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Today in Sports

SPECTACULAR BASKETBALL—

Magee Wins Second Game In Second Period Of Overtime Play

Magee 49, Bo-Me-Hi 47

In what was, without doubt, the most spectacular game of the season, Vancouver's Magee High School took a 49 to 47 win from Booth Memorial High School last night after fifteen seconds of the second overtime period before a roaring crowd that packed the Civic Centre gym.

Magee, which lost the first game Wednesday night by a score of 40 to 36, last night equalized the game standing but not the total score with their final basket which dropped through the hoop on a throw by Loutit.

Bo-Me-Hi won the series on total points by a margin of 87 to 85. With both sides playing a strong offensive, Bo-Me-Hi kept a slight advantage through the first furious half but, as the struggle entered the third quarter, Magee began to pour on the fuel and entered the fourth quarter with a 35 to 29 advantage.

The fans embarked on a screaming, shouting session that kept at roof-raising pitch until the second overtime period ended.

Reg. Lavigne, 18-year-old Bo-Me-Hi forward, put on one of the finest displays of floor play and shooting that has been seen in the gym this season. He was everywhere and his shooting brought 18 points to the local students—14 on field goals and four on free throws—before he was sent to the bench in the fourth quarter with his quota of fouls.

Bo-Me-Hi ended the first quarter with a 16-12 lead and arrived at half-time leading by a 24-21 score. Then Magee forged ahead to reverse the score to 35-29 in their favor, at the end of the third.

The dramatic fourth quarter saw Booth pull up from the rear to tie the score at 41-all when the whistle blew. In the first overtime period, Scherk sank two field goals and Thompson one to tie the score at 47-47. Under High School basketball rules, the first team to get a two-point advantage in overtime becomes the winner, so the game ended in the second overtime when Loutit broke away from the toss-up and scored a field goal within seconds.

Last night's game was more of the wide-open type of play which the southern team is used to on its home ground and consequently, the number of fouls was greater than is usually seen in local games. Magee marked up 25 fouls and lost one man, while Booth totalled 22 fouls, losing two men from that cause.

Both teams scored 18 field goals while Magee scored 13 out of 29 free throws and Booth 11 out of 28 free throws.

RAINBIRDS BEAT PEOPLES STORE In the opening exhibition game, Peoples Store, the Ladies' League champions, lost by a score of 18 to 16 to Booth Rainbirds, their erstwhile competitors in the league play-offs.

The scoring: Magee—Southcott 4, Rae 6, Hudson 1, Mills 3, Loutit 8, Desaulniers 11, Ostrosser 9, Gutteridge 4, Marshall, Mair 2. Booth—Lavigne 18, Shier 5, Flaten 5, Olson, Davidson 1.

Scherk 10, Boulter, Carlson, Thompson 4, Spring 4. Ladies' Game Peoples Store—Hamilton 3, McLeod 2, Sedwick, Bill, Youngman, Webster, Matson 1, Simonsen Kildal 5. Rainbirds—Thain 2, Currie, Hamilton 6, Pavich 2, Kennedy, Lykdgard, Budnich 6, Jordan, Howe 2, Greenwood.

BASKETBALL CHATTER

The foul shot that Mel Thompson took with but five seconds to go in last night's great basketball show will be the talk of the town for a few days no doubt. It was the blunder of blunders, a product of anxiousness and excitement. Yet we must look on the human side of it all before condemning anyone. There were three, only three, in our packed Civic Centre gym that could be forced to admit the responsibility for this misjudgment—namely, Coach Alex Bill, Floor Captain Doug Shier and of course, the man of the hour, Thompson. Anyone knows that either of that small group is capable of deciding that with five seconds to go and a two point lead the only decision is to keep that ball where the opponents are not. Shier and Thompson had done their share of making sure that the provincial champions, Magee, had not, until that point, been able to get away with anything.

Alex Bill has taken our boys and worked them up to be one of the strongest High School teams in British Columbia and we might as well stretch that territory to include all of Canada. In view of the foregoing, let's feel proud of the efforts, successful that they were, and don't make any remarks about our lads not knowing what to do and when. They knew and have proven it and somehow it's been decided long before this day that it is human to err.

Getting down to technicalities, in the two games we edged out the visitors by two points. This however, means nothing now that the second game has been played until someone ending up with the greater number of points. If our board of strategy had decided that the fans had their money's worth and claims a victory in the usual total point manner there would have been many dissatisfied customers filing from Don Forward's emporium. It was therefore, the hysterical show put on by supporters that warranted the completion of the game last evening. After all the customer is always right.

If fans can be made to forget this week's show long enough to purchase seats, they will be entertained by New Metlakatla Vets here on April 7 and 8 when the Alaskans play local all-star seniors in a two game total point affair. This series was brought about by the remarks following last month's games with New Metlakatla Athletic Club. The local executive have not and will not entertain clubs from any particular league in Alaska and have insisted that only the best will be served the patrons here. So, in negotiating with the Metlakatla authorities early in the season, they were misadvised that there was but one team on Annette Is-

BOSTON BRUINS STILL IN LEAD

Defeated Toronto Maple Leafs in Stanley Cup Play-Off Game

BOSTON — Boston Bruins stayed in the Stanley Cup running last night by scoring a 3 to 2 victory over the National League champion Toronto Maple Leafs. With the game count thus far three to one for the Maple Leafs, the fifth game will be played at Toronto Saturday night.

In the other semi-final series last night, Detroit Red Wings went one game up by winning 3 to 1 over New York Rangers. The Red Wings have won three games and the Rangers two in the best of seven series.

PRO BASKETBALL. Portland 70, Seattle 67 (Portland leads best of five series 1 to 0).

HOCKEY SCORES Pacific Coast San Diego 6, Fresno 1 (Best of five series tied, 2-2).

land and it was the Athletic Club. Well the Athletic Club came down and went home a sorry bunch of lads and we could hardly blame them. They were treated a little roughly here by taking two whippings without making things interesting for the lads so they started the old alibi stuff of having left their better team at home. This remark was hardly appreciated by the local body and now it is going to be the other team, the New Metlakatla Vets, and on paper a very strong team, perhaps the strongest to visit us this season so far.

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Apr. 26—Kilowatts vs. Ambassadors, Mansons vs. North Star, Revellers vs. McMeekins, Malkins vs. Continentals, Burns vs. Brownwoods, Morgans vs. Home Oil. May 3—Morgans vs. Brownwoods, Malkins vs. McMeekins, Home Oil vs. Ambassadors, Kilowatts vs. North Star, Mansons vs. Continentals, Burns vs. Revellers.

MIXED 'A' FIVE PIN SCHEDULE

April 7—Atomics vs. Pioneers, McMeekins vs. Kilowatts, Headpinners vs. Gold Seals, Midgets vs. Dodgers, Kingpinners vs. Maple Leafs, Pushovers vs. Thistles. April 14—Pushovers vs. Maple Leafs, Dodgers vs. Gold Seals, McMeekins vs. Thistles, McMeekins vs. Kingpinners, Atomics vs. Dodgers, Headpinners vs. Pioneers. April 21—Atomics vs. Gold Seals, Kingpinners vs. Thistles, McMeekins vs. Maple Leafs, Headpinners vs. Kilowatts, Dodgers vs. Pioneers, Midgets vs. Pushovers. April 28—McMeekins vs. Thistles, Headpinners vs. Maple Leafs, Kingpinners vs. Pioneers, Pushovers vs. Gold Seals, Midgets vs. Atomics, Dodgers vs. Kilowatts. May 5—Kingpinners vs. Gold Seals, Pushovers vs. Kilowatts, Atomics vs. Maple Leafs, Midgets vs. Pioneers, McMeekins vs. Dodgers, Headpinners vs. Thistles. May 12—Headpinners vs. Dodgers, Midgets vs. Maple Leafs, Thistles vs. Gold Seals, Kingpinners vs. Kilowatts, Pushovers vs. Pioneers, McMeekins vs. Atomics.

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Application for Certificate of Improvement... W. H. FORREST.

THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Matter of the Estate of Oscar Hansen otherwise known as Oscar Hansen. Matter of the "Administration Act". NOTICE that by Order of the Court Judge W. O. Fulton, made this 1st day of March, A.D. 1948, I, the appointed Administrator of the Estate of Oscar Bertrand Hansen, known as Oscar Bertrand Hansen, deceased, parties having claims against said Estate are hereby required to show cause properly verified, to or before the 30th day of A.D. 1948 after which date I may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then have knowledge. Parties indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the same to me at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, this 19th day of March, A.D. 1948. GORDON FRASER FORBES, Official Administrator, Prince Rupert, B.C. (81)

MEN'S FIVE-PIN LEAGUE

Apr. 2—Thorncliffes vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Army vs. Moose, Co-op vs. Scotians, Sloves vs. Grotto, Mutts vs. Canifisco, Leafs vs. Fish Dock. Apr. 9—Leafs vs. Canifisco, Grotto vs. Scotians, Stones vs. Fish Dock, Army vs. Mutts, Mutts vs. Fish Dock, Army vs. Thorncliffes vs. Moose, Co-op vs. Thom Sheet Metal. Apr. 16—Thorncliffes vs. Scotians, Stones vs. Moose, Co-op vs. Thom Sheet Metal. Apr. 23—Army vs. Fish Dock, Co-op vs. Canifisco, Mutts vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Leafs vs. Scotians, Stones vs. Thorncliffes, Grotto vs. Moose. Apr. 30—Mutts vs. Scotians, Leafs vs. Moose, Thorncliffes vs. Canifisco, Stones vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Army vs. Grotto, Co-op vs. Fish Dock. May 7—Co-op vs. Grotto, Stones vs. Canifisco, Fish Dock vs. Scotians, Mutts vs. Moose, Leafs vs. Thom Sheet Metal, Army vs. Thorncliffes.

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