Commercial wins engineers trophy

Nips North-West in final game

Two goals late in the second half gave Commercial Hotel a narrow 2-1 win over North-West Floors and enabled the hotelmen to capture the Operating Engineers Trophy Saturday night at Algoma Park.

Harry Harrison presented the trophy on behalf of the engineers to Commercial captain Les Myakas immediately following the hard-fought contest.

The teams had battled through a scoreless first half with both sides concentrating on tight defensive play and steady work by the two goalies.

Less than two minutes after the start of the second half North-West's inside right Horst Hanke scored the first goal of the game, beating out Commercial goalie Barry Skinner on a penalty kick.

About 20 minutes later, Commercial's centre forward Benito Petri tied it up with a low sizzler from about 35 yards out that whipped right by North - West goalie Joe Nagy.

Then the two teams again settled down to straight defensive tactics until less than 10 minutes remained in the game.

Commercial's left outside Tony Apathy tabbed the winning goal as he blasted a shot from about 15 yards out.

After this, North-West roared back time and again only to be thwarted by wide shooting or good defence.

At several times throughout the game, some fans threatened to start trouble as they failed to agree with referee Bert McKay. However, cooler heads prevailed and no trouble started.

Following the presentation of the trophy, North-West captain Johnny Coyle said his team wants a public apology from the Commercial team for accusations by a player that North-West had paid referee George Markis after last week's final game which ended in a scoreless tie Markis quit his position as league referee after a Commercial player made the charge at a meeting last Tuesday.

No comment has yet been received from the Commercial team.

Grocers edge army team 14-13

Shop-Easy edged Fusiliers 14-13 in Little League action Friday night at Algoma Park in what was one of the most exciting games of the young season.

The army boys were losing 14-13 in the bottom of the sixth with two out and the tying run on first.

Brian Beck smashed a sharp single to right centre field sending the runner around second towards third.

But he was picked off by a brilliant throw by Bob Naylor to retire the side and end the game.

Dennis Rudy belted three for four for the winners while Pat Okrainetz led the army team with two for two.

Shop-Easy got seven hits while Fusiliers recorded 12.

Tennis film slated

Films of the Davis Cup final and a movie on tennis instruction will be featured at a general meeting of the Prince Rupert Tennis club scheduled for the Civic Centre at 8 p.m. tomorrow. A tennis club spokesman said that anyone interested may attend.

RACE WINNER — Ludwig Heimrath of Toronto, 1961 Canadian champion racing driver, piloted his Porsche RS 60 to a win Sunday in the 60-mile feature race at a meet held in Davidson, Saskatchewan by the Sports Car Club of Saskatchewan. The win counts toward the 1962 championship. More than 3,000 spectators flooded into Davidson to watch the races, run on a two-mile track laid out on an old airfield. — Porsche Photo

Race entry forms ready for marathon

Entry forms for the nine-mile open race to be staged early in June are available at the Civic Centre and Gateway Sporting Goods, Tom Masich, Royal Canadian Legion Junior Olympic Training Program coach said today.

The race will be run from Galloway Rapids bridge to the Civic Centre.

Major League Standings

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cleveland	21	13	.618	—
New York	20	13	.606	½
Minnesota	22	15	.595	½
Los Angeles	18	15	.545	2½
Chicago	20	18	.526	3
Baltimore	18	17	.514	3½
Detroit	16	17	.485	4½
Kansas City	17	21	.447	6
Boston	13	21	.382	8
Washington	9	24	.273	11½

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	28	12	.700	—
St. Louis	22	13	.629	3½
Los Angeles	24	15	.615	3½
Cincinnati	19	15	.559	6
Pittsburgh	18	16	.529	7
Milwaukee	16	21	.432	10½
Philadelphia	15	20	.429	10½
Houston	14	23	.378	12½
New York	12	20	.375	12
Chicago	12	25	.324	14½

National League

San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 8.
Philadelphia 1, St. Louis 4.
New York 2, Houston 3.
Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 8.
Cincinnati at Milwaukee ppd.

American League

Baltimore 7, Cleveland 10.
Minnesota 5, Washington 3.
Kansas City 10, Boston 5.
Detroit 7, Chicago 3

City runners show well

Prince Rupert's Royal Canadian Legion track team, directed by coaches Tom Masich and Art Helin, made a good showing at a track meet in Terrace Sunday.

Although the meet was unofficial, several good times were set in the races, with Prince Rupert being outstanding in the dashes.

Gail Johnson ran a very respectable 100-yard dash in 12.6 seconds. In the 14 to 15 age group, young Jim Greer proved to be a real comer as he ran the 220 in 26.2 seconds. Reg Phillips, running with the older group, also ran a good 220 as he was timed at 25.2 seconds. Jack McCorkindale surprised his coaches as he edged Bill Pottle in the 100-yard dash with a time of 11 seconds.

Top showing for Terrace was the 5:19.4 junior mile run by Rick Hanna.

Coaches Masich and Helin said they were extremely pleased with the showing made by the Rupert team and said track and field in Prince Rupert "has a bright future."

No-hitter, tie game in Pony loop action

A weekend of Pony League action at Roosevelt Park was highlighted by two pitchers combining for a no-hitter, a nine-inning tie game and the usual scarcity of fans.

In Friday night's game, Elks overpowered the Paramounts 9-2, Rick Newsom pitching a five-hitter for the winners. Top hitters for the game were Arney and De La Hunt with two singles each.

Danny Postulo led Old Empress to a 5-4 win over Legion in Saturday morning's game. Postulo pitched a four-hitter while team mate Bob Dybhaven supplied the necessary power with two hits. Parks of Legion got two of the four hits off Postulo.

Elks and Moose played to a 3-3 tie in Sunday's first game. Ted Arney went all the way for Elks, giving up only six hits. Sabastian and Thompson combined for Moose to allow Elks only four hits. The big sluggers were Tindall and Paolinelli with two-base blows each.

In Sunday's second game, Pacific walloped Esquires 13-4. Winning pitcher was Mah who held the clothiers to two hits. A. Mah and Craig Nixon supplied the hitting with two hits each.

Monday's no - hitter was teased up by Ken Humperville and Danny Postulo, who combined to trounce the hapless Esquires 13-2. Humperville started but had control troubles in the second inning. Postulo came on and put out the fire. The first 10 men Postulo faced went down on strikeouts. Schooley, Dybhaven, Jerry Mintenko, Shields, Humperville and Postulo all had two hits for the strong Luckies. The second game of the day was rained out.

Minor basketball cagers presented awards at banquet

Prince Rupert Minor Basketball League concluded a successful season with a banquet Saturday night at Annunciation Hall.

Trophies and crests were awarded to the winning teams and the night ended with the showing of two sports films.

Guest speaker Tom Masich gave a talk on sportsmanship, utilizing a blackboard to explain the reasons behind it.

Rainmakers coach Don Hartwig stressed the need for more practice and fewer games.

League Commissioner Les Stevens welcomed players and guests and thanked "the hard-working executive, referees and scorekeepers for a job well done."

The "A" League championship trophy was presented to the Broadway Cafe team, while Philpott Evitt of "B" league received an identical trophy. Playoff champions for "A" league were Rupert Motors. "B" league playoff champs were the Little Chiefs.

Most valuable player awards were awarded to Wayne Haldane and Bobby Donaldson. These two boys also won the high scoring prizes which consisted of basketballs donated by Swift Canadian Cd.

The banquet was also attended by the Rainbirds basketball team which won the Girl's League this year. Crests were presented to all the girls. Art Beliveau awarded a trophy to the Annunciation team for winning the Catholic schools championship, an annual series between Prince Rupert, Terrace and Kitimat.

Food for the banquet was all donated and executive's wives handled the kitchen chores. Master of ceremonies for the night was Len Harrington.

Belmonts nick Esquires 10-9 for first win

A two-run single by John Olson in the bottom of the seventh gave Bemonts at tight 10-9 win over Esquires in a regular Senior Men's League baseball game at Roosevelt Park Sunday.

The game which gave Belmonts its first win of the season, was a wide open contest with Belmont's Bob Adams and Esquire's Darrel Young both smashing out home runs.

In the hitting department, Bill Sundberg and Pony - Leaguer Teddy Thompson, led the Esquires with three hits apiece. Dick Specht led Belmonts with three singles.

John Lamble went all the way for Belmonts, allowing 14 hits while losing pitcher Bill Sundberg was tapped for 12 hits.

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