# RCMP clinch playoff spot

## Come from behind to tame Empress

By ALF STRAND
Daily News Softball Writer

Second-place RCMP clinched a playoff spot in the Senior Men's Softball league last night as they squeezed out an 8-5 triumph over Old Empress.

As a result of the loss, Old Empress falls into a tie for last place with Savoy Hotel. These teams will now fight it out for the last playoff position as only the three top teams make the playoffs.

Last night Old Empress outhit the Mounties 8-5 and both clubs committed five errors. However, Old Empress errors proved more costly as five of the Mountie runs were unearned.

Empress took an early 4-3 lead after four innings of play but RCMP came back with two runs in the fifth and three in the sixth to take a commanding 8-4 lead.

Old Empress tried desperately to get back into the ball game but RCMP hurler Dave Lee allowed only three hits over the last five frames.

Top batsmen for Old Empress were the Hartwig brothers, Don and Al, and Empress pitcher Bill Sundberg, all with two hits apiece.

Larry Henochel led the Mountie assault with two singles in four times at bat.

LINESCORES

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|---|---|---|
| Old Empress | 102 100 001—5 | 8 5 |
| RCMP | 030 023 00x—8 | 5 5 |

Sundberg and McKay; Morrison (6).

STANDINGS

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Commercial | 14 | 6 | .700 | |
| RCMP | 10 | 10 | .500 | 4 |
| Old Empress | 8 | 12 | .400 | 6 |
| Savoy | 8 | 12 | .400 | 6 |

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## Normie Kwong to play for Esks

EDMONTON (CP)—Fullback Normie Kwong, subject of negotiations between British Columbia Lions and Edmonton Eskimos since early this year, said Wednesday night he will play with Esks in 1959.

The 29-year-old fullback arrived in Edmonton from Vancouver at 7 p.m. MST and was working out at the Western Interprovincial Football Union club's training camp less than an hour later.

"Sure, I'm here to play," he told a reporter. At first Kwong said he would definitely join the club after the workout. Later he said he was to meet club officials this morning.

The China Clipper has been fined $100 daily, a total of $2,000 by Wednesday, for missing training with Esks, who have his option for 1959. The fine would be one of the details to be considered this morning.

He arrived here hours after negotiations between Esks and Lions apparently had failed.

Kwong, reported to be the highest-paid Canadian player in football in his eight seasons with Edmonton, hinted earlier in the season that he would rather retire than play again with Esks.

SPORTS CALENDAR TONIGHT

Women's Softball—7 p.m., Gyro Park, Wahl's vs Savoy.
Little League Farm—6:30 p.m., Algoma Park, Albert & McCaffery vs Skeena Grocery.

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## ON THE SPORTS SCENE

with CHARLES GIORDANO
Sports Editor of The Daily News

In how many cities in Canada or the United States would baseball fans take a drenching to watch a nine inning baseball game?

That's what more than 300 **Prince Rupert** followers did at the final game of the successful $2,000 baseball **tournament** last Sunday.

How many baseball managers would insist that same game be played under such miserable conditions instead of waiting for a nice clear or sunny day when possibly twice as many fans would have the opportunity of seeing it?

I know of one such manager who was asked if he wanted to play the game at a later date instead of going through with it at the time.

He bluntly refused, saying that the game would be played right then and there and as a result his team, the opposing team, officials, and fans had to brave a torrential downpour.

Had that final game been postponed, playing conditions would have probably been much better, his team may have had a better chance and most important those who wanted to see it would have.

However the tourney was a thrilling event for those who saw it and they deserve a pat on the back for their support which is tremendous for a city this size, particularly under such adverse weather conditions.

Most important and much overlooked are the endless hours of time put in by the people responsible for staging this competition.

Fellows like Commissioner **G. R. Rusty Ford**, Treasurer **Ray Giordano, Danny Bill, Sparky Smith**, scorekeepers **Floyd Jessop, Danny Johnston, Sam Simpson** and **Len Harrington**, most of whom devoted two hard-working days to operating it.

Two of these men, brother Ray and Rusty Ford not only gave more than their share in organizing the tournament but have spent countless hours making Prince Rupert baseball the success it has turned out to be. It must be in their blood.

If they were to be paid for the work the local baseball association wouldn't have enough money to accomodate it.

It's this kind of people we can thank mostly for giving Prince Rupert organized senior baseball.

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If any of the local baseballers happen to be attending the **Pacific National Exhibition** in **Vancouver** starting August 22 they will have the oportunity of finding out just how fast they can throw a baseball.

Instruments normally used by the army for establishing the speed of bullets, shells and other fast-moving objects will be brought to Vancouver for the PNE.

This setup has been geared to record the speed of a thrown baseball and will be open to anyone free of charge, to see exactly how fast in miles-per-hour you can heave the ball.

Also, according to PNE officials, you'll have a comparison. Some of Vancouver's professional athletes, including **Vancouver Mounties'** pitchers, will record their best heaves on the machine.

So if you're in Vancouver at that time give it a whirl.

## Threatening Mounties go down 3-2 to Solons

By The Associated Press

Sacramento Solons, a tough outfit when it counts, made it two in a row over the threatening Vancouver Mounties in Pacific Coast League baseball Wednesday night and knocked the Canadians into third place.

Winston Salem Brown and reliefer Terry Fox gave the Mounties only three hits and Brown won it 3-2. Vancouver slipped 2½ games behind with the loss.

Portland Beavers remained in second, 1½ games off the pace, by whitewashing San Diego Padres 3-0 on Ken Johnson's five-hitter.

Salt Lake City's Bees took advantage of some sloppy Seattle fielding to beat the Rainiers 8-4 and Spokane's Indians wrote finis to a four-game losing skein with a 1-0 squeaker over Phoenix Giants.

The Sacramento victory, second for the Solons in the three games played in their current series with Vancouver, was clinched in the eighth frame when the winners got two runs on Brown's triple to centre, a walk, Milt Smith's double and an error. Brown gave the Mounties only two hits before Fox relieved him in the ninth after two walks.

Johnson didn't give the Padres a walk. He struck out seven batters. His mates, meanwhile, touched Russ Heman and Pete Wojey for nine hits, including Bob DiPietro's bases-empty homer in the third inning. Johnson's victory was his 13th in 18 decisions this season.

Phil Paine of the Indians also pitched a five-hitter in beating Phoenix. He scored the game's lone run in the seventh, singling and moving around on a sacrifice and Fred Hatfield's single.

Three Seattle pitchers gave up eight walks, hit one Salt Lake City batter and got off two wild pitches in the Rainiers-Bees tussle.

The Bees picked up seven runs in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings with only two hits figuring in the scoring. Paul Pettit homered for one Seattle run in the fourth frame.

By The Canadian Press

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 61 | 53 | .535 | |
| Portland | 58 | 53 | .523 | 1½ |
| Vancouver | 59 | 56 | .513 | 2½ |
| Salt Lake City | 59 | 56 | .513 | 2½ |
| Phoenix | 58 | 57 | .504 | 3½ |
| San Diego | 57 | 58 | .496 | 4½ |
| Spokane | 56 | 60 | .483 | 6 |
| Seattle | 49 | 64 | .434 | 11½ |

Thursday's Schtdule:
Sacramento at Vancouver; San Diego at Portland; Only games scheduled.

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## Moore-Durelle bout set for August 12

By JOHN YORSTON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

MONTREAL (CP)—The Archie Moore-Yvon Durelle light-heavyweight title fight looks as though it will finally go on after two postponements. But neither side thinks it will go the 15-round limit.

Both fighters, the worst of the training over, have started tapering down to the 175-pound limit. Both say they weight in the neighborhood of 178.

"The fight will never see round 10 this time," said Durelle's manager Chris Shaban.

"It could end anytime. It'll be that type of fight," said Jack (Doc) Kearns, Moore's manager.

Moore, defending his title for the eighth time since winning it from Joey Maxim in 1952, was asked what type of fight he expects. Something like the ding-dong meeting of last December?

"You can't ever tell," drawled Archie. "One never knows."

Early odds favor Moore 3-1 for the Aug. 12 fight in Montreal Forum. So far ticket sales have totalled $85,000—a sellout would be $277,000.

Originally scheduled for July 15, the fight was put off to July 29 when Moore injured a heel in roadwork. Then it was postponed another two weeks when his wife Joan underwent an operation in San Diego, Calif.

Both fighters said the setbacks did not affect their training.

Durelle, under famed trainer Charlie Goldman, appears to have sharpened up since his first bout with Moore in which he knocked the champion down four times, only to be knocked out in the 11th round.

But ringsiders wonder whether Durelle will remember all he's learned from Goldman once in there against the shifty, scientific Moore.

## Shop Easy pounds Sea Kings

Shop Easy went on a rampage in the fifth and sixth innings last night to trample Sea Kings 12-2 in Little League baseball play at Algoma Park.

Errors were the Sea Kings squad's big downfall as they committed a total of eight in the final two frames while the grocers piled on 11 runs.

Sea Kings tallied their two counters in the last stanza.

Bobby Wingham was top batter for Shop Easy with a pair of singles in four times to the plate.

Winning pitcher, Rory McNeice struck out nine, walked two and gave up four hits.

Loser Gary Guyatt gave up five bases on balls, allowed four hits and fanned three.

## Major League Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 63 | 42 | .600 | |
| Cleveland | 62 | 45 | .579 | 2 |
| Baltimore | 55 | 54 | .505 | 10 |
| Kansas City | 52 | 53 | .495 | 11 |
| New York | 51 | 53 | .490 | 11½ |
| Detroit | 52 | 56 | .481 | 12½ |
| Boston | 47 | 59 | .443 | 16½ |
| Washington | 44 | 64 | .407 | 20½ |

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | W | L | Pct. | GBL |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 60 | 46 | .566 | |
| Los Angeles | 61 | 48 | .560 | ½ |
| Milwaukee | 58 | 46 | .558 | 1 |
| Pittsburgh | 51 | 56 | .477 | 9½ |
| Chicago | 50 | 56 | .472 | 10 |
| Cincinnati | 50 | 57 | .467 | 10½ |
| St. Louis | 50 | 57 | .467 | 10½ |
| Philadelphia | 44 | 60 | .423 | 15 |

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT
## VOTERS' LIST 1959

**Resident-Electors, Tenant-Electors and Corporations**

Under the provisions of the "Municipal Act" resident-electors and tenant-electors may be placed on the Voters' List, provided the necessary declaration is filed with the City Clerk.

A resident-elector is a person who is a British subject of the full age of 21 years and who is a resident and has resided continuously for not less than six months within the City of Prince Rupert immediately prior to the submission of the declaration provided for in Section 33 of the "Municipal Act" and whose name is not entered on the list as an owner-elector.

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A corporation may qualify as a tenant-elector and file the necessary declaration. Corporations which are property owners in the City of Prince Rupert may be placed on the voters' list provided they file a written authorization naming a person 21 years of age or over who is a British subject to be its agent to vote on behalf of the corporation; such authorization shall be filed with the Clerk not later than the 30th day of September in the year in which the list is certified and remains in force until revoked or replaced by the corporation.

Declaration forms are obtainable from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Prince Rupert, B.C.

All declarations must be delivered to the City Clerk before five (5) o'clock in the afternoon of the thirtieth (30) day of September, 1959.

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We, as trollers, are not on strike over prices and conditions in the industry and expect no benefits from a settlement between companies and workers involved. We have not been consulted by anyone to stay tied up in sympathy, and truly believe our fishing operation would not cripple the chances of the working people of the province from achieving their aims, as we hope to arrange sale of our fish to foreign markets not involved in this price or conditions dispute, and whereas we are independent operators with heavy individual investments who have always had the right to sell to the highest bidder we consider it our just right to do so.

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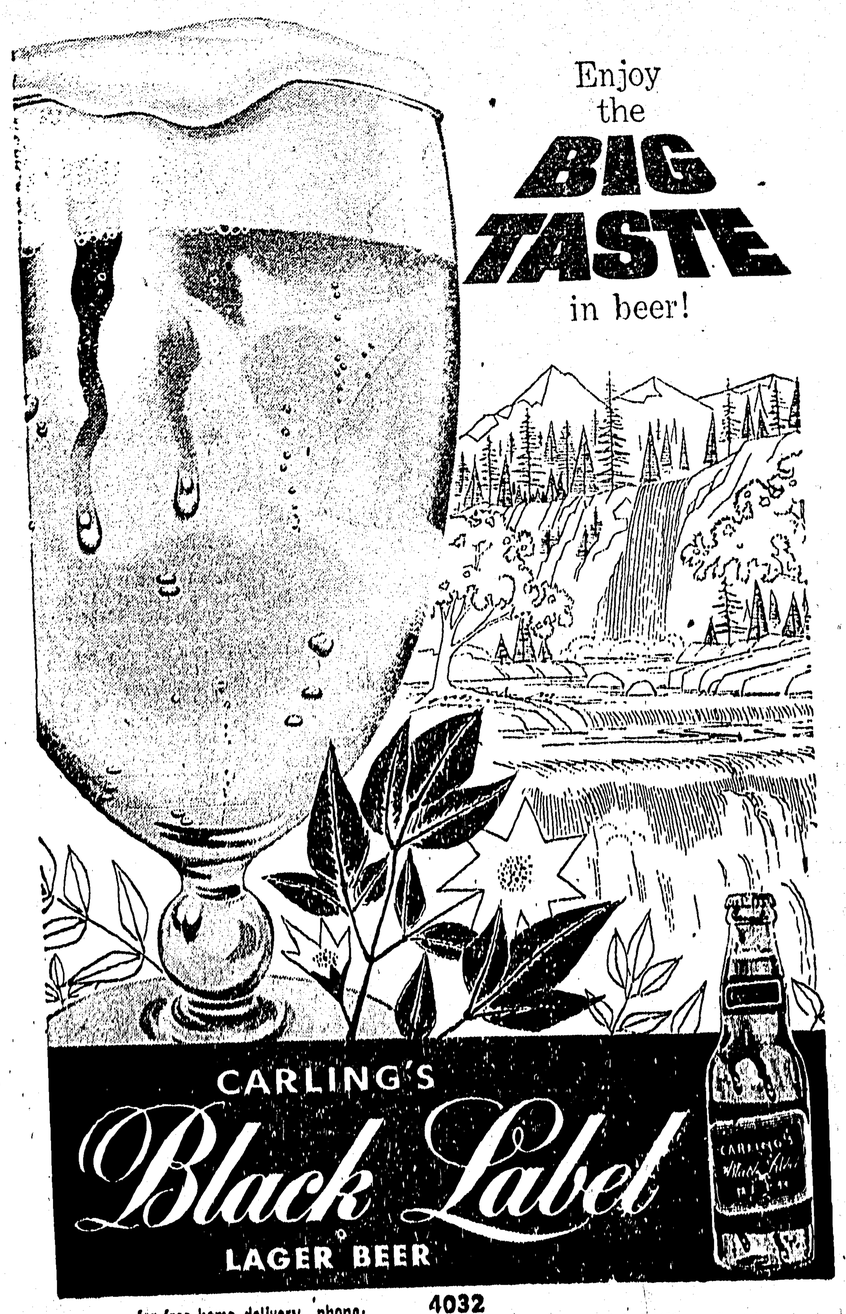

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