The Way I See It

By GARY OAKES
Sports Editor

The sneaky, underhanded manner of the weatherman last weekend almost ruined Prince Rupert's Fourth Annual Baseball Tournament.

But not quite. His plan to drench the city with a torrent of rainfall worked well on Saturday but fell apart Sunday.

The first game of the tourney was played in a light drizzle which got heavier as the game progressed.

By the end of the top half of the ninth it looked like the sky was about to fall in and everyone headed for shelter.

Terrace Skeena Loggers shutout Kitimat 8-0 behind the two-hit pitching of Jack Mosdell and that was the only action we saw all day.

Although the weather did make it miserable, the tourney was generally good. It and the dance made about $500 for the local baseball association.

Fan support was good in spite of the weather.

About the only beef we have is concerning the organizing of the tourney.

We feel it was poorly handled and should be changed next year.

Many details were left until the last minute and this caused discomfort.

Details for a tournament of this type should be worked out months in advance to insure success.

Instead of leaving the job up to a committee we feel it would be better turning the job over to one man.

Commissioner **Floyd Jessop** says he's all for it.

Anyway, it's something to consider for next year.

Grid predictions fair

Looking back over our predictions on the B.C. Lions we find we're batting three for four. The scores haven't been exact but were close. Success has built up our confidence to such an extent that we will expand our predictions to include all games played in the Canadian Football League.

Tonight Calgary will beat Saskatchewan at Regina.

Now we'll go way out on a thin limb and give you predictions on games in both the Western and Eastern Football Conferences this week and next.

It'll be Winnipeg over Montreal Friday; Ottawa over B.C. Saturday; Toronto over Winnipeg Monday; Edmonton way over Regina also Monday; B.C. over Hamilton Tuesday; and Ottawa over Winnipeg next Thursday.

If we are proved correct as far as the Lions are concerned, it will mean that they'll have lost two games before winning their first.

Lions are starting off slowly this year but will pick up the pace as the season progresses.

The return of **Bob Jeter** will help the backfield. This will give B.C. the double-trouble combination of **Willie "the wisp" Fleming** and Jeter to harass the opposition.

Marlin attacks fishermen?

We've heard of fish putting up terrific battles but a story out of Bermuda was simply too much.

It seems that a fellow named **Vic Turini** and a companion were out fishing one day in a 14-foot runabout when Turini hooked what later proved to be a 152-pound, eight and a half-foot blue marlin with a 35-pound test line.

After playing the fish for some time, the big marlin suddenly turned and headed for the boat.

On its first pass the fish rammed the bottom of the boat as it charged under. A six-foot section of the bilge keel was taken off in the process.

The second pass proved right on target as the marlin crashed his bill through the side of the boat, about two inches below the water line.

Struggling to free himself, the fish broke his bill. Fortunately the broken section remained embedded in the boat, providing a near water-tight seal.

The fishermen gaffed the monster as he was trying to free his bill and managed to get the fish home.

Golfers needed at Algoma

A clipping from The Daily News way back in July 10, 1929 states: "There is a rumor around that efforts will be made to organize a golf club in Prince Rupert. Several groups are working on schemes but have not come up with anything definite yet. It will be a costly project and members must be prepared to dig deep."

Thirty-two years later our golf promoters' association could use a hand on their land-clearing project in Algoma Park.

The boys go out almost every night about 7 p.m. and meet behind the high school. It is a big job and your help would be appreciated.

END NOTES — Don't forget the Little League all-star exhibition games Sunday at Algoma Park. Our boys will play a two-game series with Terrace's all-stars. Game times are 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

POLE VAULT MARK — Geoff Mitchell of St. Stephen, N.B., was one of 14 athletes to break Canadian records at the Canadian age-class track and field championships in Regina. The New Brunswick youth set a new juvenile men's pole vault record with a jump of 12 feet, one half inch. — CP Wirephoto

BEGINNER'S LUCK — Paul Oederkerk of South Bend, Indianna, proudly displays the 51-pound, four-ounce lake trout he pulled from Gods Lake in Northern Manitoba. This summer marked his first try at fishing. The monstrous catch won him a wager with a friend, Roy Reelke, also of South Bend, who last year boated a 46-pound trout from the same lake. Novice Oedekerk bet he could do better. — CP Wirephoto

Rupert whips Watts' crew in exhibition ball game

Prince Rupert's Senior Men's Softball League all-stars whippel the crew of the USS Watts 20-4 in an exhibition game last night.

The game, played at Algoma Park, saw the locals score eight runs in the first inning off only one hit, two errors and seven walks. After that it was strictly no contest.

The ship's team were definitely out-classed but said after that they enjoyed the game. A spokesman said that the team never gets a chance to practice. "The only practice we get is in a game," he said.

He said that Rupert was the best team the ship has faced all year and hoped that the ship would return so that another game could be played.

Jack Mitchell started for Rupert but was replaced by Al Campbell in the fifth.

The two hurlers allowed only four hits, walked nine and struck out nine.

Jack McWewon took to the mound for the boat crew at the start of the game with Bob Mast catching. In the second inning the two men traded places and Mast finished out the game as pitcher.

Together they gave up eight hits, issued 17 free passes and fanned none.

First baseman Nick Colde hit a home run with nobody on in the sixth inning for the navy team.

Mitchell led the locals with two hits in three trips.

Linescore:

USS Watts	100 011 1	4 4 10
Rupert	804 242 x	20 8 1

McKewon, Mast (2) and Mast, McKewon (2); Mitchell, Campbell (5) and Morrison, MacEwan (5).

Fashion trips school girls

Fashion pounded out 20 hits and dumped Prince Rupert's Senior High School girls 22-14 in the opening game of the Senior Women's Softball championship finals last night at Gyro Park.

It was a come-from-behind win for the shoe gals. High school broke loose for 13 runs in the first four innings to Fashion's six and looked like easy winners.

However the gals buckled their shoes and held the students to only one run for the remainder of the game. Offensively they scored 16 runs in three innings to insure the win.

Fashion pitcher Frances Doane went the distance and scattered 11 hits, gave up only three walks and struck out two.

Doane also led her team at the plate with four hits in six trips. She belted a single, two doubles and a triple to record eight RBIs.

Loser Joylea Rossi walked eight and fanned seven.

Catcher Carol McKay was the top high school batter with two triples in four trips.

Fashion left a total of 13 runners stranded on the bases while the school gals stranded only five.

Linescore:

PRSHS	065 200 010	14 11 8
Fashion	301 276 30x	22 20 6

Rossi and McKay; Doane and Cloutier.

Lohnes leads women's open

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rita Lohnes, 23-year-old Lunenburg, N.S., secretary, will hold much of the attention today when she leads 16 survivors into the first of two 18-hole rounds of championship flight match play in the Canadian women's open golf championship.

The petite six-time Nova Scotia amateur champion Wednesday rocked fans and competitors alike at Point Grey Golf and Country Club by scoring a one-up victory over Elizabeth Price of Farnham, England, 1959 British champion. The margin of victory was a sensational 75-yard chip shot for an eagle three on the 16th.

Miss Price had been virtually conceded a spot in Saturday's 36-hole final by experts in pre-championship grading. But a sour putter left her within striking distance of Miss Lohnes and eventually cost her the match.

Miss Lohnes today meets Josephine Chapple of New Westminster, B.C., in the second round.

Weslock favored in amateur play

EDMONTON (CP) — Nick Weslock, wisecracking veteran of the fairways, established himself as a favorite to win the Canadian amateur golf championship with a sensational display of clutch shooting for a comeback, extra-hole victory in Wednesday's second round.

The greying, 43-year-old from Toronto's Mississauga Club, dropped a tough, 30-foot putt for a birdie three on the 19th to win.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Halfback Ed Vereb started training with the British Columbia Lions Wednesday after a two-year absence. Club officials said the University of Maryland All-American of 1958 was invited to return to the Western Conference club after the Washington Redskins of the National League put him on waivers.

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Drysdale hurls 8-3 victory

Hits grand-slam to whip Braves

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Los Angeles Dodgers were third in the National League race six weeks ago and one of their biggest flops was pitcher Don Drysdale. Now they're in first place and one of the big men in the comeback is Drysdale.

The tall righthander, tabbed a 20-game winner almost every spring since he moved up from the minors five years ago, had only a 5-5 won-lost record last June 29. The Dodgers were third, 2½ games behind the leading Cincinnati Redlegs. Since then Drysdale has won as many games as he did in the first 2½ months of the season.

Drysdale was sensational Wednesday night, hitting his first major league grand-slam home run, checking Milwaukee Braves on four hits and striking out 11 men for his 10th victory as the Dodgers picked up an 8-3 triumph.

Drysdale has won three straight engagements. The Dodgers have captured 17 of their last 20 games and now lead the Reds by one game.

The Reds, after losing four of their last five battles, got back on the beam with a 5-0 shutout over Philadelphia Phillies. San Francisco Giants defeated Chicago Cubs 6-5 on Matty Alou's ninth-inning homer and St. Louis Cardinals stopped Pittsburgh Pirates 4-0 on a grand-slam homer by Julio Javier.

The way things are going in the American League race, you can forget about it until September 1. That's when New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers next meet.

And if the Yankees keep going the way they are, Detroit can forget about it all.

The Tigers had to huff and puff to get ahead against Chicago White Sox Wednesday night, then broke out with five runs in the ninth inning for an 8-2 victory. It was the sixth win in seven games for the second-place Tigers but they failed to gain an inch on the league-leading Yankees.

The Yankees won their seventh straight battle by knocking off Los Angeles Angels and pitcher Ted Bowsfield of Penticton, B.C., 2-0. Jim Coates tossed a four-hitter for the win.

Kansas City Athletics dropped the third-place Baltimore 12½ games behind New York by beating the Orioles 2-1. Cleveland Indians defeated Washington Senators 3-1 on Gary Bell's three-hitter and Boston Red Sox beat Minnesota Twins 5-4.

Righthander Frank Lary (16-6) pitched his 15th complete game, tops in majors, for the Tigers, allowing just five hits.

Rocky Colavito's 31st home run of the year gave Detroit a 2-1 lead in the third inning, but Jim Landis tied it in the fourth with his 16th home run. That's the way it stood until the eighth, when Al Kaline cracked Cal McLish (7-11) for a 420-foot homer.

TITLE BOUT

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP) — Light-heavyweight champion Harold Johnson will meet Eddie Cotton, Tacoma, in a title fight at Sick's Stadium in Seattle August 29.

BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast League

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Tacoma 9, Spokane 8
Salt Lake 5, Vancouver 3
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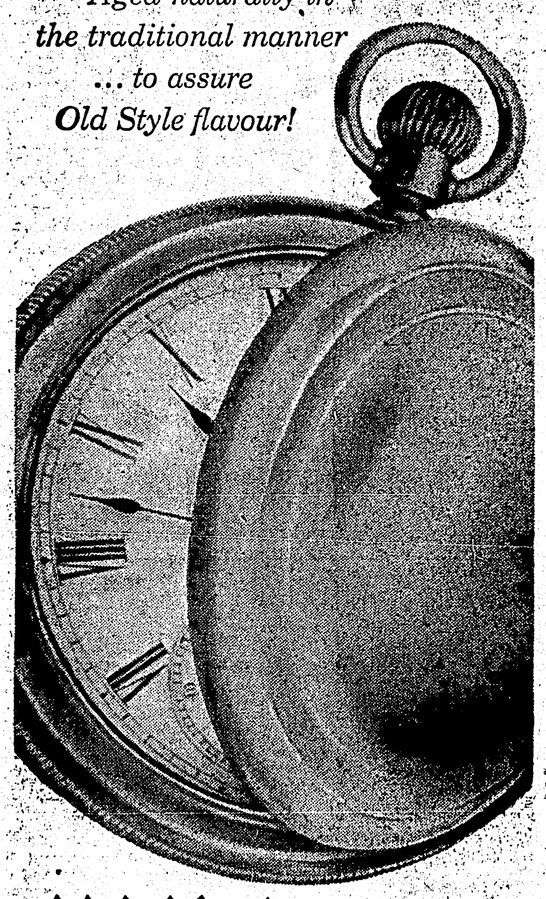
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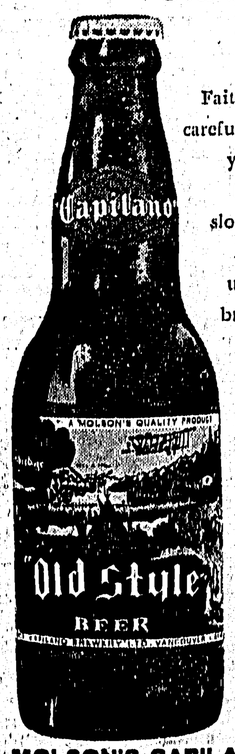

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