

# Ketchikan Here Tonight

## Sourdoughs Meet Rupert All-Stars

Tonight cage fans will have the opportunity to watch some of the finest basketball talent in the northwest when Ketchikan Sourdoughs, Alaska's top basketball squad battles Prince Rupert All-Stars in the first of a two-night feature attraction at the Civic Centre.

In a preliminary event, Sourdoughs will play against the five-time successive winners of the Annunciation Crusaders which if they make it will tie them with league leading Royal Rainmakers and also leave them a game in hand. Game starts at 7 p.m.

The Ketchikan cagers arrived in the city this afternoon for their two-day visit.

Civic Centre recreation director Gordie McCutcheon said to-

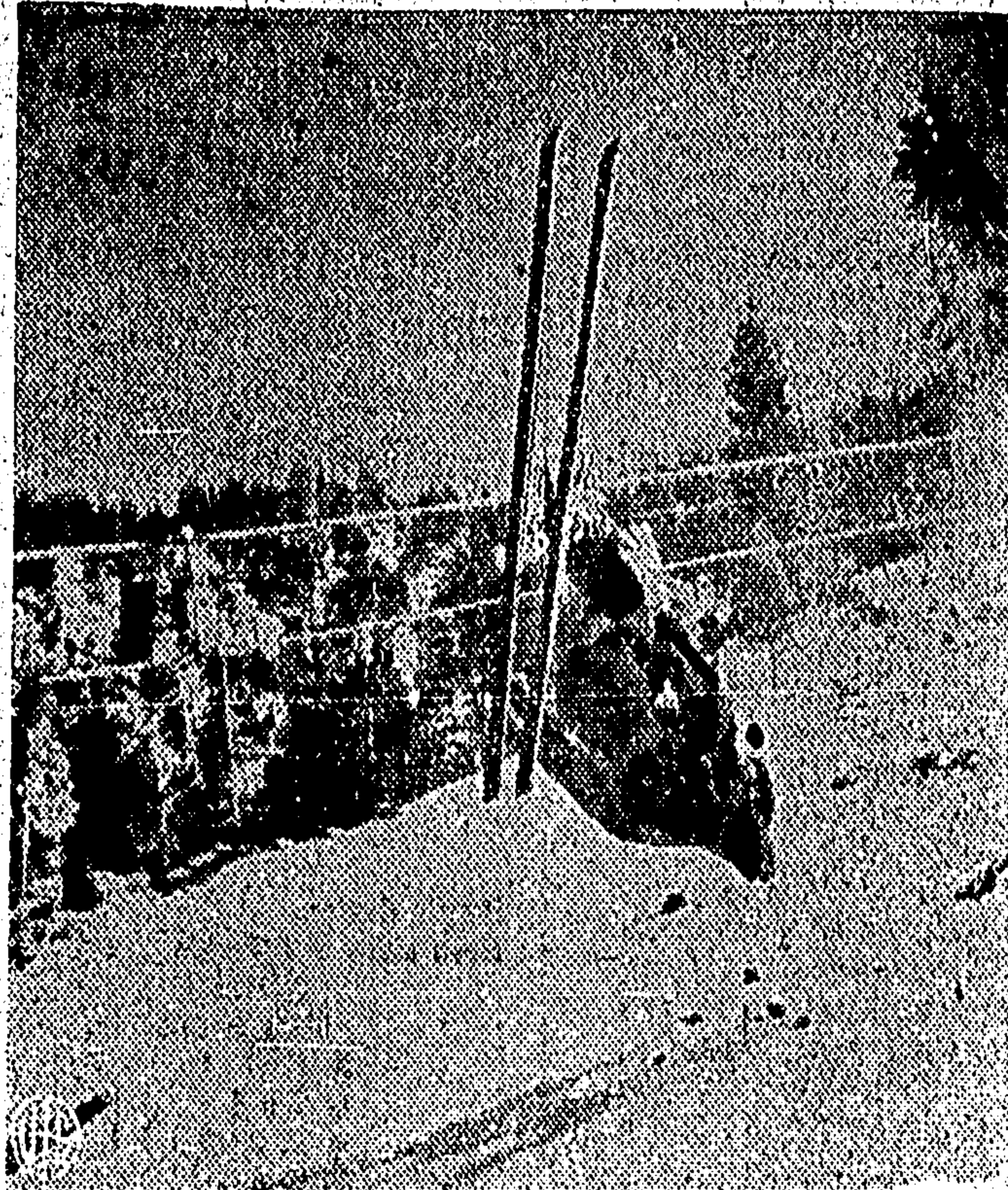
day that fans could be assured of witnessing the top basketball talent in this area.

He added that if the public showed enthusiasm over this event there would be more arranged for the future.

Fans will have the chance to see the same All-Star team which placed second in the finals of the recent International Basketball Series at Ketchikan.

"It'll be a real thrilling two nights," said Mr. McCutcheon.

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**JUST STAYING UPRIGHT** on a pair of skis is a tough job for most people, but 1952 Olympic champion Stein Eriksem of Norway, who's now head of the ski school at Heavenly Valley, Calif., adds an extra touch of excitement to his ski fun with a flip while on the slippery slats. Many a bruised beginner may claim to have reached a position like this without even trying—with disastrous results.

## Rangers Within Point Of Last Playoff Berth

By RON ANDREWS  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The best-laid plans of National Hockey League General Managers sometimes go astray. It happened to Muzz Patrick of New York Rangers last summer and he's glad.

Patrick was willing to trade Andy Bathgate to Detroit Red Wings but Detroit wouldn't go for the deal.

Wednesday night at New York, Bathgate scored his 20th goal of the season and set up the winner as Rangers nipped Boston Bruins 3-2. The victory, coupled with a 1-1 tie between Toronto Maple Leafs and Montreal Canadiens, moved the fifth-place Blueshirts to within a point of Leafs in the battle for the fourth and last playoff berth.

## Joe Gets Lucky Nod Over Sandy

CHICAGO (AP)—The 5-to-1 odds went to Joey Giardello's head Wednesday night.

Joe, the overwhelming favorite, was lucky to get a split 10-round decision over Randy Sandy in a Chicago Stadium bout.

He didn't look anything like the No. 2 ranking middleweight that he is. A ferocious last two rounds saved the victory for him.

Under the five-point system of scoring, referee Walt Brightmore voted for Giardello 48-44 and Judge Frank McDadams favored him 47-45. Judge Frank Clare called it for Sandy, 47-40, the AP card had it 48-46 for Giardello, who outweighted Sandy 159½ to 157½.

Giardello may have another fight, possibly a rematch with Sandy, before the International Boxing Club lines him up for the winner of the Spider Webb-Neal Rivers bout Feb. 15 in New York. At stake is a title shot in June against Gene Fullmer or Ray Robinson.

Bathgate, 24-year-old top scorer for Rangers, set two club records last season when he scored 66 points. It was the highest point total a Ranger had ever made during a season and his 47 assists were also tops for the team. He scored 19 goals, one less than his 1954-55 output.

Rangers, who have 42 points, visit Chicago tonight and a victory would move them into fourth place, a point ahead of Toronto. Bruins visit Detroit in the only other game.

Defenceman Jack Evans and left winger Dean Prentice scored New York's other goals Wednesday.

Centre Cal Gardner and Fleming Mackell tallied for Boston.

Ranger goaltender Gump Worsley thrilled the crowd of 12,039 with his acrobatic work. Although he made only 25 saves he has had as many as 48 in a game this season—he didn't find many easy shots to clear. Don Simmons made 16 stops.

Joe Giardano of Prosty's racked up 898 for high three games.

Team high single was rolled by Headpinners with 1392 while team high triple was scored by Pushovers with 3741.

In B division, Pat McLennan of Yukon Jewellers notched women's high single game of the evening with 236 while Joan Parks chalked up 646 for high triple.

Men's high single was scored by Eric Christison of Esso Extras with 286 while Russ McNeil of Yukon Jewellers took high triple of 650.

Team high single was rolled by Esso Extras with 1089 while Yukon Jewellers captured team high triple with 3132.

**RESULTS**  
A League  
Pushovers 3, Shenton's 1; Wadhall's 3, Smith and Elkins 1; Froxy's 3, Fashion Footwear 1; Headpinners 3, Hi Greens 1; Camisaco 3, Thom Sheet Metal 1; Esquire Men's 3, RCMP 1.

B League  
Esso Extras 3, Pat's Service 1; OMA 3, Stop-Busy 1; Vikings 3, Astoria Mgr 1; Yukon Jewellers 3, Aldrick 1; Orwalla 3, CPA 1; Eby and Sons 3, HMCS Chatham 1.

**Remember When**  
Montreal Canadiens surpassed the old National Hockey League mark by beating Chicago Black Hawks 13 years ago last night, their 10th home game without defeat. They went on to finish the 1943-44 season without a loss on Bruin ice, winning 33 and tying three. Their total home and away, was 38 wins, five losses and seven ties, and in the Stanley Cup final they beat Chicago four straight.

## Grotto Keeps Ahead of Pack Despite Pace in Men's Loop

By JOHN LAPOSTOLLE

The torrid pace being set by the six teams in A Division of the Men's Five Pin Bowling League shows no sign of letting up as they continue to cut at one another. But as the standings change from week to week, Grotto Cigar Store still stands out like a sentinel at the top of the division.

This week the Grotto squad took three points from Thom Sheet Metal to keep their heads above water while Hills and Williams remained at their heels grabbing three points from Philpott Eviit who dropped into the basement. A big team effort for the night saw Cooks Jewellers dust off Howe and McNulty for three points to move into sole possession of third place, one point ahead of hardware boys and the welders.

In individual honors for the night Alf Adams of Hills and Williams rolled high single game of 288 while Ian Dunbar, anchor man for Thom Sheet Metal put together three high games for 704.

Team high single went to Hills and Williams for 1097 while Grotto Cigar Store managed to hold on for the team high three with their 3035 total.

In B division, a three-way tie for first place was broken up when Royal Fisheries cleaned up on fifth place Electricians for three points. Second place remains a tie with Esso Fuel Service and Skeena Beverages who emerged from their battle with a two-point deadlock. Babcock Fisheries remained in fourth spot with a defaulted victory over Auxiliary Firemen. Legion moved into a playoff spot by trouncing collar-dwelling Dusteaters for four points.

Jim Auld of Royal Fisheries, rolling a 260 took high single game honors for the evening while Jim Lenluk, anchor man for Dusteaters, racked up 652 for three high games.

Team high single was rolled by Legion with 997 while the Skeena Beverages five once again rolled team high three for 2900.

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B Division—Legion 4, Dusteaters 0; Royal Fisheries 3, Electricians 1; Babcock Fisheries 3, Auxiliary Firemen 0 (default);

Esso Fuel Service 2, Skeena Beverages.

**STANDINGS**  
A Division

Grotto Cigar Store 34, Hills and Williams 30, Cooks Jewellers 24, Howe and McNulty 23, Thom Sheet Metal 23, Philpott Eviit 22.

B Division

Royal Fisheries 33, Skeena Beverages 32, Esso Fuel Service 32, Babcock Fisheries 25, Electricians 24, Legion 23, Dusteaters 19, Auxiliary Firemen 19.

**Marg Small Double Winner In Mixed Play**

Marg Small of Pushovers in A division of the Mixed Five Pin Bowling League scored double honors in last week's play by capturing women's high single game of 311 and going on to put together 731 for high three.

In men's play two tied for high single game of 281. They were Ron Small of Pushovers and George Brodie of Shenton's.

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**WILT GETS SHOT**—Kane's University's towering basketball star, Wilt Chamberlain, takes time out from dropping points through the hoop to get the point of a needle that is injected in the campaign to get adults inoculated against polio. Didn't hurt a bit, did it?

# Americans Boost Lead as Royals' Assault Fails

By The Canadian Press

The comeback was the thing in Western Hockey League action Wednesday night. It was an exuberant burst of power in the third period that gave Seattle Americans a 6-2 victory over New Westminster and ended at least temporarily the Royal's assault on Seattle's first-place bastion in the WHL Coast Division.

Vancouver Canucks used a comeback to dump Calgary Stampede 7-5 and move one point ahead of Victoria Cougars to third place on the coast.

Seattle needed the win. They doubled their margin over New Westminster to four points,

which could be a crucial amount as the season nears its final stages.

The Royals were crushed by five third-period goals, after they eased in front with single counters in the first and second by Steve Hrymzak and Gord

Flashway. Forward George Senick needed less than three minutes to get a hat-trick and lead the Seattle scoring.

At Calgary, led by Jackie McLeod's third period hat-trick, the Canucks stunned the Stampede with four unanswered goals to overcome a 5-3 deficit going into the third.

## Keen Shots

VIRDEN, Man. (AP)—Bill Brown, a member of the rifle team that will represent Canada at Bisle, England, this summer, and John Newman, both of Virdeh, killed 25 coyotes in one day while shooting from a plane.

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