

# BASKETBALL— PRINCE RUPERT CLEANS UP ON THREE VISITING HOOP TEAMS

Swooping down on the luckless Port Simpson senior men's team on Saturday night, the local senior league-leading Savoy squad took a 58 to 50 win from the visitors in the final game of a special basketball card. Getting an early jump Savoy ended up away out in front at the end of the first quarter

by an 18 to 6 score. From the opening of the second frame the game became more even with the Simpson squad trying desperately to overcome their shortage. The first half ended 30-15 with Savoy still out in front. In the third frame the visitors made another valiant attempt to catch the pace-setting Savoy and did creep closer with the third period closing 42-22 for the locals. With the gait getting even more accelerated in the last quarter, Port Simpson outscored Savoy but was still eight points short when the final whistle sounded. High scorers for the game were Ed Sampson of the visitors with 25 and Ted Arney of Savoy with 16.

The fans must have had quite a hard time remembering who Port Simpson was playing as Savoy had to change their uniforms three times throughout the match. Both squads starting the game in dark uniforms the coach of the visitors requested that Savoy change the tops of theirs to make it easier to distinguish the teams. So Savoy changed into the city rivals' uniforms—Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers green and gold. Then at the half they again changed, this time to the now defunct 99 Taxi's old uniforms.

Port Simpson—L. Ryan 1, H. Sampson 12, E. Sampson 25, C. Cooper 4, White, Price, W. Cooper 5, G. Wesley 3. Total 50.

Savoy—T. Arney 16, M. Holkestad 4, Davis 10, D. Arney 1, R. Holkestad 8, Haugan 3, Murray 11, Vuckovich 5. Total 58.

**HIGH SCHOOL BEATS NEW METLAKATLA**  
Getting off to a fast start, the Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers took a 40 to 34 victory from the barnstorming New Metlakatla Firemen. With Lavigne of the students paving the way with 20 points the students led throughout. Trying desperately to make a win of this match Both of the Firemen racked up 16 points for his team but he lacked the

support given Lavigne by his team. Moving into a 10-7 lead in the first quarter the students sewed the game up with their 20 points scoring spree in the second frame while the Firemen managed to net only 10. This brought the half-time score to 30-17 for the locals. In the opening frame of the second half, with a thirteen-point handicap, New Metlakatla began to drive. In this frame the Alaskans crept up a point with the quarter ending 36-24. The last stanza effort put on by the visitors was a great try but the gap was just a little too big for them to overcome. Right up to the final whistle, however, they fought hard.

Bo-Me-Hi—Thompson 6, Lavigne 20, Hartwig 4, Forman 2, Ciccone 4, Flaten 4, Skog, Davidson, Intermela. Total 40.  
New Metlakatla—Milan 2, Burton, Booth 16, Buxton 6, Bolton 5, White 4, Reese 1. Total 34.  
Savoy's, 58; Port Simpson, 50.  
Bo-Me-Hi, 40; New Metlakatla, 34.  
Macey's, 41; Port Simpson, 28.  
Canadian Legion, 42; Grotto, 27.

**INTERMEDIATE TEAMS SHOW**  
Although taking the game by a 41-28 score Macey's were forced to do it the hard way over another Port Simpson Intermediate team. Port Simpson got the jump on the locals in the first frame leading 12-8 at the breather. But Macey's came roaring back in the second quarter to take the lead which they held throughout the remainder of the game. Edging the visitors out Macey's led 16-13 at the half. From there on they just romped through to the win. The three-quarter time score was 28-19 with the locals still showing the way. With a 13-point lead against them Port Simpson fought hard right up to the closing second. Macey's featured John Haugan in the scoring bracket with 20 points and Port Simpson had a hard job cut out for themselves. This win was

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the first Prince Rupert win for the night and paved the way for the others.  
Macey's—Menzies, Gill 2, Arstan 5, Haugan 20, B. Pierce 5, Teng 3, James 4, E. Pierce 2, Total 41.  
Port Simpson—Wesley 3, Dennis 2, Hayward, Price 5, Green 7, Reece, Brooks, G. Wesley 11, Total 28.

As a result of the 42-27 pasting they took from Legion in Saturday night's junior game, Grotto joined Watts and Nickerson for a two-way tie for the cellar position. Legion moves into undisputed possession of second place. Starting off slowly the game stopped at the first quarter with Legion out in front 4-0. Then in the second stanza both squads got rolling with Legion still retaining the lead with the half ending 13-3. Completely falling apart under the onslaught Grotto was left beaming by the time the third quarter came to a close. With a 34-12 lead going into the last frame, Legion coasted on to their win although Grotto tried hard to get back into the ball game by outscoring their rivals 15-8 in this frame. Grotto is having a hard time trying to climb out of their current slump but, after taking such a pounding they will be out for a win in their next encounter. High scorer for the game was Tommy Boulter of Legion with 19 points.

Grotto—Hebb 8, Currie 10, Youngman 4, Owens 1, Graham 3, R. Anderson 1, B. Anderson, Johnson. Total 27.  
Legion—Olson 2, Lien 1, Boulter 19, Wong 4, Hill 4, Carlson 10, Forman 2, Eidsvick. Total 42.

Officials handling the games were: referees, Gurvich, Calderone, Ross and Comadina; umpires: Ciccone, Murray and Forward; timers: A. Hartwig, Gurvich, Ciccone; scorekeeper: D. Shier.

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# ALASKANS EKE SLENDER WIN AT METLAKATLA

Metlakatla, Alaska, and Metlakatla, British Columbia, battled neck-and-neck through a basketball session at old Metlakatla Friday night, arriving at the final whistle in what was almost a photo-finish as the Alaskan visitors put on the final spurge that netted them the advantage of a 53-51 point score.

The barnstorming Alaskans managed to eke out one-point leads at the close of the first and third quarters but, despite the furious pace they maintained throughout the game, they could not shake free of the Old-towners.  
Score at the first quarter whistle was 16-15 for the visitors but the half-time score was a 26-26 tie as the Alaskans caught up on a one-point lead which the old-towners had built up during the early minutes of the second quarter. The visitors manager to retain the lead in the third quarter which ended with the score 43-42.  
Major weakness of the British Columbia Metlakatlans was their inability to sink free shots, a

**LADIES' "A" BOWLING**

	W	L	Pts
Savoy Swingers	42	26	40
Amettes	39	21	39
Variety	39	21	39
Big Sisters	38	22	38
Lucky Strikes	31	29	31
Orange	26	34	26
Ideal Cleaners	24	36	24
Moose	24	36	24
Toilers	20	40	20
Miller Bay	19	41	19

**Hockey Standings**

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Montreal	28	3	12	155	105	64
Toronto	25	7	14	152	125	57
Boston	17	10	20	135	136	44
New York	19	5	22	129	137	43
Detroit	14	8	24	127	154	36
Chicago	14	4	25	131	132	32

skill at which their cousins excelled. Teamwork in both groups was smooth, even though the game itself was fast and rough. The visitors had 14 personal fouls chalked against them, while the B.C. team was penalized for nine. A total of 12 time-outs was called.

High scorer for the Alaskans was M. Booth, who netted 18 points. Johnny Wilson led the scoring parade for the home team, garnering 20 points.  
Hard-working Referee G. D. Ryan and his Alaskan assistant wore themselves out sweating shadows in their efforts to hold the game within the rule book. During the final quarter two Alaskan players bumped each other so heavily that one was stunned for a moment, although not seriously hurt.

# GIRLS PLAY OPENING GAME

As a curtainraiser, two Metlakatla girls' teams, the Cubs and Hep Cats, joined in a game that resulted in the Cubs pulling well in front to win by a 22-11 score.  
The Hep Cats were unable to take advantage of their scoring opportunities and fell into the rear at the end of the first quarter, when the score was 4-2 for the Cubs. Half-time score was 8-4 for the Cubs.  
G. Haldane was scorekeeper and Ed Leighton and J. S. Ryan were timekeepers.

**Men's Game**  
Alaska—M. Booth 18, N. Milne 9, E. Burton, D. Bolton 14, W. Buxton, J. Reece, J. White 12. Total—53.  
British Columbia—J. Wilson

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# BIG NIGHT FOR GULLS

Cleaned Up Weekly Honors In War Assets Bowling League

Gulls over Mosquitoes, Spitfires over Chickens and Sharpshooters over Wasps won three games to nil victories in the War Assets Bowling League at the week end, the fourth fixture going to Wingdingers with a two games to one win over Hell Divers. Still leading the league, however, are the Hell Divers.

In the week end play Gulls had the highest team aggregate and Pauline Dustin of that team was the high individual scorer with 677.

20. P. Robinson 2, G. Nelson 4, A. Leighton 9, T. Ryan, Auckland 9, B. Nelson 3, F. Robinson, S. Nelson 4. Total—51.

**Girls' Game**  
Cubs—R. Nelson 14, V. Leighton 4, R. Leighton 2, M. Nelson, N. Leighton 2. Total—22.  
Hep Cats—M. Leighton, J. Ryan 2, G. Ryan 6, Shirley Ryan, Sylvia Ryan 3. Total—11.

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