

Taxi Goes One Up In Lively Fastball Semi-Finals Match

Defeats Grotto 17-9 Before Large Crowd at Gyro Park

There was a large crowd on hand to see the second game in the fastball semi-finals at Gyro Park last evening and their anticipations of a hard fought game were fully realized. A disastrous second inning for Grotto brought in eleven runs for the Taximen and Murray's men were never seriously threatened from then on, the final score being 17 to 9. This put the Taximen one up on the two-out-of-three series, first having been a tie.

Kerr scored in the Grotto's first inning on Ralph Smith's single while 99 Taxi went scoreless though Calderone hit a 2-bagger. Both Moxley and Beynon were finding difficulty in control. In the first half of the sec-

ond Grotto went scoreless and then "came the flood." Windle walked; Smith and Dominato hit. Beynon flew out but Ratchford's 2-bagger brought in Windle and Dominato. Houston hit a 2-bagger to bring in Dominato and Ratchford. Calderone walked and Montesano hit to fill the bases. Postak hit a 2-bagger to bring in Houston and Calderone, and then Windle, up for his second time, hit a 2-bagger to score Montesano and Postak. The worst was not over as Smith and then Dominato each hit a 3-bagger with Windle and Smith both scoring. Moxley now took himself out of the box and Bruce Simonsen took up the pitching chores. Beynon hit and Dominato scored. Ratchford flew out to Simonsen and Houston was out, Kerr to Dell. Loose fielding

and bad throws contributed to the disaster for Grotto but the Taximen were hitting hard and running strongly.

In the first of the third Grotto staged a small uprising. Simonsen hit a 2-bagger. C. Smith was out to Windle. Kerr was walked and R. Smith hit to score Simonsen. Dell was walked and the bases were full. Moxley hit a 2-bagger to score Kerr and R. Emith. Holkestad flew out to the pitcher and then H. Duncan hit a 2-bagger to score Dell and Moxley. R. Duncan was out, pitcher to first. 99 Taxi added one run in the third - Grotto scored twice in the fourth with C. Smith and Kerr crossing the plate but the Taximen got three more in their half with Dominato, Beynon and Calderone scoring. Both went out in quick order in the fifth and sixth but Windle and Smith scored for 99 in the eighth. The best Grotto could do was to add one in the ninth though they filled in the bases on three walks and a hit, but Duncan struck out with three men stranded. It was a crucial situation.

FREW AND BENSON RINKS WINNERS

Advance in Men's Singles of Lawn Bowling

Two games in last evening's bowling in the men's singles produced two close matches. Benson winning from Skinner 15-14 and Frew from Forbes 15-10.

The Benson - Skinner match found Benson piling up an early 11-0 lead but Skinner began to creep up and it was anybody's match before Benson finally reached the needed 15 points to win by the narrowest possible margin, one point.

The Frew - Forbes match brought together two bowlers who have been playing consistently good games all season. Frew generally was in the lead but Forbes never gave up. One end when Frew scored three was the most decisive one. The final score was 15-10 and Frew is now in the semi-finals.

SMITHERS VS. RUPERT BALL

Smithers baseball club is arriving in the city tonight from the interior to commence a four-game intertown series with two games tomorrow—one in the afternoon and one in the evening. The series, being heralded as the outstanding baseball classic of the year here, will be resumed with two games at Smithers the following week.

Prince Rupert's team will include Dahl, Windle, Lambie, Lewis and Beruski of Watts & Nickerson; Davis, Simonsen, Lindsay, Bury, Kerr and Postak of Savoy, and Henry of Moose.

The Smithers team, under the management of Wilf Watson, which has been cutting quite a swath in intertown competition in the interior this summer, consists of C. Spicer, pitcher; Gordon Hetherington, 1b; C. Delage ss.; J. Hetherington, 3b.; B. Pauls and W. Stryk, c.; J. Watson rf.

Fred Stephens, local player of

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Scores:

Grotto	AB	Runs	Hits
B. Simonsen	5	1	1
C. Smith	5	1	3
Kerr	5	4	2
R. Smith	5	1	5
Dell	5	1	0
Moxley	5	1	2
Holkestad	5	0	1
H. Duncan	5	0	1
R. Duncan	4	0	0
	44	9	15

99 Taxi	AB	Runs	Hits
Houston	6	1	2
Calderone	6	3	3
Montesano	6	1	4
Postak	6	1	2
Windle	5	3	3
Smith	5	3	3
Dominato	5	3	3
Beynon	5	1	3
Ratchford	5	1	0
	49	17	23

Batteries—Grotto: Moxley, B. Simonsen and H. Duncan. 99 Taxi: Beynon and Postak.
Umpires—Neil Ross, Lambie, W. Johnston.

There was a lot of heavy hitting with Simonsen, Kerr, R. Smith, Moxley and H. Duncan all getting 2-baggers for Grotto. For

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