RCMP notch softball playoff title

RCMP downed Commercial 4-1 last night to take the Prince Rupert Senior Men's softball league playoff championship, and the La Gondola trophy. Shown from left to right in photo above are (front row), Bob Heroux, Bill Saunders, Larry Henschel, Jock Collier and coach Alec Borodula. (Back row) Bruce McDonald, Joe Warner, Dave Lee, Dick Bury and John Penz. Missing from picture are Neil McDonald, and Wayne Ulrich. —RCMP photo

Nip Commercial 4-1 in final tilt

By ALF STRAND
Daily News Softball Writer

RCMP last night became champions of the 1959 Prince Rupert softball league playoffs.

Sparked by the hurling of Dave Lee and the timely hitting of second-sacker Bill Saunders, the Mounties nipped a hard-trying Commercial Hotel string 4-1 to capture the LaGondola trophy.

The game, played at Algoma Park, was one of the more thrilling fixtures seen this season. A capacity crowd was on hand.

Commercial, who won the league championship, chalked up their lone counter in the first inning when Ron Cameron singled in Dick Specht who had walked.

The constabulary was unable to show up on the scoreboard until the third frame. Saunders singled in Larry Henschel for the marker.

Again in the fifth stanza RCMP called on Saunders with his hot bat. The second-baseman rapped out a double to bring in Neil McDonald and Bruce McDonald to put his police crew out front 3-1.

RCMP tallied their final run in the next inning when Neil MacDonald single and scored on an error.

Winner Lee gave up only three hits and four walks while striking out six.

Commercial's starting pitcher, George Robinson, was charged with the loss as he gave up all of the Mountie's four runs while being tagged for seven hits.

Reliever Jim Morberg gave up no runs and only one hit in two and one-third innings on the mound.

Two fine running catches by Commercial's centre-fielder Ron Cameron robbed the Mounties, killing two of their attempted rallies in the sixth and seventh frames.

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Robinson, Morberg (6) and Fedyk;
Lee and Collier.

Pony League playoffs

The Prince Rupert Pony League playoffs will start Friday when Port Edward plays Moose, a league official announced today.

All games, which will be seven innings each, will start at 6:30 p.m. at Roosevelt Park.

The semi-finals will be the best two out of three games.

Other semi-final games scheduled are as follows:

Tuesday, September 8—Elks vs Gyro.

Wednesday, September 9 — Moose vs Port Edward.

Thursday, September 10 — Gyro vs Elks.

The first named team will be home team.

Record crowd sees Lions nick Esks, Stamps sweep to top place in WIFU

By The Canadian Press

Calgary Stampeders swept easily into first place in the Western Interprovincial Football Union Monday night with a 28-10 victory over Saskatchewan Roughriders.

In contrast to the sparse crowd of 10,500 that saw the game in Calgary, a record crowd of 34,273 turned out in Vancouver to watch British Columbia Lions nip Edmonton Eskimos 8-7 in a thrilling battle.

Eskimos made a strong drive in the last quarter but a fumble, two pass interceptions and a wide goal attempt frustrated each attack.

BOMBERS-LIONS TIE

Calgary how is in first place with four wins in five games. Next are Winnipeg Blue Bombers, and the Lions, each with a 3-2 record.

Edmonton follows with two losses to Lions against two victories, and Saskatchewan is in last place with five losses.

Lions and Bombers fight for second place Thursday in Winnipeg in the next WIFU action.

B.C.'s scoring was done by Vic Kristopaitis, who booted two field goals and two singles in five field goal attempts. Kristopaitis joined Lions recently from Toronto Argonauts of the Big Four.

MISSES BIG CONVERT

Veteran fullback Johnny Bright scored a touchdown for Edmonton and rookie import Tommy-Joe Coffey added a single, the only point to come out of his three field goal attempts. He also missed the convert to Bright's touchdown—a point that would have tied the game.

Esks were blanked 12-0 by Lions two weeks ago in Edmonton.

The loss of quarterback Jackie Parker, out with a stretched knee ligament obviously hurt the Esks.

Canadian Don Getty filled in for Parker and threw nine completions in 22 pass attempts for 140 yards. On the ground, Esks made 214 yards.

EQUAL GAINS

The Lions' Randy Duncan also passed for 140 yards. Lions made 210 yards rushing.

Esks held a 20-19 edge in first downs but lost three fumbles and had two passes intercepted. Lions lost one pass and two fumbles.

The bruising game left injuries on both sides. Import centre Don Stephenson of Esks suffered a dislocated elbow. Canadian end Bruce Claridge of Lions hurt his ankle catching a pass and B.C. halfback Willie Fleming was carried off with a hip injury. It was not considered serious, however.

In a halftime spectacle, Lions presented $10,000 in gifts to a fan in a draw as the 1,000,000th to attend a B.C. home game since the club entered the WIFU in 1954.

NO PUSHOVERS

"Some of my boys know now that Riders aren't the pushovers everybody thought they were," said Stamps coach Otis Douglas after the Calgary game.

Nevertheless, Stamps had 24 first downs to 10 by Riders and were ahead 305-153 in yards rushing and 171-53 in yards passing.

Riders intercepted five of Calgary's 36 passes.

Offers given Yvon Durelle to fight

MONCTON, N.B. (CP)—The fistic future of Canadian and British Empire light-heavyweight boxing champion, Yvon Durelle, is still undecided, Durelle's manager Chris Shaban said here Monday.

Durelle, from Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., underwent a physical examination here Monday and Dr. B. H. Kanter ordered a further examination.

Shaban said Durelle had been complaining of poor balance since being knocked out Aug. 12 in the third round of his world title bout with Archie Moore in Montreal.

Durelle has had several offers to fight since the title bout, one a $20,000 guarantee to defend his British Empire title in South Africa against Mike Holt. Durelle defeated Holt in Montreal in July, 1958.

Shaban said he was considering a ono-title fight here Sept. 24 between Durelle and Ted Doncaster of Sackville, N.B. Doncaster was Moore's sparring partner.

U.S. smashing records at Pan American games

By JACK SULLIVAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

CHICAGO (CP) — Ray Norton, coffee-colored comet from Oakland, Calif., and Earlene Brown, dusky 210-pound Los Angeles housewife, today led a headlong rush of United States athletes for a walloping haul of gold medals and broken records at the Pan American Games.

Each ended the fourth day of the 12-day Games Monday with two gold medals — best individual showings of the 24-country, 2,150-athlete festival.

With star-spangled athletes going wild on water and land, it's becoming more obvious every day that broken records mean practically nothing.

CANADIANS OUTSHONE

Canadians, in particular, realize this. They got in a splurge of shattered Pan American marks in preliminary rounds in track, field and swimming—but they were still outshone, for the most part, by the Americans.

Norton, who won the 100-metre dash at the Games Saturday, won his second title with an easy four-yard triumph in the 200-metre dash.

Mrs. Brown now owns the discus and shotput titles after her shotput victory Monday.

Two Canadians won both heats in the men's 1,500-metre semi-finals Monday night despite the record-gobbling by the Americans in other events.

Randy Mason, 25-year-old Toronto electrician, headed the first heat in 3:58.7, which wasn't as good as his mark of 3:53.3 when he won the Canadian championship over the same distance.

Winnipeg's David Drybrough, 22, a student of accounting at University of Manitoba, sped home first in the second to complete the first such feat by Canadian athletes at the Games.

Other results of Canadian athletes at the games are as follows:

SWIMMING

Men's 100-metre — Cameron Grout, Montreal, first in heat qualified; Tom Verth, Toronto, second in heat qualified; Richard Pound, Montreal, fourth in heat failed to qualify.

Men's 200-metre breaststroke — Steve Rabinovitch, Montreal, fifth in heat, qualified.

1,500-metre—Ed Cazalet, Vancouver, fourth in heat failed to qualify.

Springboard diving — Ernest Meissner, Kitchener, Ont., fifth in compulsory half.

Women's 200-metre — Margaret Iwasaki, Vancouver, third in heat qualified; Sara Barber, Brantford, Ont., second in heat qualified; Susan Sangster, Vancouver, fourth in heat qualified

TRACK

1,500-metre run: Randy Mason, Toronto, first in heat qualified; David Drybrough, Winnipeg, first in heat qualified.

400-metre run: Siegmar Ohlemann, Vancouver, fourth in heat failed to qualify; George Shepherd, Port Colbourne, Ont., sixth in heat failed to qualify; Stan Worsfold, Toronto, sixth in heat failed to qualify.

Women's 80-metre hurdles: Pat Power, Edmonton, second in heat qqualified; Sally McCallum, Vancouver, fourth in heat qualified; Marian Munroe, Richmond Hill, Ont., third in heat qualified.

Women's 200 metres: Heather Campbell, Vancouver, second in heat qualified; Patricia Cole, Hamilton, third in heat qualified; Sally McCallum, Vancouver, second in heat qualified.

OTHERS

Women's basketball: Brazil defeated Canada.

Shooting: Clark H. White, Toronto, fourth in individual English small bore event; Gerry Ouellette, Deep River, Ont., sixth, Canada third place in team standings.

Men's tennis: Bob Bedard, Sherbrooke, Que., defeated second-seeded Mario Llamas, Mexico in quarter-finals.

Bedard and Francois Godbout of Montreal lost in the doubles.

Boxing: Raoul Sarrazin, Pointe aux Trembles, Que., outpointed by Uruguay's Gaulberto Gutierrez in 132-pound class.

Solons edge Giants 2-1

By The Associated Press

Phoenix Giants came a little closer Monday night to finishing their Pacific Coast League career in last place.

The Giants, whose franchise goes to Tacoma next year, lost to Sacramento, 2-1 in the only PCL game played.

Tonight the Phoenix squad will take on topdog Salt Lake City. Vancouver, tied with Salt Lake City for first, will meet Portland.

Sacramento's victory closed out the Solons' home season. Veteran lefthander Roger Bowman hurled his fifth triumph in PCL play, giving up five hits and striking out 10 Giants.

Bob Speake's home run in the fifth was Phoenix' only run. It was also the Giants' first hit.

Don Choate took the loss, bringing his record to 5-4.

PCL STANDINGS

By The Canadian Press

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Salt Lake City	75	65	.536	-
Vancouver	75	65	.536	-
San Diego	72	68	.514	3
Spokane	71	70	.504	4½
Portland	69	70	.496	5½
Sacramento	69	71	.493	6
Seattle	67	72	.482	7½
Phoenix	62	70	.440	13½

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

Remember when . .

By The Canadian Press

Punches exchanged by Fred Brocklehurst and Mitchell Oakes in a St. Regis-Canadiens senior lacrosse game at Montreal precipitated a riot 20 years ago today. The fracas lasted two full periods and went on after the game despite police intervention. The Canadiens won amid the tumult, 12-2.

Major League Standings

By The Canadian Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	80	49	.620	-
Cleveland	75	55	.577	5½
Detroit	65	65	.500	15½
New York	64	66	.492	16½
Baltimore	61	66	.480	18
Boston	62	69	.473	19
Kansas City	59	70	.457	21
Washington	52	78	.400	28½

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	73	58	.557	-
Los Angeles	72	59	.550	1
Milwaukee	70	60	.538	2½
Pittsburgh	70	62	.530	3½
Cincinnati	63	68	.481	10
Chicago	62	67	.481	10
St. Louis	61	72	.459	13
Philadelphia	54	79	.406	20

Baseball stars

By The Associated Press

Pitching—Sandy Koufax, Los Angeles, tied Bob Feller's major league record and bettered Dizzy Dean's National League mark by striking out 18 in 5-2 victory over San Francisco Giants.

Hitting—Wally Moon, Las Angeles, walked and scored tying run in the eighth inning, then hit three-run homer in the ninth that beat the Giants 5-2 and cut their lead to one game.

New rules added

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—The Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League will try out two new rulings this year at the request of the National Hockey League.

Under the ruling, a team called for icing the puck will lose the puck to its opposition. The player awarded the puck must pass it to another player and not shoot for a goal.

Under the present ruling, a face-off is called in the zone of the offending team.

The other new ruling to be tried out in the Pacific Coast loop, prohibits a goal-keeper from coming out of his crease to smother a puck to the side of, or directly behind the net. He will still be allowed to move out in front of the net.

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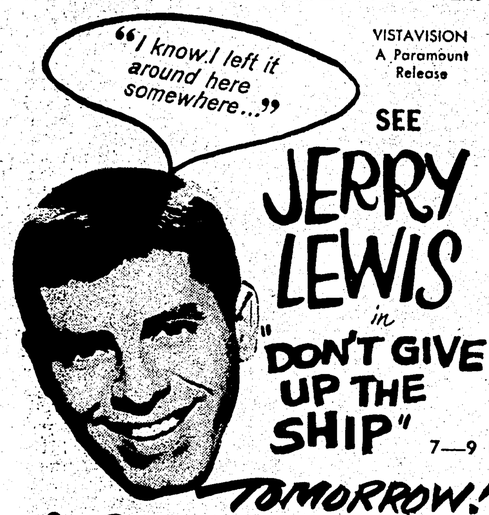

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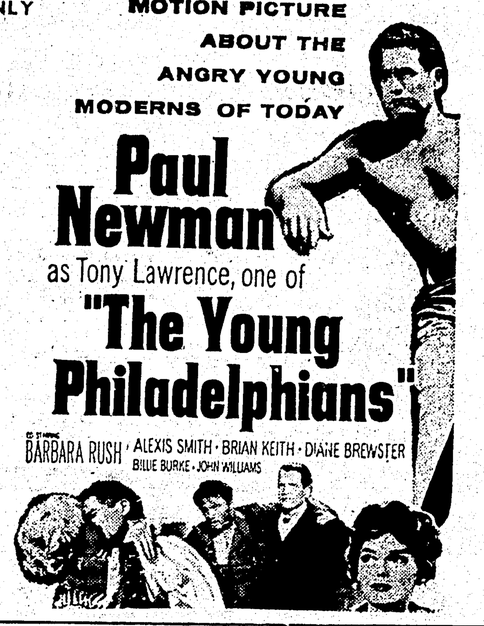

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