PACKERS ARE JUST NOSED OUT AFTER THRILLIING GAME WITH SAVOY — MACEY'S COP SENIOR "B" HONORS

B. C. Packers fought desperately last night to get into the win column in the first of three Senior "A" games coming up with Savoy but, in the closing minutes of the game, Savoy snatched a four-point lead on the Packers which was jupst a little too much for the fishmen to overcome. Savoy took the win 56-52 in one of the best Senior "A" battles this season. The Senior "A" brand of games is getting better with each match and if the play-offs are anything like the game last night they will be good.

Savoy got the jump in the first frame and before the Packers knew what was happening, they were on the short end by an 11-1 count. They pulled themselves together somewhat just as the period ended and had crept up to make the score 11-4.

In the second quarter, Packers fought hard, battling their way to within three points of the hotelmen, 26-23. Again in the third frame the Packers fought uphill, but this time they were rewarded by being in the lead a scant one point at the three-quarter mark, 40-39.

The last frame was a killer, with both squads pounding at each other with all the drive they could muster. First Packers were out in front, then Savoy, and then the Packers snatched the lead, 46-45. Suddenly Packers were behind, 50-48 then it was 52-48. But grimly they fought on, narrowing it down to 52-50. Still Savoy moved and now the score was 56-50. Packers were driving hard and again they were within four points but the pace was too much. The game slowed down and then it was all over.

Savoy won—but it was a sad blow to Packers.

Bob Houston of the Packers, was the key man in the scoring bracket pounding in 21 points with Sev Dominato and Herb Morgan vying for second-place honors, each with 14 points. Handling the whistle by himself and doing an A-1 job of it was Johnny Comadina, who commented after the game that the Senior "A" was sure putting on some bang-up ball games. But the most noticeable thing was that they were playing basketball instead of carrying on feuds. A mere 24 fouls were dished out and Savoy copped the honors in that department, taking 13 of them, while Packers got by with 11.

Savoy— M. Holkestad, T. Arney 10; R. Holkestad 9; R. Haugan 3; Davis 6; D. Arney 1; Morgan 14; Murray 13.—56.

B. C. Packers — Calderone 2; Ciccone 11; Fitch, Houston 21; White 4; Dominato 14; Brown; Bird, Mazzone.—52.

SWEET SIXTEEN EXTEND HIGH SCHOOL

Although Sweet Sixteen lost by an overwhelming 41-11 drubbing, the score gives very little indication of the game. It was the Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds' shooting ability that gave them the win. The Sweets had a fair share of the play, but when it came to dropping the ball in the net, they had considerable trouble.

Jackie Budinich of the Rainbirds, had another one of her big nights as she led the scoring parade with 16 beautiful points. Jackie has one of the prettiest shots in the Ladies' League—in fact, the Junior League could be included in that—and last night it surely paid off.

In the absence of Coach Alex Bill, the Birds were handled by Mr. J. A. Teng, who did a fine job.

On the very short side at the end of the first frame, 18-2, the Sweets dropped still farther back as the half closed, 20-3. Then in the last half of the game, although the Co-eds out - scored them, they fought right up until the final whistle. At the three-quarter mark, it was 29-8, with High School still plugging in their shots from all angles.

Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds— Hamilton 2; Thain 6; Budinich 16; Bill 2; Menzies 2; Howe 4; A. Hamilton 6; Yougman 3; Kennedy.—41.

Sweet Sixteen—Currie 3; Kildal, Wendle, Simonson, McKinnon 3; Youngman 2; Hitchins, MacIntosh 1; Dumas 2.—11.

MACEY'S EDGES OUT CO-OPS.

Once again Macey's took the win in the Senior "B" division, chalking up their sixteenth straight victory and their eighth in the second half, by squeezing out Co-op, 32-29. It was a close-checking battle which started off slowly, with Macey's having the lead at the first frame breather, 6-4. Co-op came fighting back in the second stanza and snatched the lead from the victors just before the half ended with the score standing 15-12. Macey's took over again after the half and led by one lone point at the start of the last frame, 20-19.

The last period was a ding-dong battle with Co-op vainly trying to take over the lead and to hold it. But Macey's weren't to be stopped—although it did look like it for awhile.

The scoring honors were divided with Menzies of Macey's and Viereck of Co-op each netting 11 points. But Menzies had a little more support than did Viereck. Co-op's usual big gun. Slatta, had another of his off nights, netting a mere five points. Macey's win last night puts them up as the winner of the second half of the Senior "B" league, with the Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers the winners of the first half, just before they were sent up to the Senior "A" division. As yet though a play-off date has not been set.

Macey's—Menzies 11; Arnsten 8; Haugan 2; B. Pierce 5; E. Pierce 2; Teng 2; James 2.—32.

Co-op—Menzies 3; Petersen 6; Leland, Viereck 11; Slatta 5; Lewis, Whitenbrock, Sheppard 4.—29.

GROTTO COMES HOME AT LAST

In the Junior loop last night, Grotto came out of the doldrums with a roar and downed the Watts and Nickerson squad 40-23 in a fast show. Watts and Nickerson trailed all the way but still they managed to have a good half of the play in their hands.

Grotto had the shooting eye last night, with Andy Owens sparking them with 16 points. Trailing 10-1 at the first quarter mark, Watts and Nickerson still couldn't get rolling in the second frame. And Grotto ended up the half by increasing the lead to 15-5.

In the second half Watts and Nickerson began to show a little better form but still they trailed 27-13 at the three-quarter post. In the opening minutes of the last period, it looked as though the clothiers might get back into the battle as Ray Spring led off with three quick shots. Just as they were beginning to roll, Grotto moved and Watts and Nickerson bogged down again.

Watts and Nickerson—Ratchford 1; Kelly 4; Bill, Jones 2; Spring 9; Scharff 7; Webster, Garner, Laurie.—23.

Grotto — Hebb 9; Youngman 8; Currie 1; Owens 16; R. Anderson 4; Graham, B. Anderson 2; Johnson.—40.

SHORT SPORT

In the 16th annual hockey game between the West Point Military Academy and the Royal Military College at Kingston, Ont., eight years ago today the United States cadets won their first victory over the Canadians. Previously the West Pointers had tied only one game to breach the R.M.C.'s string of wins.

The mile bicycle record held by Torchy Peden of Victoria was betered at Los Angeles 12 years ago by Frank Bartell, bewiskered Czechoslavakian, who skimmed around a track at 80.584 miles an hour, four miles better than the Canadian red head's mark.

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W. and N.	5	13	5	13466

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

March 8—B. C. Packers vs. Savoy.

March 11—Savoy vs. B.C. Packers.

March 15—Savoy vs. High School.

March 18—High School vs. B. C. Packers.

BIG TEN

	Games	Total	Average
Bury, S., Savoy	48	8494	177
Sparks, R., Savoy	51	8790	172
Kinslor, N., B.-A. Oil	45	7695	171
Gunderson, N., Imperial Oil	45	7494	167
Morrison, F., 99 Taxi	39	6393	164
Arney, D., Imperial Oil	51	8256	162
Dell, V., Imperial Oil	39	6301	162
McMeekin, T., B.-A. Oil	51	8234	161
Pierce, E., Watts and Nickerson	50	7932	159
Currie, J., Imperial Oil	45	7165	159

Ladies 'A' Bowling

March 11—Orange vs. Lucky Strikes, Ideal Cleaners vs. Annettes, Moose vs. Miller Bay, Toilers vs. Big Sisters, Variety vs. Savoy.

March 18—Ideal Cleaners vs. Moose, Lucky Strikes vs. Miller Bay, Toilers vs. Savoy, Variety vs. Big Sisters, Orange vs. Annettes.

March 25—Annettes vs. Miller Bay, Ideal Cleaners vs. Big Sisters, Toilers vs. Variety, Orange vs. Moose, Lucky Strikes vs. Savoy.

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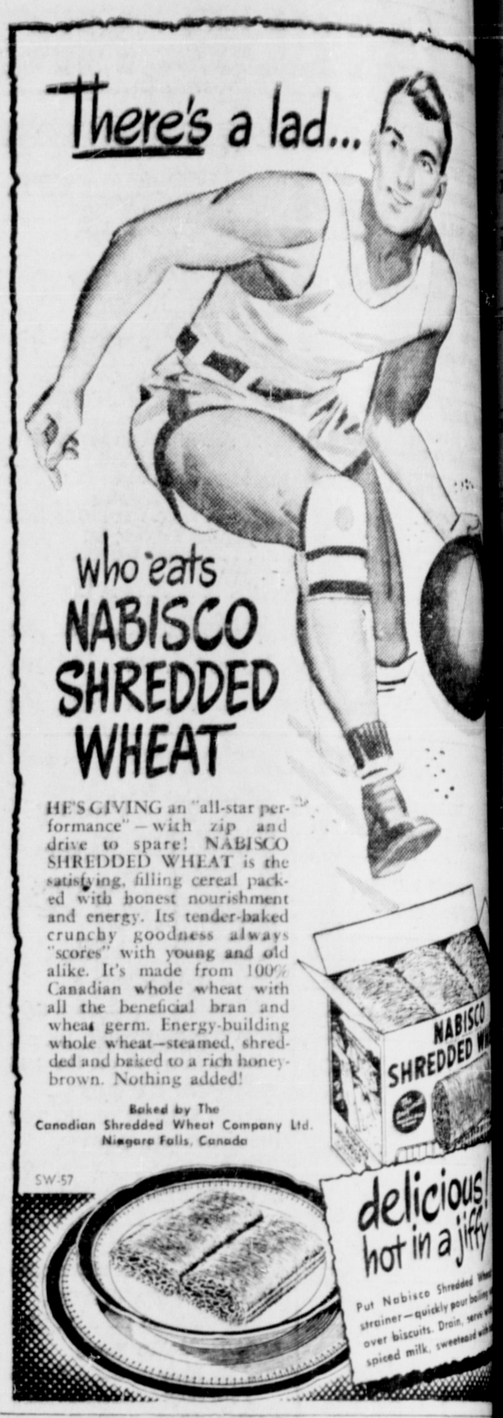

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