Bonus baby blanks Mounties

MAYOR P. J. LESTER, fresh from a holiday in Europe, lets go a sizzling curve to open the Prince Rupert Women's Softball league season at Gyro Park last night.
— Staff photo by Dick Ayres

Perry may move to National League

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

San Francisco Giants expect big things of $90,000 bonus pitcher Gaylord Perry, and it may not be long before the 22-year-old righthander becomes a National League regular.

Perry allowed just five hits and didn't permit a runner past second base Monday night as he led Tacoma Giants to a 2-0 win over second-place Vancouver Mounties.

It was Perry's second consecutive shutout and evened his record at 2-2. It was also a good indication that the six-foot, four inches brother of Cleveland Indian pitcher Jim Perry may soon join the parent San Francisco club.

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Seattle	19	8	.704	—
Vancouver	14	9	.625	2½
Portland	12	12	.500	5½
Tacoma	10	10	.500	5½
Spokane	12	15	.444	7
Hawaii	12	16	.429	7½
San Diego	12	16	.429	7½
Salt Lake	10	16	.385	8½

Other games played Monday saw Salt Lake City Bees edge the league-leading Seattle Rainiers 8-7, Portland Beavers defeat Hawaii Islanders 5-4 and San Diego Padres score 12 runs in the fifth inning to trounce Spokane Indians 18-9.

At Vancouver, the Giants, tied for third place with Portland, gave Perry all the lead he needed with single runs in the first and fifth innings.

League standings were unchanged after the losses by Seattle and Vancouver. The Rainiers, beginning to cool off after a hot streak that saw them win 19 of 20 games, still hold a two and a half game lead over the Mounties.

Tacoma and Portland are five and a half games back of Seattle.

All teams are scheduled today. Vancouver and Tacoma will complete a two-game series in one of the four games.

BATTER from Old Empress Luckies belts one of Orphans' Jack Mitchell's offerings in opening game of Prince Rupert Men's Softball league at Algoma Park last night. Braced for ball that never arrived is Bill Morrison, manager and catcher for Orphans.
— Staff photo by Dick Ayres

Last inning rally sees Orphans edge Luckies

Five free passes, a couple of well-placed singles and a big triple gave Orphans a big seventh and final inning last night as they came from behind to edge Luckies 10-9 in the opening game of the Prince Rupert Men's Softball League at Algoma Park.

The league was officially opened 20 minutes late, when league commissioner Buster Hill threw the first ball.

Luckies pitcher Al Campbell had a one-hitter and a 9-4 edge going into the top of the seventh inning but he gave up three walks, a single by Terry Shenton, another walk, another single by Hewitt and then Al Kelsey stepped up and blasted a three-bagger to score the tying and winning runs as six Orphans crossed the plate during the inning. Mitchell blanked Luckies for their last time at bat.

Both Campbell and winning pitcher Jack Mitchell of the Orphans were generous with walks, Campbell giving up a total of 12 and Mitchell allowing 13 men to reach first on a free pass. Mitchell was tallied for nine hits.

Both teams committed two errors each.

Centrefielder Alten O'Hara was the only member of the Luckies to hit for extra bases, with a double in the sixth, while rightfielder Art Helin hit twice in four official trips to the plate.

Linescore:

Orphans	040 000 6—10	4 2
Luckies	102 204 0— 9	9 2

Mitchell and Morrison; Campbell and McKay.

Tonight Orphans play Canadian Recreation Association at Algoma in a game scheduled to start at 6:45.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Chicago (AP)—Virgil Akins, 148, St. Louis, outpointed Billy Collins, 147, Detroit (10).

New York (AP)— Cecil Shorts, 144¾, Cleveland, outpointed Isaac Logart, 146½, New York (10).

Philadelphia (AP)— Joey Giardello, 162, Philadelphia, stopped Wilfie Greaves, 159½, Detroit and Edmonton (9).

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Pony League opener now set for Monday

The Pony League baseball opener scheduled for tomorrow night has been postponed until Monday, May 22, the Victoria Day holiday, it was announced today.

League officials at a meeting last night decided that the holiday opening would be more auspicious and planned a double-header for Monday afternoon featuring both regular and farm teams.

The first game, set for 1:30 p.m. will see farm teams Renaults and Luckies in action, while the second game will find Gyros playing Moose.

Renaults is the Gyro farm team. Luckies is the Port Edward Paramounts' farm team, Esquires is the farm team for Elks and Legion is the farm team for Moose.

There will be practices for Renaults and Gyros Wednesday night, and Elks and Esquires Friday. Moose and Legion Saturday.

Following are the list of players on the regular teams and their farm units. Where the regular teams appear short of players, additional ones will be picked up from the farm teams.

GYROS: Don Love, John Dopson, Bob Mintenko, Bruce Campbell, Don Kimura.

RENAULTS: Donald Long, Allen Mah, George Elchuk, Jim Strand, Kalle Kriitmaa, Wayne Haldane, Bob Sklapsky, Michae DeCicco, Larry Gordon, Bob Warren, John Mullin, Sven Rasmussen, Dave Petre, Vern Movold, Duncan Anderson, Kai Chueden, George Hills, Don Movold, Bob Pottle.

MOOSE: Harry McIntyre, Bill Pottle, Allen Moore, Reg Philips, Robert Ogilvie, Alex Newton.

LEGION: Ivan Garbelya, Robert McNiece, Riqui Cronck, Robert Weeks, Wayne Specht, Bruce Burn, Dominic Salvati, Iain Cullen, Brian Kiesman, John McGie, Boyd Barrie, Don McLean, Tommy Sugiyama, Peter Frohnert, Skip Stothert, Tony Peterson, Tom Parks.

ELKS: Skip Cronck, Merl Sinoski, Al Kangas, Robert Eriksen, Bruce Mitchell, Richard Meuson, Bill Pearson, Bill Alexander.

ESQUIRES: Brian Lewis, Ernest Baines, Jim Greer, Maurice Desautels, Doug Mullin, Alfred Timms, Ian Jessop, Dan Postulo, Bruce Hansen, Ted Arney, Eric Janes, Wayne Murdock, Randy Duig, Toni Kapos, Rick Elliott.

Wahl's take opener from Savoy

Wahl's Boatyard celebrated the opening of the Prince Rupert Women's Softball League with a 20-3 triumph over Savoy Hotel last night at Gyro Park.

Mayor P. J. Lester opened the season, after a 20-minute wait, by pitching a fast-ball over the plate before a crowd of about 250.

Wahl's batters amassed a total of 12 hits from the offerings of Fay Terrion and Anne Fehr. Terrion also gave the boatyard crew six free passes while Fehr walked four.

Winning pitcher Sandra Giske scattered five hits and walked four.

Wahl's committed five errors while Savoy booted the ball nine times.

Umpires were Michael Karasoski behind the plate and Don Hartwig at first.

San Francisco (AP)—Al Medrano, 136, Sacramento, Calif., outpointed Harry Campbell, 137, San Jose, Calif., (10).

Tigers, Giants explode for big hitting sprees

By The Associated Press

Detroit Tigers padded their American League lead over idle New York to three games Monday night with a 15-hit barrage for a 10-5 victory at Baltimore.

In the National League the top-place San Francisco Giants broke loose for 18 hits in a 14-1 romp against Chicago Cubs.

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Detroit	21	9	.700	—
New York	16	10	.615	3
Minnesota	16	12	.571	4
Cleveland	15	13	.536	5
Baltimore	14	14	.517	5½
Kansas City	11	13	.458	7
Washington	13	17	.433	8
Chicago	11	16	.407	8½
Boston	10	16	.385	9
Los Angeles	9	17	.346	10

That gave the Giants a 1½-game edge over second place Los Angeles Dodgers, who trailed Milwaukee 6-3 after eight innings.

The only other NL game scheduled, St. Louis at Pittsburgh, was rained out after 1½ scoreless innings.

In the other AL games, Minnesota moved with a game of New York by beating Chicago White Sox 5-0 behind the four-hit pitching of Camilo Pascual; Cleveland walloped Boston 13-2 and Kansas City defeated the Los Angeles Angels 5-3.

FIVE-RUN INNING

A five-run seventh inning, in which Dick Brown drove in two runs, broke a 3-3 tie for the Tigers at Baltimore against loser Dick Hall. Paul Foytack gave up 11 hits, including a solo home run by Whitey Herzog, but gained his first complete game in 14 starts going back to April 24 of last year.

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	18	9	.667	—
Los Angeles	18	13	.581	2
Pittsburgh	14	11	.560	3
Cincinnati	15	12	.556	3
Milwaukee	12	12	.500	4½
St. Louis	11	13	.458	5½
Chicago	10	17	.370	8
Philadelphia	8	19	.296	10

The Orioles again were without the injured Jackie Brandt, their batting leader, and Jim Gentile, the AL's home run and RBI leader.

Pascual, squaring his record at 3-3 after losing three in a row gave up three doubles among the White Sox' four hits, but didn't walk a man and struck out seven.

It was his 14th career shutout, first this season and first even against Chicago. Cal McLish was the loser in a two-run first inning.

Remember When

By The Canadian Press

Virgil Trucks of Detroit pitched the first no-hit, no-run game of the season as the Tigers blanked Washington Senators 1-0 in the American League nine years ago yesterday. With two out in the last of the ninth, Vic Wertz slammed a home run to win for Detroit.

FRASER WILSON, Orphans' first baseman, crouches to receive ball and tag out runner from Shop Easy in Little League Baseball game at Algoma Park last night. Shop Easy won game 10-3 for second victory of season which opened last Thursday.
— Staff photo by Dick Ayres

Hardy, Clayton combine for second Shop Easy win

Shop Easy racked up a substantial victory, its second of the season, with a 10-3 decision over Orphans last night in a regular Little League baseball game at Algoma Park.

Bill Hardy received credit for the win, although Fred Clayton, who took over in the fourth, turned in a tremendous performance, striking out seven of the 12 remaining batters to face him.

Hardy struck out four, walked five and gave up only two hits, both to Don Hansen, the Orphans' pitcher and the loser. Clayton walked two and gave up no hits.

Hansen for the Orphans struck out six, walked five, hit one batter and was nicked for five hits.

In the hitting department Hugh Haldane collected doubles in the third and fourth, Clayton helped his own cause in the fourth with a two-bagger and Reid Newsom collected singles in the second and third.

Linescore:

Orphans	012 000— 3	2 3
Shop Easy	122 23x—10	5 4

Hansen and Beck; Hardy, Clayton (4) and Scuby.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Killebrew, Min.	67	16	25	.373
Brandt, Balti.	66	16	24	.364
Sullivan, KC	63	10	22	.349
Boros, Det.	104	15	36	.346
Rob'n'sn, Bal.	122	23	42	.344

Runs—Colavito, Detroit, 27.

Runs batted in—Gentile, Baltimore, 37.

Hits—B. Robinson, 42.

Triples—Wood, Detroit, 4.

Home runs— Gentile, Baltimore, 11.

Stolen bases—Versalles, Minnesota, 9.

Pitching—Mossi, Detroit, 4-0, 1.000.

Strikeouts— Pascual, Minnesota, 41.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Moon, LA.	99	23	36	.364
Mathews, Mil.	98	19	37	.378
Clem'te, Pitts.	104	15	38	.365
Davenport, SF	61	14	22	.361
Virdon, Pitts.	82	22	29	.354

Runs—Mays, San Francisco, 25.

Runs batted in—Cepeda, San Francisco, 28.

Hits—Wills and Moon, Los Angeles and Clement, 38.

Doubles—Coleman, Cincinnati, 9.

Triples— Wills, Los Angeles and Virdon, 4.

Home runs—Moon, 10.

Stolen bases—Pinson and Robinson, Cincinnati, 7.

Pitching—Duffalo, San Francisco, 3-0, 1.000.

Strikeouts—Drysdale, Los Angeles, 51.

Denied chance

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Doug Sanders, winner of the Colonial national invitation golf tournament here Monday, said Monday night he had been denied permission to play in the Odessa, Tex., pro - am which conflicts with the Memphis Open June 1 to 4.

Golfer admits two handicaps

LONDON (AP) — Nubar Gulbenkian, one of Britain's eccentric millionaires, entered a sports shop today to buy golf balls.

"They must bear my initials, N.G.," said the bearded 65-year-old man-about-town. "You see I lose so many of them."

Making polite conversation, a clerk asked:

"What is your handicap, sir?"

"Old age and drink," Gulbenkian replied.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

New Orleans (AP)— Dick Tiger, 161, Nigeria, outpointed Hank Casey, 150, San Francisco, (10).

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