WHERE'S THE BALL? — If it looks as though these polo players are swinging at nothing, the ball is directly under the rider in the foreground. The picture is the third chukker of a match between Vancouver's Southlands Riding Club and a Toppenish, Wash., team. Vancouver won 4-3. —CP photo.

Belmonts take tight game

G & A stopped in final effort

By GARY OAKES
Daily News Sports Writer

After seven innings of scrambled senior baseball last night at Roosevelt park, Belmonts came out on top of a 7-6 score over Gordon and Anderson.

The game featured 13 hits, eight walks, 23 strike outs, and 14 errors, plus a score of beefs.

G & A opened the scoring in the bottom of the first, when left fielder and lead-off man, Jim Stubbs, singled down the third base line. He moved to second on shortstop Bruce Kerr's sacrifice and advanced to third when Belmont's second baseman, John Scuby dropped third baseman Gordy Cameron's grounder. Umpire Doug Kerr called a balk on pitcher John Lamble due to actions by catcher Joe Giordano which allowed Stubbs to score.

Cameron moved to second on the same play and then, up stepped the catcher, "battlin'" Bill Sundberg. He singled to deep right-centre field to drive in Cameron and give G & A a 2-0 lead.

That ended the scoring until the third inning when Belmont's chucker, John Lambie singled to left field, moved to second on a wild pitch, got to third when Gordy Cameron bobbled third baseman Bob Adams' drive and was driven home by shortstop Bill Smith's single to left field.

Scuby popped up to pitcher Len Shankel, who then caught Adams on a force out. Smith stole second and then crossed the plate when catcher Joe Giordano hit a stand-up double which bounced off the centre-field fence.

The game was tied 2-2 until the fifth inning, when G & A first baseman, Bill (Mouse) Morrison, went off his bag to pick up Scuby's grounder and Shankel ran to cover first. Shankel dropped Morrison's throw and Scuby was safe. This started a chain reaction which only ended after two Belmont runs had been scored.

Bill Smith was safe on a fielder's choice, as Gordy Cameron picked up Smith's grounder and threw to second baseman Jerry Cameron trying to nail Scuby on a double play. Cameron dropped the ball, and everybody was safe. Giordano was safe on an error by Kerr, which caused Scuby to score. Smith was tagged out by Jerry Cameron when he ran past second base.

First baseman John Olsen's single scored Giordano to end the fifth-inning scoring. The scoreboard read 4-2 for Belmonts.

G & A added a run in the bottom of the sixth when Gordy Cameron went to first on an error by Adams, arrived at second on Scuby's error and hustled home when Morrison singled to centre.

The seventh inning saw a victory-hungry Belmont squad score three runs and then hang on by the skin of their teeth, as G & A almost made it, in the bottom of the same inning.

Giordano started off, and made it to first on an error by Kerr. Robin Cameron sacrificed to advance Giordano, and Olsen singled to score him.

Olsen arrived at second on an error by Sundberg and centre fielder Dave Lee singled to park Olsen on third. Lee went to second on an error by Gordy Cameron.

Olsen and Lee scored when Shankel bobbled right fielder Larry Atchison's grounder.

That finished the scoring for the hotelmen.

For G & A, centre fielder Jim Colussi walked, Shankel singled, a wild pitch moved Colussi to third, and Stubbs drove him home with a single. Kerr walked, after which, Lambie was replaced by Grant Jordan. The bases were loaded with no one out.

With Jordan on the mound Gordy Cameron was safe when three Belmont players ran to grab his pop fly and no one touched it. Shankel came home to make it 7-5.

Jordan struck out the next two batters, walked Morrison to force in another run and then struck out Jerry Cameron with four pitches to end the game.

Lamble gave up six hits, four walks, and struck out eight, while Jordan struck out three, walked one and gave up no hits. Shankel went on a strike-out blitz, cutting down 12 Belmont players. He gave up seven hits and three walks.

Dickens bears down to nip boat crew 7-6

To hit or not to hit? that was the question and last night Wahls of the Women's Softball League found they needed more than five hits to win a game.

Savoy Hotel's Maureen Dickens fastballed her way past the heavy-hitting Wahls crew to earn her team a 7-6 victory.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Wahls	9	2	.818	—
Fashion	5	6	.455	4
Savoy	5	7	.417	4½
PRSHS	3	7	.300	5½

Dickens faltered during the first four innings as she allowed four hits, including triples by Selma Standring and Jean Billing, as Wahls scored six runs.

Savoy, meanwhile, reached chucker Pearl Morberg, for five hits and four runs to fall behind 6-4.

But from then on Dickens hitched up her slacks and settled down to allow only one hit and no runs.

Inspired by Dickens' solo performance the Savoy contingent rallied in the sixth inning for three hits, three runs and the game.

In winning the fixture, Dickens gave up seven walks and fanned seven Wahls' batters.

Loser Morberg, allowed a total of nine hits, walked one and struck out none.

$2 race bet pays better $13,204.40

SALEM, N.H. (AP) — Mrs. Julie Sakells of Brockton, Mass., won $13,204.40 on a $2 bet at Rockingham race track Thursday. She selected the last six winners on the card in the pick-six pool.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Tokyo (AP) — Hachiro Tatsumi, 156, Japan, outpointed Masao Gondo, 153, Japan (10).

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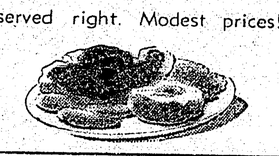

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Total of 163 athletes vie for Olympic place

By AL MARKLE
Canadian Press Staff Writer

SASKATOON (CP) — A total of 163 athletes from across the country were on deck today to compete for the 15 places on the track and field team Canada will send to the Olympic Games in Rome this August.

The successful athletes will be announced late Saturday or early Sunday.

Weather outlook for the trials was good. The temperature, which has been riding in the 90s here for the last two days, is expected to drop to the low 80s. Winds were to be light.

Trials start a 2 p.m. MDT. Nine events will see the finals today. They are the men's 1,500 metres, the women's 800 metres, women's 80 metre hurdles, men's 100 metres, women's 100 metres, men's 110 metre hurdles, men's 400 metres, men's 3,000 metre steeplechase.

STRONG B.C. TEAM

British Columbia has sent one of the strongest teams of the meet. Twenty track and field athletes, including four who have equalled or bettered international Olympic standards, will be on the line.

Harry Jerome, Sig Ohlemann, Terry Tobacco and Lynn Eves all have met the Olympic standards. Only two others at the meet, Joe Mullins of Glace Bay, N.S., and Calgary distance runner Doug Kyle, have made the Olympic mark.

Jerome, whose sister Vererie is considered a top contender in the women's section, is rated a shoo-in in the sprint runs. His time of 20.9 seconds for the 200 metre record broke the existing Canadian record. His 21.2 second-time for the 220 yard run equalled the Canadian mark.

Enthusiastic track and field fans on the West coast are building Jerome as the "greatest Canadian sprinter since Percy Williams," a Vancouver man who dominated the 1928 Olympics.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—Kirk Barrow, 178¼, Spokane, outpointed Sixto Rodriguez, 176½, San Francisco (10).

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Salt Lake City Bees find "pot of honey"

By The Associated Press

The defending champion Salt Lake City Bees, who bumbled along in last place earlier in the season, seem to have found the honey pot. A 7-4 win Thursday night over Tacoma put the Bees into third place, the highest position they've enjoyed this year in Pacific Coast League standings.

Meanwhile, front - running Spokane and Sacramento stayed out of stinging distance with victories. The Indians downed Seattle 6-2 while the Solons beat San Diego 3-1. A ninth-inning triple by Bill Causion led Portland to an 8-7 win over the Vancouver Mounties.

The Salt Lake win marked the Bees fifth victory in 17 encounters with the Giants. Tacoma took a 3-0 lead, but Chuck Harmon doubled in two runs in the sixth and later scored to knot the count in the sixth. A five-hit attack produced four runs for Salt Lake in the seventh and put the game out of reach.

PITCHERS' DUEL

Lefthanders Mel Nelson and Don Rudolph battled for five innings at Seattle before the Rainiers came up with a tally. The slim lead evaporated in the eighth when Spokane's hitters put their shoulders to the bat. The Indians disposed of three Seattle pitchers with a barrage that included four doubles and a triple.

Nelson allowed the Rainiers only six hits in posting his 10th win of the season against only three losses.

A touch of wildness in the eighth cost righthander Chuck Hickman a shutout at Sacramento. Hickman held San Diego scoreless until he gave up two walks and a double for the Padres' lone tally. The Solons scored twice in the fourth on three singles and a sacrifice fly and picked up an unearned run in the sixth.

Portland spotted Vancouver a 6-4 lead, then began whittling away wtih single tallies in the late innings to down the Mounties.

Vancouver got three runs in both the fourth and fifth innings with triples by Ray Barker, Chuck Oertel and Jim Dyck and a double by Walter Bond the big blows. Solo homers by Bill Wilson in the fifth and seventh kept the Beavers in the running.

The Beavers tied it for the second time in the eighth and won it when Don Taussig singled to score Causion.

KELOWNA (CP)—Kelowna Labatts drew closer to a playoff spot in the Okanagan Mainline Baseball League Thursday night by smashing third-place Penticton Red Sox 16-8.

TWO QUARTERBACKS — Premier Bennett, "quarterback" of the Social Credit government in British Columbia, got a few pointers from star quarterback Randy Duncan of the Western Football Conference's B.C. Lions. They met at Kelowna, the premier's home town and the Lions' summer training ground. Like Duncan, Mr. Bennett is expected to have some work ahead of him this fall. Political observers appeared confident the premier would call a general provincial election for the fall, seeking to extend the eight years he has been in power. —CP photo.

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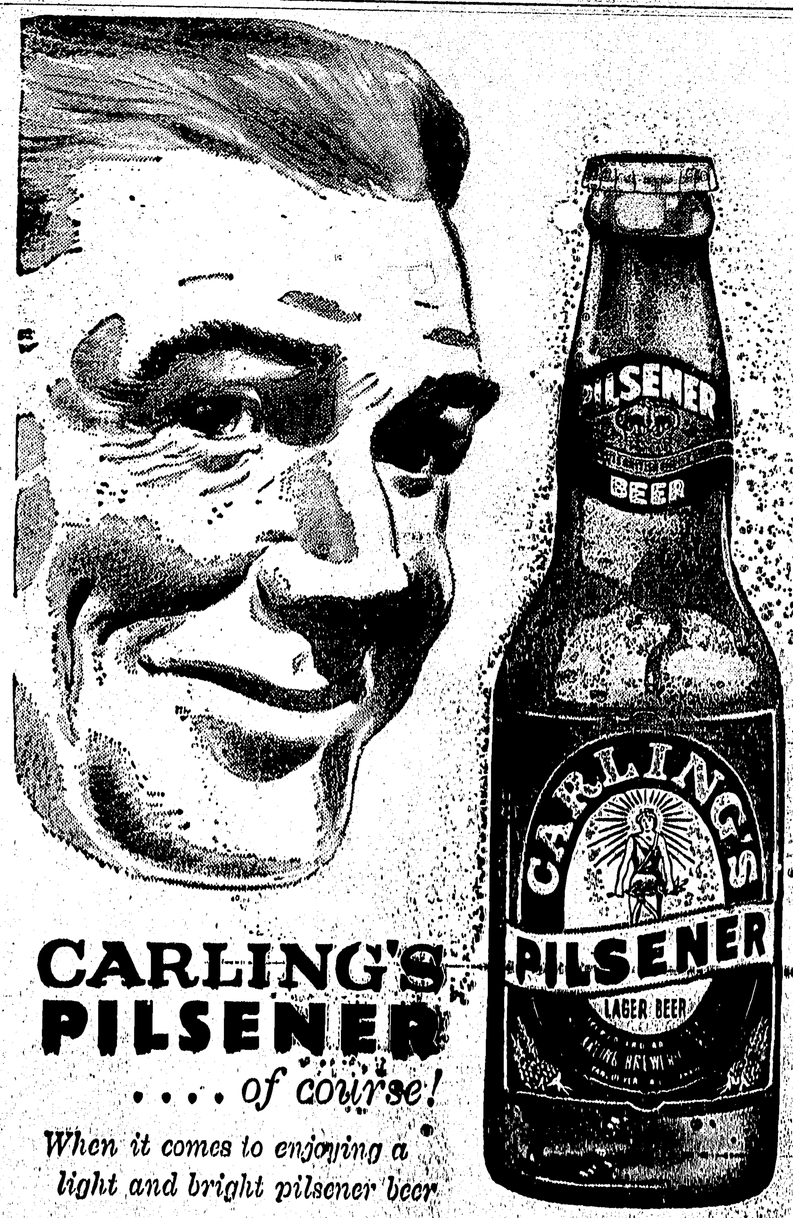

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