Local shuttlers take top honors in tri-city round robin tourney

Prince Rupert shuttlers glided through the Tri-City Badminton Round Robin tournament over the weekend with ease taking a total of 69 matches to wind up well on top.

Kitimat placed second with a total of 36 wins and Terrace took third honors with 20.

A breakdown of the two-day affair shows that the local enthusiasts captured 46 games in the mixed event, 11 in the men's doubles and 12 in the women's doubles.

Kitimat took 22 in the mixed event, the women won eight and the men six in the doubles while Terrace notched 17 mixed games and three men's doubles.

In the mixed round robin event, the local teams of Rita King, Al Macdonell; Eva Houchen, Dennis Burnip; Grace Schutz, Helge Holkestad; Fran Cross, George Viereck took top laurels winning eight games each. Teams of Lea McKay, Bob Tough; Joan Booth, Dave Bown each won seven games.

A team of M. Hamond of Kitimat and N. Jervis of Terrace led the Terrace contingent with five wins.

For Kitimat it was the teams of John Johannsen, Bente Lyder; Nora Heapy, Tom Gordon who led with siv wins each.

At the end of the tournament, local President. Steve King, presented the Imperial Oil trophy to Bob Tough who accepted on behalf of the Prince Rupert players.

10-round clash set tonight for contenders

WASHINGTON (AP)—Title hopes of Holly Mims and Joey Giardello clash tonight in a 10-round middleweight fight.

The even-money match of opposite styles—Mims the change-of-pace boxer and Giardello the slugger—will be televised by ABC starting at 8 p.m. MDT.

With Sugar Ray Robinson partly dethroned and middleweight opportunities expanding, none could be more concerned over the outcome than Mims and Giardello.

Under the NBA program, the Basilio - Fullmer victor must promptly risk his title against a recognized challenger. Spider Webb of Chicago would appear to have the edge, but Giardello contends a triumph over Mims will get him a match with Basilio here this summer—provided Carmen beats Fullmer.

Mims, a 30-year-old Washington veteran, has won 45 of his 68 fights, including a decision last year over Webb. He has knocked out 11 men and has never been kayoed himself.

Giardello, knocked out by Webb in seven rounds last November, has lost three straight bouts but still ranks with Mims among the top eight challengers listed by NBA. Joey has won 75, lost 16, had five called a draw and one no contest. He has knocked out 26 men and been stopped three times.

Solons down Rainiers for three game lead

Sacramento Solons, top team in the Pacific Coast baseball league standings, Tuesday night beat Seattle Rainiers 5-3.

The Solons now hold a three-game lead over San Diego Padres and Phoenix Giants, who are tied for second.

The Padres were beaten 5-0 by Spokane Indians Tuesday night, while Phoenix's scheduled game with Beavers at Portland was rained out. In the other league game Vancouver Mounties whipped Salt Lake City Bees 4-5.

Joe Taylor hit a home run and a single in leadin an 11-hit Vancouver attack on Salt Lake City pitchin. His hits drove in three runs. Marv Breeding also had three RBIs for Vancouver, with a single, a sacrifice fly and an infield out.

Connie Johnson, who was 6-9 with Baltimore last year, picked up the victory, evening his record at 1-1. Bob Anderson was the loser.

The Solons won on the strength of a three-run sixth inning. Mike Krsnich, Al Heist and Nippy Jones were the scorers. The Rainiers outhit the Solons 12-11 but the safeties were scattered.

Chris Nicolosi stopped the Padres on five hits. He struck out seven batters and walked none as his mates pounded San Diego pitching for nine hits. Tony Roig's first-inning single, scoring Maury Wills from second, was the only run the Indians needed.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Milwaukee	11	7	.611	-
Cincinnati	12	9	.571	½
San Francisco	12	9	.571	½
Los Angeles	13	10	.565	½
Chicago	11	11	.500	2
Philadelphia	9	10	.474	2½
Pittsburgh	9	10	.474	2½
St. Louis	5	16	.238	7½

AMERICA LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	14	5	.737	-
Baltimore	11	9	.550	3½
Chicago	11	9	.550	3½
Washington	12	10	.545	3½
Kansas City	11	10	.524	4
Boston	8	10	.444	5½
New York	8	12	.400	6½
Detroit	5	15	.250	9½

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Sacramento	14	5	.737	-
San Diego	11	8	.579	3
Phoenix	11	8	.579	3
Salt Lake City	8	8	.500	4½
Spokane	8	11	.421	6
Portland	7	10	.412	6
Vancouver	7	10	.412	6
Seattle	8	13	.381	7

Wednesday's schedule: Salt Lake City at Vancouver; Phoenix at Portland; Sacramento at Seattle; San Diego at Spokane.

Pony league meet Thursday

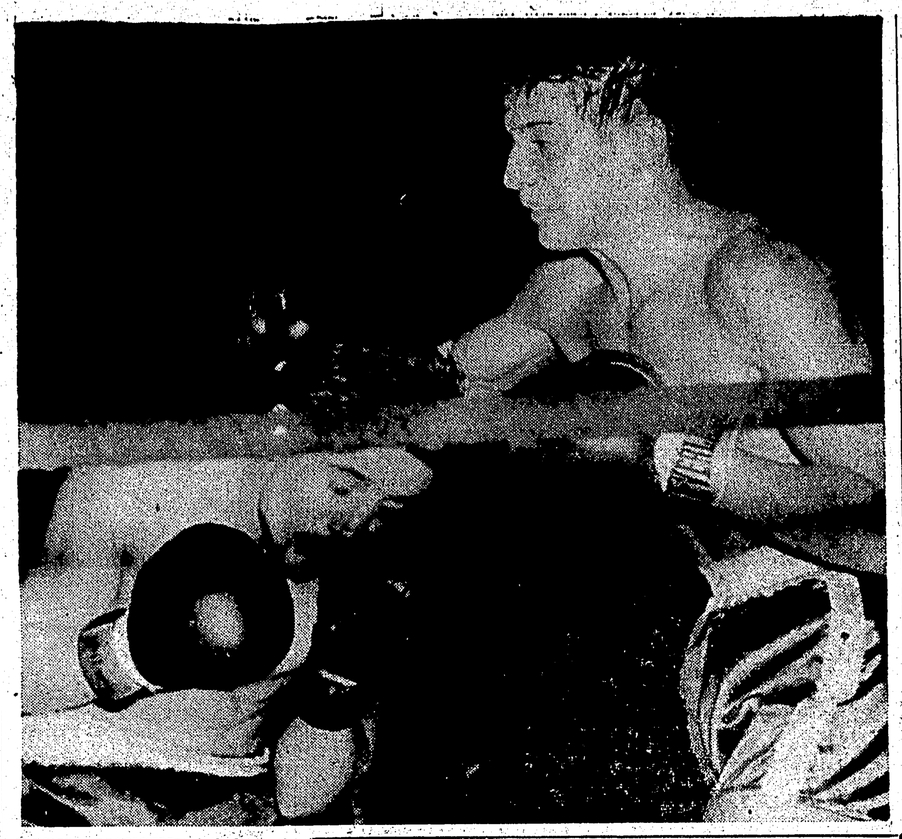
Prince Rupert Pony League coaches and executive members have been asked to attend an important meeting 7:30 Thursday night at the Civic Centre.

Pony League players have been requested to return their uniforms to the Sports Shop as soon as possible.

LIGHTED FISH

Canada's Pacific coast has six species, the Atlantic shores three, of deepwater lantern-fish, with their light-producing organs.

MANCINI, an 18-year-old featherweight from Montreal, was named to Canada's Pan-American Games boxing team after winning the Canadian title in Toronto. Mancini won the title at 16 but was unable to defend it last year because of illness. The games will be held in Chicago in August. —CP photo.



GABY MANCINI (left) of Montreal closes his eyes as Willie Schelt of Vancouver lets lose with a wide right that misses its mark in featherweight finals of the Canadian amateur boxing championships and pan-American game trials at Toronto April 27. Mancini later took to the attack and decisioned Schelt in the three-round battle of 126 pounder. (CP Photo)

Tigers hot to go for Dykes

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Sports Writer

Is it Jimmy Dykes' hot hand that has Detroit on the rebound in the American League, or is this just another of the Tigers' turnabouts for a new manager?

The rotund, cigar-smoking Dykes was plucked off the Pittsburgh coaching staff in the National League by Detroit and replaced Bill Norman as manager Saturday. The last-place Tigers had won but two of 17 games and were 10½ games away from first.

Result: The Tigers won as many in one day under Dykes as they had in almost a month under Norman.

BENCHES YOST

Dykes did it again Tuesday night when he benched Eddie Yost in favor of Ted Lepcio, acquired just last Saturday from Boston. Result: Lepcio hit his first home run of the year, a grand-slam that hoisted the Tigers to an 8-3 victory over the Red Sox.

It might be recalled at this point that the Tigers won seven of eight and jumped from last to fourth under Norman after he succeeded Jack Tighe as Detroit manager last June 10.

Despite Tuesday night's victory, the Tigers are last, still 9½ games behind first-place Cleveland. The Indians kept rolling with a 9-1 breeze over Baltimore.

Washington gained a virtual tie for second with Baltimore and Chicago by beating the White Sox 8-3. Kansas City slipped to fifth as the seventh-place Yankees ended their losing string at five with a 3-2, 10-inning victory over the Athletics.

Larry Osborne hit a solo homer and Johnny Groth socked a two-run pinch-hit homer for the Tigers, who put it away when Lepcio's slam capped a five-run fourth against loser Jerry Casale (1-3). Jim Bunning (1-3) won it.

THROWS FOUR-HITTER

Southpaw Don Ferrarese (3-1) threw a four-hitter for the Indians—blanking his ex-mate Orioles without a hit until Bob Nieman homered with one out in the seventh. The Tribe scored five in the first off loser Jack Harshman (0-4).

Bill Skowron drove in two runs for the Yankees, bringing the winner home with a sacrifice fly. Rip Coleman lost it in relief. Tony Kubek's first 1959 homer broke a 1-1 tie in the eight against Athletics starter Ned Garver. Bob Turley (3-3) won it in relief of Whitey Ford.

The Senators beat Billy Pierce (3-2) as Jim Lemon's seventh homer, a two-run shot, chased the little lefty in the third inning. Bob Allison and Harm Killebrew also homered for the Nats as southpaw Chuck Stobbs won his first. Sherm Lollar hit a two-run homer in the sixth.

TRACK STORMS

The U.S. weather bureau uses radar at many stations across the United States to track hurricanes and tornadoes.

26-pound spring salmon wins weekly prize

A 26-pound, 14 ounce salmon caught by Les Westergard of 616 Seventh Avenue West is the largest of 18 entries in last week's portion of the Salmon Fishing Derby.

Mr. Westergard will receive a $20 voucher donated by Fashion Footwear Limited for his top catch.

He boated his prize-winning fish at the Herring Ponds near Digby Island on a pearl pink plug.

Mr. Westergard also captured second place with a 20 pound, 8 ounce fish.

Boating the most fish during the week was Gus Leighton with three at a total weight of 48 pounds, 2 ounces.

Horace Leighton still holds the title for the largest fish in the derby, a 41-pounder.

Horace Leighton's fish was the first to win a prize. Gus Leighton took the first prize the following week with a 26-pounder.

Jim Greer won the prize for the weekend ending April 26 with a 24-pounder.

Prizes will be presented to the four April winners May 11 at the Rod and Gun Club at Oliver Lake.

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