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### Twenty-Five Years Ago In Sport

The Gyro Club won from the Rotarians in a baseball game by the score of 18-3 with A. L. Holby and T. Trotter as umpires. Players were as follows: Gyro Club—Stan Taylor p., W. Cruikshank c., M. Gonzales, H. McEwen, R. McNaughton, S. K. Campbell, F. E. Robertson, W. Nelson and C. P. Balagno. Rotary Club—A. E. Wakefield, p., George H. Munro, c., Dr. W. T. Keregin, H. H. Little, S. D. Johnston, Norman Watt, Jarvis H. McLeod, W. D. Vance and George Bryant.

The Callies defeated Cold Storage in a Gulhuly Cup foot-

### GENERAL MOTORS LINEUP

The team to represent General Motors in their game with the Heavy Battery tonight will be selected from Boulter, Price, Welles, Large, Olsen, Ford, John Wilson, Pat Wilson, Hornell, Reynolds, Youden, Lien, Lee and White.

Callies—Eddie McLean; James Harris, Marcus Andrews, George Mitchell, S. Currie, R. Woods; A. Mitchell, R. McDougall, D. Scott, W. Mitchell and W. Hamilton.

Gold Storage—A. Murray; S. Erskine, H. M. D. Lamb; J. Simms, A. McDonald, H. Carlson; S. Elder, A. Harvey, C. Wiper, D. Jack and C. Norrington. L. shrdlu shrdlu shrdlu hh m



"Of course, everything looks small from up here—how else would it look?"

### Co-ops Forfeit Game To Firemen

Last night senior softball game was forfeited by the Co-op to the Firemen as the Firemen fielded a team and the Co-op did not.

All the remaining cancelled games will be played according to the following schedule, unless arrangements can be made between the captains of the respectively matched teams that will allow them to play a game at another date satisfactory to each team.

August 23—Rupert Plumbing vs North Star.

August 26—Watson Island vs. Rupert Plumbing.

August 28—Co-op vs North Star.

August 30—Rupert Plumbing vs Rupert Radio.

September 2—North Star vs Firemen.

September 6—Watson Island vs North Star.

### Iraq Village World's Oldest

CHICAGO (AP) — Probably you've never heard of Jarmo. It's a block square village site in northeastern Iraq that is little more than a mound of dirt.

University of Chicago scientists, who tested samples from the village of their atomic calendar said:

"Jarmo is about 7,000 years old—the oldest known village site in the world."

An expedition from the university's Oriental Institute will go there this winter to search for evidence of "the first great economic revolution in human history."

Robert J. Braidwood, associate professor of old world prehistory and anthropology said diggers expect to find evidence of town planning—the first row of houses and party walls known to history.

A representative of the Iraq government stumbled onto the site by accident in 1946. A village sheik who resided nearby used flint and steel to light a preferred cigarette. The flint, a finely worked produce of the late stone age, came from the mound.

University of Chicago archaeologists made a preliminary examination of the site three years ago, finding wheat and barley grains, utensils for grinding them, flint tools and snail shells.

Chemical analysis of the amount of radioactive carbon 14 in the snail shells fixed the age of the site. All living things absorb radioactive carbon from the atmosphere in the growing and living process. This halts when the plant or creature dies and the carbon 14 then starts losing its radioactivity at a known rate.

### BIG HOTEL CLOSED

VANCOUVER—Closing down and evacuation of the Hotel Vancouver, owned jointly by the Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways, was effected today in view of the railway strike. The hotel is the largest in Vancouver and ranks with the most important in Canada. Seven hundred guests were moved out.

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### Ball Protest Is Upheld

Watson Island's protest of Sunday's baseball game was upheld by the protest board at a meeting yesterday. The game with Commercial, involving the right to meet Co-ops in the final series, will be replayed tomorrow night. The Islanders were leading 3 to 1 against Commercial when the play on which the protest was based was made. The decision of the umpire seemed to demoralize the whole team and a series of errors let the Hotelmen score six runs in the final inning.

Following is the complete protest as submitted to the Baseball Association by D. J. Doswell, Watson Island Manager: Watson Island Sports Assn., Watson Island, B.C. August 21, 1950. Prince Rupert Baseball Assn., Prince Rupert, B.C.

Dear Sir, As manager of the Watson Island Baseball Club, I wish to place a formal protest on the game played between my club and the Commercial team at Roosevelt Park on August 20. This is based on the Umpire-in-Chief's interpretation of Rule 800, para. 805, sec. 1 of the Official Baseball Rules published by the National Baseball Congress of America dated 1950.

This protest is based on the following:

The pitcher on the play remained immediately behind the pitcher's plate, facing first base and at no time made any motion which could be interpreted as a balk and furthermore was never in possession of the ball on the play in question which occurred in the top half of the ninth inning.

Before the play in question "Time" had been called by the Umpire-in-Chief and when he called "Play Ball" our first baseman moved off first base in the direction of second base and the runner also led-off. Our first basemen then placed the ball on him. This entire play was made before any call of a balk had been made by the Umpire-in-Chief. This call was an afterthought arising from the fact that neither the Umpire-in-Chief nor the field umpire were aware of where the ball was until our first baseman placed the ball on the runner.

On this play, neither of the officials in question consulted one another or the field umpire at third base who was in an excellent position to see and judge both calls.

In making their decision, the board called the officials of the game in and discussed the play with them. In the board's opinion, the protest was based on fact. Members of the board were Major George Rudderham, R. J. Guthrie and W. McLeod.

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