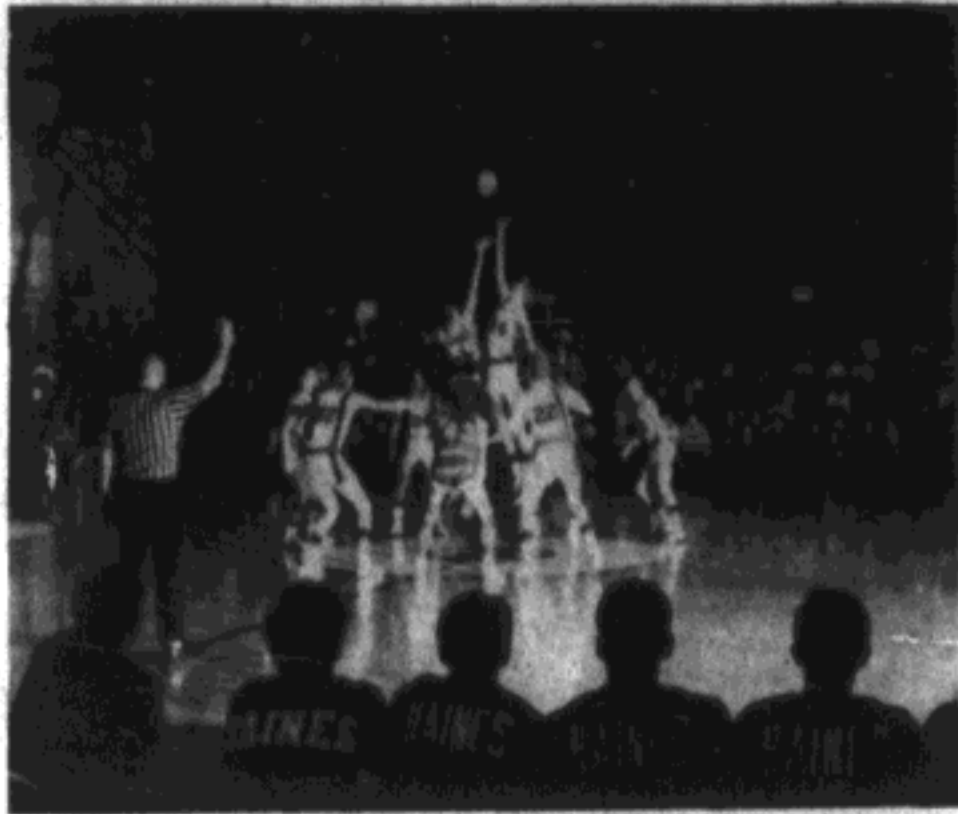


The many ways to enjoy a Mount Edgecumbe basketball game



Mount Edgecumbe and Haines high schools square off in a recent duel at Mount Edgecumbe. The Southeast Alaska Class B basketball tournament will be held at Mount Edgecumbe, February 16-20. Eighteen teams are expected to compete.

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I am a high school basketball fan. The color, noise, boundless energy, enthusiasm, laughs, tears, cheerleaders, pep bands, popcorn, ice cream, pop, candy, they are all there in a high school basketball game. Everyone knows about taking a bag of popcorn in one hand and ice cream cone in the other, scooping up the ice cream with the kernels. My favorite way is to take a bag of popcorn and a bag of spice flavored gumdrops, mix the gumdrops with the popcorn. Two kernels, popped, and one gumdrop into the mouth is about right. In the excitement of the game, I may accidentally mix these up, two gumdrops and one kernel, popped.

In February, we are in for a lot of high school basketball, as the Class A and Class B tournaments are scheduled

to be played at Mt. Edgecumbe.

MEHS is the host school for the Boys and Girls Southeast Alaska Class B Basketball Tournament, February 16-20, 1982. Eighteen teams will compete. The big BJ McGillis Gymnasium has two fine playing floors. Both floors will be in use simultaneously for the first four games. My friend, Gil Truitt, says this is a first for Southeast Alaska. He is a respected authority on SE Alaska sports. These days, Mr. Truitt is a most busy MEHS Assistant Principal. The afternoon I went to see him about this article, he was able to sandwich me between seeing the Principal, two coaches, travel clerks, secretaries, and students. His phone kept ringing every few minutes too.

In a Southeast Alaska Basketball tournament, the list in the first paragraph can include parents, relatives, alumni, marching bands, drill teams, hot dogs, chili, coffee. This year the games will start at 9:00 AM and the last game of the day will start at 8:45 PM.

Hooper Bay

The second quarter honor roll of Hooper Bay Schools follows:

HIGH HONOR ROLL — 3.5-4.0 grade point average: Della Mae Green, 11th grade; Patrick Lake, 10th grade; Robert

Gump, 9th grade; Elvina Smart, 9th grade; Sandra Hill, junior high; Charlene Murran, junior high; Arnold Simon, junior high.

HONOR ROLL — 3.0-3.5 grade point average: Nora Hill, 12th grade; Hannah Fisher, 12th grade; William Green, 12th grade; Sharon Bunyan, 11th grade; Aloysius Gump, 11th grade; Aaron Rivers, 11th grade; Harold Simon, 11th grade; Rose Marie Tinker, 11th grade; Ramona Hill, 10th grade; Feena Nanuk, 10th grade; Leota Smith, 10th grade; Patrick Hale, 9th grade; Darlene Joe, 9th grade; Oscar Kawagley, 9th grade; John Simon, 9th grade; Carol Smith, 9th grade; Moses Tomaganuk, 9th grade; Mary Bell, junior high; Minnie Nukusuk, junior high; Martha Nukusuk, junior high; Bernetta Smith, junior high; Brenda Tall, junior high.

Congratulations are in order to all these students!

ANCHORAGE — Five more communities in Western Alaska have joined three others voting to prohibit the sale and importation of alcoholic beverages, the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board reports. The five are Tununak, Wales, Gambell, Elim and Koyuk. Earlier Stebbins, Alakanuk and Fortuna Lodge took the same step.