G & A Down Commercials To Notch Third Shutout

Playing strictly in the top bracket, Gordon and Anderson blanked Commercial Hotel 7-0 behind the five-hit pitching of southpaw Fred Christensen in a scheduled Senior Baseball League fixture at Roosevelt Park last night.

This marks the second shutout of the season for Christensen, the third for league-leading G & A, and it moves the club four and a half games in front of second spot Terrace.

The loss drops the hotelmen deeper into the dungeon, six games out of first place.

Gordon and Anderson started off with a four-run lead in the bottom of the first as they got to Commercial right-hander for three hits, while the Hotelmen aided the G & A cause with three errors.

Stan Petrow led off in the scoring column after he singled, went to second on an error to first baseman Gordie Cameron to third when Lindsay hobbled Bill Sundberg's bunt long enough for the G & A shortstop to get on, and came home when Don Scherk sacrificed.

Sundberg came in as Dave Hill's soft tap to the mound was misfired by Lindsay to third. Centre fielder Ralph Endridge doubled to bring in Hill with the third G & A run. Darrell Young grounded out third to first advancing Endridge. Syd Scherk singled bringing in Endridge with the fourth tally.

In the second, Lindsay struck out the first two men before hitting Sundberg on the back. Sundberg stole second and came in with run number five on Don Scherk's double.

Commercials threatened briefly to break into the scoring column in the third when Cliff Dahl hit a clean double to the centre field wall and was thrown out trying to make it into third.

G & A nipped off a potential threat in the fourth with the first of their two double plays of the game. Miner Simundson walked, went to second on Lindsay's single, but was caught off the sack when Bill Gunn hit a soft drive to Ian Dunbar at third. Dunbar's relay to Sundberg on second was in time. Herb Morgan's drive to the right of second was snapped up by Hill who tossed to Sundberg to force Lindsay.

Lindsay hit into the second twin kill by driving a ground ball to Sundberg who fired to Hill to catch Miner Simundson coming into second. Hill's peg to Scherk at first nipped Lindsay by half a step.

G & A added two more runs in their sixth when Petrow doubled, went on to third when Sundberg grounded out and came home when Hill's drive went through Nickerson at third. Don Scherk, who had walked and gone to third on the error, came in when Lindsay fired a ball past Nickerson.

Christensen gets the win after giving up five hits, walking two and striking out five and hitting one batter, Bruce Simundson, in the third. Lindsay gave up eight hits, walked two, struck out six and hit a batter, Bill Sundberg, twice. Commercials left seven men stranded and G & A eight.

Umpires were Doug Sankey behind the plate, Frog Letourneau at first and Steve Mintenko at third.

Box score:

COMMERCIALS

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
B. Simundson, 2b	2	0	0	1	2	0
Pavlikis, lf	3	0	1	1	0	0
M. Simundson, cf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Lindsay, p	3	0	1	6	5	3
Gunn, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Morgan, c	3	0	0	0	0	0
Cameron, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	1
Nickerson, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	1
Dahl, ss	3	0	2	0	0	0
	24	0	5	18	8	5

GORDON & ANDERSON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Petrow, lf	4	2	2	0	0	0
Sundberg, ss	2	2	0	2	1	0
D. Scherk, c	2	1	1	0	0	1
Hill, 2b	4	1	0	1	3	0
Endridge, cf	3	1	1	1	1	0
Young, rf	4	0	1	4	0	0
S. Scherk, 1b	3	0	2	6	0	0
Dunbar, 3b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Christensen, p	3	0	1	5	2	0
	28	7	8	21	9	3

Standings:

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
G & A	9	1	.900	
Terrace	6	7	.461	4½
Esquires	5	8	.384	5½
Commercials	4	8	.333	6

FRANK SMITH, 11, of North Tarrytown, N.Y., gets some expert batting instruction at Palisades Amusement Park in New Jersey from baseball's famed left-handed slugger, Johnny Mize. Mize gives free batting instructions as well as batting demonstrations every Friday night at the park.

Bears Unable To Stop Caps

By The Canadian Press

Yakima tried again Thursday night to put the stopper on Vancouver but its efforts in the Western International Baseball League's feature game added up to another row of fat goose eggs.

For the second straight night the Bears went scoreless as Vancouver widened its first place bulge to five full games.

The Bears scored a single run in the ninth inning Tuesday night to win the opener of the three-game series at Yakima. Vancouver won Wednesday night, 6-0, behind five-hit pitching by Manager Bill Brenner and took Thursday night's game by the same score with Bob Roberts twirling a six-hitter.

Edmonton handed Wenatchee its sixth straight loss 8-6; Tri-City beat Salem 4-3 and Victoria posted the identical score at Lewiston.

Wenatchee outhit the Eskimos 13-12 but fell short in the run department. The Chiefs scored four times in the seventh inning before Edmonton managed to end the rally.

Bob McGuire's third inning triple with two aboard gave Tri-City its winning margin at Salem. Trailing 3-1 entering the inning, the Braves picked up a run when Edo Vanni singled, advanced on an error and came home on Bob Moniz' outfield fly.

Victoria's Neil Sheridan carried the big bat at Lewiston. He drove in runs in the first and fifth innings that gave the Tyees the edge.

MARLENE STEWART of Fonthill, Ont., playing in an invitation tournament at the Hamilton Golf and Country Club, set a course record of 68 to break a 25-year mark of 74. Miss Stewart, British Amateur Women's champion, is leaving for England to defend her title.

League Revises Schedule

Little League officials have been forced to declare three tie games on the league's books as no contest.

The games have been rescheduled for next week and one of two rained out games will also be played this coming week. The other will be played off in the first "open date" in the second half.

In order to ease the load as much as possible on the Little League pitchers, who are bound by strict regulations, the schedule has been re-arranged to leave a Kinsmen-North Stars rained out game to be played Thursday, July 8.

The revised schedule for next week follows:

June 23 — Kinsmen vs Sea Kings; June 30 — Kinsmen vs North Stars; July 1—Super Valu vs Sea Kings; July 3—Sea Kings vs Kinsmen.

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Kinsmen Win Second in Row To Move Into Runner-Up Tie

By BOB MORRIS

Fresh from their first win of the season Wednesday, Kinsmen of the Little League showed their worth again last night to send the Lipsett Sea Kings down to a 11-3 defeat at Algoma Park.

The win moves the service clubbers into a second place tie with North Stars.

Ken Murray who pitched the first four innings for the Kinsmen, walked the ten batters, allowed only one hit and struck out seven for the only three Sea Kings runs. Foster who relieved at the start of the fifth inning gave only one walk, allowed two hits and struck out four holding the Lipsett boys scoreless in the final two frames.

Bruce Robertson, who started on the mound for the Sea Kings, was tapped for seven hits and gave three walks, hit one batter and struck out for ten of the Kinsmen runs. Bruce Kerr who relieved in the fifth with two on and none away, allowed five hits and one walk, striking out two for one run.

Armstrong, Kinsmen first sacker, gave his average a boost with three hits for three official trips, but brought in only one run while team mates Olsen and Doug Turner, with three for four, each brought in two Kinsmen tallies.

Seymour, who replaced Dockendorf at second in the third inning, brought in two runs with one hit in two official trips while Holder also accounted for two of the 11 runs, batting .333 for the game. Adams with one for four and Erickson with one for two each scored once.

For Sea Kings, Chris Downing who came in at short in the fifth frame, hit safely in his only trip to the plate but he failed to score. Ogilvie was the only other hitter for Lipsett's, garnering two hits in three tries. He scored one run.

Other Sea King runs came from Hunter with three walks and Johnson who was given two free passes.

Only extra base blows in the game were made by Kinsmen's backstop, Olsen, who hit one double, a circuit clout.

Thomson, Calderone Trade Backfires on Milwaukee

By BEN PHLEGAR

The "dream" deal of the winter is proving nothing but a summer nightmare to the Milwaukee Braves.

Johnny Antonelli, Don Liddle, Ebba St. Claire, Billy Klaus and cash were parcelled off to the New York Giants for Bobby Thomson and Sam Calderone.

This was supposed to be the trade that could take the pennant away from Brooklyn. It may succeed—but for the Giants instead of Milwaukee.

GOOD FOR GIANTS

For the Giants Antonelli has won nine games, Liddle has won two. St. Claire is catching at Minneapolis where Klaus is playing second base and hitting over .300.

For Milwaukee, Thomson has been out since he broke his ankle March 13. He will be out another month at least. Calderone lost the second-string catcher's job to rookie Charley White and has played just one full game and parts of nine others.

The Braves have been helpless in man-to-man competition Antonelli has beaten them three times in three tries. Liddle pushed them into fourth place Thursday with a sparkling four-hit 2-1 victory.

His masterful performance kept the Giants one game ahead of the Dodgers who beat Cincinnati 9-6. St. Louis trimmed Pitsburgh 5-1 and Philadelphia shaded Chicago 3-2 in 11 innings.

LEAD SHRINKS

Cleveland saw its American League lead shrink to two games over the Chicago White Sox. The Indians lost to Philadelphia 5-1 Chicago defeated Washington 5-2. Third-place New York moved within four games of the leaders with an 11-2 waltz at Detroit. Boston and Baltimore weren't scheduled.

"Big Series" Faces Yanks Says Stengel

CLEVELAND (AP) — To Casey Stengel it's "that big series in Cleveland." Al Lopez calls it "a crucial week-end, but certainly not one of those do-or-die times."

No matter how they described it in separate interviews, there was little doubt that managers Stengel of New York Yankees and Lopez of the Indians view with respect the three-game series their teams open here tonight.

"Sure the Indians are tough," conceded Stengel, whose men have a 4-4 record against Cleveland this year. "But we're playing well enough."

Stengel referred to New York's current won-lost percentage of .627, right now four games behind Cleveland's .692 but good enough to win the pennant for the last five years.

Alouettes Sign U.S. Backfielder

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal Alouettes today announced signing of 26-year-old backfielder Jimmy Joe Robinson, formerly of the University of Pittsburgh and the professional Cleveland Browns.

Robinson, a five-foot-eleven, 187-pound Negro speedster, tried out with the Montreal Big Four team late last season after his discharge from the United States Army, but arrived at the Als' training camp too close to the Oct. 1 import cutdown deadline to be offered a contract.

Major League Leaders

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Avila, Cleveland	199	42	74	.372
Rosen, Cleveland	182	32	63	.346
Fox, Chicago	269	57	89	.331
Tuttle, Detroit	217	34	70	.323
Busby, Washington	268	38	86	.321

Runs—Fox, 57.
Runs batted in—Minoso, Chicago, 53.
Hits—Fox, 89.
Doubles—Vernon, Washington, 19.
Triples—Runnels, Washington, 10.
Home runs—Rosen, 14.
Stolen bases—Rivera, Chicago, 10.
Pitching—Reynolds, New York, 8-1 —.889.
Strikeouts—Turley, Baltimore, 94.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Snider, Brooklyn	254	49	95	.374
Hamner, Phillies	237	38	86	.363
Mueller, New York	254	43	92	.362
Jablonski, St. Louis	270	32	94	.348
Bell, Cincinnati	263	50	90	.342

Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 59.
Runs batted in—Musial, 71.
Hits—Snider, 95.
Doubles—Snider, 21.
Triples—Schoendienst, St. Louis, 8.
Home runs—Mays, New York, 23.
Stolen bases—Bruton, Milwaukee, 14.
Pitching—Antonelli, New York, 9-2 —.818.
Strikeouts—Haddix, St. Louis, 90.

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