

Esquires Extend Win Streak As Commercials Trimmed 8-3

The Prince Rupert Senior Baseball League standing tightened up last night as Esquires extended their winning streak to two games and set back the Commercials 8-3 at Roosevelt Park.

The Esquires scored their eighth tally on eight hits off Cameron who struck out 15 Esquires in a losing cause. Letourneau for the Esquires fanned 10 Commercials before being relieved by Rosedale in last third on the seventh inning.

The Esquires started scoring in the top of the second inning after Weston had been given a free pass and Pachal and Letourneau slammed out doubles. They added two more runs in the third when Hawryluk rapped out a clean triple. Lindsay walked and Weston grounded out to short.

Meanwhile Letourneau had only given up one hit and good Esquire fielding had kept Commercials scoreless.

PERFECT PITCHING

Cameron only allowed three Esquires to face him in the fourth and Commercials picked up one hit off Letourneau in the bottom of the inning.

Esquires picked up another singleton in the fifth after Lindsay walked, Weston sacrificed and Windle doubled. In the sixth Pachal singled for Esquires, stole second and came home on two passed balls. Cameron took all three Esquires out by strikeout route.

Commercials picked up another hit in the bottom of the sixth when Cameron singled. Cameron himself gave up two safeties to Lindsay and Windle in the Esquire top of the seventh.

Commercials rallied belatedly in the bottom of the seventh scoring three runs when with two out Letourneau gave up four straight hits to Miner Simundsen, Pavlikis, Gunn and Davis. Rosedale came in to relieve Letourneau and Davis was forced at second on a fielder's choice when Cameron hit to third.

Cameron for the Commercials gave up three bases on balls and Letourneau walked two. Both teams committed two errors.

Lineups

	AB	R	H	E
Spring, ss	4	0	0	0
Petrov, cf	4	0	0	0
Hawryluk, rf	4	1	2	0
Lindsay, lf	2	3	1	0
Weston, c	3	1	0	0
Windle, 3b 2b	4	0	2	0
D. Bill, lb	4	0	0	0
Pachal, 3b	3	2	2	1
Letourneau, p	3	1	1	1
	31	8	8	2

Rosedale relieved Letourneau for 1/2 inning in seventh, Pachal went to short and Arney went in at third in the sixth inning.

	AB	R	H	E
B. Simundsen, ss	4	0	0	1
M. Simundsen, cf	3	1	1	0
Pavlikis, lf	4	1	1	0
Gunn, c	3	1	2	0
Davis, 3b	3	0	1	1
Cameron, p	4	0	1	0
Carlson, c	3	0	0	0
Williamson, rf	3	0	0	0
Scott, 2b	3	0	1	0
	30	3	7	2

Umpire was Joe Letourneau.



AT BASEBALL'S HALL OF FAME—How times have changed! That's probably what 10-year-old Mike Lane of Pennel, Pa. is thinking as he looks at an old National League uniform worn by players in 1876, one of the displays at baseball's Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. The players must have been real dandies, judging by the snappy looking bow tie.

Slaughter in Star Role As Nats Take Classic

CINCINNATI (CP)—Gilt-edged pitching made up for a lack of the National League's vaunted power Tuesday as Church Dessen led his dream team to a 5-1 victory over the American League.

In a game in which neither side hit a home run and the offense was left to oldsters like Enos Slaughter, Pee Wee Reese and Johnny Mize, the sharp hurling of Robin Roberts, Warren Spahn, Curt Simmons and Murry Dickson provided the edge as they limited the losers to five hits, all singles.

MANTLE SIDELINED

Manager Casey Stengel of the losers suffered additional grief when his star centre-fielder, Mickey Mantle, aggravated a pulled leg muscle in the seventh inning and limped from the game, a doubtful starter in the Yanks' next start against St. Louis Browns Thursday.

Apart from the pitchers, the outstanding individual performer was the 37-year-old Slaughter, whose 10th all-star appearance was his greatest. The St. Louis Cardinal veteran had two

hits, drove in a run, scored two more, stole a base and made the top fielding play, a diving catch of Harvey Kuenn's low liner in the seventh inning.

Reese's double was the only extra-base hit. The Brooklyn shortstop also had a single, driving in a run with each bingle. Pitcher Dickson and pinch-hitter Richie Ashburn drove in the other two National League tallies.

The American Leaguers were shut out on two hits until the ninth inning when Minnie Mi-noso singled home a run after previous safeties by Ferris Fain and Mize.

ONE-HIT PITCHING

Lefty Billy Pierce of Chicago White Sox matched Roberts with scoreless one-hit pitching over the first three frames.

But the Yankees' Allie Reynolds yielded two tallies in the fifth inning and was tagged with the loss. Southpaw Spahn of Milwaukee, who didn't yield a hit through the fourth and fifth, was the victor.

Old Satchel Paige, making his first all-star appearance, was tagged for two runs by the winners in the eighth inning. Cleveland's Mike Garcia gave up four hits in a two-inning stint but got by with only a single tally charged against him.

Dressen Sad Despite Win

CINCINNATI (AP)—Charlie Dressen, victorious National League manager, said wistfully after Tuesday's all-star game: "I wish I had that kind of pitching all season."

Dressen's Brooklyn Dodgers are in front of the league standing again this season, but they have had hurling trouble all season.

Casey Stengel, whose American Leaguers took their fourth straight drubbing 5-1, agreed that his hitters weren't hitting. It was a bitter pill for him to swallow. He has beaten the National League entry four straight times in the world series with his New York Yankees but he never has been able to win an all-star game.

Happiest guy for the Nationals was Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn shortstop. Although he had played in seven previous games he hasn't had a hit in 13 times at bat until he knocked out a single and a double Tuesday and drove in two runs.

Remember When

Manager Jack Stahl, who led Boston Red Sox to an American League pennant and World Series victory in 1912, was dismissed by the club 40 years ago today—less than a year after his successes.

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Little League to Ask For Bleachers at Park

Prince Rupert Little Baseball League executive has written the parks board asking it to purchase necessary lumber to install bleachers in the renovated Algoma Park, site of the current baseball series for youngsters of the city.

Labor for erection of the bleachers will be provided free by the Prince Rupert Trades and Labor Council, the Little League letter said.

The letter was read to an open executive meeting held in the Civic Centre last night.

The letter said that the undeveloped park had received attention of a group of interested parents and that a back stop and a number of benches had already been provided and erected through the donations of lumber and labor by supply from firms and private parties.

However, as a result of continuing spectator interest it has become obvious that a certain amount of bleacher seating accommodation be constructed, the letter stated.

The executive enclosed a sketch plan of the bleachers and in-

formed the city that the bleachers would become the property of the city upon completion. The bleachers, five sections of 18 feet each and six-feet-six in height could be dismantled and moved elsewhere when needed.

The letter is expected to be read by the Parks Board at its regular meeting tonight.

The executive also set the sum of \$2,000 minimum as the objective of the finance committee to support the present unofficial league which includes approximately 175 boys aged from eight to 13 years and also launch the official league next year.

President Williamson stressed that it was necessary to cover as wide an area as possible in canvassing so that individual sponsors, who will not be called upon this year because the league is still unofficial, will not be hit so hard next year. Next year the league will be limited to four teams and the age group reduced to eight to 12 years.

With the present 12-year-olds and the 13-year-olds scheduled to be ousted from the league next year, it is possible that a pony league will be necessary, he said. He also stressed that next year when the league gets under way officially a tremendous amount of money will be needed for uniforms and equipment, and the league should have the money ready before hand.

Secretary-treasurer Martin asserted that with affiliation fees, insurance for every player, uniforms, that it was necessary to get as much as possible for a starting fund this year, so that continuity of baseball in Prince Rupert could be guaranteed.

Williamson also urged all coaches of all six teams in the league to give opportunity to all the extra players assigned to the teams. At the present stage of the game, he said, there should not be so much emphasis on winning games, but an effort should be made to see that every boy who wanted to play baseball got the chance to play even for a couple of innings. Win, lose or draw, he said, the coaches should be thinking of the little fellow, because next year they would be the ones on which the league had to depend.

"If boys keep coming out to games and are by-passed because of superior players," he said, "they will soon lose interest."

The meeting also appointed Bob Morris as publicity chairman. A motion by the meeting gave the executive the power to allocate extra players to weakened teams provided original teams were not broken up and transfer forms were used to make the moves official. Teams representatives were appointed as a committee for transfers.

The executive were authorized to purchase a public address system for \$75.

Tomorrow night, Thursday, a work party is planned at Algoma Park, when parents and willing citizens are asked to bring shovels and rakes down to help keep the park in shape. It is hoped that the city grader will be available to assist in the work.

The president also made an appeal for more help from Prince Rupert residents. He said the league was desperately in need of help as present committees were overloaded with responsibilities.

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