

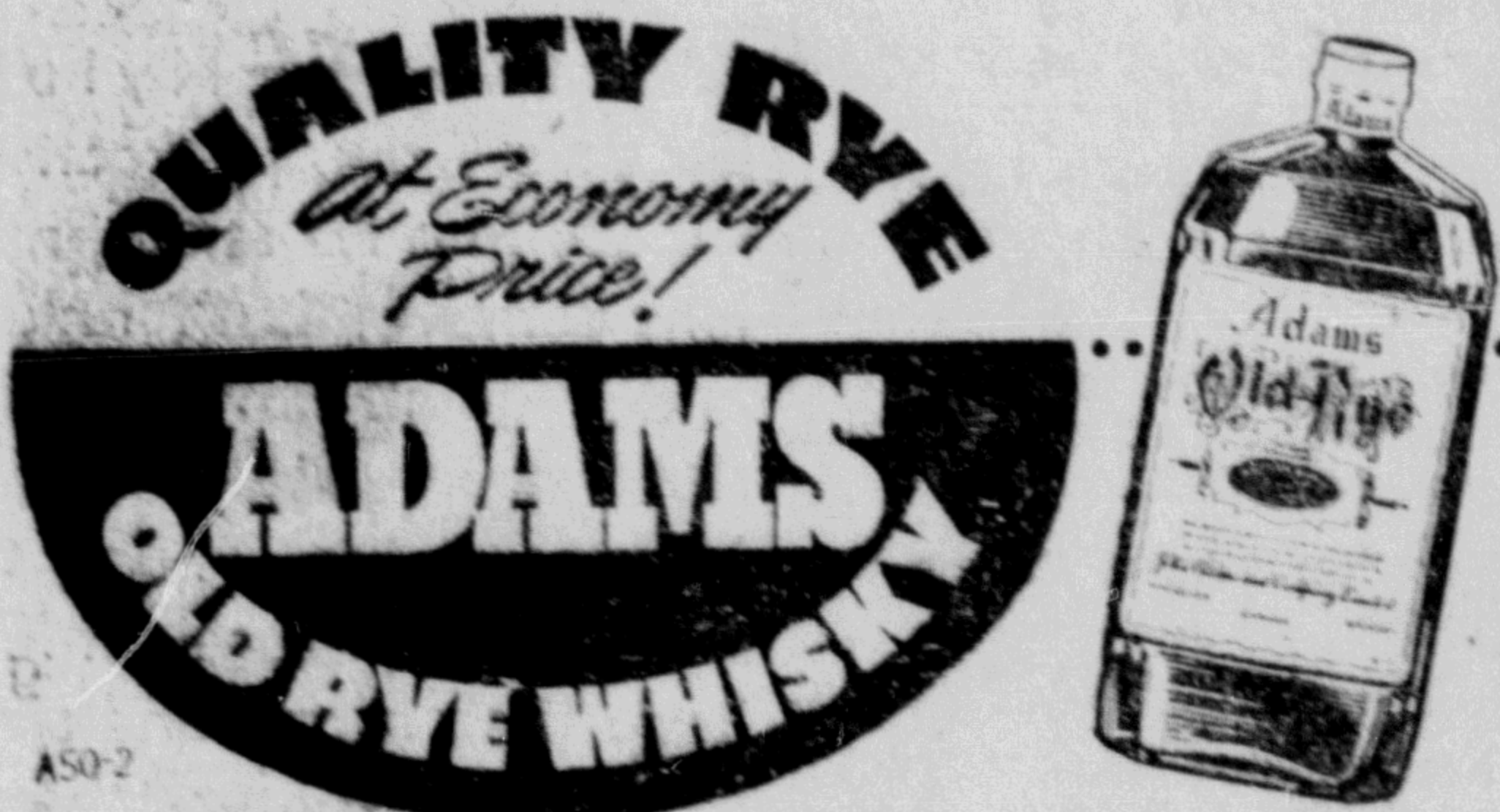
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Mr. and Mrs. H. Long sailed aboard the Prince Rupert last night for a visit in Vancouver. George Green, manager of Imperial Oil here, and Mrs. Green, sailed for Vancouver enroute to Victoria aboard the Prince Rupert last night. At Victoria, Mr. Green will attend a company convention. The couple expect to return to the city in about three weeks.



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TODAY IN SPORT

NATIVE TOURNEY FINALS—

Kitimaat, Port Simpson To Compete For Honors

Greenville and Bella Bella Will
Vie for Consolation Trophy

Kitimaat, winners in 1949 and 1948, are assured of a place in the finals of the annual native basketball tournament following their win over Metlakatla last night. The other finalist will be Port Simpson which took a clear-cut victory over Kitkatla. Greenville and Bella Bella will play tonight for the Junior Chamber of Commerce Consolation Trophy, having won victories over Kincolith and Native Brotherhood.

PORT SIMPSON - KITKATLA

Port Simpson's victory over Kitkatla was the thriller of the evening. The final score was 50 to 37. Right up until the end of the third quarter it was anybody's game. In fact, Kitkatla was leading 33 to 31 at this point. Port Simpson tied it up and from then on it was their game all the way as they scored 19 points in the final period while holding Kitkatla down to four. Reece, Sankey and Dudowark, for the winners, scored a big 42 points between them

Reece getting 15 (10 in the last period), Sankey 14 and Dudowark 13. For Kitkatla Vickers was tops with 13 and Spencer made 10. It was a marvellous game, breath-takingly fast and cleanly played. Any fouls that were made were due to speed rather than intent. Port Simpson is a worthy team to play in tonight's championship finals for the B.C. Packer's Trophy.

Lineups:

Port Simpson—W. Dudowark 13, B. Bryant, L. Reece 15, A. Sankey 14, M. Ross, E. Well, W. Knott 2, H. Sampson, A. Reece 6, C. Price. Total 50.

Kitkatla—J. Vickers 5, J. Spencer 10, A. Innis, R. Bumble 1, R. Innis 1, W. Innis 5, E. Jackson 2, W. Jackson, L. Ryan.

A. Vickers 13, M. Tolmie. Total 37.

KITIMAAT - METLAKATLA

Kitimaat reached the finals of the native tourney for the third year in a row when they defeated Metlakatla by a 37 to 26 score. It was the lowest point game of the evening and the hardest fought. Kitimaat took an early lead to edge Metlakatla in the first quarter 10 to 7 and retained their lead throughout the game. Metlakatla made their big bid of the night in the third quarter, creeping to within two points of the winners but in the final period Metlakatlans just couldn't hit the hoop. Then it was that Kitimaat really poured them in to make 15 points while the losers were getting six. Chris Wilson again proved himself worthy of the honor he received for two successive years. He was last night's most valuable player, making 15 points, intercepting pass after pass, and setting team-mate F. Wilson up for three lay-ups that virtually won Kitimaat the game. Both teams played a lot of zone defense which kept the scores low but it was good basketball to watch. Ryan was high for Metlakatla but Casey Nelson couldn't repeat Wednesday night's outstanding performance. He played hard but was unable to make the ball go through the hoop. He had more than his share of bad luck.

Lineups:

Kitimaat—F. Wilson 9, H. Grant 2, C. Wilson 15, H. Amos 2, Smith 2, R. Ross 2, S. Woods, R. Smith, F. Williams 2, Robinson 3, Total 37.

Metlakatla—R. Leask 5, C. (Continued on Page 5)
SEE KITIMAAT

Between the BASKETS

League play-offs get underway again tomorrow night at the Civic Centre. The first game of the two of three game series for the Intermediate championship is scheduled with the Merchants playing Fashion Footwear. These two teams have been running neck and neck all season and it is anybody's guess as to which will win the Grotto Cup.

In the first game of the evening the Juvenile League leaders will meet in a sudden death game for the Juvenile Trophy. This will be the first time that any of these boys have played before an evening audience and the fans who come early will get a real treat when they watch Booth IV in their game with Annunciation School.

The big game of the evening will be the Brownwoods-Co-op Senior League fixture and to predict a winner is beyond the scope of this reporter. However, a few of the basketball fans, and players have been asked their opinion as to who will win and here are their comments:

Ted Arney (Co-op)—"Oh! I don't think we'll have any trouble."

Art Murray—"Co-ops will win, providing Lavigne breaks his leg before the game."

Angus Macphee (Co-op)—"If Co-op plays a better game than Tuesday, and Brownwoods worse, I predict Co-op to win."

Mayor George Rudderham—emphatically, "Brownwoods 55-48." (He's liable to lose the fisherman's vote on this one.)

George Howe—"Co-op will win. Brownwoods can't take them two in a row. They might, but not in my opinion."

Howard Haugan—"It's hard to say."

Reg. Lavigne (Brownwoods)—"Well let's see—all I can say is, if we fight as hard as we did Tuesday night, we have an excellent chance."

Sid Woodside—"I'll say Co-op—providing Angus does his marmalading from the bench instead of from Art Murray's Emporium."

Dave Macphee—"Co-op will win because Brownwoods have never won two games in a row yet."

Doug Shier (Brownwoods)—"We won an upset victory over Bo-Me-Hi, the improbable over Co-op; tomorrow night we'll do the impossible."

Junior League— Letourneau Top Scorer

Derek Letourneau was the high scorer in the Junior Basketball League during the past season according to figures compiled by League Statistician Fred Calderone. In addition to having the highest aggregate of points, Letourneau led in field goals with 72. He also scored the most field points in one game—twenty. Letourneau's Kinsmen's team, which ended up in second place for the season and is now in the play-offs, also led in total points for the season.

Runner-up individual point getter for the season in the Junior League was Norman Sather of the league-leading Prince Rupert Hotel.

Prince Rupert Hotel, as a team, was runner-up to Kinsmen in point getting.

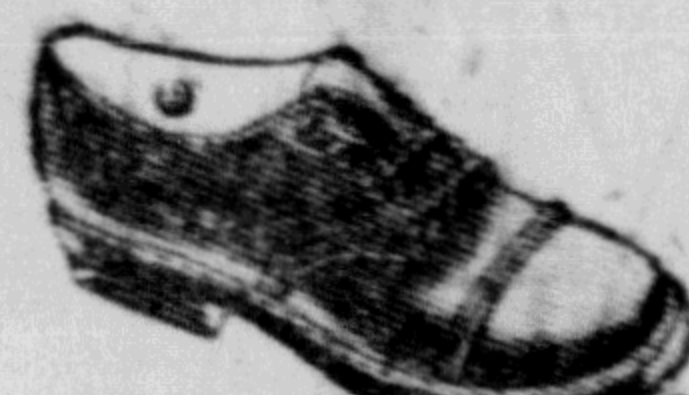
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