

BASEBALL—

## Commercials' Ninth Inning Raily Knocks Out Watson Is.

Before a large crowd Sunday afternoon, Commercials came up from behind in the top of the ninth inning to down the boys from Watson Island in a closely played Senior League play-off game by the score 7 to 3. With Bill Robinson for Watson Island pitching his heart out and striking out 14 batters, his team could not come through with enough hits and so he went down to defeat. Now Commercials go on to meet Abel and Oude in the finals, opening tomorrow night. It will be a three out of five series for the league title.

The game started off in the first inning with Commercial's three men going down swinging. The first man up for Watson Island, Howard, was walked and stole second. Carolei, next up, flied out and Berquist came through with a nice hit to score Howard. The next two batters, Robinson and Barr, flied out to end the inning with Watson Island ahead 1-0. Commercials got no hits or runs in the top of the second but Watson Island scored another run. Moore, first up, was hit by the pitcher and stole second. Matlock struck out with Moore going to third. Teichman was safe on an error but was caught at second going to steal and Tucker came through with a hit to score Moore. Howard struck out to end the inning with Watson Island ahead 2-0.

There was no further scoring until the bottom of the fourth inning with both teams playing heads up ball. But in this inning the first two men up for Watson Island, Barr and Moore, were out. Matlock came through with a hit and Teichman was safe when he was hit by the pitcher. Teichman stole second and Matlock stole home on the play and Tucker struck out to end the inning with the Watson Island boys ahead 3-0.

Commercials came to life in the eighth inning when Shier, first man up, got a hit but Simondson struck out and Sinclair grounded out. Marshall was hit by the pitcher and Morgan came through with a hit to score Shier. D. Scherk struck out to end the inning. Watson Island could not get any hits in their

Box Score					
Commercials—		AB	R	H	
Shier, ss		5	2	2	
Simondson, 2b		5	1	2	
Sinclair, cf		5	1	1	
Marshall, lf		4	1	1	
Morgan, c		4	0	1	
D. Scherk, 3b		5	0	0	
S. Scherk, 1b		2	0	0	
McDonald, 1b		3	0	0	
Linney, rf		2	0	1	
Spring, rf		2	1	1	
Fromhart, p		1	0	0	
Rosedale, p		3	1	0	
		41	7	9	
Watson Island—		AB	R	H	
Howard, cf		3	1	0	
Carolei, 3b		4	0	1	
Berquist, ss		3	0	1	
Robinson, p		4	0	0	
Barr, 1b		4	0	0	
Moore, c		3	1	0	
Matlock, lf		4	1	1	
Teichman, 2b		3	0	0	
Tucker, rf		3	0	2	
		31	3	5	

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## Presentation To Referee

Following the football game between Alyansh and Prince Rupert on Saturday last, Jack Wilson, president of the Prince Rupert Football Association, on behalf of the players and executive, made the presentation of an auto rug to Sid Woodside, ace referee.

In making the presentation Mr. Wilson referred to the burdens that fell on a referee's shoulders. It was impossible to please players of two opposing teams at all times and even more hopeless to attempt to please spectators who naturally wanted their own team to win. However in Sid Woodside they had an ex-player who knew the rules of the game, was quick and firm in his decisions and who had the confidence of the players in spite of their occasional criticisms.

The presentation of the rug was just a token of the debt that footballers owed Mr. Woodside, and all joined in wishing him many long trips when he could make use of it and particularly on his forthcoming holiday drive south on which he plans to start this week-end.

Mr. Woodside thanked the Association, the executive and players for the handsome and practical gift. He was glad that they appreciated his services even if they didn't always say so. He was glad and willing to be able to further the game of football which he considers one of the best games in the world. It calls for skill, stamina and courage and a spirit of team work. He would certainly think of the donors as he used the rug in his travels.

## Labor Day Shaping Up

Three teams are already entered in the tug-o-war to be held during the Labor Day sports. The committee was told at their meeting last night. They are Columbia Cellulose, B. C. Packers and the Firemen. The committee also hopes to have entries from Atlin, Prince Rupert Fishermens Co-operative and the Canadian Legion.

Applications for entrance into the soap box derby are coming in well. Final rules for the event have been obtained from Vancouver.

Mayor George Rudderham has consented to perform the official opening of the program. Henry Blair is chairman of the committee.

## Soccer Shots

There will be three games in the Manson Competition this week. General Motors playing the Legion tonight, meeting the Battery on Wednesday in a postponed game and meeting the Battery again on Friday in a

For Saturday evening the big game will be a return match between Alyansh and Prince Rupert. All who saw last Saturday's game will want to see these two teams meet again. They are a splendid exhibition.

The following is the schedule for further games in Manson Cup football competition:

August 21—General Motors vs. Canadian Legion.  
August 23—Heavy Battery vs. General Motors (postponed game).  
August 25—Heavy Battery vs. General Motors.  
August 26—Alyansh vs. Prince Rupert (challenge game).

For tonight's football game against the Canadian Legion the team to represent General Motors will be selected from Boulter, John Wilson, Wellens, Hornell, Olsen, Youden, Pat Wilson, Price, Davis, Ford, Magee, Lee, White, Large, Bishop.

Postponed games still to be played in the Manson Football Competition include General Motors vs. Battery, now scheduled for Wednesday of this week, General Motors vs. Canadian Legion and Heavy Battery vs. Canadian Legion.

## Playing Off Delayed Games

Starting tonight, cancelled games in the Softball League will be played off and this will bring Firemen and Co-op into action. Quite a large percentage of the games have been cancelled in the past but, with the play-offs coming up, a special effort is being made by all teams to get the schedule completed.

Owing to the opening of the Civic Carnival and other outdoor activities the game scheduled for Saturday was called off.

FOOTBALL—

## Challenge Match Is Thrilling

Alyansh and Prince Rupert Battle to 4-4 Draw

Last Saturday evening's football challenge game between Alyansh and a Prince Rupert team provided one of the best contested games ever seen in the city and ended in a four-all draw. Rupert had a lead of three to one at one time, but Alyansh fought back and actually gained a lead of 4-3. The city team staged a tremendous attack and finally drew even in the last ten minutes.

Prince Rupert attacked early and Nisyok saved from Murray's great corner kick. Smith scored the first goal from Armstrong's pass. From Percival's cross Tate equalized. Prince Rupert had the better of the game and from a penalty kick Darrow Gomez put them ahead with a grand shot. Smith added a third when he turned Murray's corner kick past Nisyok.

In the second half play was very fast and Alyansh cut the margin when Wellens misheaded a shot from Percival past Boulter. J. Adams put the teams level when the city defence was slack and then Percival put his team a goal up from Tate. Play became faster and Prince Rupert attacked strongly with Smith hitting the crossbar and Pavlikis just missing. Finally from A. Gomez' cross Armstrong scored to put the teams level and the final whistle found the score 4-4.

### Teams:

Alyansh—Nisyok, P. McMillan, Robinson, Roy Azak, Sid Eli, R. Davies, Tate, Mercer, P. Adams, J. Adams, R. Percival, B. Adams, H. Morven, E. Morven.

Prince Rupert—Boulter, Dunbar, Wellens, Mazzoni, Darrow Gomez, Alex Gomez, Pat Wilson, Pavlikis, Smith, Armstrong, Murray, Ford, Ferguson.

### Referee: Sid Woodside

### COMMENT

Alyansh had the better balanced team, were very fast on the ball and had forwards who shot fast and hard. Nisyok kept a fine goal. McMillan, Robinson and Eli all kicked surely and tackled hard. Azak, Davies and Morven brothers were good. Forward the line combined well, were resourceful and were quick to take advantage of slackness in the Rupert defence. Percival, Mercer and the Adams brothers as well as Tate were all good.

Boulter had no chance with the scoring shots. Dunbar played a cool, well-calculated game with never a slip. Wellens did well and was unfortunate in heading a goal for the opposition. Towards the end he turned in an amazing defensive and offensive display. Darrow Gomez was effective and scored a good penalty. Mazzoni was effective on the first half and Alex Gomez was good. The forwards were fair with Armstrong again setting up many plays. Murray turns back too often. Smith got two good goals. Pavlikis was not up to his usual standard, Wilson was good. Ford did very well in the second half and Ferguson played hard. The Rupert team did better in the first half and the changes made in the second half were not needed.



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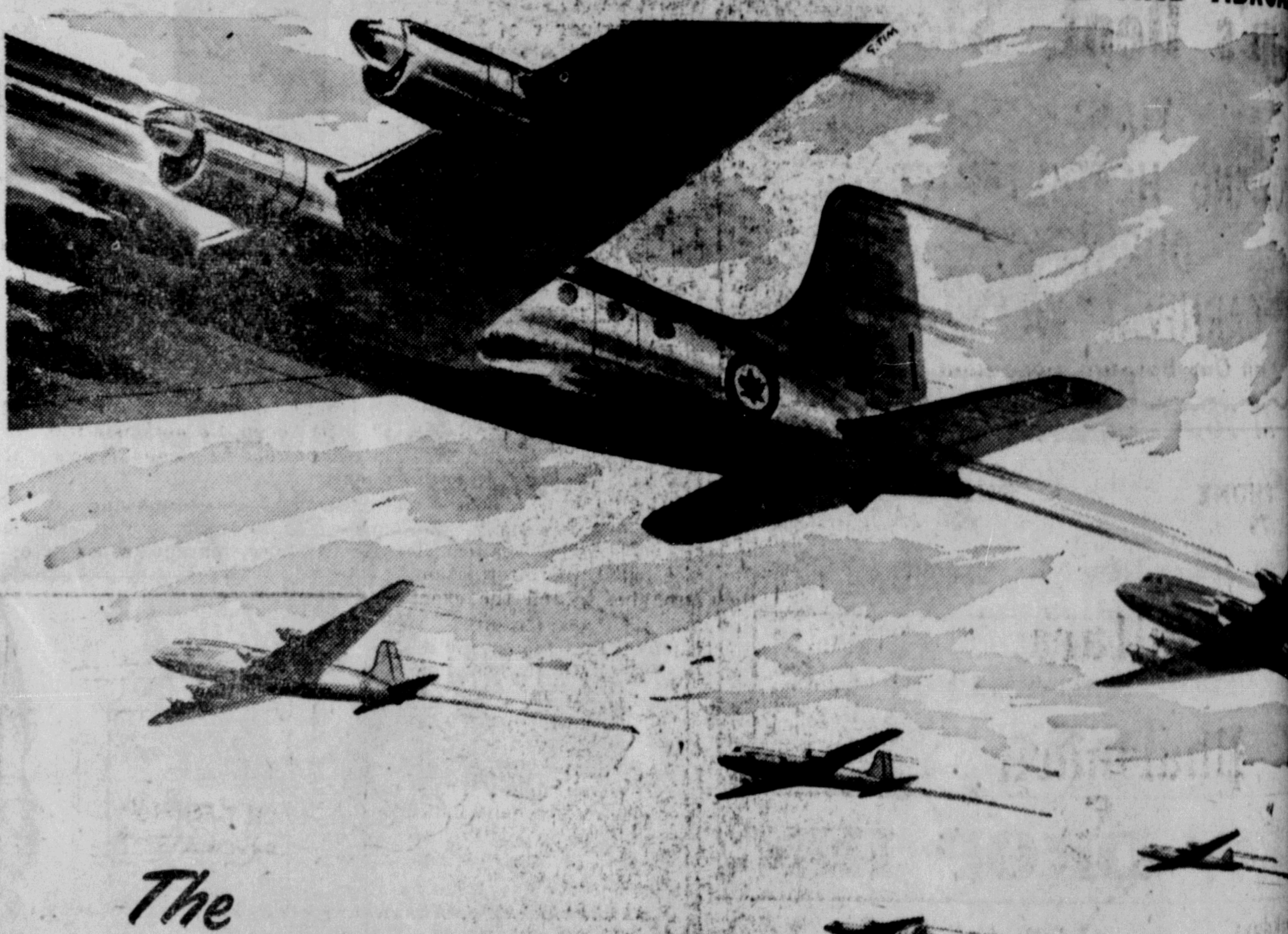
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