FIRST HALF IS TIED UP

Lambie & Stone Unable to Beat Grotto So Must Play Off With Moose

The Grotto turned out last night in full force to defeat Lambie & Stone 36 to 33 in a close and fast Senior Basketball League game before a near capacity house. As a result Lambie & Stone will have to play off with Moose to decide first half winners.

Arney opened the scoring for the Clothiers by sinking a penalty after being fouled by Stalker. From then on until the finish of the first half Lambie & Stone had the better of the play. Half time score was 22-15.

It was in the second half that the Grotto turned on the heat and outscored the Ready-to-Wear crew, although it was anyone's game with the Cigar Store crew having most of the play. The Clothiers, however, were in there fighting all the way. It was a great game and was refereed by "Brick" Skinner in a very capable manner.

Other Games

King Edward High School students lost to the fighting squad of Scythians 36-18 in a free scoring intermediate game. The first half was the best part from a spectators' point of view as in the second half the Students' defence crumpled and the Scythian sharpshooters started to spear points. Half time score was 10-9 in favor of the Scythians.

Annette's lost the Ladies' League game to a bunch of fighting High School girls to the tune of 23-7. It was a free scoring game in which "Rusty" Blaine snared 10 points. Half time score was 12-3 in favor of the Co-eds.

The Junior High School cagers defeated the Scythians 13-6. Rupert Fulton chalked up 12 of the 13 points for the Students.

Individual scoring:

Senior League

Lambie & Stone—Johnson (13), Calderoni (5), Morrison, Arney (7), Lindsay (5), Armstrong (3); total, 33.

Grotto—Smith (3), Morgan (8), Ratchford (12), Murray, Stalker (7), Gillis (4), Antonelli (2); total, 36.

Intermediate League

High School—Naylor (2), Campbell (9), Davis (3), O'Neill, McMeekin, Hirano (4); total, 18.

Scythians—Tobey (2), Beynon (11), Currie, Murray (2), Dominato (12), Montesano (2), Letourneau, Gillis (7); total, 36.

Ladies' League

High School—E. Davis (4), Mussallem (6), Blaine (10), Ellison (1), T. Davis (2); total, 23.

Annette's—Stone (2), Morris (5), Turgeon, Stamp-Vincent, Eva Morris; total, 7.

Junior League

High School—Fitch, O'Neill, Fulton (12), Yamanaka, Lundquist (1); total, 13.

Scythians—Antonelli (3), Roma, Houston (2), D. Montesano, Veitch, Eby (1), Murray; total, 6.

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

	W.	L.	P.
Senior League			
Lambie & Stone	7	5	14
Moose	7	5	14
Grotto	4	8	8
Intermediate League			
Scythians	7	5	14
Canadian Legion	6	6	12
High School	5	7	10
Ladies' League			
Grottettes	9	4	18
High School	5	7	10
Annette's	4	8	8
Junior League			
Moose	7	2	14
Boy Scouts	7	2	14
High School	3	6	6
Scythians	1	8	2

BILLIARDS IN SEMI-FINALS

Wm. Strachan eliminated Jack Preece by a score of 150 to 138 in a quarter-final game of the Canadian Legion billiard handicap tournametn Wednesday night. In another quarter-final last night Neil Cameron beat Jack Dougherty and now meets Strachan.

Legion is Ahead Of Grotto Now

Challenge Billiard Tournament Has Been Half Completed

In the two games played last evening between the Grotto and the Canadian Legion in the billiard challenge tournament, Alex Murray won from "Dutch" Donald, and Jock Allen from Earl Batt. The Legion now holds a lead of 183 points with three games to be played. Results so far are:

G. P. Tinker (Legion, 250; Don Brown (Grotto), 206.

J. Allen, 250; Earl Batt, 194.

Alex Murray, 250; D. Donald, 167.

Remaining games are Neil Cameron vs. C. P. Balagno; C. Baptie vs. R. Young; Geo. Woodland vs. Geo. Howe.

Xmas Broadcast By Junior Chamber

An appeal by Adjutant Eva Laycock for the Salvation Army's Christmas relief fund and a visit to the studio by Santa Claus who announced the gifts he intended presenting to members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce featured the weekly broadcast last evening of the Junior section of the Prince Rupert Chamber of Commerce over the local radio station. the local radio station.

Adjutant Laycock's appeal was of a novel nature. She spoke briefly and sang a song appropriate to the subject.

Those contributing to the evening's program were A. J. Lancaster, Bert Cameron and Mrs. E. J. Smith in an instrumental trio; Mrs. A. J. Webber, Mrs. H. N. Brocklesby, Nelson Allen and J. A. Teng in a vocal quartet; Mrs. Brocklesby with vocal solos and Al Smail with piano selections.

Roth Gordon and William Fidler shared the duties of announcer for the program and Dr. J. T. Mandy had an important part to play in the program which was of Christmas character.

Downtown Park Is Mr. Alder's Plan

Exchange of Lots Authorized—Big Block of City Debentures Refunded

At a meeting in the capacity of a city council Wednesday afternoon, City Commissioner W. J. Alder put through a bylaw authorizing the exchange of $65,800 of six percent city debentures for new four percent refunding debentures.

The commissioner also authorized a transfer of realty whereby John Dybhavn and Olof Hanson receive four lots on Second Avenue (lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 13, section 1) for two lots on Fraser Street (lots 21 and 22, block 36, section 1) which the city takes over. The commissioner intends to use the lots in connection with a park development project downtown.

EIGHTY-YEAR OLD PAINTER

MANCHESTER, Dec. 19: (CP)—Miss Florence Monkhouse, an exhibitor at the annual art exhibitions of Manchester Academy of Fine Arts for about 50 years, celebrated her eightieth birthday recently.

Miss Petra Lindland arrived in the city on last night's train from her school teaching duties at Remo and sailed aboard the steamer Prince George for Vancouver to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at her home.

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