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New York's Roger Maris wins AL slugging title

BOSTON (AP)—Roger Maris of New York Yankees beat out teammate Mickey Mantle for the American League's 1960 slugging championship.

Official league statistics released today give Maris a .581 slugging percentage and his first title in that department. He had 290 total bases on 77 singles, 18 doubles, seven triples and 39 homers.

Slugging percentage is figured by dividing times at bat into total bases.

Mantle, who edged Maris by one for the home run title, had a .558 slugging mark. Roy Sievers of Chicago White Sox and Harmon Killebrew of Washington Senators tied for third with .534.

Eddie Yost of Detroit Tigers led the league in bases on balls, 125, while Jim Lemon of Washington and Sievers drew the most intentional walks, eight each.

Mantle, second in walks with 111, struck out the most times, 125. It was the fifth time he had struck out 100 or more times during a season. By contrast, Chicago's Nellie Fox struck out only 13 times in 150 games, the ninth time he had led the league in fewest strikeouts.

New York led the league in slugging percentage with .426. Detroit drew the most bases on balls, 636. Cleveland Indian batters struck out the least number of times, 573. Boston Red Sox left the most men on base, 1,157.

SPORTS EVENTS

TONIGHT

Junior Floor Hockey

7 p.m.—Ormes Drugs vs Van's Bakery

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Chieftains down Massett visitors while Frostys, Vikings victorious

Massett Athletic Club's basketball team lost to the Old Empress Chieftains 46-34, in an intermediate exhibition game played last night at the Civic Centre, but win, lose or draw, the boys will al-ways be welcome in Prince Rupert.

In the senior contest, the presence of two old veteran props, Don Hartwig and Ray Spring, failed to help Fraser & Payne as the Clothiers lost to a powerful Old Empress Vikings team 58-50. Frosty's Locker, downed Prince Rupert Senior High School Rainbirds 19-11 in the girls' game.

A large crowd was on hand to witness the proceedings of the exhibition game.

Chieftains, showing no mercy for their Queen Charlotte Island visitors, poured on the coals in the first quarter to lead 17-5.

A display of speed and accuracy, plus the uncanny ability of Massett to steal the ball from their opponent's nose brought loud cheers of approval from the fans, most of whom began cheering for the underdogs during the second quarter.

Massett outscored Chieftains 12-11 in the second period but were losing 28-17 at the half and 40-22 at the end of the third quarter.

However, the Island boys surged back in the final frame to outscore Old Empress 12-6 but fall a few points short.

In the key, or under the basket, Massett proved inefective. But the long shots, from outside the key or beyond, were sunk with deadly accuracy. The majority of the team used one-handed set shots.

Massett took 63 shots and sunk 15 while Old Empress clicked on 21 of 59 shots. The visitors grabbed 36 rebounds compared with 50 by the Chieftains.

Al Campbell led the Chieftains with 10 points on five field goals while Ray Nix topped Massett with nine points off four field goals and a free throw.

The senior game saw Fraser & Payne take a 13-10 lead in the first quarter but collapse during the rest of the game.

Vikings overtook the Clothiers in the second and were leading 26-24 at the half. They increased it to 42-36 going into the final frame.

Hartwig and Spring lacked polish, but still showed the crowd they hadn't lost their abilities. Both players, who were playing their first game this season, dribbled well and passed accurately but didn't take many shots.

DON HARTWIG
. . . returns to floor

Fraser & Payne's Terry Shenton scored 13 points for the clothiers before being sent to the showers with 2:38 left in the third quarter for a deliberate foul. Shenton had elbowed Elmer Ridley.

Fraser & Payne sunk 21 out of 77 shots and eight out of 15 free throws while Old Empress scored 24 out of 72 shots and 10 out of 20 free throws. The clothiers outgrabbed rebounds 48 to 43.

George Howe of the clothiers was the big gun of the night netting 24 points on 11 field goals and two free throws. Don Brown paced the hotelmen with 21 points on 10 field goals and one free throw.

All three games played at the Civic Centre last night were handicapped due to an exceptionally slippery floor which was caused by the presence of great quantities of a substance which stops dust from rising off the floor.

It wasn't bad during the boys' games but the girls suffered from its presence.

Theirs was the first game of the night and the unfortunate hoop lovelies were slipping, sliding and falling all over the floor.

Contrary to popuar belief, these mishaps weren't funny. It was a pure stroke of luck that one of the girls wasn't hurt.

The game was kept down to a fairly low score due to the slippery conditions.

Rainbirds took a 3-1 lead in the first quarter but then ran out of gas.

Frostys surged ahead 11 - 7 in the second and 13-8 going into the final quarter.

Lenora Gilchrist was high scorer for Frostys with 10 points while Pat MacQueen topped Rainbirds with five.

Lineups:

Massett Athletic Club (34) — Parnell 4, Bell 6, Nix 9, Weir 0, Edwards 0, Williams 8, Adams 3, York 4 and Collison 0.

Old Empress Chieftains (46)— Leask 7, J. Stewart 2, C. Stewart 5, Jim Stewart 6, Gurney 0, Rensvold 6, Campbell 10, Morven 2, Clayton 2, Williams 3 and White 2.

Fraser & Payne (50) — Howe 24, Shenton 13, Lambie 9, Nickerson 2, Gurney 0, Spring 2, Hartwig 0 and Webber 0.

Old Empress Vikings (58) — Helin 11, Newton 5, Campbell 2, McKay 10, Gamble 0, Ridley 9, Brown 21, Morrison 0 and Stewart 0.

Frostys (19) — Ciccone 2, Colussi 2, Nickerson 0, Valentine 1, Gilchrist 10, Singh 0 and Hemmons 4.

Rainbirds (11) — MacQueen 5, Thompson 0, Pierce 0, MacKay 0, Haupt 0, Denluck 0, Carpenter 3, Maki 0 and Donavan 3.

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