

Safety in Extra Inning Breaks Up Pitching Duel as Hotelmen Edge G & A

A looping single by Bruce Simundsen with two out in the second extra inning of a Prince Rupert Senior Baseball league game at Roosevelt Park last night broke up a pitcher's duel and gave Commercial Hotel a 2-1 victory over league leaders Gordon & Anderson.

The thriller, a three-hitter for young Commercial hurler Gordon Cameron, placed the hotelmen only two games behind G & A with 15 and 13 wins respectively and five losses each. G & A have four games left to play and Commercial six.

Both Cameron and Freddy Christensen pitched five scoreless innings with the Commercial pitcher having allowed two hits and Christensen giving up three at that point.

It was three up and three down for G&A in top of sixth. Minor Simundsen started a Commercial rally with a drive to right field in the bottom of the sixth. Morgan got on on a fielder's choice when Sid Scherk picked Minor off at second. Morgan went to second on a wild

pitch and was driven home when Gunn singled sharply through centre. Christensen settled down and struck out Cameron and Williamson.

Commercial's lead was short-lived. In the top of the seventh with one down Don Scherk reached first on an error. Andy Marshall grounded out to the pitcher, advancing Scherk to second. Sid Scherk singled over first base to score his brother and tie up the ball game.

Despite the pressure Christensen retired the Commercial in order in the bottom of the seventh.

Cameron gave up a walk to G & A in the top of the eighth but struck out two and the third man popped out to short.

Christensen was in a spot of trouble in the bottom of the eighth when with one out he put Minor Simundsen on, hitting him with a pitched ball and walked Morgan. However Gunn grounded to the mound and Christensen was able to start the G & A's second double play of the game.

Cameron disposed of the first three batters in the top of the ninth and then topped the batting order as Commercial went in to try and break the tie.

Christensen seemed a bit too strong for a moment or two as he fanned Cameron and Williamson. Carlson waited out a walk and then Nickerson drove a ball that the third baseman and short stop failed to stop and the left fielder bobbled. Carlson ended upon third and Nickerson on second before the ball was back in the infield. Bruce Simundsen then singled down the right field line to end the ball game.

Cameron in his excellent pitching chore faced only 32 batters and struck out 11. Out of the nine innings played he pitched five in which only three came to bat. Christensen fanned 12, and walked 4. Cameron gave up one free pass. Cameron hit one batter, Christensen two.

Box score:

GORDON & ANDERSON					
	AB	R	H	E	
Ford, 2b	4	0	0	0	1
J. Davis, 3b	4	0	0	0	1
M. Simundsen, cf	3	0	2	0	0
D. Scherk, c	4	1	0	1	0
A. Marshall, lf	4	0	0	1	0
S. Scherk, 1b	3	0	2	0	0
D. Young, rf	3	0	0	0	0
R. Enridge, cf	3	0	0	0	0
Christianson, p	2	0	0	0	0
	31	1	3	4	

COMMERCIAL HOTEL					
	AB	R	H	E	
B. Simundsen, ss	4	0	1	1	0
J. Davis, 3b	4	0	0	0	0
M. Simundsen, cf	3	0	2	0	0
H. Morgan, c	3	1	0	0	0
W. Gunn, lf	4	0	1	0	0
G. Cameron, p	4	0	2	0	0
B. Williamson, rf	3	0	0	0	0
G. Carlson, 1b	2	1	0	0	0
C. Nickerson, 2b	4	0	0	0	0
	31	2	6	1	

Derby Needs More Sponsors

More sponsors are needed for the Labor Day Soap Box Derby, John Dyck, chairman of the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council derby committee, said today.

Eight boys have now placed entries with the derby committee and there are only two more days in which entries can be made. July 31 is the deadline for entries which should be sent to P.O. Box 382. Latest contestants include George Pearson, Donald Murray, Danny Phillips and Bill Pederson.

Mr. Dyck would like the entrants to meet at his home, 1214 Park Avenue, at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, August 1.

The race to be run off at 6:30 September 7 will be on Third Avenue from the soft drink plant down to the Civic Centre.

Apart from first, second and third prizes in the race, prizes will also be given for appearance, originality of design and safety features. The public will do the judging.

The Trades and Labor Council plans for the children's sports at Roosevelt Park and the dance in the evening are progressing favorably, Mr. Dyck said.

BASEBALL
TONIGHT 6:45 p.m.
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Crow Shoot Set for Sunday

Final plans for a crow shoot to be held this coming Sunday will be made tonight at the regular trap shoot, the executive of the Prince Rupert Rod and Gun Club decided at a meeting at the Moose Hall.

The club proposes to have refreshments served after the crow shoot Sunday afternoon and there will be trap shooting for those interested. Members can secure entry cards for the crow shoot tonight at the trap shoot.

Tonight's trap shoot will feature the usual spoon shoot and it is hoped that several teams will compete for the Rupert Radio challenge cup.

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LITTLE LEAGUE PITCHERS LIMITED TO FOUR INNINGS

No Little League Baseball pitcher will be allowed to pitch more than four innings per game, it was ruled by the association executive at a meeting held at the Civic Centre last night. The move followed games in which strong pitchers have continued hurling for full games while their team mates have amassed insurmountable leads.

It was also decided that from now on each of the six teams in the Little League must use at least 13 players in each game.

A financial report read to the meeting showed that still more financial aid is needed before the association is solvent. Tomorrow night should see the final erection of the bleachers at the playing field and the executive made a plea for at least half a dozen willing workers with saws and hammers to come out to Algoma Park to complete the job.

Tonight sees the Pirates meet the Hawks at Algoma Park.

Two-Way Flag Race Seen If Yanks, Sox Win Today

By BEN PHLEGAR
Associated Press Sports Writer

Today and Thursday should decide whether New York and Chicago are going to make it a simple two-team race for the American League pennant.

The Yankees have a chance to wipe out the flag hopes for fourth-place Cleveland. The White Sox are in a position to do the same for Boston.

Neither series is the kind on which you'd want to risk the family jewels although both the Yankees and the White Sox looked good in winning Tuesday night. New York whipped Cleveland Indians 4-2. Chicago took the measure of Boston by the same count with Sam Moe banging home three of the four tallies.

The Yankees hadn't look like champions since they captured a doubleheader in Chicago a week ago Sunday and the White Sox previously had dropped six of their last nine games.

But the gap is widening now. New York leads Chicago by 5 1/2 games and has an 8 1/2-game bulge over Boston and nine over Cleveland.

Brooklyn maintained its seven-game edge over Milwaukee in the National League by swamping Chicago 13-2. Braves edged New York 2-0. Third-place Philadelphia slipped nine games behind by losing 5-4 to Cincinnati and St. Louis pulled into a fourth-place tie with the Giants with a 6-4 triumph over Pittsburgh.

In the other American League games Detroit outlasted Washington 8-5 and Philadelphia downed St. Louis 9-7 on Ray Murray's two-run homer in the eighth.

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