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**Between the BASKETS**

A two-year old basketball contest has been renewed at the Civic Centre as Booth Memorial High School Rainmakers clash with an invading team from New Westminster's Duke of Connaught High School, top tenant of the southern mainland high school melon circuit.

Well remembered by the local players are the two defeats administered by the D.O.C.'s here two years ago and they vow that such a thing will not be repeated this year. The results, they say, will be at least partly reversed. Last night's game can be construed as one like.

Coach Ken Wright's boys have run up a real reputation in the south this winter. Their record shows a trail of 23 victories out of 25 games, including eight with State of Washington teams.

This record sets them up as the leading team on the lower mainland.

Tonight's game will be the second of the two game, total point series. The visitors arrived yesterday on the Prince Rupert and will sail south again tonight.

The visiting team consists of Ken Wright, coach, Manager Sonny Nelson, Bob Flynn, Danny Zaharko, Steve Svatko, Paul Breday, Jack Kennish, Sid Burrows, Grover Sinclair and Hugh Sinclair.

Arrayed against them is Bo-Me-Hi's most outstanding stalwart under Coach Alex Bill. They will be Art Olsen, Glen Carlson, centres; Jim Flaten, Bill Davidson, Bill Sunberg, S. Scherk, guards; M. Webster, R. Spring, Danny Bill and Billy Rathford, forwards.

Individual scoring:  
Intermediate  
Merchants—Hebb 9, Owens 4, Moore 2, Mercer 1, Sather 4, Currie, Simonson 10, Johnsons 2-32.  
Morgan's—Hill 9, Eldsvik 2, Brew, Scharff 11, Lein 5, Watson, Boulter 4, Jones—31.  
High School—Rathford 7, Bill, Hartwig, Van Pykstra 3, Sharpe 6, Hills, Hehn 4, Martinsen—20.  
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**Today in Sports**  
BASKETBALL THRILLER—

**Local High School Shows Class Against Westminster**

**Edged Out by One Point in Series Opener Last Night**

Two of the top High School teams in the province met in the Civic Centre gymnasium here Wednesday night and the visiting New Westminster Duke of Connaught team edged out the Bo-Me-Hi Rainmakers in a close and exciting game. A basket in the last half by the Dukes' high-scoring centre, Bob Flynn, gave them the one point victory 31 to 30. A sell-out crowd witnessed the game.

The Dukes, winners of 25 of 28 games played this season, are considered one of, if not the top High School team in the province. Their losses were at the hands of Northern Washington High School teams.

The game showed to local basketball fans that their own High School team is on par with teams in the South. It was a credit to Coach Alex Bill who has brought his team up to such fame in the province.

The loss was the second close one that the locals have dropped to a visiting southern team. Last year it was to Magee High.

The half-time ceremonies brought the Bo-Me-Hi cheer squad on the floor where they went through their flashlight drill. The gym lights were turned off and the squad formed a big "D" and gave a cheer for the Dukes. Then they proceeded to form the big "B" for the Rainmakers. During the game they gave out with cheers for the teams.

The first score came from the Dukes when Jack Kennish dropped in a one-hander from the side. Flynn followed with a free throw. The locals then scored with Ray Spring swishing the nets with a push shot. Ball handling was fast and smooth as the teams worked hard to score. The shots were rinning the basket and the score was tied at the quarter 6 all.

The Dukes used a zone defence that forced the Rainmakers to shoot from outside and from the side. Only a few times did the locals try to break the zone, being contented to pot their shots from outside. The locals played their usual shifting man to man defence.

The second quarter saw the teams finding their shooting eye and, led by Captain Jim Flaten, the Rainmakers took a one point lead at half time 17-16.

The fast-breaking pace didn't lessen any in the second half as the teams fought hard to control the ball and score. The Dukes edged into a 21 to 19 lead but the Rainmakers came right back and scored 5 points to go ahead 24-21 at the quarter.

The Rainmakers had their biggest lead of the night at the beginning of the final quarter as they were 5 points up. The Dukes cut that margin down quickly and tied it up at 28 all with three minutes left to play. With the seconds ticking away both teams gave out with all they had to go into a lead. Spring put the Rainmakers out in front but Captain Danny Zaharko scored a free throw to put the Dukes one behind. In the final minutes the Rainmakers missed several good chances.

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**BEES DEFEAT ROSA LEES IN LEAGUE JOUST**

Busy Bees, whose fluttering have not been able to lift them above cellar position in the Ladies' "B" Five Pin League, soared to unusual heights in Tuesday night's session and stung the league-leading Rosa Lees for two games out of three. However, the event did nothing to alter the relative positions of either team in the standings.

Only team to win three games was Miller Bay which is now a party to a three-way tie for third place.

Individual high scoring was recorded by Bertha Dunbar, of Rosa Lees, who rolled the high three-game total of 646 for an average of 216, and P. Roberts, of Miller Bay whose top single game score was 298.

Miller Bay 3, Stars 0.  
Brownwoods 2, Boosters 1.  
Busy Bees 2, Rosa Lees 1.  
Toilers 2, Noble & Wick 1.  
Big Sisters 2, Belmonts 1.

Individual scoring:

**MILLER BAY**

B. Peterson	245	184	185
P. Roberts	173	293	106
E. Davis	151	141	138
E. Iley	191	83	160
M. Vincent	184	228	114
Handicap	46	45	45
Totals	992	985	753

**STARS**

G. McIntyre	148	182	141
L. Keays	163	144	115
M. Rossell	151	125	115
H. Kasper	133	92	120
J. Dickson	191	184	169
Handicap	80	80	80
Totals	811	803	710

**BOOSTERS**

V. Patrick	109	160	112
V. Chartrand	195	160	163
T. Cole	95	182	235
N. Kennedy	95	107	119
A. Denton	141	112	174
Handicap	74	74	74
Totals	711	881	879

**BROWNWOODS**

M. Krescy	135	147	183
W. Mace	167	136	100
M. Eby	194	100	100
C. Brown	174	124	122
R. Donaldson	85	161	160
Handicap	115	115	115
Totals	822	877	839

**ROSA LEES**

A. Postak	224	196	138
E. Clark	108	165	149
L. Basso-Bert	174	151	145
G. Smith	132	112	120
B. Dunbar	214	245	187
Handicap	21	21	21
Totals	867	910	852

**BUSY BEES**

F. Slevart	148	128	124
J. Heigerson	117	127	127
J. Guthrie	208	110	110
M. Hoban	142	156	196
M. Davidson	180	176	186
Y. Ewart	160	129	120
Handicap	93	93	93
Totals	886	823	915

**NOBLE & WICK**

A. Honkstad	149	164	184
B. Black	116	146	128
M. Baxter	235	209	170
S. McChesney	96	116	196
A. Lindseth	102	101	147
Handicap	65	65	65
Totals	765	864	897

**TOILERS**

M. White	157	208	183
G. Richards	151	263	171
E. McLeod	143	124	85
B. Ellison	133	129	77
J. Menzies	199	148	171
Handicap	93	93	93
Totals	891	965	780

**BELMONTS**

B. Windle	143	171	184
P. Andrew	54	131	162
G. Tubb	166	111	110
M. Scharff	173	130	133
E. Anderson	129	97	72
Handicap	78	78	78
Totals	763	708	741

**BIG SISTERS**

B. Gomez	134	146	135
J. Muncey	132	139	82
M. Smith	125	117	163
E. Rothwell	144	137	125
E. Bond	166	174	91
Handicap	20	20	20
Totals	774	753	614

**LADIES' "B" LEAGUE STANDINGS**

Rosa Lees	9	3
Boosters	8	4
Toilers	7	5
Miller Bay	7	5
Big Sisters	7	5
Belmonts	6	6
Noble & Wick	6	6
Stars	4	3
Brownwoods	3	9
Busy Bees	3	9

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"And"  
In the Matter of the Estate of James Leslie Robinson, Deceased, Intestate.  
TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor Justice W. O. Fulton, Local Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, I was on the 17th day of February, A.D. 1949, appointed Administrator of the estate of James Leslie Robinson, of Ocean Falls, British Columbia, who died on or about the 4th day of October, 1948, at Ocean Falls, British Columbia. All persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith and all persons having claims against the said Estate are required to file them with me properly verified on or before the 31st day of March, 1949, failing which distribution will be made having regard only to such claims of which I shall have been notified.  
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**HOOP PLAY-OFF HERE IN APRIL**

"B" Championships in Prince Rupert This Spring

British Columbia senior "B" championship basketball final play-offs will be held at the Civic Centre here between the Prince Rupert Jets and the winner of the southern play-downs on April 15 and 16, Civic Centre Managing Secretary Don Forward was advised yesterday by the B.C. Basketball Association.

The quarter-finals will begin on a regional basis in the south on March 25 and 26 in the interior and on Vancouver Island Southern Mainland champions will then meet the Vancouver Island champs in the interior in the semi-finals and the southern winner. The top southern will journey north to the Prince Rupert of the 1949 season on April 15 and 16. Dates down has been set by the Basketball Association. All results will be two-game total-point.

**BASKETBALL TIME-TABLE**  
February 24—30  
School Bo-Me-Hi Connaughts.  
February 25—28  
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March 1—10  
School, Morgan's, Brownwoods in 2nd

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