

Winter Sports

Charlie Moses

AND HIS SPORTS

Especially the basketball antics of Fairbanks Native Association's team.



On November 25, Fairbanks Native Center basketball team played their first game against Clear Air Force Station at Clear which turned out to be a real scorching, hoarse voice, ulcer bursting contest.

The game got off to a fast start with Clear jumping to a 10-0 lead before FNA was able to get on the board with a bucket by Gabe McQuestion and two quick buckets by Donnie Stevens.

From then on everyone got in the scoring act with some strong rebounding from Vinnie

Jameson, Ed Sipary, and Dave Gray, former Juneau High ball player.

Before realizing what happened and the score 20-10 in favor of FNA, Clear called a time out. After a minute of rest, Clear-five came on strong to tie the score 27-27 at which time FNA called a time out to put in the older and more experienced ball players.

After time resumed, Tim hit a beautiful long set shot, only to be deprived of his two points because of a three second violation by Dave Gray. This made

Tim very unhappy even to the point of threatening Dave he had to walk back to Fairbanks. The score changed hands several times before half-time, in which FNA held a four point lead, 35-31.

FNA started the second half strong again. Grabbing a ten point lead only to have Clear tie the score again and to bring in a 6'7" ringer to hold the game in doubt up to the final five seconds.

With nine seconds remaining, Tim scored a layup with an assist from his coach - of course.

This making the score 65-62 and with five seconds remaining, Clear scored an unmolested lay-in, this making the final score 65-64, only then did Tim forgive Dave.

SCORING COLUMN

McQuestion	19
Moses	14
Stevens	8
Sipary	6
Gray	3
Wallis	2
Van Dyke	5
Jameson	8