Belmonts blank Esquires for third win

Lambie notches second victory

Belmonts' right-hander John Lambie held off two Esquire rallies last night as the hotelmen blanked Rusty Ford's clothiers 4-0 in a seven-inning Northern British Columbia Baseball league game at Roosevelt Park.

The win boosted Belmonts to the top of the league standings and left Esquires tied for second place with Terrace who defeated Kitimat 8-3 at home. In other league play Hazelton downed Smithers 4-3 at home.

While Lambie was limiting Esquires' batters to three hits and notching his second win in two starts, the clothiers were forced to use three pitchers.

Either through nervousness or from not being ready, Esquires' starter Cliff Vermette loaded the bases with three walks in the top of the first inning and was charged with one run after veteran Gordy Cameron came in with one out, and a two-ball-no-strike count on Belmonts' catcher Joe Giordano. Giordano was safe on a fielder's choice as first baseman John Olsen was out at second and centrefielder Dick Specht scored.

Esquires threatened in the bottom of the third after Bruce Kerr celebrated his 18th birthday by rapping out a single. Cameron sacrificed Kerr to second and third baseman Al Campbell singled and then stole second. Catcher Don Scherk grounded out and Kerr was thrown out at home plate in a double play.

Doug Ruttan took over from Cameron in the top of the fifth and with one out walked Specht. Shortstop Bill Smith was safe on an error, Olsen walked and Giordano got his second RBI of the night getting on by a fielder's choice as Specht scored and Olsen was out at second. The second run of the inning came in when Smith scored on a passed ball.

	W	L
Belmonts	3	0
Esquires	2	1
Terrace	2	1
Smithers	2	2
Hazelton	1	2
Kitimat	0	3

Belmonts plated their fourth and final run when Specht hit a long single which sent Lambie who had walked to third and Smith came up with his second single in three official trips to the plate.

Also contributing to the hotelmen's five hits was Brian Kangas who also hit 2 for 3, one of them a double, the first extra-base hit this year in three games at Roosevelt Park.

Esquires' hitters were Kerr who hit twice in three times at bat and centrefielder Al Graham and third baseman Al Campbell who hit a singleton apiece.

Kerr's last single in the bottom of the seventh after Graham had walked set the scene for an Esquire's rally. However, the clothiers lost their chance when Graham ran down shortstop Bill Smith who was in the act of fielding a ball hit to short from pitcher Doug Ruttan. Graham was declared out by plate umpire Doug Kerr and Ruttan was safe on a fielder's choice. Lambie struck out Campbell for the second out and after loading the bases again by walking Scherk, forced Sundberg to ground out.

In winning Lambie walked six and struck out four.

Vermette for Esquires struck out none, walked three, allowed no hits and was charged with one run. Cameron who pitched 2 2/3 innings, gave up three hits, allowed no runs, walked no one and struck out three. Ruttan in three innings allowed three runs, gave up two hits, struck out one and walked four. Both teams left nine men stranded on the bases.

Linescores:

Belmonts	100 021 0—4	1
Esquires	000 000 0—0	3 2

Lambie and Giordano; Vermette, Cameron (1), Ruttan (5) and Scherk.

Umpires: Kerr, Pageot and Windle.

FAIR-SIZED CROWD turned out at Roosevelt Park (above) last night to see Belmonts chalk up third win in three starts at the expense of Esquires. Esquires will be at home for a doubleheader with Terrace Sunday afternoon, Belmonts will play at Smithers and Kitimat will be at Hazelton in other Northern British Columbia baseball league play.
— Staff photo by Dick Ayres

9 hits, 18 walks give High School easy win

With the aid of nine hits, including three home runs, and a fabulous number of walks, Prince Rupert Senior High school coasted to a 20-10 victory over Savoys last night in a Prince Rupert Women's Softball league game at Gyro Park.

Grace Colussi pounded out two homers and Dorothy Wong another as part of the High School batting spree as three Savoy hurlers gave up a total of 18 walks to extend the damage.

Savoy pitchers Faye Terrion, Isabelle Valentinuso and A. Fehr issued all the free passes which produced a total of 11 unearned runs for the students.

Trailing 20-2 in the top of the seventh inning Savoy rallied for eight runs as winning pitcher Joy Rossi faltered and gave up eight of the 10 walks she was charged with.

	W	L
Wahl's	1	0
Fashion	1	0
High School	1	1
Savoy	0	2

Rossi allowed eight hits and struck out four.

Losing pitcher Faye Terrion gave up seven hits, walked 10 and fanned two. Fehr gave up two hits, walked seven and struck out none. Valentinuso allowed no hits, struck out none and walked one.

High School left 10 runners on the bases, Savoy stranded eight.

Umpires were Mike Karasosky and Vernon Dexter at first.

Fashion Footwear plays Wahl's Boatyard on Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. at Gyro Park.

Linescores:

Savoy	002 000 8—10	8
High School	023 600 x—20	9

Rossi and McKay; Terrion, Fehr, Valentinuso and L. Letourneau.

Outboarders start Sunday

Eight races, featuring 12 boats from Prince Rupert and one from Kitimat will compete Sunday at 1 p.m. when the Prince Rupert Outboard Association stages its first race meet of the season at Taylor Lake.

D. G. Martin, commodore of the local outboard group said that there will be eight races in four different classes: B hydro standard, B hydro quicksilver, C hydro and D hydro.

Chief timekeeper will be Tom Masich and referee will be M. J. Saundars. Parking will be allowed only on the lakeside near the refreshment stand.

Hockey banquet, dance tomorrow

Trophies for league winners will be presented at the Canadian Legion auditorium Saturday night when the Prince Rupert Floor Hockey association stages its annual banquet and dance.

Len Harrington will be master of ceremonies for the banquet which will start at 8 p.m.

Players and fans will be welcomed to the dance which is slated to start about 10 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door.

Baseball scores

American League
Chicago 6, Los Angeles 4
Boston 1, Detroit 0
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 4, Cincinnati 7 (exhibition).

Pacific Coast League
Tacoma 3-1, Vancouver 2-1
San Diego 8, Spokane 5
Portland 4, Hawaii 1
Seattle 5, Salt Lake City 4

Last Night's Fights

Los Angeles (AP) — Tony Herrera, 126, Los Angeles, outpointed Irish Johnny Cate, 125, San Francisco, (10).

McKeesport (AP) — Freddie Martinovich, Pittsburgh, outpointed Dick Diveronica, Syracuse, N.Y., (10). Lightweights.

Advertising Brings Local Results

Rookies get big chance in Pony League Monday

Prince Rupert Pony League is set to go Monday afternoon, Victoria Day with a two-game opener for baseball fans at Roosevelt Park.

After pre-game ceremonies at which a Pony Leaguer's mother will pitch the first ball, Renaults will take on Luckies in a game scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

Renaults is the farm team of Gyros who will take part in the second game and Luckies is the Port Edward Paramounts farm club.

Gyros will tangle with Moose in the second game at 3 p.m. when a lot of ex-farm team boys will be given a chance to show their stuff in the higher loop for the first time.

Pony League president Bill Skyrme will welcome fans in pre-game ceremonies.

Baseball tourney slated for New Hazelton Monday

A baseball tournament, a parade, show and a dance are lined up for the weekend as New Hazelton completed plans for its annual Victoria Day celebrations.

Carl Christinson, chairman for the celebrations said that on Sunday, May 21 at noon there will be a Little League game between South Hazelton and Smithers.

At 4 p.m. there will be a doubleheader between Kitimat and Hazelton in regular Northern British Columbia Baseball league play and the day will be completed by a midnight frolic in the new hall.

At noon Monday, May 22, Victoria Day, the Kispiox Silver band will open the day with a parade on to the ball field to launch a senior baseball tournament with teams competing from Prince Rupert, Kitimat, Terrace, Smithers and Hazelton.

In the evening there will be a show in the new hall.

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