Baseball opener Sunday

Belmonts host to Hazelton nine

A 20-game schedule involving two teams from Prince Rupert and entries from four outside centres is lined up ready to start the Northwestern British Columbia Baseball Association's 1961 season on Sunday, May 14, league commissioner Floyd Jessop announced today.

Opening day doubleheaders will be played at Roosevelt Park in Prince Rupert, at Kitimat and Terrace.

Prince Rupert's Esquires will be guests of the Kitimat ball club in the smelter city, Smithers will be playing at Terrace while Belmonts will be host to Hazelton in a twin bill on the renovated Roosevelt Park diamond.

All Sunday games will be doubleheaders with the first game to be nine innings long and the nightcap seven innings.

The playoffs are scheduled to start on July 23, with the four top teams taking part.

League play will be suspended Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11 for a tournament in Terrace.

In the schedule which follows the last-named team is the home team. Cut out the schedule for future reference.

Thursday, May 18	— Kitimat at Terrace
	— Belmonts at Esquires
	— Smithers at Hazelton
Sunday, May 21	— Belmonts at Smithers
	— Terrace at Esquires
	— Kitimat at Hazelton
Sunday, May 28	— Belmonts at Terrace
	— Smithers at Kitimat
	— Hazelton at Esquires
Thursday, June 1	— Terrace at Kitimat
	— Esquires at Belmonts
	— Hazelton at Smithers
Sunday, June 4	— Terrace at Hazelton
	— Esquires at Smithers
	— Kitimat at Belmonts
Sunday, June 18	— Belmonts at Hazelton
	— Kitimat at Esquires
	— Terrace at Smithers
Thursday, June 22	— Kitimat at Terrace
	— Belmonts at Esquires
	— Smithers at Hazelton
Sunday, June 25	— Smithers at Belmonts
	— Esquires at Terrace
	— Hazelton at Kitimat
Sunday, July 9	— Terrace at Belmonts
	— Kitimat at Smithers
	— Esquires at Hazelton
Thursday, July 13	— Terrace at Kitimat
	— Esquires at Belmonts
	— Hazelton at Smithers
Sunday, July 16	— Hazelton at Terrace
	— Smithers at Esquires
	— Belmonts at Kitimat
Sunday, July 23	— Playoffs start

PLEASED SMILE of Horace Leighton as he poses beside two salmon he caught last week in the salmon derby shows that it was a good day's fishing for him. So do the fish. One weighed 30 pounds 12 ounces and the smaller 26 pounds 12 ounces. Ned McLeod topped the week's catch with one fish weighing 48 pounds, four ounces. — Photo by Gladys Baldwin

Ned McLeod takes over top salmon derby spot

Ned McLeod of 301 Sixth Avenue East took over top spot in the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun club Salmon Derby Saturday when he boated a 48-pound, four-ounce spring salmon.

Mr. McLeod's whopping catch, which won him last week's weekly prize, topped the previous high fish of 38 pounds, six ounces, caught by Les Westergarde early in March.

Also getting good catches was Horace Leighton of 1148 Eleventh Avenue East who took second place in last week's placings with two salmon caught near the Digby island herring pond. The first weighed 30 pounds, 12 ounces and the second 26 pounds, 12 ounces.

Prince Rupert Rowing and Yacht club caretaker who oversees the weighing station at Cow Bay said there was a number of other fish caught during the week and that the trend was toward larger fish.

A keen angler from the United States, John W. Smart of Edmunds, Wash., has written the Salmon Derby committee asking if he can come up here to compete against local fishermen. The committee has written him that he's more than welcome.

Safety course at swim pool May 13 to 19

A team of Red Cross water structress will be at the Civic instructress will be at the Civic Centre indoor pool between May 13 and 19, Ronald Gilchrist, pool director announced today.

Water Safety Week starts May 14 throughout Canada.

The team, which will hold classes in water safety at the pool, is composed of Bruce Wallace, William Dubois and Judy Jack. Classes will be held from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. every night with the exception of Saturday when classes will start at 9 a.m. until midday, again between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. and from 9 p.m. until 11 p.m.

Local swimmers who will take the courses are: Jack Martin, Fritz Brauer, Mrs F. N. Dunford, Barbara Buckland, Mrs. Audrey Miller, Rosemarie Turcotte, Louise Thomas, Glen Dalzell, Jack McCorkindale, Hans Steigleder, Jean Haupt, Margaret Little, Derek Allen and Mark Ewen.

The course will include lessons in water safety, swimming and artificial respiration in addition to film shows.

There will be no classes Sunday, May 14.

Baseball scores

National League
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 6
Los Angeles 5, Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 8, Chicago 5

American League
Baltimore 13, Minnesota 5
Chicago 4, Cleveland 2
Detroit 7, 4, Washington 2, 5
Kansas City 5, New York 4
Los Angeles 8, Boston 7

Pacific Coast League
Spokane 5, Salt Lake City 2

Honolulu (AP) — L. C. Morgan, 138, Los Angeles, knocked out Blitz Najar, 138, Philippines, (3).

Little League play starts tomorrow

The 1961 Prince Rupert Little League Baseball season gets under way at 7 p.m. tomorrow at Algoma Park with all the fanfare of the big leagues.

The opening game between Electricians and Shop-Easy will be preceded by ceremonies for which Len Harrington will be master-of-ceremonies.

Acting mayor Alderman A. Donald Ritchie is scheduled to pitch the first ball with E. A. Williamson, one of the Little League founders in Prince Rupert at bat. League president Les Stevens will catch the first pitch.

Also on hand will be the Prince Rupert Civic Band, under the direction of bandmaster G. R. Sahlen.

On Friday Kinsmen play North Star.

Hemmons tops Spring league

Lou Hemmons rolled 283 to take men's high single in Mixed Spring Bowling league action last week, according to information turned into The Daily News yesterday. Mouse Morrison amassed 750 to win high three.

There was no mention of what teams Mr. Hemmons or Mr. Morrison or any of the high keglers bowled for.

Donna Sylvester and Marg McGreish put together games totalling 612 each for high triple honors.

Radio Cabs made a sweep of team laurels with a 1275 high team single and 3655 for high team triple.

Machen mentor challenges champ

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Sid Flaherty, manager of second-ranked heavyweight contender Eddie Machen, has challenged world champion Floyd Patterson for a winner-take-all fight.

Patterson said last week that Machen and England's Henry Cooper do not figure in his 1961 title defence plans.

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