Terrace leads pack in senior loop

Esquires win 16-inning battle

Esquires split a doubleheader with Hazelton at Roosevelt Park Sunday in senior baseball action that saw the first game last 16 innings and the second game played in pouring rain.

The local club took the four-hour marathon first game 2-1 but lost the wet seven - inning second game 3-2.

Elsewhere in the Northern British Columbia Baseball League yesterday, Terrace swept a twin-bill and Kitimat chalked up its sixth and seventh straight defeats, losing to Smithers in a doubleheader at the smelter city. Reported scores were 15-5 and 5-3. Kitimat has yet to win a game.

The twin-win boosted Terrace head and shoulders above the rest of the pack in the standings. John Lamble went the distance for Belmonts in the first game while Howie Enmarck and Bob Miller combined for the win.

Al Adams started the second game for Belmonts but Johnny Olsen finished. Miller went all the way to gain the win for Terrace.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Terrace	6	1	.857	-
Belmonts	4	3	.571	2
Hazelton	4	3	.571	2
Smithers	4	3	.571	2
Esquires	3	4	.429	3
Kitimat	0	7	.000	6

Meanwhile back home, the first game of the day was one of the longest on record and was a scoreless tie until the 16th inning. No one could remember a game having gone as long without any score.

Garry Marshall, Hazelton starter, pitched 15⅓ innings and had faced 62 batters before his arm simply gave up on him. He was replaced by Ski Johnson who was charged with the loss.

Gordy Cameron won his own ball game as he drove in the winning run in the bottom of the 16th. Cameron, who took over after Len Shankel and Bill Donaldson and pitched 7⅓ innings, hit a single to right field with two on and one out to score right fielder Jack Mitchell and win the ball game.

Hazelton scored its lone run in the top of the 16th with two out and the bases loaded.

Second baseman Mickey Smith opened the inning by popping up to the shortstop Bill Sundberg. Howard Brown came up next and singled to centre field.

Toby Marshall was safe on a fielder's choice and Brown was thrown out at second.

Then Ski Johnson was safe on first when Sundberg baubbled a hit. Left fielder Dolphus Wright drew a walk and the bases were loaded.

In stepped Neil Sterritt at the plate, pinch-hitting for catcher Pete Hiet. Steritt hit a grounder to Sundberg who juggled the ball and made a bad throw to second baseman Bruce Kerr. Sterritt was safe on a fielder's choice and Marshall came in to score.

First baseman Wilfred Wilson grounded out to end the inning.

Doug Ruttan came into bat for Shankel in the bottom of the seventh and Donaldson was on the mound for Esquires in the top of the eighth.

Donaldson faced only three batters in the eighth and was replaced by Cameron.

Although they won the first game, Esquires chalked up eight big errors compared with two by Hazelton.

Cameron was the top hitter for the locals in the first game with three hits for six trips to the plate. Wright had two for seven for Hazelton.

Esquires scored their first run when first baseman Danny Bill hit a standup double, moved to third on a passed ball and came home on a well-placed bunt by Kerr.

In the second game, shortstop Al Campbell got Esquires' second and final run when he homered over the left field wall.

Hazelton scored its three runs in the second inning and they proved enough to win the game.

Third baseman Vic Wale led off the inning with a double that he stretched to a triple on an error to left fielder Al Graham. Catcher Bennie McKenzie walked.

Esquire catcher Bill Sundberg threw to Campbell in an effort to catch McKenzie as he was stealing second. The attempt failed and Campbell made a bad throw back to Sundberg. Bill missed the ball and Wale scored.

Right fielder Jerry Sterritt then sacrificed to score McKenzie. Later centre fielder Jamie Sterritt walked and came home on left fielder Dolphus Wright's single to right field.

Campbell also scored Esquires first run in the fourth inning. He was safe on first on an error, moved to second on another error and came home when Danny Bill hit a standup double.

Ruttan went the distance for Esquires in the second battle. He pitched a three-hitter but still lost. Johnston was the winner with a five-hitter.

Bill led Esquire batsmen in the second game with two hits for three trips to the plate. Wright had one for two for Hazelton.

Thursday's regular league game between Belmonts and Esquires will be played Tuesday night because of the circus. Game time is 7 p.m. at Roosevelt Park.

Linescores:

First Game

Esquires
000 000 000 000 000 2—2 12 8
Hazelton
000 000 000 000 000 1—1 9 2
Shankel, Donaldson (8), Cameron (8 2/3) and McKenzie, Hiet (6), Smith.

Second Game

Hazelton 030 000 0—3 3 2
Esquires 000 101 0—2 5 2
Johnson and McKenzie, Brown (7); Ruttan and Sundberg.

Kinsmen edge Electricians

Kinsmen got down to some serious baseball Friday at Alcoma Park and managed to edge Electricians 7-5 in Little League play.

Ascanio Salvati handled the mound chores for the entire game for the Kinsmen squad.

Don Abercrombie started for Electricians but was replaced by Brad Barbour after three.

Kinsmen led all the way to capture the victory. Electricians had the tying run on second base in the last inning but Salvati bore down to put out the fire.

Clinic succeeds

VANCOUVER (CP) — Denny Veitch, B.C. Lions' minor football co-ordinator, said Sunday the club's fifth annual coaching clinic was the "most successful we've ever had." Nearly 160 coaches from high school, junior, university and minor football leagues took part in the clinic supervised by Lions coach Wayne Robinson.

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Clothiers down Legion team

Esquires started off fast and maintained a steady pace to dump Legion 12-7 in B section action of the Prince Rupert Pony League Saturday at Roosevelt Park.

Ernie Baines went all the way for the clothiers to post his first win of the young season. He held the Legion club to three hits, walked six and struck out 11. Rory McNiece started for Legion but was relieved by Wayne Specht in the third.

Esquires rapped the two chuckers for seven hits and nine walks while striking out 13 times. Seven errors by Legion made all but three of Esquire's runs unearned.

Both teams were lacking in the field as runners had a field day scoring in bunches.

Baines helped win his own game with a double at the plate while Maurice Desautels aided the cause with a two-run double.

There will be a B section game tonight between Renaults and Legion beginning at 7 p.m. at Roosevelt Park. Due to the coming circus, there will be no more Pony League after the Wednesday game until next Monday.

Linescore:

Esquires 204 303 x—12 7 0
Legion 032 020 0— 7 3 7
Baines and E. Janes; McNiece, Specht (3) and Cullen.

WHOOPS THERE! . . . A cowboy from Billings, Montana appears to be headed for a sure fall during a wild brahma bull riding contest at a rodeo held in Edmonton recently. — CP Photo

Sixteen records fall at Terrace track meet

By GARY OAKES
Daily News Sports Editor

TERRACE — Sixteen track and field records were broken at the annual Northwest Zone Track Meet held Saturday at Terrace.

More than 140 students from high schools in Prince Rupert, Kitimat and Terrace competed in the one-day meet.

Prince Rupert, entering the annual affair for the first time since 1958, placed third with 149 points. Terrace won the event and captured the Regional Trophy with 249 points while Kitimat was second with 186.

A total of 31 students—16 boys and 15 girls—represented Prince Rupert. Terrace had 57 entrants —30 boys and 27 girls—while Kitimat had 55 students—31 boys and 24 girls—at the meet.

Considering that Prince Rupert is the largest of the three participating cities, the local turnout was a disgrace.

Even with such a small showing, the local sutdents did extremely well and deserve high praise for their efforts.

The local students from Booth Memorial Junior High School and the Prince Rupert Senior High School entered 45 out of the 56 events. Of these, Prince Rupert had 188 firsts, 10 seconds, 12 thirds and 14 fourths.

With a larger turnout, Rupert may have won the meet or at least placed much higher.

As it was, the local students broke five of the 16 fallen records. Terrace broke seven while Kitimat also broke five.

There were eight girls records and eight boys' records broken during the meet and Rupert broke half of the girls' marks.

Judy Woodworth broke two records herself and won the Intermediate Girls' Grand Aggregate award with a total of 21 points from four firsts and one fourth.

Judy broke the intermediate girls' 60-yard and 220-yard dashes with respective times of 7.85 seconds and 28.2 seconds. The former records, 8.1 and 31.2 respectively, were held by A. Clifford of Terrace.

Gail Johnston, another Rupert girl, was runner-up to the Grand Aggregate award.

Sharon Johnston broke the senior girls' 100-yard dash mark with a time of 12.5 seconds and the senior girls' 220-yard dash with a time of 28.1. Former records were 12.7 and 28.7 respectively.

Johnny Olsen broke the only boys' record for Rupert as he won the senior boys' shot put with a heave of 40 feet even. The former record was 39 feet five and one-quarter inches. Olsen also placed first in the senior boys' discus.

Johnny Dopson didn't break any records but placed first in three events for Rupert. He won the intermediate boys' 100 and 200-yard dashes and the senior boys' 100-yard dash. John was runner-up to the intermediate boys' Grand Aggregate award.

Jerry Jeffries also won two events for Rupert, taking the senior boys' mile with a time of 5:22 and the senior boys' 880-yard event with a time of 2:16.7. Rupert's intermediate girls' team won the 440-yard relay with a time of 59 seconds flat.

The meet featured 26 field events and 30 track events.

Prince Rupert had two boys coaches, Brian Kelly and Allan Limber and one girls' coach, Mrs. Brian Kelly, with the local contingent.

Ross Mangwood, principal of Skeena Junior - Senior High School in Terrace where the meet was held, presented the trophies to the winners and also medallions to each of the competitors who broke a record.

The senior boys' high jump record of 5'6", set in 1956 by local athlete Art Helin, was broken by P. Friedrick of Kitimat with a jump of 5' 7¼" but four other records set by local people the same year still stand.

Helin still holds the senior boys' 100-yard dash record of 10.3 seconds and Stewart Duncan holds the junior boys' broad jump record of 17'2". Jim Arseneau still holds the intermediate boys' 100 and 220-yard dash records of 10.6 and 23.3 seconds respectively.

Rangers make new bid for Harvey

MONTREAL (CP) — New York Rangers have tossed out a more attractive lure to Doug Harvey.

He's going to spend the weekend mulling it over before making any moves.

This much emerged from Friday's developments in bid No. 2 by the Rangers to land Harvey as a player-coach with the National Hockey League club.

Harvey, by telephone, told general manager Muzz Patrick of New York he will reply Monday to the latest offer.

Stamps sign

CALGARY (CP) — Canadian end Art Scullion and centre Kurt Burris from Oklahoma have signed with Calgary Stampeders of the Western Football Conference. Scullion will be playing for his fifth year with Stampeders after an off season with a knee injury.

Ford tops tourney

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Defending champion Doug Ford rammed home a 12-foot birdie putt on the second hole of a sudden-death playoff with Arnold Palmer and captured the $50,000 500 Festival Open golf tournament Sunday.

New York (AP) — Paoli Rosi, 136, New York outpointed Len Matthews, 136, Philadelphia, (10).

AL gets 27 homers to set new record

By JACK HAND
Associated Press Staff Writer

Take one look at those Sunday box scores and you'd think the old rabbit ball is back again.

American Leaguers hit 27 home runs in seven games Sunday, a record for one league. The previous high was 26 by the National May 30, 1956 in eight games. The American also played eight games on that same date when it set its previous high of 24.

Ten homers were hit at Cleveland, where the Indians defeated Kansas City Athletics 9-1 before losing 8-4; nine at New York, where Chicago White Sox defeated the Yankees 14-9 but lost the second game 5-3; five at Los Angeles as Detroit Tigers belted the Angels 9-4; two at Washington during the Senators' 6-4 victory over Minnesota Twins; and one at Baltimore, where Boston Red Sox shut out the Orioles 5-0.

In Saturday's games Los Angeles walloped Detroit 10-1, Kansas City edged Cleveland 7-5 in 12 innings, Washington clubbed Minnesota 14-4 and Baltimore downed Boston 5-4. Chicago at New York was rained out.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago dropped its seventh straight and its 18th in the last 21 games Sunday, falling before the Giants 6-5. San Francisco now has beaten the Cubs eight in a row.

Philadelphia has lost all eight of its games with Cincinnati Reds and has dropped 16 of its last 21 starts. Vada Pinsons pair of two-run homers and Bob Purkey's pitching for the Reds defeated them Sunday 4-2.

St. Louis swept the three-game series from Pittsburgh by thumping the Pirates 8-4.

Los Angeles, trailing the Giants by 2½ games, nosed out Milwaukee 4-3 with the aid of six scoreless innings of pitching by relief man Dick Farrell.

Saturday scores: Milwaukee 10, Los Angeles 8; San Francisco 8, Chicago 2; Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 4; St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 5.

PCL scores

SATURDAY

Hawaii 12-3, Tacoma 11-5
Spokane 7, Vancouver 4
Portland 9, Seattle 1
San Diego 7, Salt Lake City 0

SUNDAY

Seattle 1-5, Portland 0-1
Spokane 6-8, Vancouver 0-7
Salt Lake 3-3, San Diego 2-5
Tacoma 9, Hawaii 2

DRIVER HURT

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Seattle driver Bob Mettler was reported in good condition in hospital here Sunday after a spectacular end-over-end crash on the Westwood car racing circuit. Pat Piggott, of Bellingham driving a Lotus Formula Junior won the top race of the day with an average speed of 77.3 miles an hour.

VERNON (CP) — The Okanagan Junior Hockey League will play several games next season with New Westminster, directors decided here Sunday.

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Jerome loses to Johnson in 100-yard dash event

MODESTO, Calif. (CP) — (AP) — Olympic and world champion Ralph Boston Saturday night became the first man to broad jump 27 feet — surpassing the mark by a half-inch.

His performance at the 20th annual California relays overshadowed a sub - four - minute mile by Jim Beatty, 130-pound distance runner from Santa Clara, Calif.

In the 100-yard dash, Dennis Johnson of San Jose State nipped Canadian champion Harry Jerome of Vancouver and won in 9.4 seconds.

Jerome, who runs for Oregon, was clocked in the same time over the Modesto Junior College clay track but lost by an edge.

The 9.4 clocking was one-tenth of a second off the world record, held jointly by Jerome and three others. Jerome equalled that mark at Oregon last Saturday and Johnson, from Jamaica, has matched it four times this spring.

Indianapolis 500 set for tomorrow

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — A potential record-breaking field, with the most rookies in 10 years, thunders after a purse of $375,000 or more Tuesday in the golden anniversary 500 - mile auto race.

The 33 drivers, screened from 69 nominees by two weekends of time trials, met today in the last preliminary to the Memorial Day classic — the annual rules review and officials' traditional chilling reminder that you can't win riding in an ambulance or hearse.

Kapp quits

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Joe Kapp, former University of California star quarterback, said Friday he has declined to sign a new agreement with Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Western Football Conference and wants to quit Canadian football, Oakland Raiders of the American Football League are negotiating for his services.

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