

SPORTS

CITY BASKETBALL ENDS —

Co-ops, Fashion, Play-Off Winners Bo-Me-Hi Falls Apart At End

The curtain fell on City League basketball Saturday night. Co-Op made it two straight to win the Senior play. They won a 42 to 36 victory over Bo-Me-Hi. Fashion won the Intermediate title with two consecutive victories over Merchants.

Co-Op. win the Civic Centre trophy for their play-off victory and also will hold the Sun Life Cup, emblematic of the league championship.

Fashion is the winner of the Grotto Cup in the play-offs, and the George Cook trophy for league leadership.

The winners of the Bobby Houston Memorial Trophy for good sportsmanship and the Forward Trophy awarded to the most valuable player was announced to the spectators at the conclusion of the games on Saturday evening. The good sportsmanship award went to Robert Smith, of the North Star team. This is the first year that the winner has been from a division other than the senior. Smith

has played a sterling game all season, and his ability to keep smiling under all conditions was a big factor in his winning the award.

Joe Davis of Co-op. was the winner of the most valuable player award. This trophy was won last year by Angus Macphee of the same team.

The awards were made by committees appointed by the basketball executive for the purpose. Each committee consisted of a member of the executive, an official, and a spectator on their membership.

The winners of other league and play-off awards were People's who took the Manson Trophy emblematic of the Ladies' League championship, and the Civic Centre Trophy for their play-off victory. In the Junior Division Rupert Hotel won the McMordie Cup as league leaders but lost out in the play-offs to Kinsmen, who, trounced them two straight to take the Civic Centre Trophy.

Senior Play-offs
Saturday night's game was a repetition of the first game of the play-offs between Bo-Me-Hi and Co-ops. With four minutes left to play High School had a four point lead and looked like the winners. Then they repeated their performance of Tuesday night going all to pieces and letting Co-op pour in ten straight points which gave Co-op. the game, 42-36, and the play-off series in two consecutive wins. Joe Davis played one of his best games of the season to spark his team to victory with his sterling defense. He scored a big 19 points. For Bo-Me-Hi, everyone played of their best, with McChesney

starring at guard. He was all over the floor and intercepted a good many Co-op. passes, besides scoring 8 points. It was a case of experience winning over youth.

Line-Ups:
Co-Op.—R. Holkestad 6, Flaten 7, Scherk 6, Davis 19, Beynon, Arney 4, M. Holkestad, Morgan, Total 42.

Bo-Me-Hi—Carlson 5, Spring 8, Scherk 5, Webster 2, McChesney 8, Bill 4, Ratchford, Kristmanson 4, Sharpe. Total 36.

INTERMEDIATE
Fashion won a double-barrelled title Saturday night by taking the second straight game over Merchants in the Intermediate League by a 40 to 33 score. They are now the league champions the holders of the Grotto Cup. As winners of the intermediate playoffs they add the George Cook Trophy to their silver collection.

It was a fairly dull game, most of the action being in the third period. During the first half the score was close with Fashion having a slight edge at the 20-19. Merchants held a 17-10 lead in the early part of the second but could not keep it for long. In the third, Fashion pulled away ahead at 32-23. On the final frame Merchants had the edge—but it was too late.

Young Derek Letourneau, drafted by Merchants from the Junior Division, was the high scorer for the game with a sparkling 12 points. Bob Gill, with 11, and Intermela, with 9, were high for Fashion. Fouls were few 10 on Fashion and 9 on Merchants. Referees were Statta and Calderone.

Line-ups:
Fashion—Bob Gill 11, Barry Hill 6, Jim Intermela 9, Watson, Hougan 6, Drake 2, Brew 4. Total 38.

Merchants—Dumas 6, Marshall 4, Currie, Christoff 1, Davidson 4, Walsh 4, Letourneau 12, Boulter 2. Total 33.



HOCKEY SCORING RECORD

Edmonton Flyers are leading contenders again this year for the Allan Cup they won in 1947-48 season. One of the Flyers is 21-year-old Colin Kilburn who set a goal-scoring record in winning the point-getting title this season in the western Canada Senior Hockey League. The scrappy left winger in his second year in senior ranks collected 51 goals and 29 assists. Kilburn who had a try-out last fall with Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League was voted the league's most valuable player in a poll of sports writers. In the previous year he won the circuit's award as the outstanding rookie. (CP Photo)

Nanaimo Is Eliminated

Kamloops Elks entered the finals of the British Columbia senior amateur hockey championships by defeating Nanaimo Clippers 6 to 2 Saturday night. They now meet the winner of the Trail-Kimberly series.

TRAIL WINS PUCK TITLE

VERNON (CP)—Trail All-Stars won the British Columbia intermediate hockey championship and the Coy Cup here Saturday night by defeating Vancouver Indians 9 to 5.

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Contractors Mitchell and Currie, now that the cold weather is over, have made a start on the building of the addition at the east side of the Nurses' Home of the Prince Rupert General Hospital for which they were awarded the contract a few months ago. Excavation having been pretty well completed, forms for the concrete foundations are now being put in. C. W. White of the firms of McCarter and Nairne, architects, visited the work this week.

Western Canada Hockey is Tied
TRAIL (CP)—The Western Alberta winning 4 to 3 Canada junior quarter-final series. It is a best of three Friday night as a result.

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