Sports

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Softball, Little League openers rained out

Little League and men's softball suffered a blow from the weather man last night as rain cancelled out their scheduled openers.

Little League players turned out in full force and cries of indignation were heard from the boys when President Tony Crawley announced that the game had to be called off due to excessive moisture. The grand opening will now be held this evening with the featured game between Co-Op and Electricians.

Men's softball, suffering from the same troubles, has also been re-scheduled for tonight. Miller Bay and Langford Pharmacy will oppose each other to kick things off.

Umpire Doug Brunton announced today that a meeting of umpires and prospective umpires will be held at his residence, 220 Ninth Avenue East, starting at 8 o'clock this evening. Brunton stated that umpires of all leagues will be in attendance and they hope to form an umpire's association. The new association will set up a schedule to operate all baseball and softball leagues in the city. Any persons interested are more than welcome to attend.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

St. Louis (AP) — Allan Thomas, 172, Chicago, stopped Sixto Rodriguez, 176, St. Anselmo, Calif., 9.

BANGS COP

Golf tourney successful

Local golfers put forth with their best efforts on Sunday and had a most auspicious tournament at the Thornhill Golf Course in Terrace.

The tournament, sponsored by the Prince Rupert Golf Association, featured 27 hole Medal play with 42 entrants participating. Top winner of the day was Dawn Bodger with low net score. Dawn was presented with a Jantzen sweater by emcee Ron Davies.

Other winners were Jack Martin, low gross: Duke Delahunt, longest drive; George Kent, most honest golfer; and a variety of awards to Al Mutch, Bert Patterson, Roy Hermanson and Bob Armstrong.

Proceeds from the tournament will go to the local golf association towards the completion of the Algoma Park Golf Course. A spokesman for the association said today that with a little effort, a driving range could be built at the site this summer.

Plans for another tournament are being prepared and they hope to go ahead sometime during June.

Baseball scores

American League

Washington 5 Boston 8
Los Angeles 7 Chicago 3
Only games scheduled.

National League

New York 2 Houston 4
Only game scheduled.

Pacific Coast League

Denver 1 Dallas-Ft. Worth 6
Salt Lake 1 Oklahoma City 5
Tacoma 0 Spokane 6
Hawaii 7 Portland 5

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

Hollywood, Calif. (AP) — Thad Spencer, 201, San Francisco, knocked out Monroe Ratliff, 196½, Los Angeles, 9.

Farm team rosters and schedule set

Rosters for Little League's farm teams were announced today by players' agent Kenny Warren.

The farm team kids will play Thursdays and Saturday as usual down at Algoma Park. Complete rosters and schedule follow:

Greer & Bridden—Coach Len Alexcee (4735); David Jordan, Michael Colussi, Doug Wright, Raymond Doolan, Teddy Sylvester, Jackie Fox, Gary Timms, Melvin Leask, Art Alexcee, David Haugan, Brian Carlson, Brian Fox, Dennis Johnson, Joe MaLaughlin, John Wick, Donald Oakley, Anthony Basso, Brian Timms.

Donaldson Logging — Coach Ken Harris (3928); Blair Johnstone, Chris Holhauser, Jimmy Snidal, David Bond, Tom Newton, Melvin Bishop, Edward Holhauser, Ronald Marhauer, Rob. Mah, Alfred Harris, Robert Harris, George Olsen, Michael Hill, Hans Sahlen, Bruce McDonald, Leslie Andren, Casey Tuerlings.

Skeena Grocery— Coach Dick Poole (4835)—Jimmie Rae, Allan Cameron, Murray Warren, Ricky Delany, Roger Lang, Bart Proctor, Brian Hawryluk, Wayne Norberg, David Symes, Jerry Appleton, Wm. Stacey, Gordon Ronald, Wm. Alexander, Terry Cook, Dale Stothert, Patrick Deane, Ronald Meuse.

Philpott & Evitt—Coach Rod Attwood; Brian Hadland, Jimmy Klaffel, Donald Beliveau, Earl McInnes, Leslie Whiteley, Wm. Wong, Phillip Pitre, Wm. Starr, Randy Mitchell, Robert Doane, Ronnie McInnes, James Rudy, Jimmy Ewen, Peter Elkins, David Lopushinsky, Robbie MacFarlane, Brian Mutch.

FARM TEAMS
1963 SCHEDULE

May 15— Skeena Grocery vs. Greer & Briden
May 18—Philpott Evitt vs Donaldson Logging
May 23—Donaldson Logging vs. Skeena Grocery
May 25—Greer & Bridden vs. Philpott Evitt
May 30—Philpott Evitt vs Greer & Bridden
Jun 1—Skeena Grocery vs Donaldson Logging
Jun 6—Greer & Bridden vs. Skeena Grocery
Jun 8—Donaldson Logging vs. Philpott Evitt
Jun 13—Skeena Grocery vs Donaldson Logging
Jun 15—Philpott Evitt vs. Greer & Bridden
Jun 20—Donaldson Logging vs. Skeena Grocery
Jun 22— Greer & Bridden vs Philpott Evitt
Jun 27— Skeena Grocery vs. Greer & Bridden
Jun 29—Philpott Evitt vs Donaldson Logging
Jul 4—Donaldson Logging vs Skeena Grocery
Jul 6—Greer & Bridden vs Philpott Evitt
Jul 11—Philpott Evitt vs. Greer & Bridden
Jul 13—Skeena Grocery vs. Donaldson Logging
Jul 18—Greer & Bridden vs. Skeena Grocery
Jul 20—Donaldson Logging vs. Philpott Evitt.

Chinese golf—but no got Chinamen

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — For the 16th year a Chinese has failed to win the Chinese Open Golf Tournament.

Hastening to avoid any international incident, host professional Frank Donovan quickly admitted Monday a Chinese golfer has never even entered the annual affair played on the Clover Hills course in West Des Moines.

"There just doesn't seem to be any Chinese golfer around," lamented Donovan, who goes all out to provide what he calls "Chinese atmosphere."

Donovan conceded that Monday's festivities were a bit subdued compared with previous years. There were no stuffed dragons or Indian dancers. Indian dancers?

"Well, why not, they dance kind of Chinese," Donovan said. "But we haven't had 'em back because all they did was sit around and eat hot dogs."

HE'S AMAZED

However, there were enough unnatural hazards to amaze Dick Hart, Chicago professional who said: "I've never seen anything like it. They won't believe me back home when I tell them about the crazy things I played through."

Hart told of the nine - piece brass band blaring out 10 feet behind the first tee. There were fireworks exploding on the greens, a 60 - piece marching band parading around the course and smoke bombs which obscured vision on many shots.

Donovan, who operates the public course, started the tournament in 1947 "because the old joke in golf used to be that when somebody asked if you had ever won a tournament you told 'em, 'Sure, the Chinese Open'."

"So I started a real Chinese Open for somebody to win."

P.S.: Three golfers tied for the win with 65s for the par 70 course.

Sydney, Australia (AP) — Arthur Persley, 136½, Red Cross, La., outpointed Gary Cowburn, 144, Australia, 12.

BASEBALL STARS

Batting — Leon Wagner, Angels, had three hits, including seventh home of the season, and drove in two runs in 7-3 victory over Chicago White Sox.

Pitching — Bob Bruce, Colts, allowed three hits and struck out 11 in going 8 2-3 innings as Houston beat New York Mets 4-2.

Stampeders sad—seek one year suspension

CALGARY (CP) — Three officials of the Calgary Stampeder hockey club will visit Seattle Wednesday to ask for a one-year suspension of the team from the Western Hockey league.

Maurice Hartnett, general manager of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede Ltd., said Monday officials voted to accept a recommendation from a special committee to end an 11-year association with the WHL.

Frank McCool, Jim Kerr and Alf Pike will attend the WHL's annual meeting. McCool and Kerr are members of the special hockey committee while Pike is general manager of the hockey operations.

McCool said the Calgary franchise still wants a voice in the operation of the WHL, which is why the three-man delegation will attend the Seattle meeting.

Horse virus is isolated no more colds for nags

CHICAGO (AP) — Research teams in Miami, Fla., and Kentucky have isolated a virus that apparently is responsible for an epidemic of coughing and fever among race horses in the United States, an official of the Harness Racing Institute said Monday.

Stan Bergstein, institute director, said the Miami team has reported that the virus isolated from infected horses at Gulfstream Park is related to type-A influenza virus.

The Kentucky team has isolated a virus apparently responsible for the outbreaks at Buffalo Raceway in Hamburg, N.Y., Bergstein said.

Lopez likes spitball

CHICAGO (AP) — After watching Dean Chance throw one of the better spitballs he has ever seen, manager Al Lopez says the pitch should be legalized or policed properly.

Making no excuse for a 7-3 defeat inflicted upon his league-leading White Sox by Los Angeles Angels Monday night, Lopez said the laxity of umpires has caused an "increase of 30 per cent in throwing the spitball today than five years ago."

"Chance threw one of the greatest spitballs I've ever seen," Lopez said after the game. "It reminded me of Burleigh Grimes and caught Nellie Fox flat-footed."

Cookie clobbers cop —faces assault rap

BUFFALO (AP) — Chester (Cookie) Gilchrist, the American Football League's Most Valuable Player of the year in 1962, was arrested today on charges of second - degree assault and resisting arrest.

Police said Gilchrist, 243-pound fullback of the Buffalo Bills, was stopped by patrolmen after his automobile failed to halt for a stop sign.

Gilchrist, 27, could not produce registration or driver's licence, police said, and was taken to his home. When he was still unable to produce the documents, police said, he was taken to police headquarters.

Lieut. Joseph O'Mara said Gilchrist became abusive and struck one of the patrolmen. It took four officers to subdue him O'Mara said.

Gilchrist, former Canadian Football League star, also was charged with running a stop sign, failing to produce a registration, driving without a licence and disorderly conduct.

BASEBALL STANDINGS

American League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Chicago	18	12	.600	—
Boston	15	11	.577	1
Kansas City	17	13	.567	1
New York	14	12	.538	2
Baltimore	16	14	.533	2
Cleveland	12	12	.500	3
Los Angeles	17	17	.500	3
Detroit	12	17	.414	5½
Washington	13	19	.406	6
Minnesota	11	18	.379	6½

National League

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
San Francisco	19	13	.594	—
St. Louis	19	14	.576	½
Pittsburgh	16	13	.552	1½
Los Angeles	17	15	.531	2
Chicago	16	11	.516	2½
Cincinnati	14	15	.483	3½
Philadelphia	14	16	.467	4
New York	14	18	.438	5
Milwaukee	14	19	.424	5½
Houston	14	19	.424	5½

Red Sox second, Yankees fourth—what's wrong?

By JIM HACKLEMAN
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So, Boston Red Sox are in second place in the American League. So, what's so funny about that?

Aren't Chicago White Sox, like Boston a prime pre - season choice for the second division, running in front? And Kansas City Athletics, another pick for the loser echelon, a close third?

And aren't New York's mighty Yankees struggling along in fourth with the other contenders stringing behind?

It's just a crazy, mixed-up race, that's all.

The Red Sox downed Washington Senators 8-5 Monday night and Los Angeles Angels the White Sox 7-3 in the only games on the AL schedule.

The results eased Boston into the runner-up spot, one game back of Chicago and 10 percentage points ahead of the As, and put the Angels into a sixth place tie with Cleveland at the .500 level.

CLIMB OUT OF CELLAR

In the only National League game, Houston Colts climbed out of the cellar with their fifth straight victory, outlasting New York Mets 4-2. Houston now shares ninth place with Milwaukee Braves.

The Red Sox belted seven extra-basers among their 11 hits, including a three-run homer by Bob Tillman in the sixth inning that stood up as the clincher. Frank Malzone and Dick Stuart also homered for Boston, Chuck Schilling rapped a pair of doubles, and Carl Yastrzemski and Lu Clinton tripled.

TOTEM
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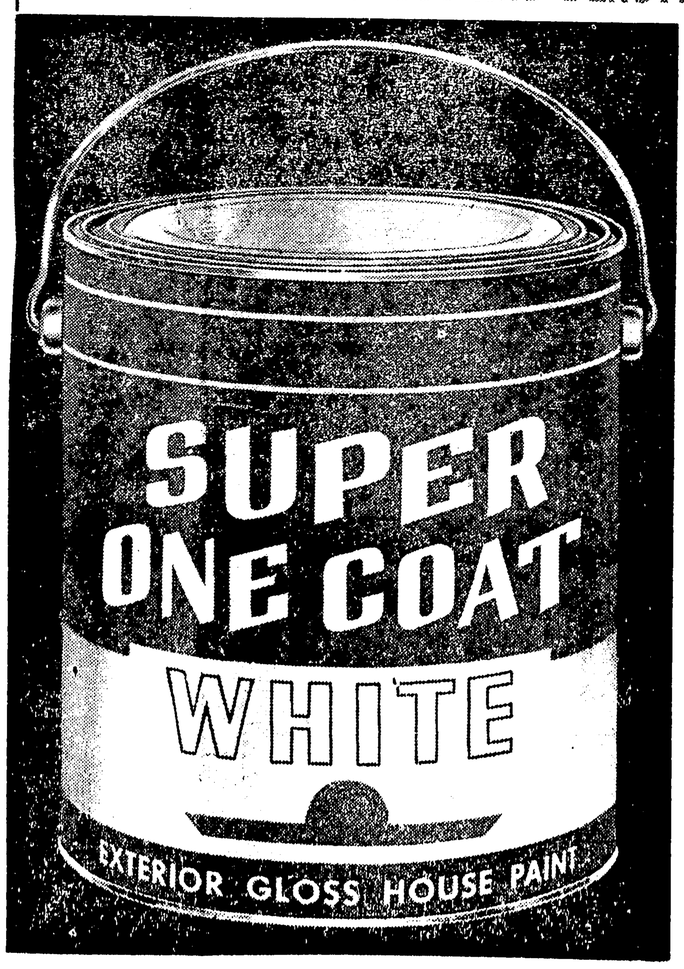

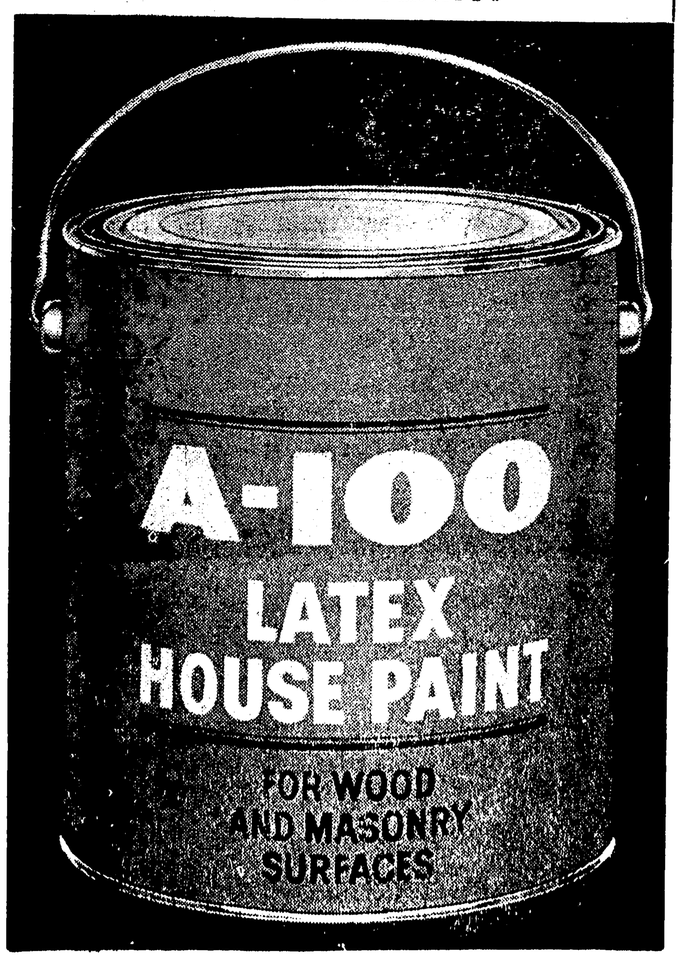

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