

## PLAY BALL

The Savoy baseball team are a downhearted lot. While they were winning most of their games, the deep freeze treatment of fans could be taken, there was even some satisfaction for them winning in spite of no support from the stands. Now that they are taking their share of setbacks the doghouse silence from the paying customers is getting hard to take. Following the announcement recently that Alex Bill had just completed six hitless innings, the applause was almost audible.

What makes a winning team an unpopular one is a mystery beyond analysis. It's the same with basketball here. The underdog get the cheers while the winner takes the jeers.

Savoy's dilemma might go beyond just being consistent winners. They have led the league continuously since 1946. Some fans think they do too much squawking. However, a bit of beefing is the right of any team when they believe they have grounds for it. But it is true that some of their players are

inclined to bring up old scores that should have been healed. One fan said he liked to see the Savoy beaten because "they think they are 'too smart.'" Well that seems to be a poor reason for unpopularity. They couldn't play good ball and act like a bunch of morons.

By all reasonable calculating they should be a favorite team. They are all local young fellows and play a good aggressive type of ball. It is the team of rookies that Carl Zarelli ordered four years ago. They have stuck together and by practice have built a proficient squad.

There are three sets of brothers on the Savoy roster at present—two Simundsons, a brace of Arneys and a pair of Scherks. Bruce Simundson plays in spite of an incapacity that would keep a less enthusiastic player on the sidelines. He has a hip, injured in the recent hostilities that keeps him tied up and it is remarkable that he plays as well as he does. Miner has an alibi for everything that does not go just right and that is the main reason the fans give him such a ribbing, but he always comes back for more. Ted Arney is probably the best third baseman in the league, he has committed only two errors in 45 chances so far this season and he covers a lot of ground. Brother Don has been responsible for breaking up a couple of games with his bat in the few contests he has been in. The Scherk combination still have their best baseball to play and they appear to have natural assets to make them stars.

Manager Alex Bill cannot be accused of hogging baseball ivory. His line-up is little changed from the one of 1947. He even allowed Joe Davis to be signed by the Merchants this year and that is one reason why Savoy's are not winning all the time.

No fan is to be told who he is to root for but, in the sense of fair play, there's no harm in giving credit when a good play is made—even when the Savoy team does it.

Mr. and Mrs. John Good and family are sailing tomorrow night on the Prince Rupert for Victoria where they will spend the next three weeks while Mr. Good is taking a course at H.M.C.S. Naden.



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## Player Benched Game Forfeited

**League Fixture Comes to End After Argument With Ump**  
Last night's City League Baseball game ended in a fiasco when a Merchant player was ordered out of the game and the team could not field nine players. The game was forfeited to the Commercial by the official score of 9-0. They were leading by a 4-2 score at the time.

Two were out in the seventh inning when Don Hartwig, at bat, questioned the umpire's call on a pitched ball. Umpire Letourneau exercised his authority and ordered the player out of the game for misconduct. Merchants did not have another player to put into the line-up and were therefore, forced to forfeit the game under section 7 of rule 24 which requires nine players in the line-up.

While the official score is recorded as 9-0, actual statistics will be credited to the players.

## CFPR Radio Dial 1240 Kilocycles (Subject to Change)

**WEDNESDAY—P.M.**  
4:00—Bernie Braden Tells a Story  
4:15—Stock Quotations and Interlude  
4:30—Footlight Favorites  
4:45—Stories for Sandy  
5:00—Pops On Parade  
5:30—John Aucoin and His Herring Chokers  
5:45—Supper Varieties  
6:00—Supper Serenade  
6:15—Sammy Kaye and Orchestra  
6:30—Musical Varieties  
7:00—CBC News  
7:15—The Poets Look at Canada  
7:30—Jean Bolland, Cellist  
8:00—The Cherry Orchard  
9:30—Solway String Quartet  
10:00—CBC News  
10:10—CBC News  
10:15—The Writer Today  
10:30—London Studio Concert  
11:00—Weather and Sign Off  
**THURSDAY—A.M.**  
7:00—Musical Clock  
8:00—CBC News  
8:15—Morning Song  
8:30—Music for Moderns  
8:45—Little Concert  
9:00—BBC News and Com'ty  
9:15—Morning Devotions  
9:30—Sunrise Serenade  
9:45—Coffee Time  
9:50—Time Signal  
10:00—Marjorie Duff  
10:15—Morning Melodist  
10:30—Roundup Time  
10:45—Scandinavian Melodies  
11:00—Strike Up the Band  
11:15—Songs of Yesterday  
11:30—Weather Report  
11:31—Message Period  
11:33—Recorded Interlude  
11:45—Mediolia  
— P.M. —  
12:00—Mid-Day Melodies  
12:15—CBC News  
12:25—Program Resume  
12:30—B.C. Farm Broadcast  
12:55—Recorded Interlude  
1:00—Summer Symphony  
2:00—In a Lighter Mood  
2:30—Musical Program  
2:45—Commentary—Books  
3:00—Musical Program  
3:15—Serenade  
3:30—Divertimento

Mrs. H. D. Reid, whose husband is employed at the cellulose plant at Watson Island, returned to Vancouver on the Camosun yesterday, accompanied by her son, John.

## UNION STEAMSHIPS

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**BRITISH BULLFIGHTER IN ACTION**—Vincent Charles Hitchcock, 21-year-old son of a London, Eng. jeweller, and Britain's only bullfighter, was awarded two ears and the tail of the bull he subdued in this ring near Gibraltar. He also rated the plaudits of enthusiastic fans for his formidable work with cape and little red flag, and was carried from the plaza on their shoulders. In this scene, Vincent is starting a "pase de pecha" with the red flag held in both hands. He finished the charging foe off with a well-aimed sword thrust.

Maser Murray Neilson, who has been visiting his mother, returned on the Camosun yesterday to New Westminster where he is attending school.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
IN PROBATE**  
In the Matter of the Estate of  
George Porter  
and  
In the Matter of the "Administration Act"

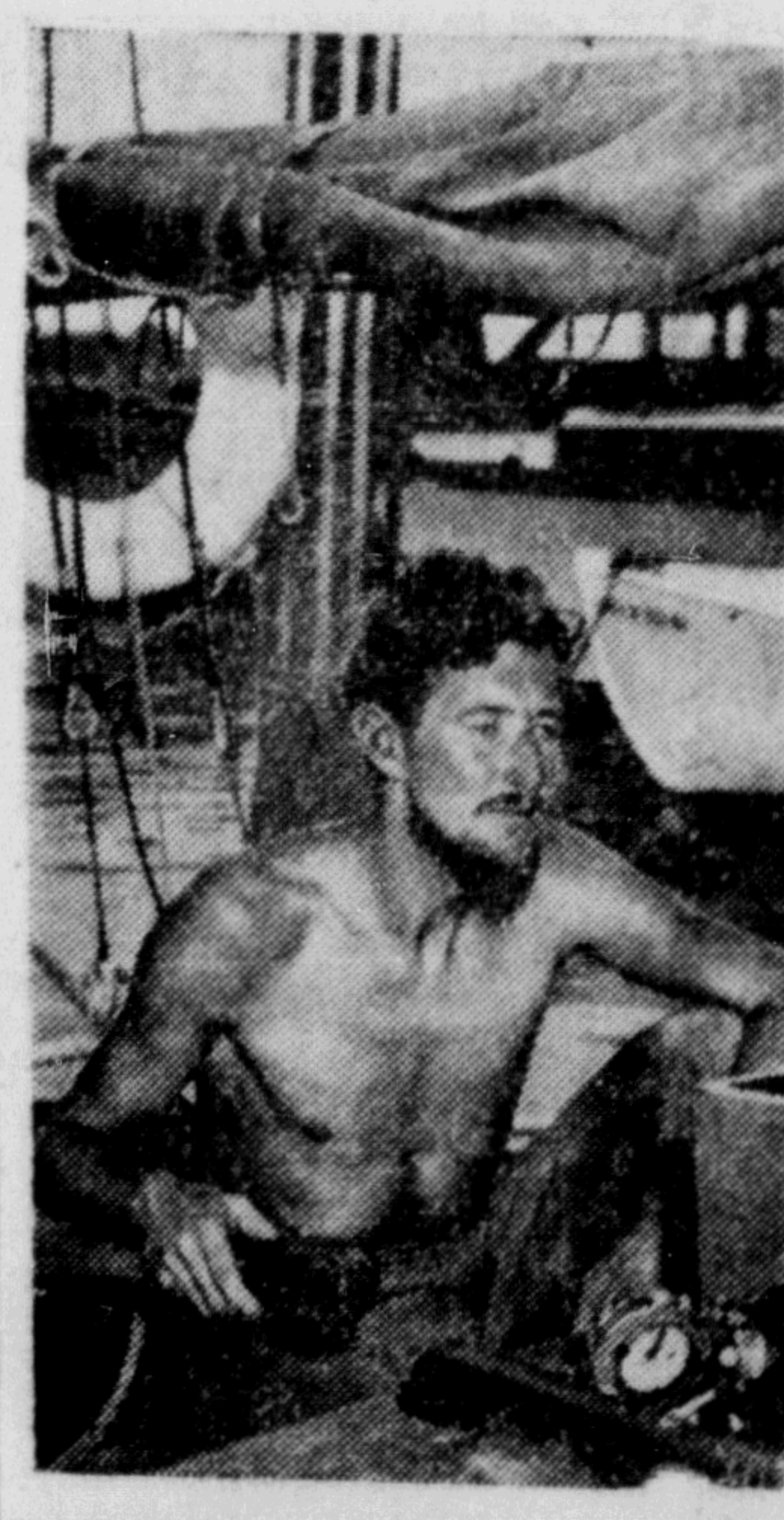
TAKE NOTICE that by order of His Honour Judge W. O. Fulton, made the 12th day of August, A. D. 1949, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of George Porter, deceased, late of Terrace, in the Province of British Columbia.

ALL PARTIES having claims against the said Estate are hereby required to furnish same properly verified to me on or before the 30th day of September, A.D. 1949, after which date claims filed may be paid without reference to any claims of which I then had no knowledge.

ALL PARTIES indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

DATED at the City of Prince Rupert, in the Province of British Columbia, this 12th day of August, A.D. 1949.

GORDON F. FORBES,  
Official Administrator,  
Prince Rupert, B. C. (201)



**CROSSES ATLANTIC IN 29-FOOT YAWL**—Because he didn't like the routine of form-filling, Edward C. Allcard, 34, a Navy architect, took off in his 29-foot yawl from Surrey, England, and headed for the United States. The doughty sailor is shown after making the trip from Gibraltar to New York in 81 days: "I wanted the freedom only offered by the sea," he said upon arrival.

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Bremerton 7, Tacoma 6  
(12 innings)  
Pacific Coast  
San Diego 3, Seattle 2  
(14 innings)  
Sacramento 2, Portland 1  
(10 innings)  
Los Angeles 8, Hollywood 3  
San Francisco 2, Oakland 1

## Smithers Bank Wall Cracked

SMITHERS — Earthquake shocks were felt here about 9:15 Sunday evening. Pictures were tilted some five or ten degrees out of the perpendicular, electric lights swayed violently back and forth for several minutes, and houses rocked, especially those which were "jacked up," but no great damage was reported.

The side wall of the Royal Bank of Canada was visibly cracked and bricks were jarred loose at the round-house.

There were two shocks—sufficiently far apart to give people time to grab some clothes and rush outside, or to neighbors' houses—trying to recollect just

## Soccer Schedule

(Mobley Cup)  
Aug. 26—Heavy Battery vs. Canadian Legion.  
(Stuart Shield)  
Aug. 29—Stuart Shield Competition—First Round, Heavy Battery vs. Canadian Legion.  
Sept. 2—Stuart Shield Final—Winners of Heavy Battery—Canadian Legion vs. General Motors.  
(Mobley Cup)  
Sept. 5—General Motors vs. Heavy Battery.  
Sept. 9—Canadian Legion vs. General Motors.  
Sept. 12—Heavy Battery vs. Canadian Legion.

## BASEBALL SCHEDULE

August 25—Commercial vs. Savoy.  
Aug. 28—Savoy vs. Merchants.  
Aug. 30—Merchants vs. Commercial.  
Sept. 1—Savoy vs. Commercial.  
Sept. 4—Merchants vs. Savoy.  
Sept. 6—Commercial vs. Merchants.  
(Postponed Games)  
Sept. 8—Merchants vs. Commercial.  
Sept. 11—Savoy vs. Commercial.  
Sept. 13—Commercial vs. Savoy.  
Sept. 15—Savoy vs. Merchants.

what they had been advised to do in case of an earthquake. Many were badly frightened and some felt "sea-sick."

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