**

But he doesn't mind. Right wing was the position he played in juvenile hockey in his native Winnipeg and in his first year of junior hockey at St. Catharines, Ont.

"Pilous was my coach at St. Catharines and the one who changed me to a left winger," says McDonald. "He knew I used to play right wing so I wasn't surprised when he shifted me."

McDonald's three goals raised his season output to seven. In three previous seasons in the NHL he scored only 39 times, including a high of 17 in 1960-61.

Eric Nesterenko scored two of Chicago's other goals Wednesday night as the Hawks bolted to a 6-0 lead after two periods of play. Murray Balfour, Bobby Hull and Jerry Melnyk got the others. Hay drew four assists.

Guy Gendron got two of New York's goals while the other went to Andy Bathgate, the NHL's scoring leader. Bathgate's goal — his 11th of the season — gave him 36 points — four more than runner-up Claude Provost of Montreal Canadiens.

The victory was Chicago's first over New York this season and boosted the Hawks into fourth place, one point ahead of the idle Detroit Red Wings. The Hawks had scored only six goals in four earlier games against New York — losing three and tying one.

All teams are in action tonight with the big game being at Montreal where the Canadiens meet the Leafs. It's a battle for first place as Canadiens go into the game carrying a two-point edge.

Chicago moves on to Boston for a game against the cellar-dwelling Bruins while New York is at Detroit in tonight's other games.

## Ivy quits Cards

ST. LOUIS (CP) — Frank "Pop" Ivy, a man who turned the split-T into a devastating weapon in Canadian football and then switched to more challenging fields in the United States, has quit as head coach of St. Louis Cardinals in the National Football League. His record here was disappointing.

Ivy, formerly coach of Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Football Conference, announced his resignation Wednesday because he did not get the "desired results" from the injury-riddled Cards.

## NHL Leaders

By The Canadian Press

Andy Bathgate of New York Rangers scored one goal during an 8-3 loss to Chicago Black Hawks Wednesday night and increased his league-leading scoring in the National Hockey League to 36 points.

The leaders:

| | G | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bathgate, New York | 11 | 25 | 36 |
| Provost, Montreal | 17 | 15 | 32 |
| Geoffrion, Montreal | 10 | 17 | 27 |
| McKenney, Boston | 10 | 15 | 25 |
| Ingarfield, New York | 12 | 12 | 24 |
| Howe, Detroit | 11 | 13 | 24 |
| Kelly, Toronto | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| Richard, Montreal | 9 | 15 | 24 |

## Juniors dump Army

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — New Westminster Juniors defeated Chilliwack Army 13-1 Wednesday night to maintain the lead in the Mainland Junior Hockey League. Leroy Mowrey paced New Westminster with seven goals.

## Centre signed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Irv Goode, 228-pound centre from the University of Kentucky, signed Wednesday with St. Louis Cardinals of the National Football League. He was the Cards' first draft choice.

## Bearcats leave

PORT ARTHUR (CP) — Port Arthur Bearcats were scheduled to leave Lakehead Airport today on the first leg of a 25-day trip which will see them play 14 hockey games in Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Germany.

# Doug Brunton scores seven goals as Sports Shop downs Rupert 23-14

Led by the seven goals of Doug Brunton, Sports Shop belted Prince Rupert Hotel 23-14 in senior floor hockey action Tuesday night at the Civic Centre.

In the junior game, Johnny Dopson netted seven goals also as Elks downed Philpott Evitt 14-8.

The outcome of the senior game was pegged from the sta as Sports Shop grabbed a fast 7-3 lead and never looked back. They led 19-9 in the second period and relaxed during the final frame as Rupert outscored them 5-4.

Sports Shop received 10 penalties while Rupert picked up seven.

Little Gordy Cameron and Tuffy Howe assisted Brunton for Sports Shop with five goals each. Kayo Karaskewich, Len Alexcee and Ron Basso paced Rupert with three goals each.

Ron Davies has returned to coach the Rupert club and perhaps this may be all that's needed to get the team rolling on the right track.

During Tuesday's game Basso almost got into a fight with team mate Harvey Clark.

The junior game saw the two teams batle to a 3-3 tie in the first period but Elks roared away in the second as they outscored Philpott 5-1 to seal the win.

Robert Erickson led Philpott with five goals.

**Goal Scorers**

Sports Shop (23)—Gordy Cameron sr. 3, Gordie Cameron jr. 5, Brunton 7, Howe 5, Tanaka 1 and Wittchen 2.

Rupert (14)—Karaskewich 3, Alexcee 3, Millwater 1, Basso 3, Moore 1, Johnson 1 and Greene 2.

Elks (14)— Paolinelli 3, Ogilvie 2, Newsom 1, Mullins 1 and Dopson 7.

Philpott Evitt (8)—Sinoskey 1, Greene 2 and Erickson 5.

## Father Bauer to coach 'Birds

VANCOUVER (CP)—Father William Bauer has returned to hockey after an absence of less than a season.

The Roman Catholic priest, who coached Toronto's St. Michael's College Majors to the Memorial Cup championship last spring, has agreed to coach the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds.

He'll be back when the Thunderbirds resume training early in January for the Western Canada Intercollegiate Athletic Association season.

His appointment, to succeed Al Stewart, was announced Wednesday night by the university. It came only a few months after Father Bauer moved from St. Michael's to St. Mark's Roman Catholic College at the university here.

Rome (AP)—Duilio Loi, 145, Italy, stopped Epiphane Akono, 145, Paris (8).

# "Brilliant" goaltending featured in WHL action

By The Canadian Press

Brilliant goaltending by Bev Bentley of San Francisco Seals and Bruce Gamble of Portland Buckaroos featured two of the three Western Hockey League games played Wednesday night.

Bentley, 34, a veteran who seems to improve each season, turned back 25 shots as San Francisco edged visiting Vancouver Canucks 2-0. The shutout was Bentley's second this season.

Gamble made only 19 stops, but was at his best in the third period in leading Portland to its eighth straight win, 3-2 over Seattle Totems, before 6,000 fans at Portland.

The Stampeders trounced Spokane Comets 8-3 at Calgary. Kjim Moro and Gord Vejprava led Calgary's assault with two goals each.

San Francisco used second-period goals by Ray Cyr and Bob Solinger to down Vancouver and strengthen its hold on third place in the Southern Division.

Cyr scored the game's first goal with Vancouver defenceman Les Hunt in the penalty box. Solinger added the insurance goal three minutes later as Vancouver's inept power play backfired.

Centre Art Jones, the league's individual scoring champion last season, and defenceman Ron Matthews scored in the second period to break a 1-1 tie and enable Portland to turn back Seattle.

Arlo Goodwin of Portland and Howie Hughes of Seattle matched goals in the opening period. Don Chiupka fired Seattle's other goal in the third period.

The win moved first-place Portland seven points ahead of Spokane in the Southern Division. Seattle is in second place in Northern standings 10 points back of Edmonton Flyers.

## Sugar Ray to fight Wilf Greaves

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Judging by the verbal jibes emnating from the boxing camps of Sugar Ray Robinson and Canadian middleweight champion Wilf Greaves, their return 10-round bout Friday night shapes up as a brawl.

"I have come to fight—and win," Robinson, 40, said at a press conference Wednesday.

"I hope Robinson is coming to fight because I'll be fighting all the way," said Greaves, who lost a split decision to Robinson in Detroit last Sept. 25. Greaves is from Edmonton but now fights out of Detroit.

"I have never been so sure of winning a fight in my life as I am of this one," he said. "I know I beat Sugar Ray in Detroit and I also know if my corner had not told me to slow down in the last two rounds I may have knocked him out."

## Players transferred

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves Wednesday transferred 11 players from Vancouver of the Pacific Coast Baseball League to Toronto of the International League. The Braves announced the Leafs had replaced Vancouver as a limited working agreement farm affiliate.

Boise, Idaho (AP)— George Logan, 203, Boise, outpointed Alejandro Lavorante, 207, Argentina, (10).

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