Los Angeles romps over St. Louis 9-2

ABOUT A MONTH AGO the crew of a Japanese merchant ship, the Meijo Maru which is presently in Prince Rupert harbor loading up with logs, played against a local Pony League team and lost. They have returned, this time with several imports, and a clean white set of baseball uniforms, with hopes of winning when they play the Pony League All-stars 7 p.m. Wednesday at Roosevelt Park. The team has been holding practices at Roosevelt during the past week and are displaying some pretty fancy ball-playing. Most of the players are familiar with baseball and some have played before. Representing a good cross-section of Japan, the team's batting threats pictured above are left to right I. Inamura, K. Kaddishi, T. Akagawa, captain of the ship and team manager, K. Okumura and K. Yosid.

Howard celebrates long ball binge

By The Associated Press

Frank Howard is a huge young man who may have found something he has been looking for—himself.

Los Angeles Dodgers have been waiting — sometimes not too patiently — nearly two years for the six-foot-six, 250-pound giant to start hitting the long ball, a missing ingredient in their National League attack.

Howard has lashed five home runs in the last six games, driving in 11 runs as the Dodgers continue to hold off the pressing San Francisco Giants.

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Los Angeles	67	34	.663	—
San Francisco	65	36	.644	2
Pittsburgh	60	38	.612	5½
Cincinnati	55	41	.573	9½
St. Louis	55	44	.556	11
Milwaukee	50	49	.505	16
Philadelphia	46	55	.455	21
Houston	36	61	.371	29
Chicago	35	65	.350	31½
New York	24	70	.255	39½

The long-ball binge increased his home run total to 17, two more than he had all last season. Howard's two-run homer triggered a three-run second inning Monday night that helped give the Dodgers their fourth straight victory, a 9-2 romp over St. Louis Cardinals.

The Giants stayed two games back with a 5-1 triumph over Houston Colts. Jim O'Toole, young Cincinnati lefthander, hurled a masterful one-hitter as the Reds knocked Pittsburgh Pirates 5½ games back with a 3-0 victory. Philadelphia Phillies handed Chicago Cubs their seventh straight loss, 5-3.

SPARKS FOUR RUNS

Howard's power has been the key to four of Los Angeles' last five victories.

Maury Wills and Jim Gilliam chipped in with homers Monday night to make it easy for Johnny Podres (6-7). Starter Ray Sadecki (6-8) took the loss and became the 14th straight southpaw starter the Dodgers have beaten since June 2.

O'Toole, who had a 19-9 record last season but has slipped to 9-11 this year, also appeared to have found himself in the one-hitter against the Pirates.

He had a perfect game through 7⅓ innings before Bob Skinner lined a double to centre field. The only other Pirate base-runner was Bill Virdon, who walked in the ninth. O'Toole struck out six men in posting his third shutout, which pulled the Reds to within four games of the third place Pirates.

Willie Mays and Orlando Cepeda each drove in two runs to help Bob Bolin to his sixth victory without a loss in the Giant triumph over the Cards. Mays contributed his 29th homer and a double, while Cepeda had two doubles and a single.

Philadelphia scored its runs in the last three innings overcoming a 3-0 Cub lead. Don Demeter started it with his 15th homer in the seventh and the Phillies went ahead to stay on singles by Clay Dalrymple, Demeter and Reuben Amaro and a sacrifice fly.

Owner Cal Griffith of Minnesota Twins said recently: "When Harmon Killebrew and Bob Allison start to hit, and if we can find another starting pitcher, we'll cause lots of trouble yet."

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
New York	55	37	.598	—
Los Angeles	54	41	.568	2½
Minnesota	53	44	.546	4½
Cleveland	49	45	.521	7
Baltimore	49	48	.505	8½
Chicago	49	49	.500	9
Detroit	45	49	.479	11
Boston	44	50	.468	12
Kansas City	43	55	.439	15
Washington	35	58	.376	20½

Killebrew went on a power binge two weeks ago and now has 25 home runs and 69 runs batted in.

Allison has hit at a .393 clip in his last seven games, including five home runs and 14 runs batted in.

Southpaw hurler Dick Stigman was yanked from the bullpen six days ago and has pitched two straight complete-game victories, striking out 19 men and allowing only 11 hits.

The Twins have won eight of 10 games and have climbed back to within 4½ games of the first-place New York Yankees in the American League race and trail the second-place Los Angeles by only two games.

WATCHES IN GLEE

Griffith watched in glee Monday night as Allison, hitting in his seventh straight game, rapped a three-run homer behind Stigman, who scattered five hits and fanned eight batters in beating Detroit Tigers 8-1 at Minnesota.

The victory enabled the Twins to keep pace with Angels, who came from behind to nip Baltimore Orioles 6-5 in 14 innings.

ONE OF THE TOP defensive members of the Meijo Maru baseball team which will tangle with the Prince Rupert Pony League all-stars 7 p.m. Wednesday night at Roosevelt Park is catcher A. Shigemi. Meijo Maru's skipper Akagawa seems quite satisfied that Shigemi will certainly keep things under control behind the plate. He has a pretty good peg to second.
— Staff photos by Ozzie Zbitnew

Lions show who's boss in football cat family

HAMILTON (CP)—British Columbia Lions left Hamilton Tiger-Cats licking great wounds in their defence today after showing last year's Grey Cup finalists who's boss of the football cat family at the moment.

The Lions clawed deep gaps through the Hamilton line Monday night to let halfback Willie Fleming through for 205 rushing yards in defeating the Ticats 30-20 in a Canadian Football League exhibition game.

Ti-cat coach Jim Trimble tried his luck on a rain-sodden field without quarterback Bernie Faloney and defensive main stay John Barrow.

Without Faloney, the Hamilton offence was blanked until two minutes before halftime and the Ti-cats trailed 27-7 going into the third quarter. Fleming made his most spectacular runs through a zone normally patrolled by Barrow.

The Lions provided brave blocking to turn Willie loose for touchdown runs of 15 and 76 yards.

Vancouver's ground attack ripped out 339 yards against Hamilton's rushing counter attack of 101.

Six quarterbacks saw action — three on each side. Hamilton had the passing edge, completing 12 of 20 tries for 185 yards. B.C. clicked on eight of 13 passes for 102 yards.

Joe Kapp was directing B.C.'s attack when it was rolling, but Bob Schloredt and Mel Melin also saw action in the quarterback slot.

BOMBERS EDGE RIDERS

Mixing their plays with the weather, Canadian champion Winnipeg Blue Bombers kicked their way to a 15-14 Canadian Football League exhibition win over Ottawa Rough Riders Monday night.

Rupert swim club wins some firsts at Tacoma

Ron Gilchrist, coach of the Prince Rupert swim club who at present is accompanying 26 of Prince Rupert's top swimmers says that the North West AAU open age group swimming meet at Tacoma is providing "very tough competition" for local youngsters.

Despite the fact that there are some 30 teams with some 600 swimmers entered Prince Rupert held up extremely well according to results.

David MacDonald scored first in the 100 yards freestyle, Richard Johnson came sixth, and Koughan came seventh.

Sharon Pierce came first in the girls 13 and 14 440 yard and 220 yard freestyle. She also came third in the 100 yards butterfly.

Gordon Eby came third in the boys 13 and 14 440 yards freestyle. He came second in the 220 yard freestyle, and third in the 100 yards butterfly.

Vito Dunford came in second in the 11 and 12 year old boys 220 yards freestyle.

David McDonald came third in the 50 yard freestyle.

Shauna Lindsay came fifth in the 10 and under 50 yards breast stroke. Darlene Vell came fourth in the 50 yard butterfly, and Richard Johnson came fourth in the boys 10 and under 50 yard backstroke.

The club placed third in the 200 yards medley, fourth in the 200 yards freestyle relay, second in the 200 yards medley relay.

Wahl's maintain pennant hopes, clip Savoy in errorless game

Errorless Wahl's boat yard rolled to an 11-2 victory over cellar - dwelling Savoy in senior women's softball last night at Gyro Park.

Boaters grabbed a 2-1 first inning lead which they held until the fourth frame when Savoy plated their final run to tie the game at two-all, after they succeeded in retiring Wahl's in order in three straight innings.

Wahl's exploded in the bottom half of the fifth inning after two were out for five hits, including left fielder Frieda Johnson's first home run and two Savoy fielding errors. Wahl's plated six runs.

The boaters closed out the game scoring in the sixth with three more runs on three hits and two more Savoy errors.

The victory moved Wahl's to within 2½ games of pace-setting Fashion Footwear who in their three remaining games need but one win or one Wahl's loss to win their first league penant.

Wahl's errorless fielding game was the first played since July 13 last year when High School performed the same feat in a 4-1 victory over Fashion.

Kellerman, in posting her eighth win of the season walked four and fanned five which raised her season's total of 53 tops in the league. Only Savoy batters to get through to Carol for base hits were shortstop Clare Shields at first, catcher Sally Singh and Ivy Stewart in the fourth — all were singles. Both Savoy runs were unearned due to walks issued by Carol.

Otherwise she would have had her first shutout this year.

Loser Iole Bond for Savoy over the distance gave up a total of 11 hits, issued no free passes and struck out none.

Highlight of the game was the four-for-four batting of Wahl's catcher Jean Billing who has all but wrapped up her second straight league batting title. Jean's performance included three stand-up doubles which raised her season's total to eight to tie with teammate Selma Standring who also got one in the game.

Billing's perfect night raised her batting average to a fabulous .573 which is the same average she won last year's title with.

Savoy, who played a fighting game all the way, committed just five fielding errors, were held together by the sparkling catches of left fielder Betty MacFarlane and the smart plays of shortstop Shields.

Both teams stalled just four base runners each.

The game was the fifth and final meeting between the two clubs in league schedule play this year, with Wahls holding a 4-1 margin and outscoring the hotel crew 72 to 51.

Linescore:

Savoy	100 100 0	2	3 5
Wahls	200 063 x	11	11 0

Bond and Singh; Kellerman and Billing.

Standings

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Fashion	10	2	.833	—
Wahls	8	5	.615	2½
PRSHS	4	7	.363	5½
Savoy	2	10	.166	8

Tonight High School battles Savoy.

Four golfers ace tee shots

JASPER PARK LODGE, Alta— History is being made this year every time a hole-in-one is scored on the championship 6,700-yard golf course at Jasper Park Lodge.

During the last 12 days, four golfers have aced their tee-shots, a figure unprecedented in the last 37-year history of the course, home of the annual Totem Pole Golf Tournament.

The latest member of the hole-in-one club is E. C. Hillman, Jr., of Los Angeles, California, who recently scored his second-round life-time ace with a two-iron shot on the 185-yard 12th hole while playing with the Rev. A. Duhaime of Edmonton, Alta. His first occurred two years ago on the homestead course in Virginia.

Twelve days ago, Lynn Liffe of Makato, Minn. holed out on the 15th with a soft six-iron shot and less than 24 hours later John Grant, Dalhousie law student from Halifax, holed-in-one on the same hole with a nine-iron. On July 13th, Don Weeks, CN trainman from Jasper, Alta., aced his three-iron shot on the 239-yard ninth hole.

San Diego streaks along victory trail

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Isn't anybody going to stop the high-flying Padres?

Not if San Diego continues to streak along the victory trail in Pacific Coast League baseball.

The front-running Pads rolled up their 12th win in 14 outings Monday night by clipping seventh-place Seattle 6-1. The decision put the Californians seven full games ahead of the Salt Lake City Bees, swarming around in No. 2 position.

It also was a night for the little men — those Indians from Spokane — to come through. The cellar dwellers stymied Vancouver on some tight hurling for a 2-1 victory.

The only other contest saw Hawaii clout visiting Portland 5-3 via a three run homer by Joe Hannah and the pitching chores of Dick Egan.

Grocers lead semi-finals

A fourth-inning rally combined with some fancy base stealing led Shop-Easy to an 8-3 victory over Electricians in the opening game of the Little League semi-finals last night at Algoma Park.

Jim Sparkes started for the grocers and set down eight wiremen before tiring in the fourth. Gary Johnson struck out four as he finished out the last two innings.

Don Abercromble went the distance for Electricians, striking out seven.

Vic Sampare led the grocers at the plate with three doubles in four trips.

Electricians took a 1-0 lead in the first inning but Shop-Easy broke loose for four in the fourth to give them a 6-2 margin.

Acting Shop-Easy manager Jack Sparkes said the Electricians "played good ball but we were stealing like crazy. That's what won the game."

The second game of the series is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Tonight, Kinsmen battle Donaldson Logging in the first game of their best-of-three semi-final series.

The two winners will meet in a best-of-three final series.

All-stars win again

QUESNEL (CP) — Quesnel Babe Ruth All-Stars have won the Northern Zone championship for the second straight year. The Quesnel club downed Dawson Creek 12-4 in the zone final here Monday night. Danny Drezet went the distance for Quesnel while starter Jim Berbee was charged with the loss. Quesnel now moves to New Westminster for the B.C. finals Thursday.

Boxing meet planned

VANCOUVER (CP) — A boxing card featuring the cream of B.C.'s amateurs will be staged here August 10. B.C. Golden Boy Buddy Palmer is matched against Canadian light welterweight champion Winnie Scheit from 100 Mile House. In another of the eight bouts, Richard Sue of Portland will meet North Burnaby's Mickey McMillan.

Penticton, Pony league champions

PENTICTON (CP) — Penticton defeated Prince George 9-3 Sunday to capture the B.C. mainland Pony League baseball championship.

The team will enter the provincial finals later this month. Penticton squeezed past Prince George 6-5 Saturday in an extra inning game while Surrey-Delta bounced Burnaby out of contention with an 8-4 victory.

Sunday Prince George defeated Surrey-Delta 8-3 to earn the right to meet Penticton in the final.

In the final game Penticton opened with three runs in the first inning and were never headed. Pitcher Ed Folk scattered seven hits to take the win. Bill Cook was the loser.

VANCOUVER (CP) — Three Americans shared the early lead with par 72s in the opening round of the B.C. junior golf championship Monday. They are Dave Brill, Moses Lake, Wash.; Gary Schwieger, Eugene, Ore.; and Jim Gannon, Seattle. Mike Monahan of Vernon was tied with a best of players with 75.

WAHLS CAROL KELLERMAN (left) who last night pitched a neat three-hitter against Savoy, Fashion's Florence Bell (centre) and teammate Frances Doane (right) discuss tournament pitching strategy. Kellerman and Doane set the pace with eight wins each, while Bell has not lost a game so far this year. Kellerman, the strikeout artist has registered 53 so far this year, while Doane "stingy" on walks has only issued 24 free passes in 11 games, a league record. All three are hitting pitchers as well, with Bell currently the league's third top batter with a .460 average, including six doubles, one triple and along with Doane each have one homerun to boot.

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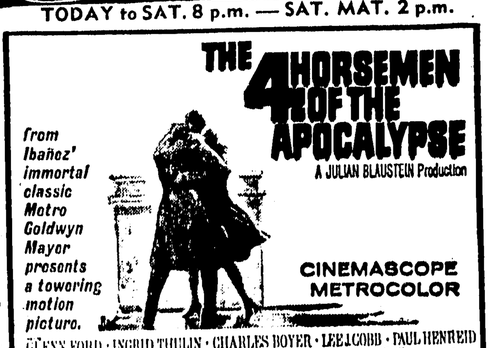

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