

Rupert Comes From Behind To Win First Game In B.C. Cage Finals



JOE DAVIS
...long-shot

Kamloops Weakened After Three Of Team's Players Foul Out

Rupert 53, Kamloops 48

Prince Rupert Challengers came from behind last night to win the first of the two-game total-point Provincial senior B basketball finals over Kamloops Merchants 53-48 after the visitors fouled out three of their seven players.

North Stars Win Cage Title In Fifth Game

North Stars edged Fraser & Payne 37-34 last night to win the fifth game in the inter "A" playoff finals and the championship. The victory broke the two-all tie in the best-of-five series considered the best display of intermediate basketball here in recent years.

Starting with a 14-9 deficit at the end of the first quarter, Fraser & Payne edged ahead 26-25 at the end of the third frame but couldn't keep the lead.

The fast-paced duel saw several minutes in the last quarter until the final seconds when Bill Morrison tipped in a field goal and then sank one of two free throws that clinched the victory.

Lineup: Fraser & Payne — Ciccone 6, Kristmannson 6, Ford 6, McAfee, Morrison, Sheppard, Nickerson 11, Christensen 5. Total 34.

North Stars—Cameron 4, Newton, McKay 11, Sankey, Young 8, Morrison 9, Letourneau 5. Total 37.

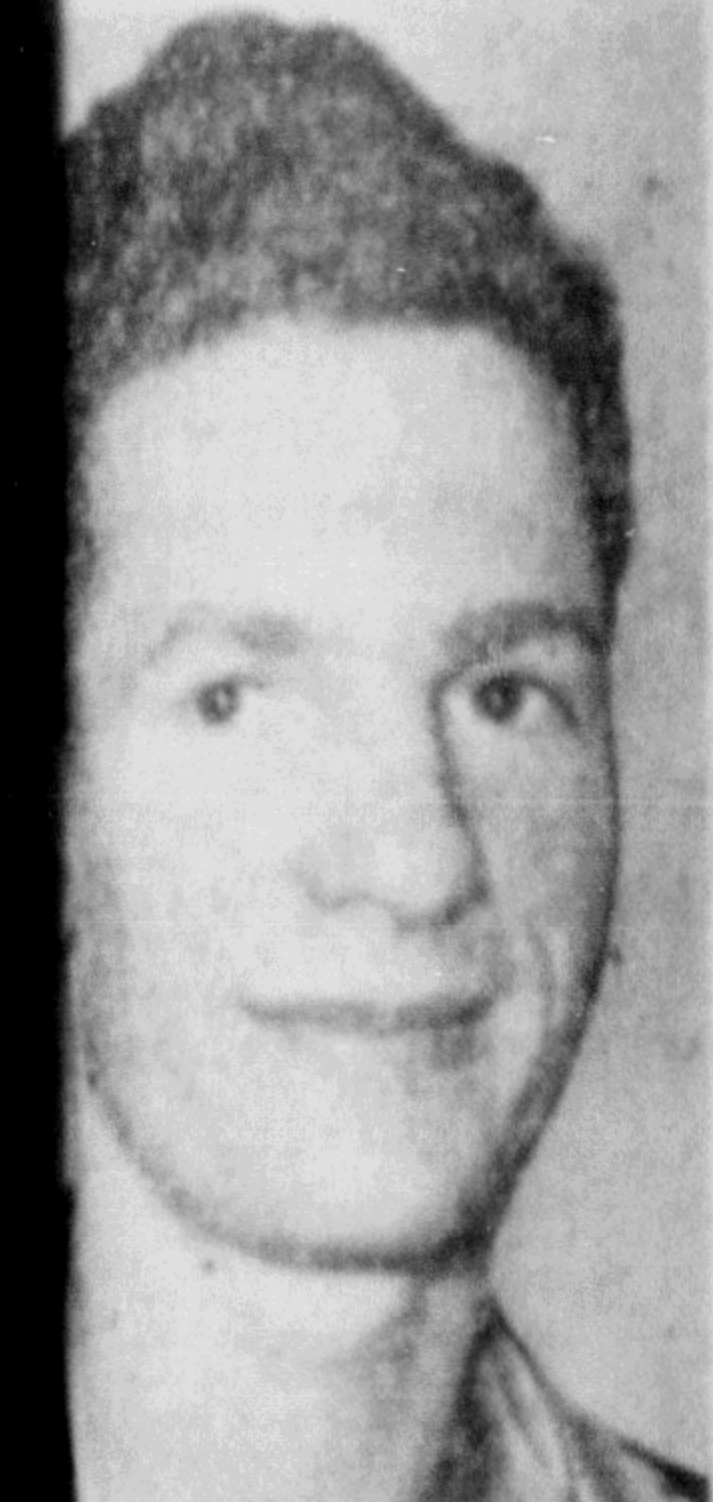
Vivian Wrathall Sets New Mark In Ladies Loop

Vivian Wrathall of Lyons scored a sensational 350 single game in the ladies' five-pin league this week for the highest mark of the season. Kay Johnson of Cloverleafs added three games for 731, the highest total in A division. Lyons singled with 1039 and Savoys counted 2782 for high three games.

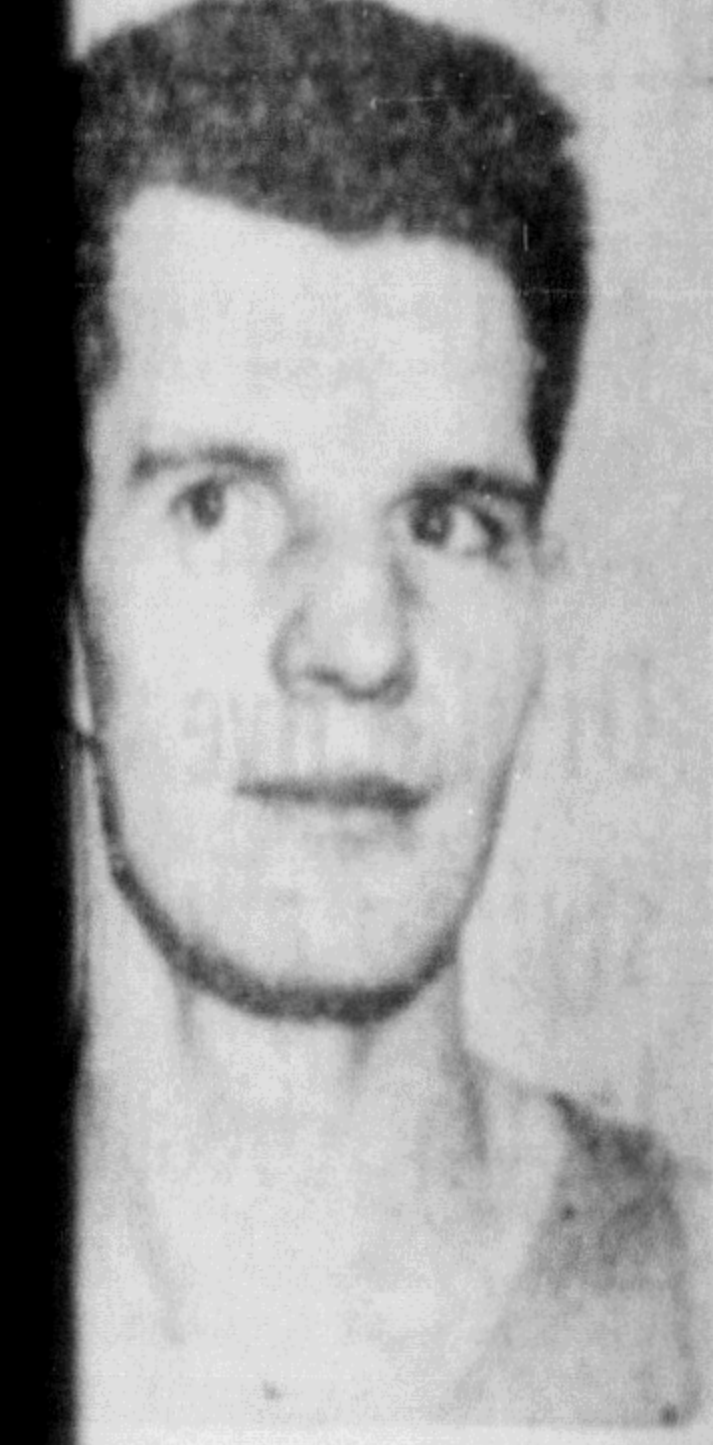
In B Division, Mildred Wide of Tollers topped single games with 297 and team-mate Jordis Hill rolled 738 for highest three-game score of the night. Tollers also captured high single game with 980 and rolled a triple set of 2616, highest three-game count in the division this season.

A Division—Jansons 3, Lucky Strikes 1, Dams 3, Dibbs 1, Sunrise 3, New Laurel 1, Cloverleafs 3, Stars 1, Savoys 3, Lyons 1, Annettes 2, G & A 2.

B Division—Bulgers 4, McKays 0, Commercial 4, Skeena 0, Rupert Radio 3, Seventh Ave. Market 1, 75 Taxi 3, P. R. Plumbers 1, Cooks 3, Co-ops 1.



RAY SPRING
...high scoring



MIKEY WEBSTER
...fouled out

Canadiens Thrustle Bruins 4-2

Montreal (CP) — Montreal Canadiens outthrustled the Boston Bruins Thursday to take the first of the best-of-seven Cup finals 4-2 before 12,348 fans.

Moore, Ken Mosdell, Murray and Maurice Richard scored for Canadiens. Armstrong and Johnny Gagnier for Bruins.

Wide open for about a minute, then closer to the net and finally, in the end, both teams cut with terrific body checks in that respect, Canadiens better of the argument.

defeated Glasgow 2-0 in international soccer match now five years ago today with a crowd of 134,000 fans at Hampden Park. The Scots have England the inter-continental soccer championship season, but the Scots won 3-1 the follow-

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TWO MEMBERS OF THE 1st CANADIAN INFANTRY battalion load Bren gun magazines at the Pultus ranges, north of Hannover, Germany. Pte. Gilbert Brault (left) and Pte. Andrew Dubuis, both are from Montreal. They are attached to the 27th Canadian Infantry Brigade on garrison duty in West Germany.

SPORTS ROUND-UP

By BEN PHLEGAR

Mickey Mantle's back with New York Yankees and already things are looking a whole lot brighter for the world champions.

The picture never was entirely gloomy but the word from the Yankee travelling party is that manager Casey Stengel wasn't able to manage a full smile at any time while the young sensation was absent.

Mantle has had a skin rash for two weeks he suffered, not only physically but from countless jokes from his teammates and opponents. The best of the jokes was credited to an anonymous member of St. Louis Cardinals who asked the hitter: "Which hand do you scratch with?"

Stengel finally sent Mantle back to his Commerce, Okla. home to visit his wife who is expecting a baby. A few days in the Oklahoma sun apparently did the trick because Mickey had only a couple of red spots on his legs when he rejoined the club in Nashville last Tuesday.

Mantle was put right to work. He started a game for the first time since mid-March and played seven innings. He went hitless his first three times but in the seventh with two on base he puled a 420-foot double.

STENDEL HAPPY
Two other things made Stengel happy. He apparently had found another starting pitcher in Jim McDonald, who went all the way in Tuesday's 9-1 victory over Nashville, and Hank Bauer, again in the outfield after resting his lame back, picked up his tremendous spring hitting. Bauer slammed a home run and a double.

The best combined pitching came at Mobile, Ala., where Cleveland Indians broke a four-game losing streak by edging New York Giants 1-0. Early Wynn and Steve Gromek held the Giant to three safeties while Dave Koslo and Max Lanier doled out only five in the Giant cause. A dropped fly ball by New York outfielder Dusty Rhodes allowed the only run to score.

Louisville Colonels of the American Association stopped Milwaukee Braves 3-2 on three hits. Milwaukee got four. Bob Buhl, Brave rookie who has been one of the biggest finds of the spring, went six innings and was the loser.

Philadelphia Phillies paraded

Group Protests Failure To Review Book

NEW YORK (AP)—A group of 28 writers, actors and others have charged that segments of the United States, radio and television have failed to give Senator Joseph McCarthy a fair break.

Specifically they charged, in a statement sent to 700 newspapers, that "hardly any" critics reviewed the Wisconsin Republican's book, "McCarthyism, the Fight for America."

By contrast, the statement said, a book by Owen Lattimore attacking McCarthy, "Ordeal by Slander," was given "the widest coverage and the most extravagant and unneutral support."

Lattimore, Johns Hopkins University professor and one of McCarthy's first targets, is awaiting trial on perjury charges.

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