

Today in Sports

KITKATLA WON SERIES FROM PORT EDWARD

KITKATLA — In a two-game series against Port Edward, with total points for the double encounter determining the winner, Kitkatla Excelsior Basketball Club defeated the mainland team by an aggregate score of 123-93 after losing the first game to Port Edward 43-54. Kitkatla won the second game 75-39.

The series revealed a lot of good playing and clean sportsmanship which appealed to the fans. Coach William Gladstone of the Kitkatla aggregation termed the Port Edward team the best that the islanders have encountered on their home floor. Kitkatla's defeat in the first game was the second that the team has experienced during the two years it was coached by Simon Lewis, and the team is proud of the record.

Individual scoring for the two games was as follows:

First game:
Port Edward—A. Garney 21; C. Clayton 5, A. Stevens 10, T. Stevens 2, B. Nelson 4, A. Leeson, D. Mavon 10, C. Barton 2, R. Morgan. Total 54.

Kitkatla—B. Hill 15, W. Innis 9, J. Nelson 8, A. Innis 3, J. Spencer 6, M. Nelson, C. Vickers, J. Vickers 2. Total 43.

Second game:
Kitkatla—J. Spencer 35, A. Innis 15, B. Hill 11, A. Vickers 3, W. Innis 11, C. Nelson, J. Vickers, M. Nelson, E. Jackson, J. Nelson. Total 75.

Port Edward—A. Garney 26, B. Nelson, C. Clayton 6, T. Stevens 4, A. Stevens 2, C. Barton, R. Morgan, D. Mavon 1, R. McNeil. Total 39.

Black-haired Fred Perry, three-times winner of the All-England tennis championship and backbone of the all-conquering British Davis Cup team the previous four years, made his professional debut at New York 10 years ago today. He whipped Ellsworth Vines, regarded as the best professional in the world, in four sets.

Hockey Scores

National League

SATURDAY
New York 2, Toronto 0.
Boston 1, Montreal 4.

SUNDAY
Chicago 0, New York 9.
Boston 1, Detroit 3.

New Year Sports At Port Simpson

PORT SIMPSON—Observance of New Year's Day took the form of a sports celebration in which both children and adults took part. The various events were run off to the accompaniment of music by the Port Simpson Concert Band. The celebration was sponsored by the Port Simpson celebration committee and was concluded in the evening by a basketball game in which the Athletic Club won over the Y.P. E. A. Seniors by a score of 51 to 46.

You saw it in The News!

THREE-WAY BOWLS TIE

Close Race for Honors in War Assets League

As a result of Friday night's weekly play in the War Assets Bowling League, Gulls, Wasps and Hell Divers are now tied for first place in the standing. The Wasps scored a clean sweep three games to nil victory over Gulls while Hell Divers were taking the measures of Chickens in a similar way. In other fixtures Mosquitoes and Sharpshooters defeated Wing Dingers and Spitfires respectively two games to one.

The individual scoring was as follows:

HELL DIVERS—		
Z. Lemire	158	174 183
G. Lemire	138	167 222
R. Bradshaw	151	125 146
A. Ross	217	196 194
G. Lemire	189	245 195
Totals	853	907 940
CHICKENS—		
D. Houston	191	180 176
S. Stiles	235	211 204
J. Berg	109	97 98

KITKATLA NAMES HOOP OFFICERS

KITKATLA—Wilford Jackson was elected president of the Kitkatla basketball association at the annual election of officers at the Porcher Island village on January 2. Luke Brown was named as coach of the senior team, replacing William Gladstone, and Edmund Shaw was named intermediate coach.

J. Stiles	145	114 68
B. Houston	167	190 214
Totals	847	792 760

GULLS—		
O. Nelson	147	233 137
H. Brewer	140	162 249
N. Munizabe	163	106 189
J. Unwin	181	113 132
G. Yule	175	170 112
Totals	806	784 819

WASPS—		
B. Vuckovich	197	196 240
J. Ham	155	108 144
J. Sykes	209	149 202
W. Cooney	123	169 133
A. Calderoni	158	195 150
Totals	842	817 809

WING DINGERS—		
B. Brown	234	154 190
E. Mennell	150	145 119
T. Parkhouse	255	165 175
V. Chamberlain	169	105 113
H. Hartz	175	221 258
Totals	983	797 855

SPITFIRES—		
Postuk	173	180 207
Gustavson	177	169 153
DeMaere	102	102 112
Elmerson	163	175 221
Dalquist	155	186 232
Totals	775	812 903

SHARPSHOOTERS—		
V. Carrier	134	127 138
E. Bussey	112	183 141
A. Nelson	233	253 136
L. Hitchens	177	129 159
J. Mullin	149	159 163
Totals	805	850 737

The standing:		
Gulls	25	14 25
Wasps	25	14 25
Hell Divers	25	14 25
Mosquitoes	22	17 22
Sharpshooters	18	21 18
Wing Dingers	16	23 16
Chickens	15	24 15
Spitfires	13	26 13

"What's this I hear, Flight-Lieutenant? I'm told you were so drunk last night that you pushed a wheelbarrow through the native quarter. Is that the way to keep up our prestige with these people?"
"You ought to know sir. You were in the barrow."

SHORT SPORT

League basketball for the second half of the season gets underway at the Civic Centre gymnasium tomorrow night with games scheduled as follows: Senior A, 99 vs. Savoy; Senior B, Co-operative vs. Port Edward; Girls, Peoples vs. Sweet Sixteen; Junior, Grotto vs. Canadian Legion.

British sportsmen have a grouse against, of all things, the grouse. The huntin', shootin' and fishin' fellows are moaning about the shortage of birds. Nobody knows why, although the sportsmen discuss many theories. One is mass-suicide—airmen have reported seeing grouse flying out to sea. Another is that coccidiosis (a parasite disease) is rife among the young birds. It can't be wartime bombing—or the Labor government—because the same shortage is reported from New York State, but whatever the reason it is held to be pretty poor behaviour on the part of the birds. J. W. Fitzwilliam, secretary of the British Field Sports Society, says grouse now are so rare that many of the moors are practically "unletttable."

Is a footballer in order playing with one boot on and the other off? It's a question before the English Football Association, and the ruling body's decision is eagerly awaited. The puzzle occurred in a game between Red Ditch and Moor Green when the Red Ditch centre-forward complained that one of his boots hurt him. With four minutes of the first half remaining, the referee allowed him to remove

the offending boot but the opposing captain complained and the poor fellow had to put it back on and finish the game well shod. Worcestershire Football Association members went into a huddle about the incident and agreed to pass the poser to the ruling body. Laws of the game cover football throughout the world. Teams in some countries play without—often against opponents wearing them—and conform with the rules.

Unless the food situation improves before 1948, Britain's Olympic athletes probably will be a scrawny bunch compared to the well-fed competitors from Canada and the United States. The question of assisting the athletes, via honest-to-goodness steaks and fresh eggs, cropped up in the House of Commons but Dr. Edith Summerskill, parliamentary secretary to the food minister, said she "regretted" the ministry is not prepared to increase the rations of people competing in sporting events. Now there's a rumor that the country's standard-bearers for the games will train in Eire, a land of plenty especially in the food line.

"It's the little things in life that tell," said Estelle as she dragged her younger brother from behind the couch.

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