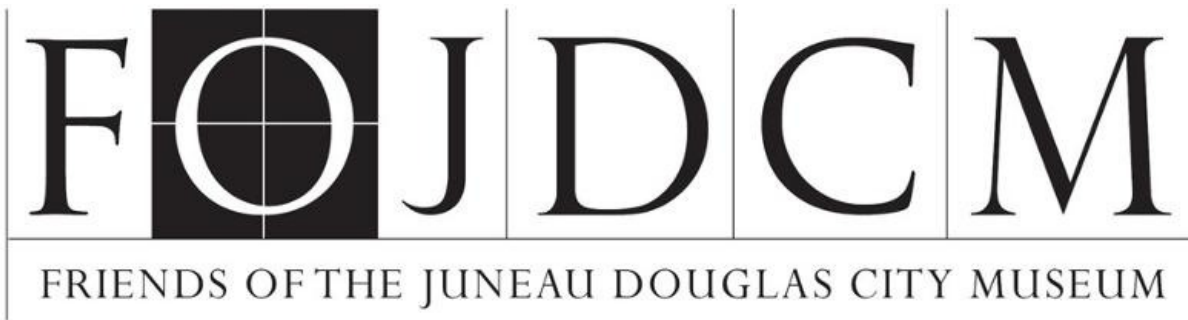


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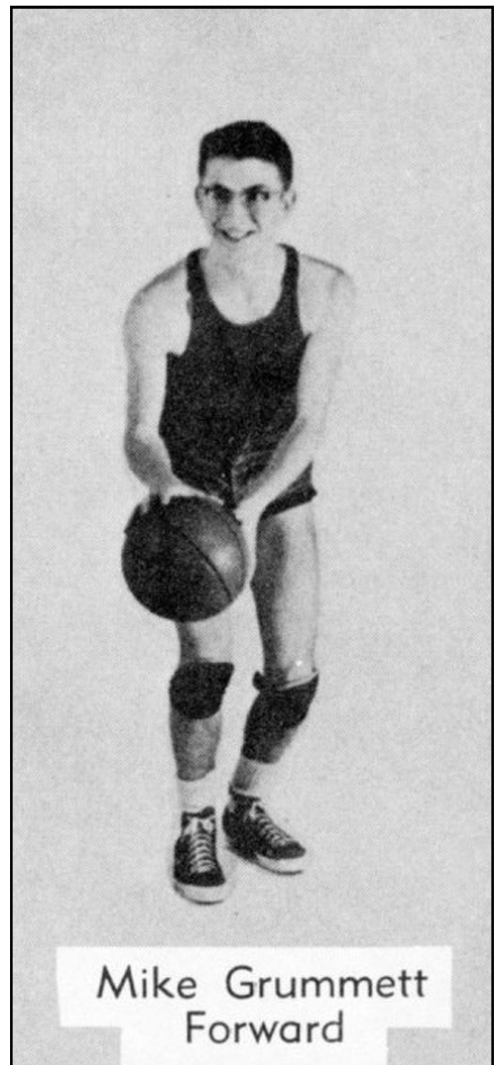
March 20, 1955—Juneau's Crimson Bears last night won the 1955 All-Alaska high school basketball championship by edging the Anchorage Eagles, 41-39, in the second overtime period of a thrilling final contest at Anchorage.

With the score tied at 35-35 at the end of the regular period and at 39-39 after the first overtime, Dave Hollingsworth and Mike Grummett dropped in the free throws to carry the contest in a sudden death finale.

The lead changed repeatedly throughout the game, the last in a three game series.

Juneau climbed to its first All-Alaska crown the hard way, having been one down to Anchorage after the Eagles took the first contest, 40-25, on Thursday. The Bears came back on Friday to win 46-34, and ace out the Eagles in last night's thriller.

For Juneau the triumph was the 20th in 21 starts.—*Abridged*



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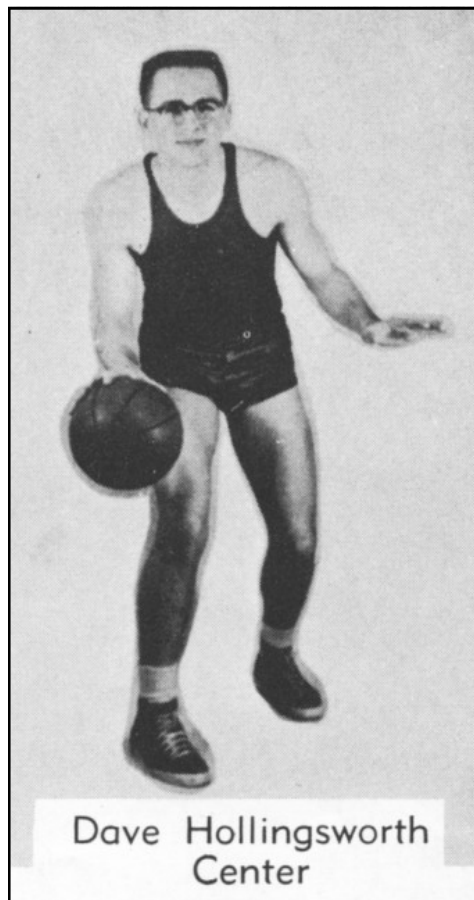
Speaking of Sports . . .

. . . . With VERN METCALFE

It comes to mind that we should start off this column by giving congratulations to the Juneau High School Crimson Bears for bringing home the bacon, or is it the Eagle?

We stated in our last column that they would have done well, even if they lost, and after we heard Saturday night's game, in which a young friend of ours, Mike Grummett, clinched it with a clutch free throw in the second overtime—well, let's say we were guilty of the understatement of the year.

From what we've read in the papers, Anchorage and others, it was team victory all the way and if there was ever a more hair raising finale in a high school tournament, it's escaped our notice---35 to 35 at the final horn, 39 to 39 at the end of the first overtime, Hollingsworth making one free throw and then Grummett applying the clincher. Let it be said that this kind of game is not recommended for cardiac cases.--*Abridged*



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