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# BATTER UP

By LARRY STANWOOD

The crucial moment has come. Tomorrow—if the weather holds out—will see the heaviest baseball battle yet this season at Roosevelt Park. It will decide the champion team of baseball in Prince Rupert.

Abel & Odowes and Gordon & Anderson, who tied the series last Thursday in a seven-inning feature, will have all of nine innings Sunday afternoon—and a few more frames if they need them—in which to show Prince Rupert ball-game-goers who is best.

The trophy which will be awarded by Commissioner Bill Gordon to the champions is the first such trophy in baseball history here.

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# Labor Day At Terrace

A representative softball team from Prince Rupert took an aggregate score of 16 runs to 13 from Terrace on Labor Day to win the \$500 purse offered in competition.

The double-header was split by the teams, Terrace winning the first game, but Prince Rupert led in total runs.

Pitchers for Prince Rupert were Chuck Teachman and Bill Sunberg.

Lineup—  
Young, c.; Sundberg, Teachman, p.; Danny Bill, 1b.; Ralph Enrich, 2b.; Larry Matthews, 3b.; Gerry Ford, ss.; Tiny Carlson, l.; Carl Watson, cf.; and Freddy Christianson, rf.

Manager was Rusty Ford. The softball double-header was one of the features of the Terrace Labor Day celebration which included children's sports, the serving of barbecue sandwiches during the day and a dance in the evening.

So, it's for the last time this season tomorrow that Umpire-in-Chief Andy Letourneau will be calling, "Batter up!" See all at the ball game.

Many of those listed were among the all-stars here of a decade or two ago, and although most of them probably haven't thrown or caught a ball for a number of years, the exhibition should be one few would care to miss.

AVONMOUTH, England—Troops yesterday joined firemen in a grim battle against a raging blaze that already had licked up 14,000,000 gallons of oil at the Regent Oil Co's storage farm. The fire was finally brought under control.

Two more tanks exploded with a deafening roar Friday, bringing to twenty the number of containers destroyed in what was described as Britain's worst peacetime oil blaze.

Two employees, who were on top of one tank when the fire broke out Thursday afternoon, are missing.

No official explanation is given of the cause of the blaze or its probable cost.

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# Great Oil Tank Fire

# Yanks Take Lead Again

NEW YORK—New York Yankees took the lead in the tight American League pennant race by one percentage point Friday night with the help of the lowly St. Louis Browns.

Manager Casey Stengel's Bombers defeated Washington Senators 4 to 2 and were shoved into first place when the St. Louis Browns held the Cleveland Indians to a split in a double-header.

Ned Garner pitched the Browns to a 4 to 2 victory in the opener but Bob Feller turned the Browns back 7 to 0 for his twenty-second victory of the season in the nightcap.

By a mathematical quirk, the Indians are a half a game in front of the Yanks in the "games behind column." However, the win-loss percentage determines the positions. The Indians have won three more games than the Yanks but have also dropped two more than New York.

# BASEBALL

American  
New York 4, Washington 2.  
St. Louis 4-0, Cleveland 2-7.  
Boston 8-4, Philadelphia 5-11.  
Detroit 1-3, Chicago 4-1.

National  
New York 7, Boston 3.  
Philadelphia 6, Brooklyn 11.  
St. Louis 11, Pittsburgh 4.  
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Kip Routley have the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Routley, and his brother staying with them. Their home is in Port Coquitlam.

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