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SPORTS IN 1948

JANUARY

8—In two thrilling games the Prince Rupert All-Stars beat Vancouver Arrows by scores of 67-66 and 56-52 in the two-game inter-city basketball series.

In speaking at a luncheon in honor of the visiting Vancouver Arrows basketball team, Ted Milton, their coach, called Prince Rupert's Civic Centre and gymnasium an "amazing" set-up. Vancouver had nothing to compare with it, he added.

12—At Ketchikan, Prince Rupert's Bo-Me-Hi team won one and lost one to the Kayhi basketball team, scores being 41-29 for Kayhi and 53-42 for Bo-Me-Hi. Ketchikan won by one point on the two game series.

20—At a meeting in the Civic Centre under the auspices of the Canadian Legion Athletic Committee preliminary plans were made for a Northern B. C. Track and Field meet to be held on Dominion Day.

FEBRUARY

2—The season's highest score in any league in the city 5-pin bowling conference was made by Frank Comadina who topped the 300 mark in each game with scores of 311, 337 and 312 for a total of 1010.

5—Prince Rupert All-Stars maintained their unbeaten record this year when they won from the Ketchikan All-Stars by scores of 65-61 (after overtime) and 71-65.

A third game played as an exhibition game was won by Ketchikan 55-43.

13—In a Canadian Legion Billiards tournament, Neil Cameron made a faultless break of 72 in defeating W. Strachan.

20—Prince Rupert All-Stars scored another international victory by winning from New Metlakatla 48-33 and 57-37.

26—R. H. Simonson won a Canadian Legion Billiards tournament defeating Neil Cameron 200 to 195 in an exciting finish.

MARCH

4—Kincolith, previous year's champions lost to Kitimaat in the first round of the Northern B. C. Native basketball championship 22-56. Eight teams were entered and Kincolith went on to win defeating Greenville in the final 27-17.

In an exhibition game, Bo-Me-HiH won from Kitimaat 38-24.

17—Jack Lindsay with 266 points had a one point margin over Rupe Holkestad in the Senior Men's Basketball season's league games.

In the intermediate, Don Scherk with 143 points had a 13 point lead over teammate Doug Shier.

Jackie Budinich with 89 points was well ahead of Betty Hamilton with 64 in the Ladies League.

Billy McChesney had 129 points to give him a five-point lead over Bud Ratchford.

23—Co-op won from Savoy in senior play-offs 42-41 and 42-33.

Peoples Store won from Bo-Me-Hi girls with a total 78-76.

24—Jim Nicoll won a Canadian Legion billiards tournament by defeating Jack Frew 200-139.

In the Junior basketball league play-offs, Stones won from 65 Taxi by scores of 23-19 and 30-24.

APRIL

1 and 2—In a two-game basketball series with Magee High School of Vancouver at the Civic Centre, Bo-Me-Hi won the first game 40-36 but lost the second in overtime 49-47.

8—In an international basketball series the New Metlakatla team defeated the local All-Stars in the first game 67-53 but the locals won the second game 51-45.

12—Billy Hamilton, Ketchikan, won from Pat Johnson in the main event of the Canadian Legion's international boxing tournament before 600 spectators.

15—The Prince Rupert Gyro Club decided to build a new concrete swimming pool 30 by 75 at McClymont Park at a cost of $8,500.

16 and 17—At Port Alberni, the Prince Rupert All Stars won both games 62-55 and 48-37 to win the British Columbia Senior B Provincial Championship.

17 and 18—Over six hundred spectators watched three hundred participants in the Rup-Rec display under the supervisors Neil Ross and Miss Margaret Slinn.

MAY

10—As a pre-season baseball feature, an All-Star Nine beat a team from H.M.C.S. Ontario 14-1 before a large crowd.

10—In an intercity basketball series, Merchants won from Terrace All-Stars 58-12, while in the ladies' event, Sweet Sixteen defeatd Terrace girls 30-4 in both games at Terrace.

25—As the opener of the baseball season, the Old Timers won from the Youngsters 9-5.

27—The Fastball League got off to a good start with C.N.R.A. winning from the Co-op 11-4.

28—The Prince Rupert Tennis Club elected Sam Jurmain as their president for the season.

JUNE

1—Ideal Detergents won the Mixed Five-Pin Bowling League championship by defeating the Miss or Hit team.

3—After a lapse of years, football was resumed with High School and the Canadian Legion teams playing to a four-all draw.

26—Final arrangements for the Dominion Day Field and Track Meet sponsored by the Canadian Legion were confirmed at a full committee meeting.

JULY

—At Canadian Legion Athletic Club's Dominion Day Field and Track meet, the Junior team championship Canadian Legion trophy was won by the Ketchikan High School team. The Senior trophy presented by the Corvette Club was won by the Savoy team.

In the Dominion Day football Cup final the Battery defeated High School 2-1.

In the baseball series with Ketchikan, the Prince Rupert All-Stars won 13-4 and 12-9 with the third game tied at 4 each.

In bowling, the team composed of Jock McGreish, Thomas McMeekin and Fred Hardy defeated a team made up of John Ross, James Irvine and Billy Reid and so won the Tip Top Tailors' cup.

4 and 5—Prince Rupert won the first baseball game against Ketchikan at Ketchikan by 12-1 but lost the other two 4-5 and 2-8.

26—In a baseball game curtailed by rain, Prince Rupert All-Stars eked out a 2-1 victory over the visiting Smithers nine.

AUGUST

4—C.N.R.A. won the City Fastball League championship by defeating Gordon and Anderson 28-7.

9—Prince Rupert and Smithers split a baseball double-header at Smithers with Prince Rupert winning the first game 7-1 and losing the second 12-13. Prince Rupert won the season's series.

20—Dave Macphee's rink won the Woodland Memorial Bowling Cup.

22—Savoy won the City Baseball League Championship defeating Merchants 11-4.

26 and 27—Prince Rupert All-Star footballers defeated the combined Navy team 7-1 and 2-1 to win the Hanson Trophy.

SEPTEMBER

11—Though High School drew with 120th Battery in a thrilling replay of the protested football game in the Gilhuly Cup, the one point earned by the Gunners gave them possession of the cup.

13—The 120th Battery added a third trophy to their collection when they defeated the Canadian Legion football team 3-1 in the final of the Stuart Shield. The game was marred by an accident when Douglas Christison sustained a fractured ankle.

14—Angus MacDonald's rink won the McClymont Bowling trophy.

16—By drawing with the Canadian Legion, the 120th Battery won their fourth football trophy of the season, the Mobley Cup.

OCTOBER

4—At their annual meeting, the Civic Centre Badminton Club elected Emil Blain, president, Leah Basso-Bert, secretary and Ronald McClymont, treasurer.

8—Art Chapman, famous bas-

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Today in Sports

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YEAR-END CLASSIC SEES CITY HOOPSTERS WIN OVER KETCHIKAN

Prince Rupert 53, Ketchikan 47

The curtain was rung down on 1948 basketball Friday night when Prince Rupert captured their second win from Ketchikan in a thrilling overtime game by the score of 53 to 47. The New Year's Eve crowd saw a close and exciting game.

Both teams showed a marked improvement over their play in the first game. Ball handling was smoother, although the locals did have some difficulty in handling the game ball which belonged to the visitors. Floor play on both sides was wide open and this led to more scoring.

The Ketchikan zone defense again held back the Prince Rupert team until the final quarter when they started to drive from behind with fast breaks and long passes.

In the second quarter Ketchikan came from behind an 8-point deficit to rack up 20 points to 2 for the locals and take a 30 to 20 lead which was cut to 5 points, 32-27 as the third quarter ended.

Ketchikan featured a brand of passing that kept the ball on the move all the time. Rupert's superior shooting and defensive ability kept them in the ball game.

Play in the final 10 minutes was fast with both teams struggling hard to gain a lead. Prince Rupert came from behind to gain a tie at 39-all with 5 minutes remaining. The teams then played slower with possession of the ball the main idea in the play. Each team matched baskets and, with less than half a minute remaining and behind by one point, Rupert Holkestad, one of the best of the local four shot artists, stepped up to the free throw line and calmly canned his shot to tie the score at 44 all, the score that ended the regulation playing time of the game.

The overtime period of five minutes was close for the 3 minutes and then Rupert gained a lead they never lost. Morgan scored just as the bell ended the game which gave the locals a 6-point advantage.

The shooting records show Ketchikan making 15 free throws from 31 attempted and 16 field goals from 74 attempted. Prince Rupert canned 15 out of 30 free shots attempted and 19 field goals from 92 shots. The fouls were 24 for Ketchikan and 26 for Prince Rupert.

Beynon continued his outstanding play of the first game and was the playmaker for the locals. His ability to set the pattern of play and feed his forwards was easily noticeable. Lindsay was the shooting star of the game and of the series. Sev Dominato played one of his better games and gave everybody a surprise as he came through offensively when points were needed in the final quarter and the overtime period. All the locals played fine ball and should gain stature as the season goes along.

The Ketchikan Rockers played a fast moving game on offense and threw against the locals their zone defense which they are noted for. The defense weakened only when the going got harder and time was running out. Vincent played another good game at guard. Christensen was their top scorer. They missed Ludwigsen in the overtime period as he left the floor in the fourth quarter via the foul route.

The games between these teams are always close and thrilling. It the last five games played three of them have gone into overtime with the locals coming up with the win every time.

PRELIMINARY GAME

In the preliminary game Saturday night, Fashion Footwear hung on to their first place in the Intermediate Basketball League with a close win over Stone's by the score of 38-29. The play was close for three-quarters of the game with neither team able to gain a lead. In the final quarter Fashion started checking up court and intercepted many passes. Their fast breaks also helped them as Stone's were slow in forming their defense. Stone's show much improvement over their early season games.

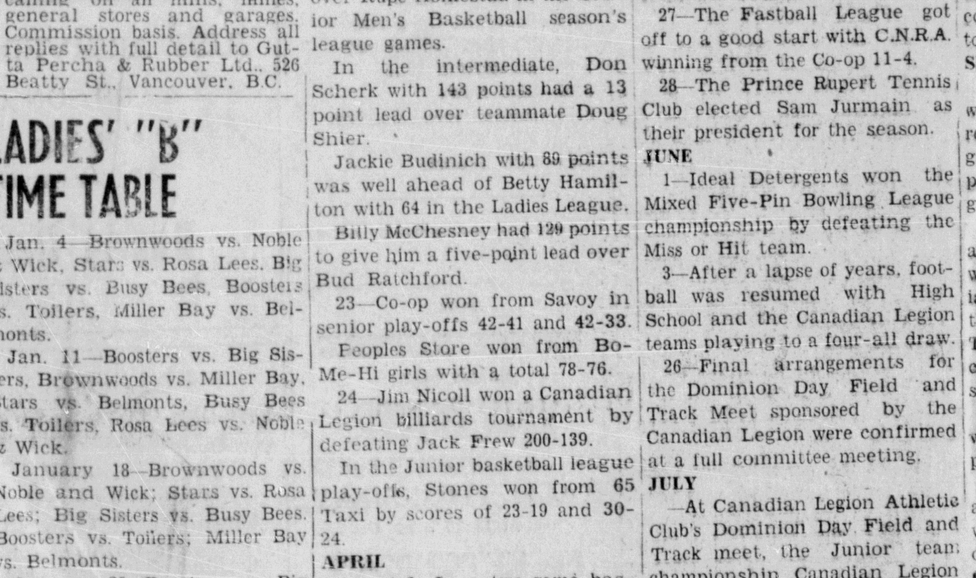
Individual scoring:

Ketchikan—Johansen 9, Ludwigsen 7, Christensen 12, Vincent 7, Markuson 2, Erickson 8, Lewis, Olsen 2.—47.

Prince Rupert—R. Holkestad 7, J. Lindsay 17, H. Halkestad 5, Macphee 1, Beynon 7, Thompson 2, Arney 2, Davis, Morgan 3, Dominato 9.—53.

Fashion Footwear—Haugan 9, Pierce 4, James 2, Arntsen 3, Slatta 6, Teng 14, Intermela.—38.

Stone's—Smith 8, Christoff 6, McChesney 4, Marshall 2, Dumas 5, Wesch 4, Young, Kristmanson.—29.



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