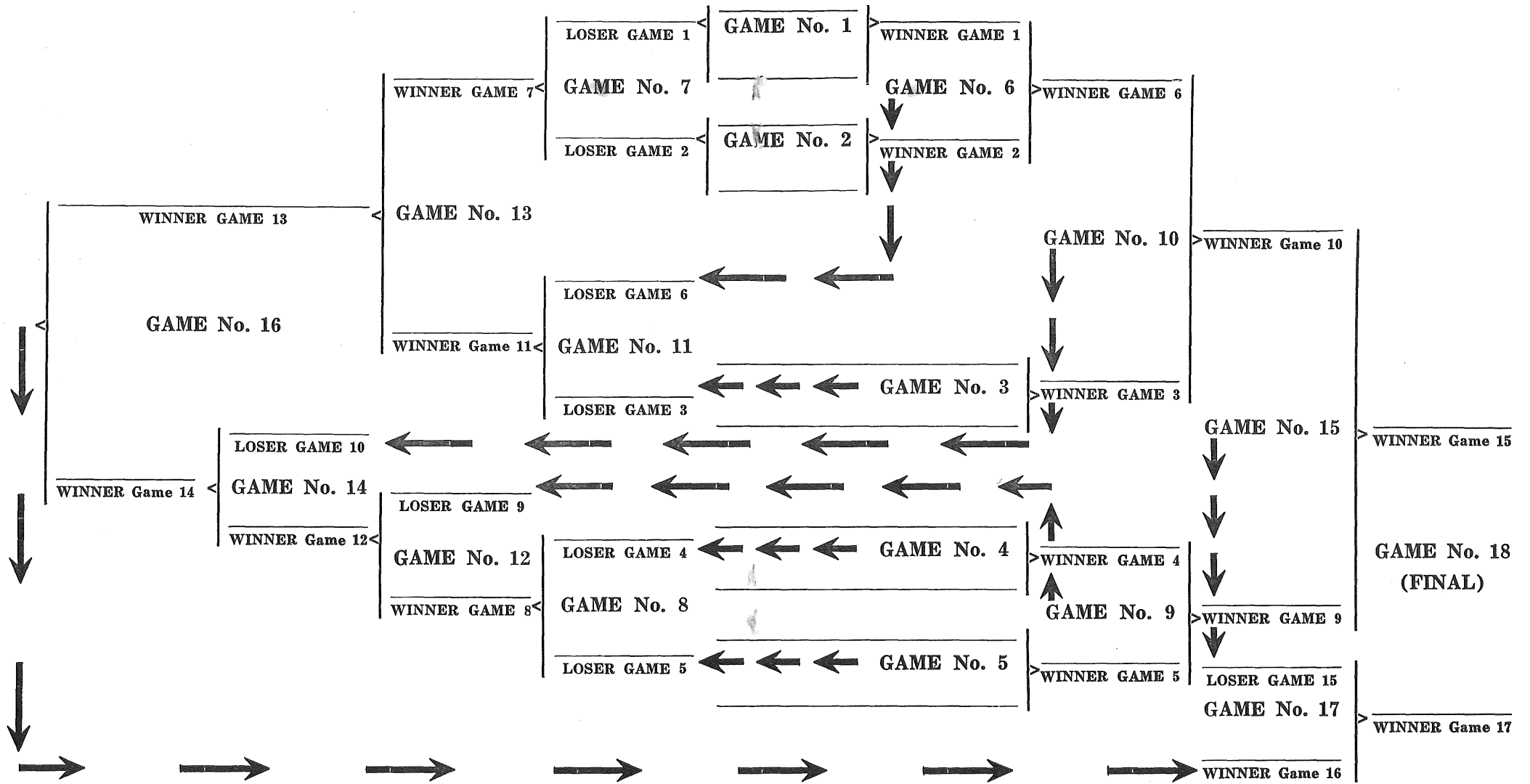


SENIOR DRAW



1961 CHAMPIONS

PORT SIMPSON INTERMEDIATES

Intermediate Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Rod Sampson	16	5'8"	
Norm Faithful	17	5'9"	
Tom Ross	17	6'1"	
Dave Green	20	5'7"	
Frank Swanson	19	5'7"	
Ray McKay	20	5'8"	
Ron Sampson	15	5'11"	
Ed Johnson	19	5'11"	
Don Johnson	18	5'8"	
Geddis Wesley	19	5'8"	

Coach — Doug Sankey
 Manager — Lyle Reece

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Any Native, enfranchised or otherwise, shall be eligible to play.
2. Any player, coach or manager found under the influence of alcohol during the Tournament shall be automatically suspended. This rule will be strictly enforced.
3. Senior games will be two 20-minute halves. Intermediate games will be four 8-minute quarters.
4. Seniors will play 5 minute overtime periods for tie games. Intermediates will play 3 minute overtime periods. Any further overtime will be sudden death.
5. Line-ups must be in the hands of the scorekeepers 20 minutes before game time.
6. All teams must be ready to go on the floor immediately after the previous game.
7. Players passes will be issued for entry to all games. These passes will not be valid for games on Saturday, Mar. 4, unless playing.
8. Awards will be presented immediately following the final game. A committee has been formed to pick the All Star Teams, Most Valuable players and Most Sportsmanlike team.
9. Any protests must be in the hands of Chief Referee Bill Morrison, in writing, no later than 30 minutes following the game.
10. The 1961 Canadian Amateur Basketball Association Rules will govern the Tournament.
11. In cases of uniforms clashing, a toss of a coin will decide the team that must change.



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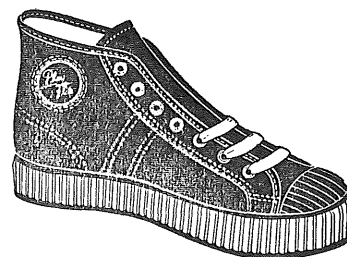
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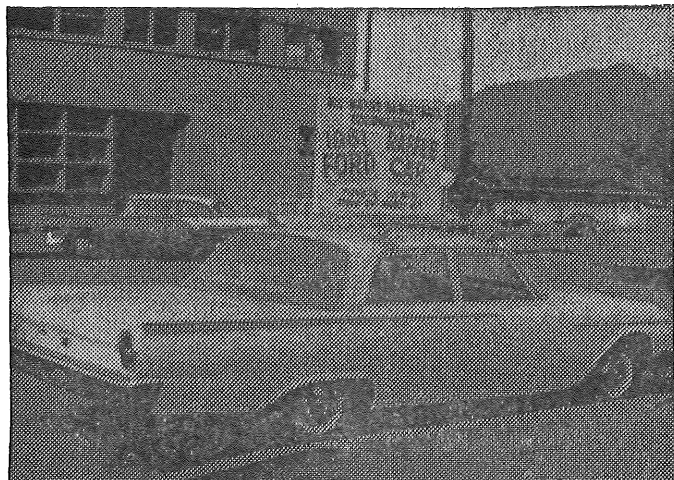


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Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Crosby Smith		26	5'11"
Rod Bolton Jr.		21	5'9"
Garry Grant		22	5'10"
Roy Grant		21	5'11"
Doug Stewart		22	5'7"
Percy Campbell		28	5'10½"
Charles Smith		32	5'10"
Bill Wilson		25	5'9"
Ray Green		22	5'8"
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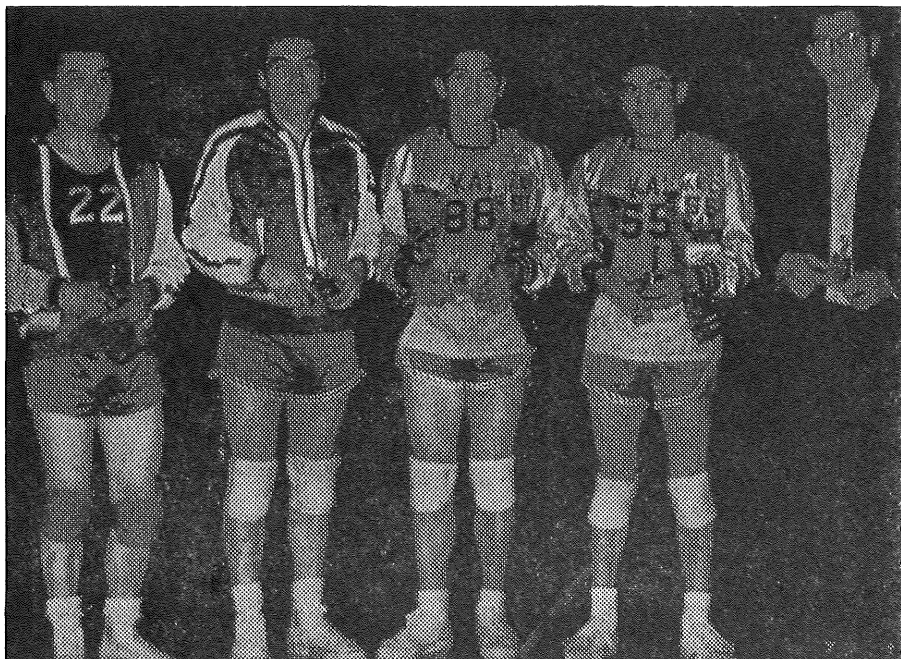


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Intermediate Team

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Billie Alexander		17	
Chester Stewart		20	
Benny Stewart		19	
Herbert Haldane		18	
Chester Gurney		16	
Matthew Gurney		19	
Walter McMillan		17	
James Wilson		17	
Mike Adams		18	

Manager and Coach — Morris Haldane

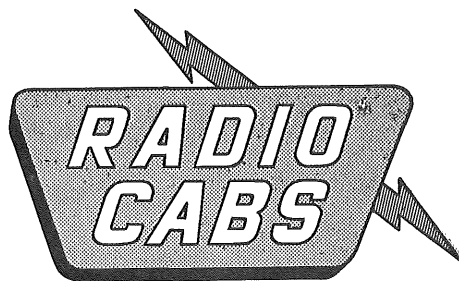
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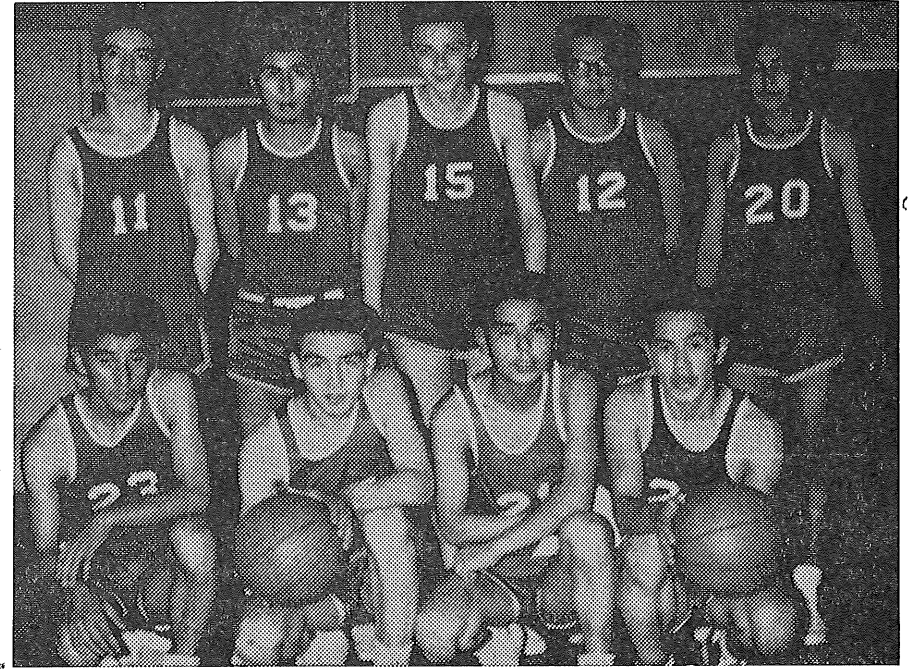
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Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
George Kelly	22	19	6'0"
Robert Jones	55	20	5'9"
Raymond Nix	66	23	5'10"
Robert Williams	88	21	5'7"
Gary Brown	33	22	5'9½"
Vernon Williams	00	25	5'6½"
Mark Bell	99	21	5'9"
Simon Smith	11	22	5'6½"
Cecil Brown Jr.	44	27	5'10"
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Reynold McKay		25	5'9"
Bob Grey		24	5'6"
Don Robertson			5'11"
Bill Leaske		29	6'1"
Phillip Gurney		22	5'11"
Bob Johnson		21	5'10"
John Stewart		22	5'6"

Coach — Art Helin

TOURNAMENT TROPHY WINNERS — 1960

Trophy	Intermediate	Senior
Tournament Champs	Port Simpson AC	Kitkatla KEC
Runner-ups	Metlakatla	Kitimaat
Most Valuable Player	Jackie White	Crosby Smith
Sportsmanlike Team		Miller Bay
All Stars	Frank Swanson	Crosby Smith
"	Jackie White	Art Helin
"	Steve Johnson	Rod Bolton
"	Jerry Jeffrey	Don Brown
"	Clarence Nelson	Elmer Ridley

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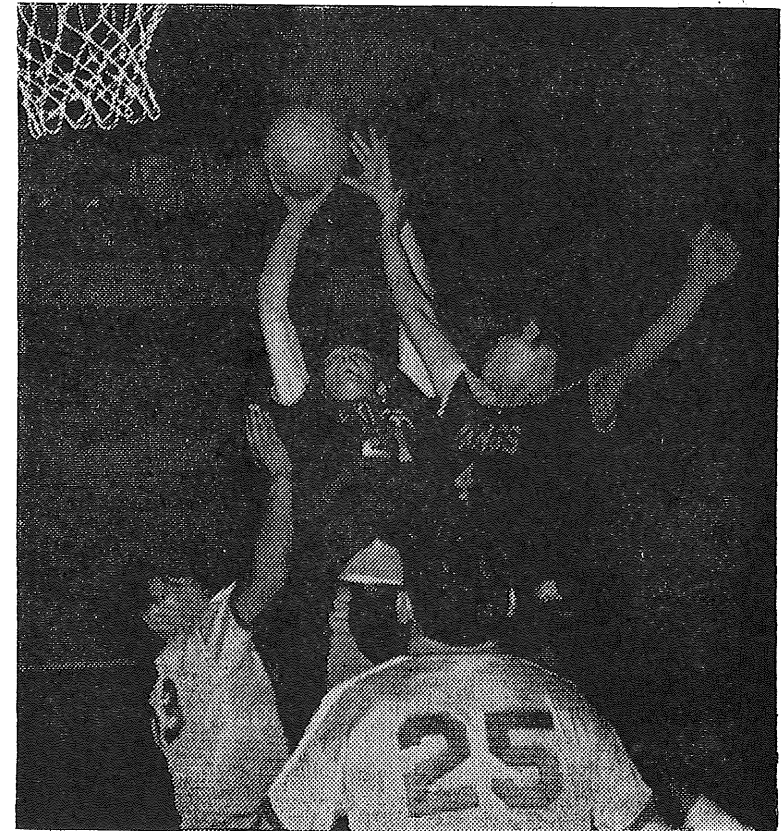
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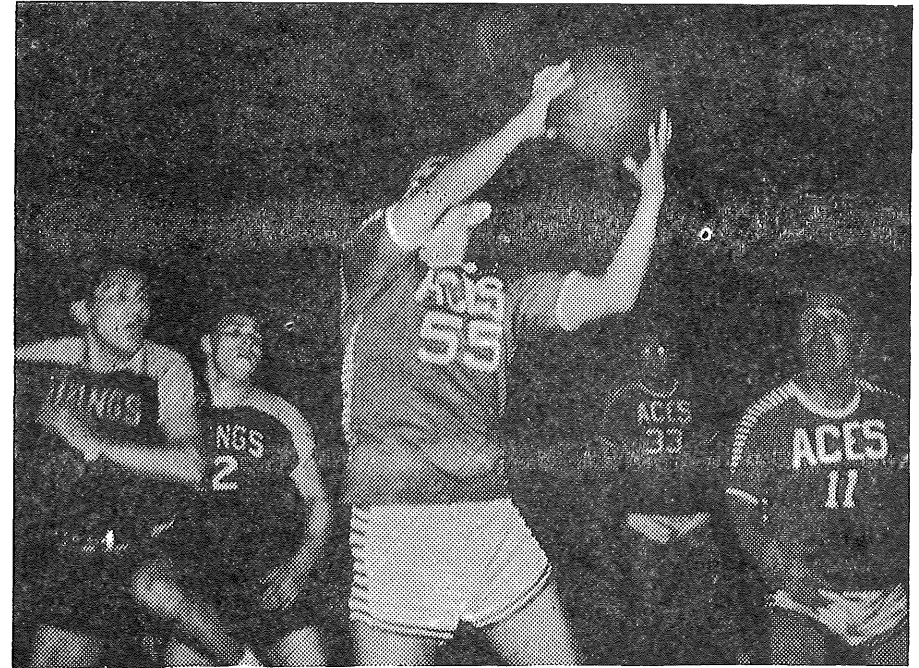
Action under the basket as Miller Bay Vikings compete against Port Simpson Y.P.E.A.

KITIMAAT ATHLETIC CLUB

Intermediate Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Glen Smith		19	5'9"
Charlie Duncan		19	5'8"
Jimmy Wilson		20	5'10½"
Elmer Smith		21	5'10"
Russell Wilson		21	5'9"
Earl Grant		18	5'10"
Tom Nyce Jr.		16	5'7"
Charlie Grant		16	5'9"
Benny Bolton		19	5'6"

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The final game was broadcast over CFPR and it is hoped that this year's final game will be broadcast again.

Team line-ups may be found throughout this programme.

In the centerfold of the book will be found a copy of the Tournament draw which fans are asked to use to keep up with the standings. The draw is quite simple to follow and the master plan in the main lobby will keep you up to date should you get behind.

Two dances will be held this year, one on Friday night and one on Saturday night. These dances will commence right after the conclusion of the night's activities in the gym.

Mr. Tom Masich of Jaffary's Sports and Trophies is donating a basketball to be used during the tournament. This basketball will be presented to the winning Senior Team following the finals.

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Mayor P. J. Lester and Mr. A. E. Anfield, Indian Superintendent for B.C., together with Mr. R. H. Sampson of the local Indian Office, will officiate in opening and closing the tourney with speeches and presentations.

We hope you will all support this Tournament by purchasing a ticket on our raffle car.

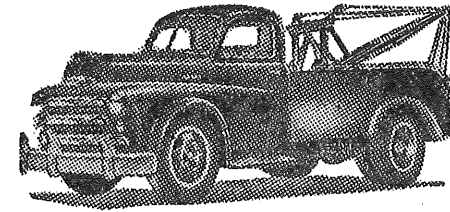
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Comets. In the exhibition game, Rainmakers beat Thunderbirds 67-21. The other game of the first day saw Kitkatla KEC smother the Aces 86-32.

Action continued on Thursday, March 3rd. A hustling Greenville gang lost out to Port Simpson YPEA 60-45. The other Port Simpson Senior team, the AC's, eked out a 41-37 win over the Miller Bay Vikings. In the final game of the night, the Athletic Club from Port Simpson lost to the tough Kitkatla KEC 70-46.

Scores of other games were Miller Bay 86, Kitkatla Aces 41; Rainmakers 46, Aiyansh 29; Kitimaat 93, Thunderbirds 41; Port Simpson AC's 41, Metlakatla 35; Rupert Royals 43, Manson's 30.

By Friday, the picture appeared quite clear as to what teams would be in the finals. Kitimaat and Kitkatla KEC were favoured in the Senior Section, while Port Simpson AC and Metlakatla looked pretty close in the Intermediate section.

Aiyansh eliminated the Port Simpson Senior AC's. Port Simpson YPEA knocked off the Thunderbirds. Kitkatla KEC beat Kitimaat 57-45 and earned the right in the finals.

This meant that Kitimaat had to go to the losers section and fight back to meet Kitkatla again. This they did and the Senior final turned out to be the most exciting game of the Tournament.

Kitkatla, after being 10 points behind at one time, scored an amazing 27 points in the final quarter and edged Kitimat 61-57 before more than 700 screaming fans.

In the Intermediate section, which was a round-robin type tourney, Port Simpson AC's were crowned champions by virtue of their 56-44 win over Rupert Royals.

At the conclusion of play on Saturday night, trophies were handed out by Frank Calder and Wink Willox. The Most Valuable Players were Crosby Smith of Kitimaat and Jackie White of Port Simpson. The Most Sportsmanlike Team trophy went to the Miller Bay Vikings. Senior All Stars were Rod Bolton and Crosby Smith of Kitimaat, Don Brown and Elmer Ridley of Kitkatla, and Art Helin of Miller Bay Vikings.

Intermediate All Stars were Jackie White and Frank Swanson of Port Simpson, Steve Johnson of Aiyansh, Clarence Nelson of Metlakatla, and Jerry Jeffery of Manson's.

Wink Willox was presented with a silver cigarette box, suitably engraved, in appreciation for his attendance and invaluable help during the tournament.

PORT SIMPSON ATHLETIC CLUB

Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Alvin Reece		34	6'2"
Stan Dennis		22	5'10"
Doug Sankey		26	5'9"
Marvin Wesley		27	5'8"
Henry Wesley		32	6'1"
Bob Sankey		24	5'8"
Don Brooks		23	5'10"
Wilfred Knott		32	6'0"
Benny Hughes		30	6'1"
Jimmy Bryant		28	5'10"
Andrew McKay		32	5'10"

Coach — Harry Sampson
 Manager — Lyle Reece

AIYANSH CHIEFTAINS

Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Ken McMillan	15	25	5'11"
Rod Tait	14	28	5'11"
Peter Clayton	20	29	5'11"
Max Wright	11	23	5'9½"
Nelson Morven	13	25	5'8"
James Stewart		31	6'1"
Bert Mercer	3	23	5'7"
Harvey Johnson	12	24	5'8"
George Williams	5	27	5'8"
Steve Johnson		21	5'6"

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HARTLEY BAY ALL STARS

Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Fred Ridley	23	22	5'9"
Ronnie Reece	12	22	6'1"
Gideon Robinson	11	29	5'9"
Bossy Bolton	22	21	5'7"
Allen Robinson	15	27	5'9"
Wm. Robinson Jr.	14	29	5'8"
Frank Bolton	25	24	5'6"
Jake Dundas	21	22	6'0"
Clarence Anderson	13	29	5'10"
Jack Eaton	24	26	5'6"

Coach — Johnny Clifton

Manager — Steve Robinson

Let's Have a Look at Last Year

by Len Harrington

Last year's attempt at reviving the Tournament proved most successful for both the Natives and the Basketball Association.

Held at the Civic Centre on March 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, some 15 teams entered from neighbouring villages and various organizations.

The 10 Senior Clubs were Kitimaat, Rupert Thunderbirds, Greenville, Port Simpson YPEA, Port Simpson Athletic Club, Kitkatla KEC, Kitkatla Aces, Aiyansh, Miller Bay Vikings and Hartley Bay.

Due to a death in the village, Hartley Bay had to withdraw at the last moment. The High School Rainmakers filled in for Hartley Bay, whose games were defaulted to their opponents.

The Intermediate teams were Manson's Tom-Tom Five, Rupert Royals, Metlakatla, Port Simpson and Aiyansh.

Officiating at the opening ceremonies were Frank Calder, MLA, and Dr. R. G. Large, who represented the City of Prince Rupert.

Wink Willox, Educational Director for the B.C. Basketball Referee's Association, attended as a guest. Mr. Willox put on a display for the fans on various aspects of rule infractions. He also took the odd turn at refereeing.

Sharply at 9:00 a.m. on March 2nd, the first game of the 1960 series got underway as Miller Bay Vikings beat Port Simpson YPEA 76-53. The following game saw Aiyansh Comets edge Rupert Royals in a thriller. The final score was 37-36.

In other games that day, Kitimaat won out over Aiyansh Y's 72-64 in a game that was action packed throughout. Manson's Tom-Tom five took Metlakatla 38-30. Jackie White fired home 22 points to lead Port Simpson AC's to a resounding 63-29 win over Aiyansh

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Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Edwin Newman	55	35	6'1"
Steve Carpenter	15	22	5'9"
Lenny Humchitt	25	22	5'8"
Wally Brown	30	33	5'11"
Andy Peers	40	34	6'1"
Don Vickers	10	27	5'6½"
Chester Lawson	5	22	5'7"
Allan Wilson	20	26	5'6½"
Charlie Hopkins	7	26	5'7"
Bobby Harris	45	27	5'9"

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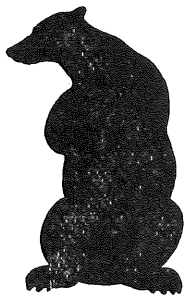
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KITKATLA K.E.C.

Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Elmer Ridley	55	27	5'9"
Don Bolton			
Fred Gamble	77	24	5'9"
Maurice Tolmie	66	29	5'9"
Sam Lewis	11	24	5'5"
Ronnie Bolton	22	28	5'7"
Russell Gamble	44	36	6'1"
Godfrey Vickers			
Wesley Hill		23	5'6"
Richard Robinson	33	31	5'6"
Don Brown	88	25	5'11"

Coach — Chester Bolton
 Manager — Ernest Jackson

inating the Kitimaat squad 44-33 in the early rounds of the 1951 tournament.

Port Simpson, however, lost in the finals as a strong Kitkatla contingent snatched the championship in an exciting 46-41 victory to gain the new B.C. Packer Trophy; (Kitimaat retained the old trophy as they won the series three years in a row).

Wyler Innes of Kitkatla won the Most Valuable Player trophy and a gold medal. Silver Medals were presented annually to members of winning teams each year after 1950.

The smallest crowd in the history of the tourney was on hand to see the thrilling 1951 games. Cold weather and high winds prevented the outlying coastal villages from making the trek. Another factor preventing greater attendance at the games was poor accommodations for both teams and spectators.

Interest in the tourneys slowly began to wane as in 1952, the tournament, to be held in Port Simpson, was called off when entries were so few in number it didn't constitute enough teams to make the effort worthwhile.

A final attempt to hold the tournament was made in April of 1953. Only four teams attended. After many tries, Port Simpson finally gained the B.C. Packer Trophy with a 51-40 win over Kitkatla. Vernon Dudoward, who netted 32 points during the game, was Most Valuable Player.

No real effort to hold the contests was made until last year.




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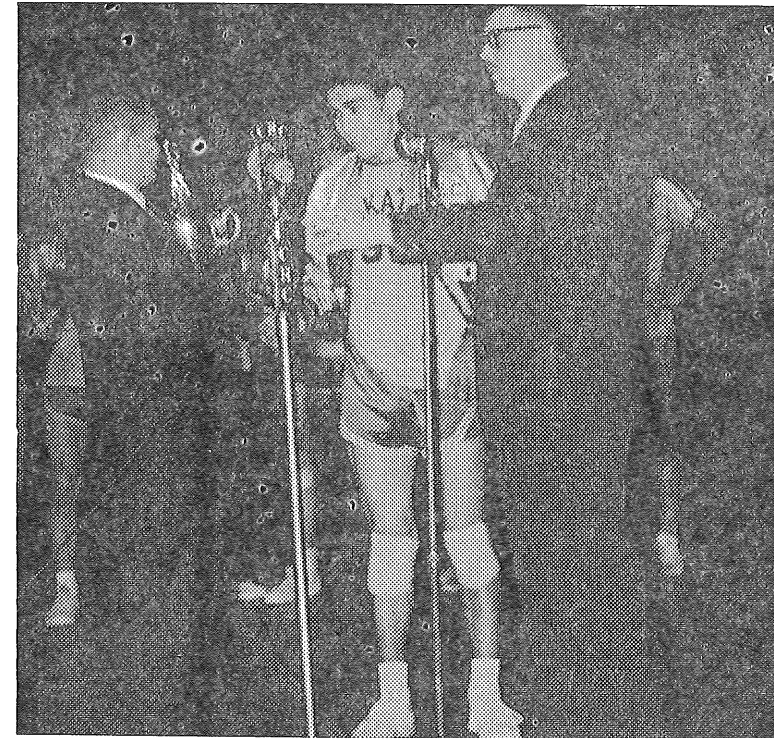
KLEMTU RAINMAKERS

Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Roderick Neasloss	37	23	5'7"
James Green Jr.	55	24	5'11"
Ivan Hopkins	33	22	5'6"
Samson Duncan	43	28	5'9"
Roy Robinson	51	29	5'8"
Stanley Hall	41	21	5'7"
Timothy Robinson	49	29	5'8"
Moses Barton	45	30	5'8"
✓ Percy Starr	39	30	5'8"
✓ Mark Edgar	35	20	5'8"

Coach — Percy Starr

Manager — Herbert Reece



Frank Calder presenting Lucky Lager Trophy to Elmer Ridley of Kitkatla K.E.C. during last year's Tournament. Treasurer, Len Harrington, looks on.

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GREENVILLE ATHLETIC CLUB

Senior Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
David Alexander		29	5'11"
Terry Stevens		31	5'5"
Wilfred Tait		28	5'11"
Cedric Stewart		22	5'8"
Lorne Campbell		19	5'9"
Henry McKay Jr.		25	5'9½"
Alex Angus		23	5'9½"
John Robinson		23	5'9"
Joe Calder		20	5'9"
Charles Watts		28	5'7"

Coach — Henry McKay Jr.

All Native Basketball

by Ken Specht

Even prior to 1947, basketball had long been a serious sporting endeavor among the coastal Indian villages, but no formal attempt had been made to decide the most formidable array of talent despite the fact that innumerable local jousts were held. In 1947, the Prince Rupert Basketball Association decided to hold the first Northern British Columbia Tournament.

On March 12, some 400 spectators and seven All Native teams trooped to the Roosevelt Gym and displayed such sportsmanship during the highly successful tourney that it was decided to hold the meetings annually.

The three day agenda that year saw Kincolith emerge from the Tournament after a decisive 55-40 victory over Aiyansh to win the B.C. Packer Trophy.

The Most Valuable Player award, presented by 99 Taxi, was given to David Doolan for his good sportsmanship and basketball ability.

The next three consecutive annual All-Native Basketball Tournaments, played at the Civic Centre, were dominated by a powerful Kitimaat village contingent who outplayed and outscored all opposition they met.

Perhaps one of the greatest stars to emerge from the three year Kitimaat domination was Chris Wilson of the victors who won the Bill Scuby Most Valuable Player Trophy three straight years.

Wilson, Kitimaat's lanky centre, always delighted the fans as he consistently garnered 20 or 30 points per game.

In 1950, the competitions were handled and organized by a Native Basketball Association committee.

During Kitimaat's reign, the smelter city village gained their last two titles by virtue of wins over Port Simpson by scores of 65-35 and 53-30.

The Port Simpson Athletic Club gained their revenge by elim-

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Glen Tallio	6	21	5'9"
Melvin Innes	7	19	5'7"
Dick Humchitt	8	19	5'9"
Eric Wilson	9	17	5'8"
Cyril Carpenter	10	21	5'7"
Gilbert Jackson	11	21	5'7"
Butch Windsor	12	18	6'1"

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Simon Muldoe		20	6'1"
Don Walstrom		20	5'11"
James Sterritt		17	6'0"
Jerry Sterritt		16	5'9"
Dolphas Wright		16	5'9"

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It is good to know that the Prince Rupert Basketball Association is associated with this, the second All Native Basketball Tournament and I am deeply appreciative of the honour conveyed in your invitation to "come back home" to Prince Rupert and present Trophies to the winning contestants.

Basketball is essentially Prince Rupert's winter sport; it is also our native peoples' chief athletic endeavour, and the opportunity of an All Native Tournament is worthy of support by everyone in the Indian Villages and throughout the City and District. I am glad that this friendly rivalry among the large Indian Bands is being fostered and maintained; and the Prince Rupert Basketball Association is to be congratulated on its continued interest in our native folk, many of whom have played and excelled in your City Leagues for many years.

Pressure of other responsibilities will only permit me to be with you all for the final day of the Tournament, but I do want to wish each and every team the very best of luck — the true victory of games well played, win, lose, or draw.

Yours for a great Tournament

F. E. ANFIELD,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Intermediate Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
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Charles Lowe	22	18	5'11"
Rupert Jeffrey	25	17	5'9"
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John Nelson	44	18	5'8"
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Steven Doolan		18	5'8"
Henry Angus		19	5'7"
Wilfred Adsiclan		19	5'9"
Harry Moore		17	5'6"
Benny Stevens		20	5'11"
Charlie Clayton		17	5'8"
Allen Stewart		15	5'8"

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Message from the Mayor of Prince Rupert

The Prince Rupert Basketball Association is host to the All Native Basketball Tournament in Prince Rupert, March 1st, 1961. This should prove to be one of the highlights of this sports year, and it is my hope that all the players and supporters who will visit our city for this occasion will have a very enjoyable time. Nothing can do more for our city than good sport and good sportsmanship. In the name of the City of Prince Rupert, I welcome all who will be visiting us for this Tournament.



It is the sincere desire of myself and members of the Prince Rupert City Council, that this Tournament will have the active support of all the citizens of Prince Rupert, and that all will join to make our visitors welcome.

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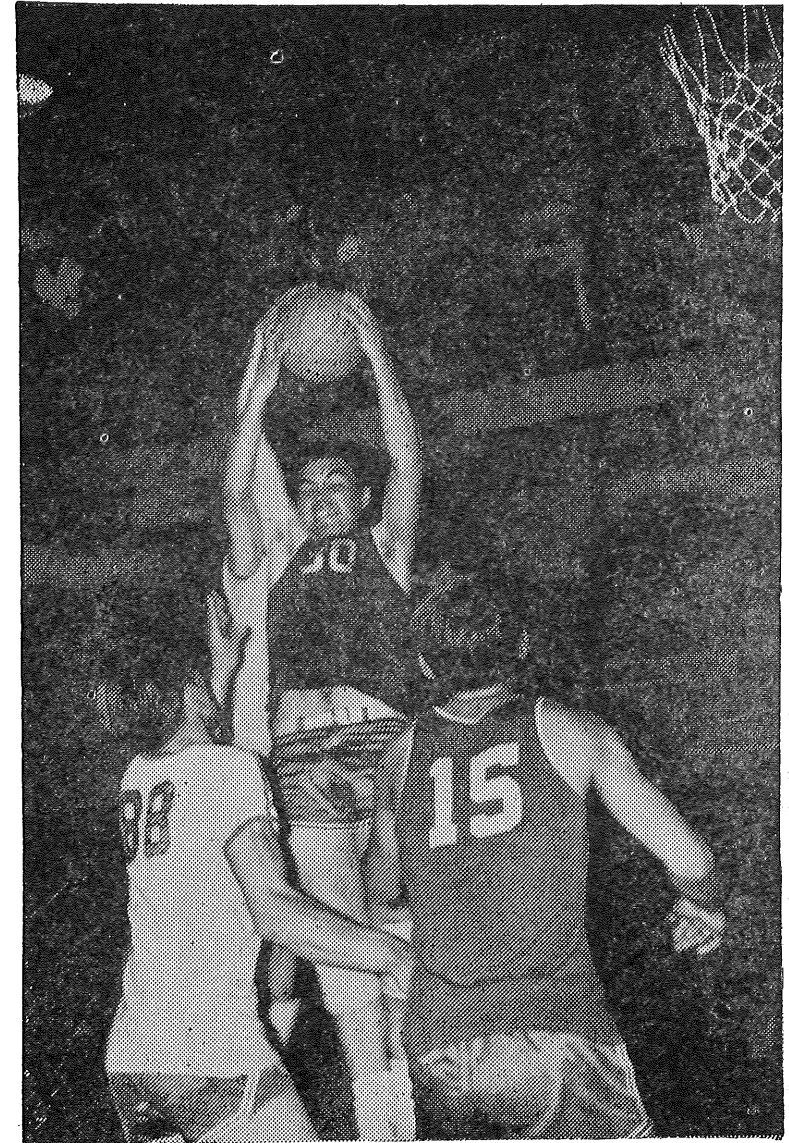
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Crosby Smith of Kitimaat grabbing a rebound in the final game against Kitkatla during last year's tournament.

KITKATLA INTERMEDIATES

Intermediate Team

Name	No.	Age	Height
Herbert Robinson		20	5'6"
Willie Innis		19	5'7"
Vincent Mason		18	5'9"
Berty Brown		19	5'6"
Clarence Vickers		18	5'8"
Bennie Lewis		18	5'9"
Ivan Lewis		16	5'8"

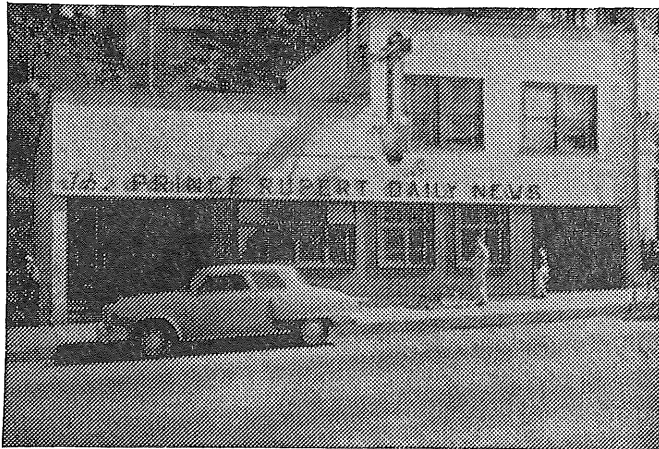
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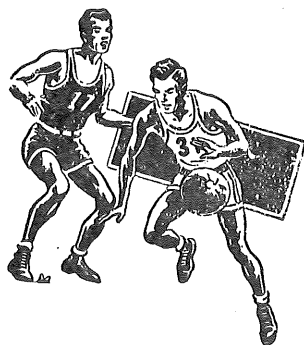
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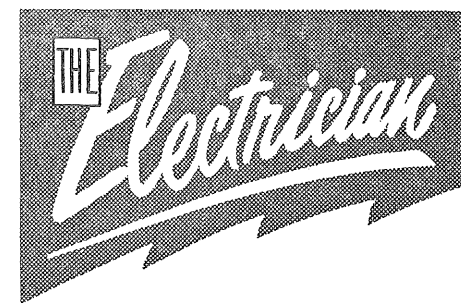
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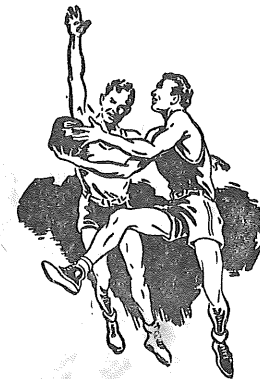
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