

Kinsmen, Sea Kings Tie In Little League Opener

It was a story book finish at Aigoma Park last night as the Kinsmen staged a big sixth inning rally to score four runs and tie up the rampaging Lipsett's Sea Kings 8-8 in a thrilling Prince Rupert Little League baseball opening game.

The game, called at regulation six-innings saw the large crowd and Vern Ciccone's bantams go wild as Jimmy Olsen's triple brought in three runs and Voagan's single scored the tying run. Up until that time Sea Kings had held a commanding lead throughout the game which was tied off in customary official Little League style.

All four teams took part in the opening before a crowd that contributed \$51.41 to the Little League cause before the showery evening was over.

On hand was the HMCS Chatham band which received a big hand. Under the direction of PO Peter Lien the band marched around the field, played several extra tunes as well as "O Canada" and "The Queen" just before Mayor Hills threw the first ball of the game.

Mayor Hills was preceded by league president Archie Bowen who introduced the managers and coaches of the Sea Kings, The Kinsmen, Super-Valu and North Star. The four teams, lined up along the baselines in their brand new uniforms, made an impressive picture. Mr. Bowen paid tribute to the men and one woman coach who had given so much time and effort to ensuring the success of Little League. He also thanked the city council, the city engineering department and also the parks board.

The president also thanked the Navy band and the sponsors who had backed and outfitted the league.

The importance of farm teams attached to the four teams was stressed by Mr. Bowen who said that "if it wasn't for the farm teams, the league couldn't operate. They provide the replacements for boys who leave town on holidays or are kept away by illness."

Umpires for the game were Don Scherk behind the plate and

Bill Sundberg. Mayor Hills mentioned the pride that both parents, the boys and Prince Rupert should have in seeing the smartly turned-out ball teams.

"It is a fine effort on the part of those responsible," the mayor said, adding that the Little League movement "will make finer boys and better citizens." He urged the boys to do all they could to keep the movement going and expressed the hope that the league would go on to greater heights.

Sea Kings' first man up Chris Downing came on to score on a single by Gary Ogilvie but Kinsmen came back in the bottom of the first inning to tally twice as Mike Greene gave up three walks and hit a batter with a pitched ball.

The Lipsett crew came roaring back in the top of the third as Downing, Bruce Robertson and Ogilvie crossed the plate on three hits, one error, a walk and two stolen bases, with Ogilvie being brought home by George Jones' single. Greene held the Kinsmen scoreless in the bottom of the third and his team-mates then added three more runs in the fourth inning.

Kinsmen's Ken Murray had turned in a fair performance up to the fourth but was in trouble after giving up a walk, an error and two singles which brought in three runs. He got a good hand as he came out to be replaced by southpaw Richard Hebb who put out the fire.

The Kinsmen closed the gap slightly in the bottom of the fourth as Greene gave up a walk, a homer to Jim Olson and two singles.

Greene was replaced by Foster who took care of the Kinsmen one-two-three in the bottom of the fifth after his teammates had gone scoreless in their half of the inning.

Jones came in to score for the Sea Kings in the top of the sixth on his own single, steals and a passed ball.

Adams started the rally for the Kinsmen, getting on by an error. A double by Hebb, a triple by Olson, and singles by Foster and Voagan tied up the ball game.

SUPER-VALU, NORTH STAR MEET IN LITTLE LOOP TILT

Manager Andy Marshall has named right-hander Ken Cameron to start tonight in North Stars first appearance in the 1954 Little League against Super-Valu.

Brian Thom will be on the receiving end Marshall said. Relief help, should it be needed, will come from Gene Maskuluk or Ted Careless.

Super-Valu manager Carl Erickson was not available to name his starters.

Moose Set to Meet Elks In First Pony Loop Game

The Prince Rupert unofficial Pony League will get underway tonight at 7:30 in Roosevelt Park with the Moose team meeting the Elks.

League secretary Harley Lewis said this morning that there will be no fanfare or ceremony to the opener as uniforms have not yet arrived. A more impressive ceremony is planned later, however, he said.

Complete line-ups were not named by the two team managers, but Elks have a roster of 14 from which to choose and Moose have 16.

It will be a battle for right-handers for the opener. Moose

manager Doug Wood has named Dick Bury to start, with his battery mate Billy Watmough.

Elks manager Bob Anderson will make a choice from two right-handers, John Lambie or Eddie Eyeford. Jackie Rudolph has been named to receive.

Mr. Lewis reported that the league executive have picked 7 p.m. as the time for their Sunday games, but that if any objection is raised, then an adjustment will have to be made.

On Sundays when the Terrace club of the Prince Rupert Senior League play a double-header at Roosevelt Park, the Pony loop will move ahead to Monday, Mr. Lewis said.

BASEBALL SCORES

Western International League
Yakima 1, 8. Lewiston 0, 2.
Victoria 4, Edmonton 3 (14 innings).

National League
Chicago 7, St. Louis 3.
Philadelphia 11, Brooklyn 5.

American League
Washington 7, New York 3.
Detroit 7, Baltimore 1.

Pacific Coast League
Los Angeles 1-7, Portland 0-4.
Hollywood 4, San Diego 2.
Oakland 7, Sacramento 4.
Seattle 7, San Francisco 4.

Esquires Stave Off Hotelmen's Rally To Tighten Grip on Third Place

Esquire Men's Wear consolidated their position in third spot in the Prince Rupert Senior Baseball League last night at Roosevelt Park when they edged Commercial Hotel 10-8 to move half a game behind second spot Terrace and three games out of top spot.

The clothiers clouted losing pitcher Gordie Cameron for eight hits in the seven-inning affair and came within an ace of going into extra innings when Commercial put three runs across in seventh and had the bases loaded.

Only a sensational backhand pickup on Cliff Dahl's sharp blow to short by Esquire shortstop Joe Giordano prevented two runs from scoring to tie the game.

Giordano also proved his worth at the plate with a home run in the sixth and a triple in the fourth.

HITTER'S NIGHT

It was a hitter's night, as both sides fattened up batting averages. Commercial tagged winning pitcher Jackie Sharpe for 12 hits including one double by Bill Gunn in the seventh which scored two runs.

All Esquires' eight hits came off Cameron, who was replaced in the sixth by Jimmy Flewin.

Flewin held the clothiers scoreless and issued only one free pass. Hits off Cameron included Giordano's homer, doubles by Rey McKay and Danny Bill and triples by Giordano, Andy Marshall and Maddy Sedgewick.

Esquires collected four runs in the fourth, two in the sixth and singles in the first, second, third and fifth.

Commercial's three-run rally in the seventh started when Nick Pavlikis singled and Flewin got on when first sacker Danny Bill tried to get Pavlikis at second and failed. Maurice Scott singled, advancing the runners and Bruce Simundson singled, scoring Pavlikis. Bill Gunn followed with a two-base blow that scored Scott and Flewin. Cliff

Dahl's hard hit ball to short looked a cinch for two runs until Giordano's sensational pickup that ended the game.

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SPORTS ROUND-UP

By GAYLE TALBOT

NEW YORK (AP)—Following one of the coolest receptions in history from the American boxing fraternity, Max Schmeling, the former world's heavy-weight champion, is on his way back to Germany. The man held the big title for two years, from June 1930 to June 1932.

Schmeling's return to the scene of his fistie triumphs must have been a disheartening experience. Before he left Maxie realized the trip had been a mistake.

Schmeling refereed a fight in Milwaukee, and it drew next to

nothing. He was to have stayed on and refereed a series of wrestling shows, but the promoters counted on Milwaukee house and thought better of it. Finally, the athlete who flourished in Hitler's day was firmly advised not to visit the training camps of Rocky Marciano and Ezzard Charles in the Catskills.

Though he protested to the last that he never had been a member of the Nazi party, Max took the hint and said goodbye.

If, as is rumored, the ball players are planning to insist through their attorney, J. Norman Lewis, that the club owners cease employing private detectives to check upon their after-hours activities, you may look for them to get turned down hard.

The owners feel that for the kind of salaries they pay they have every right to protect their investments. The only alternative, they say, would be for the players, themselves, to form an efficient police force within their own ranks.

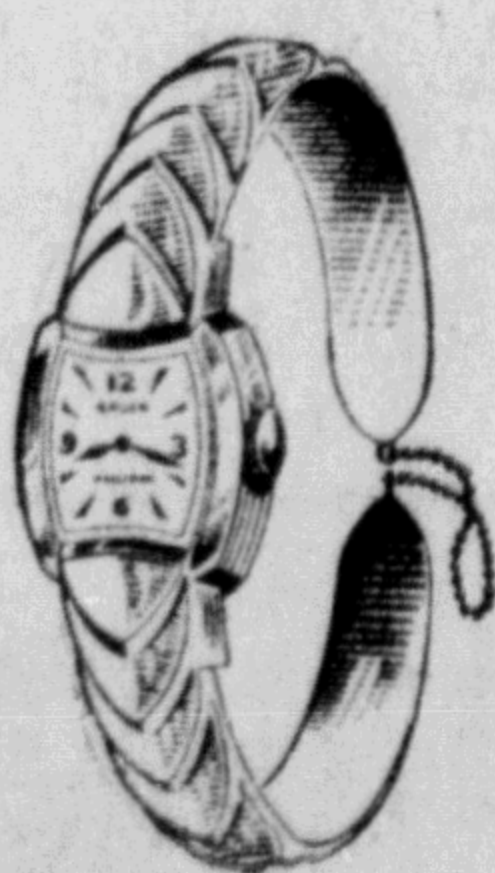
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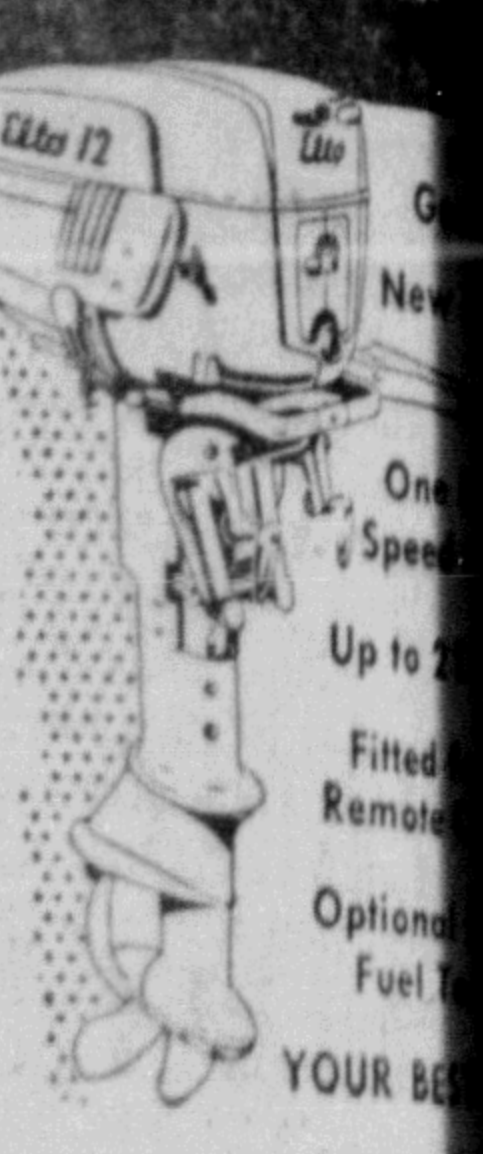
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