

## IN THIS CORNER

DICK AYRES

Good baseball session coming up folks tomorrow night and twice on Thursday when Harry Ludwigen brings down his Ketchikan All-Stars to do diamond-battle with Rusty Ford's local All-Star aggregation. Weather permitting, that is.

The Prince Rupert Baseball Association, sparked by Prince Rupert's ace promoter Art Murray are going all out to make this Dominion Day holiday one to remember.

If arrangements are completed to emcee Murray's satisfaction there should be on hand, Mayor George Hills to welcome the Alaskan team, the Navy Band under maestro Peter Lien, the field decorated with flags and bunting to mark the 87th birthday of the Dominion of Canada. It is also hoped that the mayor of Ketchikan will also be along to see his countrymen uphold the honor of America's national pastime.

On top of all this the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation represented here by Will Hankinson has assured us that the first game of Thursday's double-header will be broadcast.

Thanks to Don Hawryluk of Esquires, manager Miner Simonsen of Commercial Hotel and mentor Ford of G & A and the All-Stars, the sparkling new fence around Roosevelt Park should be complete for the Ketchikan series. This worthy trio has practically erected the fence themselves, as fast as the signs were painted on them.

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In keeping with all this baseball ballyhoo (and long may it continue) haberdasher Murray has renewed his pledge of last Sunday, that there is a free pair of strides waiting for the first slugger to put a fair ball over the new fence. Personnel of both teams, of course, will make like Musial until one guy actually clouts one over the boards, and then they'll revert to being satisfied with a scratch single.

However, if we're going to really "do this up brown" we would like to add one more suggestion. As a person who came from "over there," sampled baseball in Montreal the second day we set foot in Canada and have not been able to stay away from it since, we would like to see an old baseball tradition revived. We speak of course of the "seventh inning stretch" something that could only be observed here at afternoon games or the first half of double-headers. There's nothing like making a crowd feel they are as much a part of the game of baseball as the players themselves. In case you've forgotten it takes place just before the home (town) team goes out onto the field for the bottom half of the seventh, and is usually accompanied by music from a well-worn record playing "Take Me Out to the Ball Game." So with the Navy band in attendance, how can we lose?

This is another suggestion, but doesn't apply to the Rupert-Ketchikan series as all funds are labelled for keeping the series alive. The local All-Stars are scheduled to play in Ketchikan over the July 4 holiday. On June 24 we ran an editorial urging local citizens to give some financial support to the St. John Ambulance. To date, so chairman of the St. John's drive for Prince Rupert Jim Foster tells us, one private individual has contributed. So, since a St. John First Aid man is usually on hand to tend the injured at most of our sports events we thought that it would be a nice, friendly gesture if the Senior ball league, the Little League, Pony League and Football League, donated the gate from just one game. Sure would help out.

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## Giants Fight To Keep Lead Over Dodgers

By ED CORRIGAN  
Associated Press Sports Writer

The team that finished 35 games out of first place last season fights for its slim one-game hold on the National League lead tonight against the scrambling defending champions.

If Leo Durocher's New York Giants can salvage one victory in their three-game set with the Brooklyn Dodgers, they still will be at least tied for first place after the series.

In the American League, the three teams fighting for the lead—Cleveland, Chicago and New York—all take on clubs that they hope to use to fatten their averages. The league-leading Indians play Baltimore, The White Sox, a game and a half back, entertain the Detroit Tigers in a doubleheader, and the Yankees, three games in arrears, journey to Boston.

For the first time this season, New York baseball fans are battling for tickets for "the" game. Giant officials predict a capacity house of between 48,000 and 50,000 at the Polo Grounds with about 40,000 seats sold in advance.

## Stars Lead PCL Despite Dearth Of Sluggers

By The Associated Press

The Hollywood stars are leading the Pacific Coast League standing but they have only two 300 hitters as of Tuesday—Jack Phillips at 330 and Dale Long at 300 even.

Third place Oakland, 6½ games off the pace, is the top hitting team with a .281 mark, while Hollywood and San Diego, the second place squad, are tied with .268.

The Pacific Coast League supposedly is a hitter's league, but there is not an abundance of select swatsmiths among the regulars. San Francisco has only one, Ted Beard, who is hitting at a .341 clip. Harry Elliott, San Diego's top hitter, is leading the league with .356. Seattle has only one select hitter, Artie Wilson, with .333, and Oakland has Al Cuitt with .333. Sam Chapman with .323 and Russ Rose, .318. Sacramento's best are Nippy Jones, Richie Myers, Bob Dillinger and Joe Brovia, and Portland has Fletcher Robbe and Walt Judnich in the 300 class.

But that's the extent of it, and the pitching is getting better all the time. Pitching should tell the story in the next two months, and Hollywood isn't as strong in this department as it has been. The pennant fight may be much closer than some of the critics thought a few weeks ago, when it was generally agreed that the Stars would win just about as they pleased.

Hollywood starts a seven-game series Tuesday night in Portland, and the way the Beavers have been going it might be a fine opportunity for the Stars to lengthen their margin over San Diego, which ties into Los Angeles. The Angels seem to be coming out of a prolonged hitting slump.

## Remember when

Maxie Rosenbloom became light-heavyweight boxing champion of the world by winning a 15-round decision over Jimmy Slattery at Buffalo 24 years ago today. The previous champion, Tommy Loughran had retired undefeated in 1929 and Slattery was recognized as champ by the New York state athletic commission. Maxie lost his crown four years later to Bob Olin.

The Atlas mountains divide Algeria from the Sahara desert in North Africa.



**MARLENE STEWART**  
DEFENDING CHAMPION  
Marlene Stewart won her third-round match in the British women's open championships today, defeating Margaret (Wiffy) Smith of Pasadena, Calif., 4 and 3, at Ganfion, England. The tiny champion from Fonthill, Ont., who trailed for a time in her first-round match Monday, ran up a three-hole margin on her 17-year-old power-hitting opponent at the turn. Miss Smith reduced her lead by winning the 11th hole, but Marlene won the 13th and closed out the match two holes later when her opponent three-putted for a five to the champion's four.

## Elks Victorious Over Moose In Free Scoring Pony Game

In a free scoring loosely played game last night at Roosevelt Park, Elks of the Prince Rupert unofficial Pony League bested the Moose entry by a 16-11 tally in a contest marred by too many delays and conferences between players.

The game also featured some fine hitting by Elks' Ken Gulbranson and Jack Rudolph both of whom doubled while catcher Gulbranson garnered a circuit clout and Rudolph tripled.

The second inning saw the Elks bat through the order to rack-up seven runs which gave them a 9-4 edge going into the fourth. Moose rallied for three runs in the third and added two in the sixth and singletons in the fourth, fifth and seventh.

Elks crossed the plate with three in the third, two in the fifth and one in the fourth and sixth.

Elk's starter John Lambie was relieved in the fourth by Fred Lindstrom while Moose starter Per Halverson went all the way for the losers. Dick Bury came in to take T. Halverson's place behind the plate for Moose in the third.

Lambie gave up seven runs on three hits and three walks while striking out none. Lindstrom gave up four runs on four hits, walked two and struck out four.

## Last Night's Fights

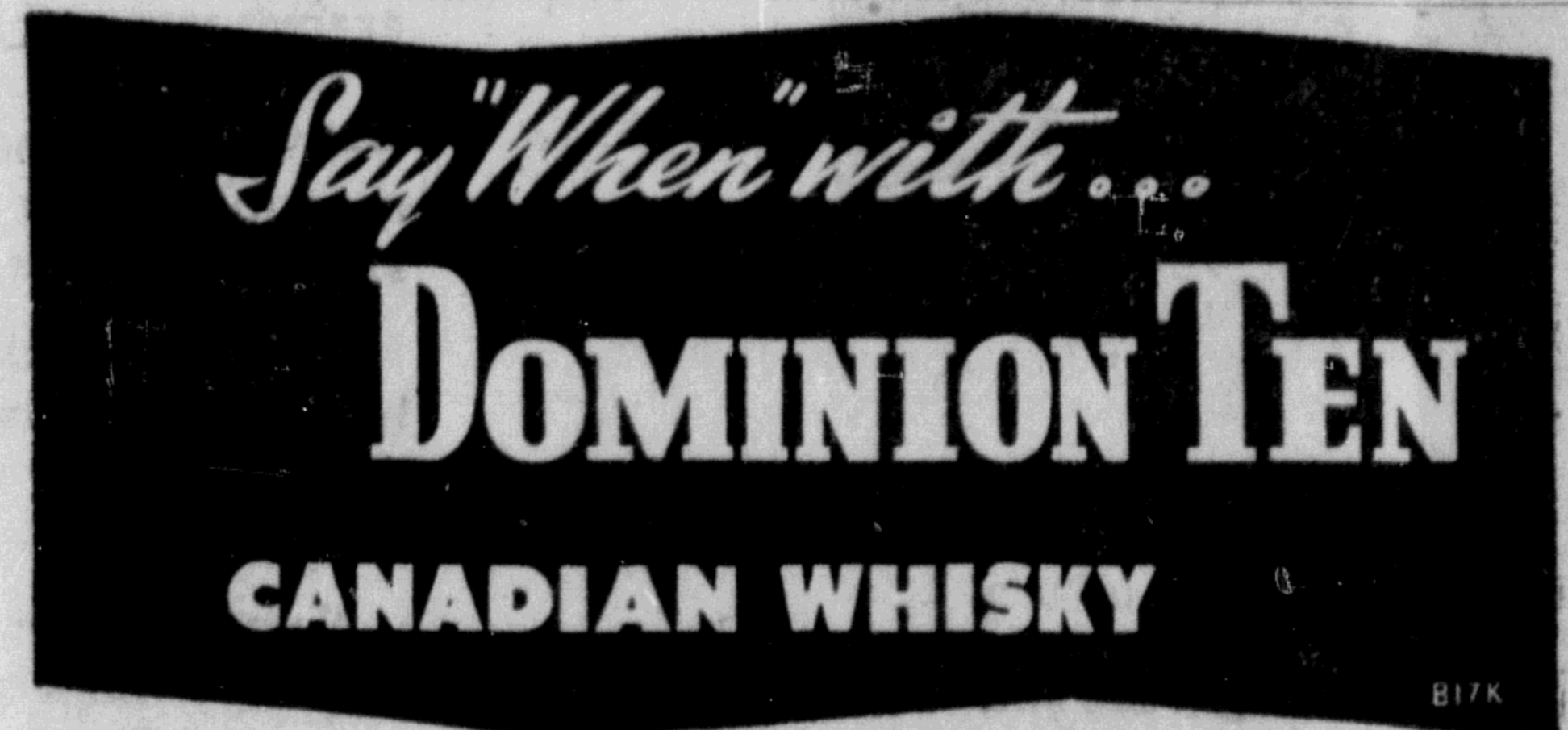
**NEW YORK**—Cisco Andrade, 135, Compton Calif., knocked out Johnny Digillo, 140, Bayonne, N.J., 10.

**BROOKLYN**—Walter Cartier, 164½, New York, outpointed Tazo Kid Portuquez, 161, Costa Rica, 10.

**MONTREAL**—Billy Lauderdale, 151½, Haleah, Fla., outpointed Johnny Greco, 141½, Montreal, 10.

**LOS ANGELES**—Don Jordan 138½, Los Angeles, outpointed Freddie Babe Herman, 142, Los Angeles, 10.

**BUTTE, Mont.**—Ramon Tiscareno, 145, Los Angeles, outpointed Paolo Mellis, 146, Italy, 10.



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## Kerr Stars in 10-9 Victory As Sea Kings Down Kinsmen

By BOB MORRIS

Bruce Kerr pitched, hit and caught a fine game for the Little League Sea Kings last night as they downed Kinsmen 10-9 to force the service clubbers one game deeper into the league cellar.

Kerr pitched the first five innings for the Lipsett team, giving up 10 hits, three walks and striking out three to let the Kinsmen bring in their nine runs.

Dougie Turner pitched the first four innings for the Kinsmen giving up nine hits and seven walks striking out four allowing in the ten Sea King runs. Duncan who has been brought up from the farm team came in in the fifth striking out two and allowing the third batter a popup which catcher Johnny Olsen handled easily.

Kinsmen brought in five big runs in the first inning.

Adams scored for the Kinsmen in the top of the third hitting a double and scoring later when Jimmie Turner made a single. Bobbie Ogilvie brought that one back to the Sea Kings in the bottom of the third when he got on with a walk moved around when Kerr got on an error and came in on a hit by Downing.

Kinsmen were held scoreless in the top of the fourth and Sea Kings moved into the lead in their half of the fourth. Gary Ogilvie, Robertson and Jimmie Schuman loaded the sacks with

singles, McLeod and Jones moved two runs in with their walks and then Bruce Kerr came up to clear the basepaths with a hit for three bases, but found that lane between third and home crowded with Kinsmen who tossed the ball back and forth until the catcher finally tagged him.

Kinsmen called in Stew Duncan to relieve Turner in the bottom of the fifth and he set the Sea Kings down quickly. However, when Kinsmen got another runner on base with a hit in the top of the sixth Sea King's coach, Frank Comadina, called in Mike Greene to clinch the deal.

## Meeting Tonight

A meeting of the Little League Baseball Association has been called for 7:30 tonight at the Civic Centre.

All parents, interested friends and team representatives are asked to attend as the meeting will draw up an umpiring schedule.

Also up for discussion is the farm loop and it is expected that the farm team league will be set in motion.

A practice session has been slated for the North Stars at 7 p.m. at Algoma Park for regular team members and farm clubbers.

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## Bears Cut Cap's Lead by One As WIL Nears Half Way Mark

By The Canadian Press

The Yakima Bears, still holding faint hopes of catching the Vancouver Caplanos before the Western International Baseball League ends the first half of its split season, gained a full game on the leaders Monday night.

The Bears, who must have an all-winning week to stay in contention, opened it with a 3-5 victory over Wenatchee while Salem was turning back Vancouver 8-5. The combination reduced Vancouver's margin to five games.

Lewiston beat Victoria 5-3 in the league's other game. Tri-City and Edmonton were idle.

Salem and Vancouver staged a wild slugfest at Vancouver. Vancouver broke a 2-2 deadlock in the last of the eighth with a four run outburst but Salem came back with six tallies in the top of the ninth.

Victoria outlived Lewiston 17-11 but left 16 men stranded as John Marshall righthanded his way to

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