Basketball—

Savoy Wins Over High

Rainmakers Show Strain of Long Grind—Other Thrilling Hoop Games

The strain which the Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers have been under for the past two weeks showed its effects in last night's Senior "A" battle as Savoy nearly walked away with the 55-43 win. Savoy had it all over the students in the first three frames of the game but in the last period, although it was much too late, the students of the green and gold suddenly came to life and made the hotel men fight hard to take the win.

It was an entirely different kind of game that started out last night with neither squad displaying their usual tactics. High School tried out some pretty strange defense moves while Savoy had switched over from working the ball in to long distance shooting. The first frame ended up with an 8-7 lead for the Savoy squad.

In the second period the students fell apart and, when the half time breather had arrived they were on the short end of the 19 to 10 score.

Even more disastrous for the lads from Booth was the onslaught of the third frame as Savoy swept through for 20 points while the winners of the second half managed to net only 7. This brought the score to 39-17 at the three-quarter mark. As the last frame got under way the fans were treated to the brand of ball playing that they had come to see—wide open play with both teams streaking up the floor and no reserves about it. This was definitely the Rainmakers' style and they made the most of it. Booming in 26 points to Savoy's 16, they crept to with in 12 points of the winners, but they had let the game go too far to have much hope of any catching up to the high-flying Savoy quintet. However, by putting on this last period drive, the fans were assured that whoever gets into the playoffs with High School—Savoy or B. C. Packers—it will be wide open ball and nothing but!

Herb Morgan was the power man of the night, racking up a modest 14 points to lead the parade with M. Holkestad and J. Davis also of Savoy running together in the second place spot with ten points each.

Johnny Comadina and Bobby Houston were in charge of the whistle blowing end of the game, and in this capacity they were really kept busy. They dished out a total of 37 personal fouls—20 to High School and 17 to the Savoy. At the same time they sent four men to the showers by way of personal foul circuit — two from each squad.

Rainmakers—Thompson (5) 8; Lavigne (1) 6; Hartwig (3) 9; Ciccone (4) 9; Forman (5) 6; Flaten (2), Skog 5; Intermela, Davidson. Total 43.

Savoy—R. Holkestad (5) 4; T. Arney (1) 8; M. Holkestad (2) 10; D. Arney, Murray (2) 9; Morgan (2) 14. Total 55.

EXHIBITION IN SENIOR "B"

Macey's fabulous record of 18 straight wins was stopped last night as a rejuvenated Co-op squad downed them 38-26 in an exhibition Senior "B" game, taking the place of the regular league fixture between Co-op and Port Edward.

Co-op started off with a vengeance and had copped an 11-4 lead by the end of the first frame. Macey's fought back in the second period, but could not narrow the gap down as the first half of the ball game came to a close with the Co-op still on top 21-14. Checking hard, but still keeping up their offensive, Co-op stretched their lead to 28-18 at three-quarter time. Fighting hard to keep up their fine winning streak, Macey's fell apart in the last frame as the pace began to tell on the tiring line. With only six players the uptown boys made a valiant attempt to keep in the running and for a while they crept up to within four points of their victors. But Co-op got rolling again and, when the game came to an end, they were the conquerors of the Senior "B" second half winners.

The win for the Cop-op last night sharpens the interest in the Senior "B" play-offs which are scheduled to get under way this Saturday night. If Co-op can down Port Edward in the semi-finals and, if they do meet Macey's in the finals, their three game series will definitely be an interesting series to watch. The high scorers for the night shared the spotlight with Petersen and Ciccone of Co-op and B. Pierce of Macey's each making ten points apiece. Handling the whistles was in charge of N. J. Gurvich and A. S. Bill.

Co-op—Siatta 4; Sheppard 6; Menzies 2; Petersen 10; Leland, Viereck 4; Johnson, Pavilikis, Ciccone 10. Total 38.

Macey's—Menzies 6; Gill 2; E. Pierce 10; Teng 2; James 2; Arnsten 4. Total 26.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS WIN

The fairer sex put on an interesting show in their last game of the current season with the Bo-Me-Hi Rainbirds coming out on top of Peoples Store 24-15.

In the opening period the Peoples Store quintet outshot the Co-eds in field baskets but the girls from the High School made good use of their free throws and had the lead 5-4 at the first quarter breather. In the second frame Peoples Store got the jump and moved into a 10-9 lead at the half. After the half the Rainbirds walked away with the game as the uptown girls were held to only five free throws in the remaining part of the match. The third quarter ended in a 15-15 tie. Then, in the last eight minutes of the mixup, High School broke loose and took over the lead without the Peoples Store making any real serious drive against the Co-eds.

Jackie Budinich kept up her reputation by dropping in her customary 14 points last night to once again lead in the scoring.

Peoples Store— Grey 4; Sandahls 3; Bill 4; Berg 3; Thornton 1; Balagno, Vuckovich. Total 15.

High School—B. Hamilton 4; R. Thain 4; J. Budinich 14; N. Bill 2; McKenzie, Howe, A. Hamilton, Youngman, Kennedy, and Thompson. Total 24.

JUNIOR GAME WAS THRILLER

The Junior game started the night of upsets as Watts and Nickerson squeezed out a narrow 36-34 overtime win against their cellar neighbors, Grotto.

It was as thrilling a game as has ever been displayed in the Civic Centre gym, with Ray Spring of the Watts and Nickerson squad pulling the game out of the fire for the clothiers with a beautiful one-handed push shot in the closing seconds.

It was a wide-open brand of ball that was displayed as the match got under way with Watts and Nickerson having a three-point lead at the first quarter mark, 16-13. By checking hard and moving on a fast offensive attack the clothiers jumped way out in the lead with the half time score standing at 26-15. But the cigar store lads came roaring back in the third frame to whittle their rivals' lead down to three points with this stanza coming to a close at 30-27. The last period drive put on by the Grotto paid off when in the closing seconds the game was all tied up at 32-32.

After checking the scorebook, referee Vern Ciccone started the overtime period which saw the two squads square off for that little extra drive to try and snatch the win. R. Anderson of the Grotto dropped in a quick shot to put the losers up a couple of points. Kelly of the clothiers evened things up with a lovely shot. In the dying moments of the overtime with the score all levelled off, Ray Spring broke loose and swished a looper in almost from the centre line. Then with just three seconds to go, Grotto tried vainly to even it up but the checking of Watts and Nickerson sewed the ball up tight and the game was over.

Youngman of the Grotto squad walked off with the high score, netting himself 13 points. Ray Spring of the clothiers was the runner up with 10.

Watts and Nickerson—Ratchford 2; Kelly 5; Bill 4; Jones 4; Spring 10; Scharff 9; Webster 6, Garner, Laurie. Total 36.

Grotto — Hebb 6; Currie, Youngman 13; Owens 5; Graham, R. Anderson 7; Johnson, B. Anderson 3. Total 34.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND

In Land Recording District of Prince Rupert and situate in Dodge Cove, Digby Island, British Columbia.

TAKE NOTICE that Ed Wahl of Dodge Cove, Digby Island, British Columbia, occupation boat builder and mill operator, intends to apply for a lease of the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the Northeast Corner of Block "F", Lot Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three (1993), Range Five (5), Coast District, as shown on Plan 1961 on deposit in the Land Registry Office at Prince Rupert, British Columbia, thence Easterly and following the North boundary of said Block "F" produced Easterly a distance of Five (5) chains; thence due south to a point on the South boundary of said Block "F" produced Easterly; thence South Eighty-three degrees (83 degrees) Forty-five minutes (45') West following the said South boundary of said Block "F" produced to the Southeast corner of said Block "F"; thence following the high water mark Northerly to the point of commencement, and containing eleven (11) acres, more or less.

ED WAHL,
Applicant.

Dated February 24, 1947.

STONE'S LEAD IN FIVE PINS

Three Clean Sweep Victories In This Week's Play

Stone's, by winning a clean sweep three games to nil victory over Manson's in the weekly fixture play this week, assumed first place in the standing of the Five Pin Bowling League. Post Office also scored a clean sweep to share second place with Co-ops and Malkins. Burns' clean sweep over Moose put them on even terms with Morgan's and People's Store for fifth place.

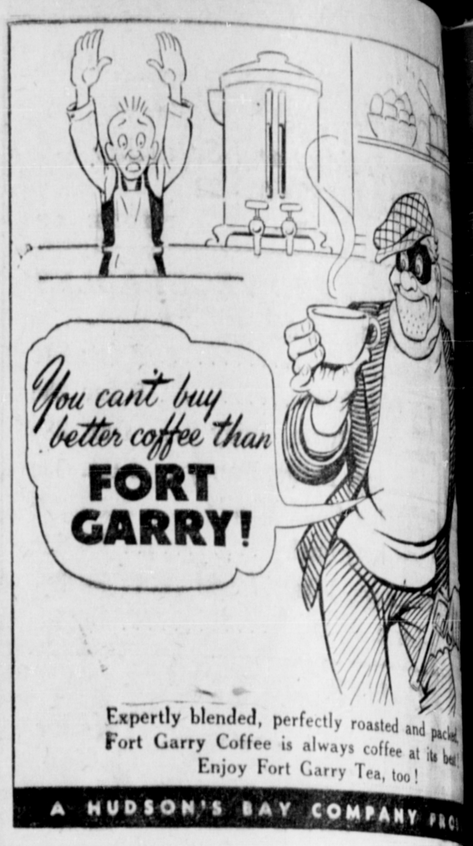
The complete results were as follows:

Post Office 3, Fish Dock 0.
Stone's 3, Manson's 0.
Burns 3, Moose 0.
North Star 2, Grotto 1.
Mikin's 2, People's Store 1.
Morgan's 2, Co-operative 1.

High single game scorer was H. Duncan of Post Office, with 325 while M. Halverson of Co-op had the high three-game aggregate of 830.

TO AID WORLD WAR VETERANS

OTTAWA (CP) — Major Alex Lewis of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the board of trustees of the Ontario canteen fund from the last war, yesterday told the House of Commons committee studying disposal of some $6,000,000 in Army canteen funds that it should devise a method for using the money to aid Second World War veterans for the next 40 years.



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Clash of Interests in Beam Trawl Fishing

UNIONISM and FISHERMEN'S CO-OPERATIVES

Can a Union Actively Supporting One Business Negotiate Fairly for the Employees of Competing Businesses?

In the highly competitive fishing industry of British Columbia, all fishing companies must work towards the same objectives:

1. **to provide the most favorable conditions and the highest returns to the individual fisherman in order to maintain goodwill and thus obtain fish.**
2. **to conduct the most efficient and economical plant and distribution system.**
3. **to sell to the best possible advantage in the uncertain and highly competitive North American fish markets.**

The independent fishing companies believe they should have the right to buy fish from any beam trawl vessel that wishes to sell to them at open market prices.

This is the right that the Union continues to give exclusively to the co-operatives while it demands that the independent companies sign a contract guaranteeing a fixed minimum price.

The United Fishermen & Allied Workers' Union apparently has rejected the policy of William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, of which it is a part.

Mr. Green said:

"We believe that private business and private industry have made tremendous contributions to the development of our country in the past and will take advantage of the glowing opportunities for even greater growth in the future. For these services to the people, we concede that the owners and managers of private property are entitled to a fair profit. We of the American Federation of Labor will oppose any attempt to abridge, restrict or interfere with the functions of free enterprise."

But here is what Mr. George Miller, president of the United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, wrote in an article for "The Fisherman", (published jointly by the Union and the fishermen's co-operatives):

"There can be no separation of interests in the Co-op and Trade Union field because their interests as workers are identical. On the one hand they are striving to better conditions through signed agreements with the operators, and this can only be achieved by the Union; and on the other, to eliminate private capital and handle business directly from producer to consumer."

The independent fish buyers and fishing companies have no quarrel with the fishermen's co-operatives. But they do not think that the interests of fishermen and plant employees are best served when Fishermen's Union officials become deeply involved in fishermen's co-operatives.

Will such a Union, which is committed to the building of co-operatives, deal fairly with independent companies?

Can this Union negotiate fairly with independent companies concerning the livelihood of its own Union members who are employed by independents in processing plants?

Can it do justice to the independent fishermen who wish to sell their fish to competing independent companies and to avoid a monopoly on buying?

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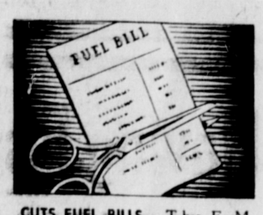

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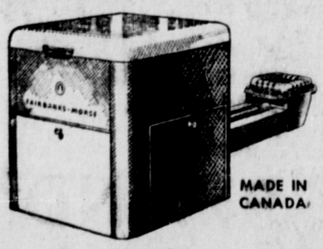
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