

## Managers Name Lineups For Senior Ball Openers

Line-ups for the three Prince Rupert entries in the Prince Rupert and District Baseball League which gets underway Sunday have been released by team managers.

The first day of the new season will see Benny Windle's Esquires hosting Rusty Ford's Gordon & Anderson entry at Roosevelt park, starting at 1:30. Miner Simundson's Commercial Hotel team will travel to Terrace for a double-header. The first game will start at 1 o'clock.

To Bill Donaldson will go the honor of hurling the first game for Esquires with Rey McKay on the receiving end. Lead-off man will be centrefielder Ray Spring. Next in line are shortstop Joe Giordano and second baseman Pachal. Andy Marshall, left field, is in the cleanup spot and following down the line are third baseman McPhee, right fielder Don Hawryluk and first sacker Paul Poirier.

Also on tap for Esquires will be Barry Williamson, Bill Douhanuk, Carl Tiesman, Danny Bill, Benny Windle, Dick Letourneau, Ken Hill, Jack Sharpe and Hee McKinnon.

G and A's Rusty Ford has named Freddy Christensen as starting pitcher, with D. Scherk catching. Syd Scherk will hold down first base. Dave Hill second, Don Hartwig third and Bill Sunberg shortstop.

Patrolling the outfield will be Stan Petrow in left, Ralph Enridge at centre and either Ian Dunbar or Bill Morrison in right field.

Final positions have not been worked out for the Commercial, but Miner Simundson hopes to take catcher Herb Morgan and infielders Joe Davis, D. Kidd, B. Simundson, Dick Nickerson, Tom

Naka and Cliff Dahl on the trip to Terrace. His outfield will be picked from Nick Pavlikis, Bill Gunn, Jack Lindsay and himself. Doubling as pitchers are outfielders will be Gordy Cameron, Maurice Scott and possibly Jim Flewin.

## Ladies Playoffs Begin Wednesday

With regular play in the Ladies' Bowling League completed last Tuesday, six teams in both divisions will play off for the individual "A" and "B" honors next week.

Competing in "A" division next Wednesday at 7 o'clock will be Lyons, Sunrise, Rupert Radio, Dom's, Annettes and New Laurel. Playing off next Tuesday at 7 o'clock for "B" division honors will be Manson's, Co-Op, Big Sisters, Tollers, McKay's and Skeena.

The tally for the season's play in "A" division shows that Bertha Dunbar of Art Murray's attained a high average of 206. High single was taken by Jeanne Warren of Art Murray's with 356. Agnes Pierce of Lyons bowled high three with a 767 score and Bulger's 1187 was good for team high single. New Laurel took team high three with 2970.

"B" division Doreen Pallant of 7th Avenue Market had high average with 177. High single honors were taken by Ivy Stewart of 75 Taxi with 340. Co-Op's Marianne Hanberg rolled 816 for individual high three. Tollers and Manson's shared the team high single honors with 1116, and Prince Rupert Plumbers took team high three with 2791.

## Redlegs in Second Place On Temple's Winning Hit

By BEN PHLEGAR  
Associated Press Sports Writer

Johnny Temple, who aims for first base instead of the fences, is proving the sparkplug of Cincinnati Redlegs' fight for first division in the National League.

Temple has been personally responsible for the winning run in 25 per cent of the Reds' victories this spring. He drove in the deciding tally again Thursday as Cincinnati shaded New York Giants 5-4 and moved into second place, half a game behind Philadelphia Phillies.

Cincinnati's rise to second came as Brooklyn Dodgers fell before Chicago Cubs 8-7 in 11 innings and Milwaukee beat Pittsburgh 3-0. The Phillies were rained out at St. Louis.

In the American League, Chicago White Sox stretched their lead to a game and a half over Detroit and Cleveland by edging Washington 5-4. The Indians won their seventh game in eight eastern starts, 3-2, over Philadelphia. New York Yankees trounced Baltimore Orioles 9-0.

**LOSE TO WEATHER**  
Boston and Detroit again lost

## MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

American League				
	AB	R	H	Pct.
Tuttle, Detroit	52	8	21	.404
Goodman, Boston	54	5	20	.370
Jensen, Boston	48	8	17	.354
Groth, Chicago	77	8	27	.351
Avila, Cleveland	74	15	26	.351
Runs—Minoso, Chicago, 18.				
Runs batted in—Minoso, Chicago, 21.				

Hits—Groth, Chicago 27.  
Doubles—Groth, Chicago, 7.  
Triples—Minoso, Chicago 3.  
Home runs—Five players tied with 4.

Stolen bases—Eight players tied with 2.  
Pitching—Four players tied at 4-0, 1.000.

Strikeouts—Turley, Baltimore, 37.  
National League

	AB	R	H	Pct.
Jackson, Chicago	64	17	25	.391
Musial, St. Louis	70	20	27	.386
Snider, Brooklyn	73	13	28	.384
Sauer, Chicago	60	23	23	.383
Jablonski, St. Louis	64	10	32	.381
Runs—Sauer, Chicago, 23.				
Runs batted in—Bell, Cincinnati, 22.				

Hits—Jablonski, St. Louis, 32.  
Doubles—Snider, Brooklyn, and Greengrass, Cincinnati, 9.

Triples—Seven players tied with 2.  
Home runs—Sauer, Chicago, 9.

Stolen bases—Bruton, Milwaukee, 4.  
Pitching—Six pitchers tied at 2-0, 1.000.

Strikeouts—Spahn, Milwaukee and Maddux, St. Louis, 31.

a decision to the weather. The Red Sox haven't been able to play a home game since last Saturday.

Faulty fielding in left field—a sore point with the Dodgers for two seasons—helped Chicago to its winning run. With Bandy Jackson on first in the 11th, Ernie Banks doubled to left, George Shuba couldn't find the handle and Jackson scampered home.

The Braves beat the Pirates behind the five-hit pitching of Lew Burdette, who scattered five hits in turning in the first shut-out by a Milwaukee pitcher this season. Their third straight victory over Pittsburgh moved the Braves into fifth place.

At Washington, the White Sox waited until two were out in the ninth before staging their winning rally. Nellie Fox doubled and rode home on Minnie Minoso's fourth single. Minoso scored after a error and Willard Marshall's single.

The Orioles, hitless wonders of the American League, managed only one hit. The Yanks battered Joe Coleman for four runs in the first inning with Yogi Berra's homer the big blow.

## SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST

By Hal Sharp

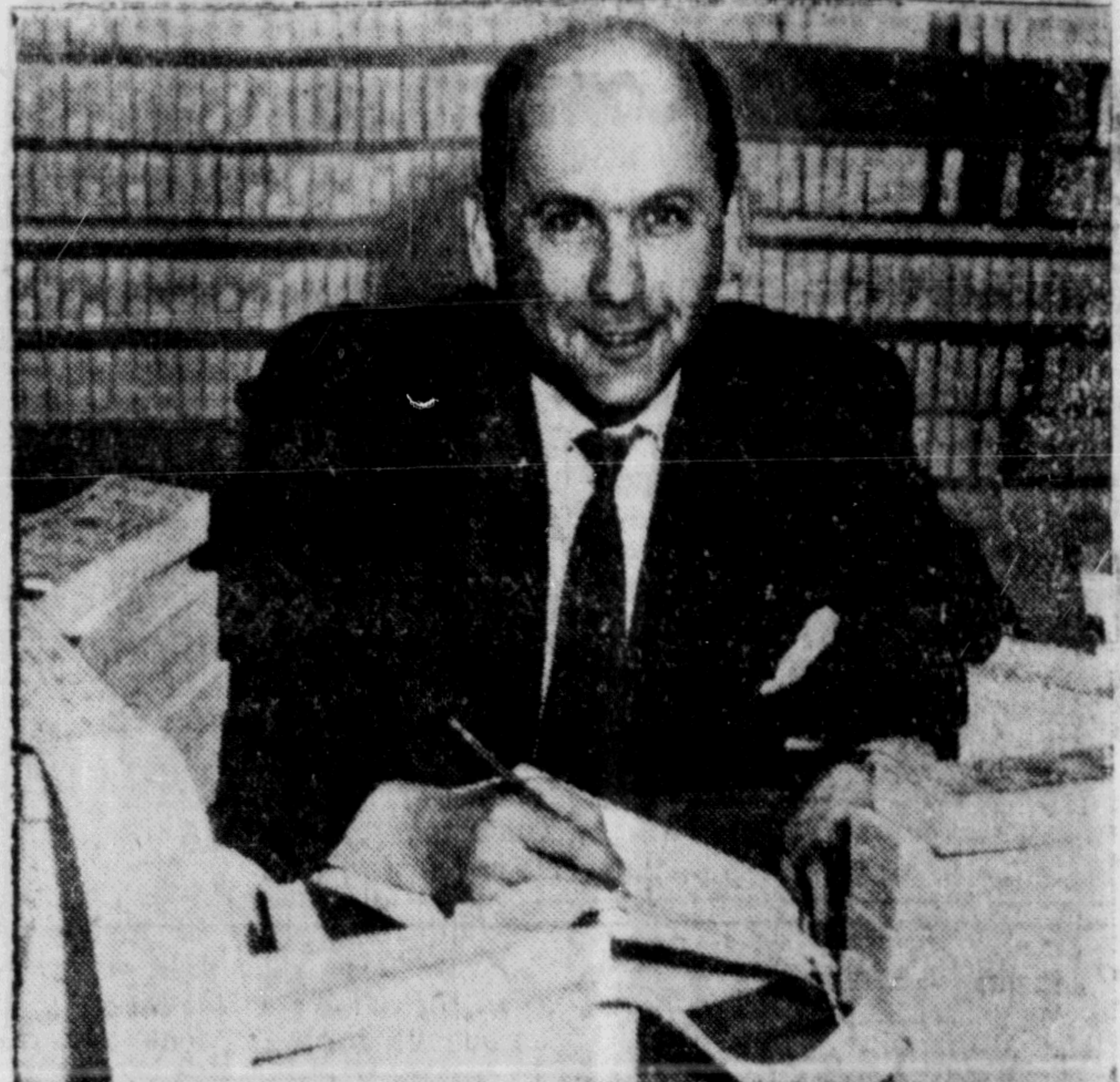
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## Rosen Has Fool Proof System In Selling Ducats For BEG

By DON MATHESON  
Canadian Press Staff Writer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Sammy Rosen has 500,000 tickets lining the walls of his 9-by-12 office, and a system.

Ticket director Rosen, charged with selling tickets to the British Empire Games here July 30-Aug. 7, needs his system. It's a good one.

He can say that he knows where every ticket is at every moment of any day and why. And he can prove it.

The 35-year-old one-time hockey player, referee, circus barker, television commentator and now spare-time actor handled all ticket mailings in the 1948 London Olympics. More than £2,000,000 worth went out all over the world from his office. It was the first all-advance, all-reserve sale for such an event.

### IMPROVED SINCE

Rosen's ticket methods here are identical, except for what he terms "the control book system, which is an improvement." Complicated to explain, but simple to work, it gives Rosen an iron grip on the destiny of every ticket.

He can start at tickets, either sold or unsold, or at any particular seat, day, event, price, name of buyer or even box-office dollar and give all the other information, or combinations, within two minutes.

The control books are locked in a fire-proof safe every night. If every unsold ticket should burn, Rosen could be back in business the next morning. And he wouldn't have to issue a duplicate ticket.

The mail customer is protected. Lost, strayed or stolen tickets can be replaced with tickets cancelling the original.

On the sale itself, it's "first come, first served, no favors."

"But the customer who buys series tickets every day for the same sport gets the best seats, and the same seats every day."

### PRICES NOT HIGH

A touch of professional pain darts the usual sparkle in Rosen's eyes when he discusses prices.

"It's my personal opinion that the class of action is going at a very cheap price," he says. "Pricing is very conservative for such an event."

"In the 1952 Olympics, the top for the opening ceremony was \$15. Here the top is \$5. Track

and field events ranged from \$150 to \$12 there—here \$5 to \$1.

"The average price, for average seats for a couple here, for every event they can get to, is only \$56."

A touch of Rosen is spread He designed the tickets, water-marked like a dollar bill, which have a seating plan of the particular stadium they are for on the back. They come in nine colors, one for each sport.

He designed the seating arrangements for the three new sports sites, the 35,000-capacity stadium, 4,000-seat cycle track and the 6,000-seat swimming pool.

Aisles in the stadium are in the middle of the seat section. "It lessens the chances of a person getting lost. If he has to go over more than 15 people to get to the seat, he's in the wrong section. The seat is at least 30 away. So he goes out again and gets in the right section."

Another Rosen design is the combined ticket-and-housing application form. About housing, Rosen says: "We feel we have a responsibility. If the customer purchases tickets by mail and wants accommodation, we will do everything possible to get him a place to stay."

### EXPECTS SELL-OUT

In the first week of April, a month's ticket sales totalled about \$15,000. The box-office for local sale opened April 23. Ticket sales by mail now total more than \$25,000.

With about \$400,000 worth to go, Rosen isn't worried.

"At the present rate, once the box-office opens we'll be sold out three or four weeks in advance."

"I've got ticket applications from Alaska to Peru, from Kansas City to California, from Halifax to Victoria. More come in every day."

In another departure, the customer keeps the ticket and the gatekeeper gets the stub. So Rosen designed a folder to hold the tickets, with this legend on the back:

"We hope these tickets will be retained as souvenirs of a very pleasant visit to Vancouver, B.C."

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## Master Miler Shy After Record Shattering Feat "Better at Half Mile" Asserts Roger Bannister

By MILT HARMOR

OXFORD, England (AP)—Roger Bannister, the master miler who crashed the four-minute barrier, drew back into his shell of shyness today while the athletic world acclaimed his feat of the century.

The quiet, 25-year-old medical student shattered the world record with a dazzling 3:59.4 clocking in the blustery cold here Thursday night and thus won the race to the peak of track-dom's Mount Everest—the four-minute mile.

"I think the four-minute mile has been overrated," he said quietly as if trying to justify his feat. "After all it's only a time. The essence of athletics is racing against an opponent rather than a clock."

Today, with rapturous congratulations and cheers of 1,000 spectators there for a memorable moment in track and field history still in his ears and heart, Bannister drove to London and went on television for millions to see and hear him.

He said he was tired at the end of the race and that he knew he'd just about made it to the end.

"I think people have been frightened of this four-minute mile," he said. "Now that it's been broken, I'm sure other runners will break it, too."

### HE RELAXED

He added that at the 660-yard point, his Austrian physical training adviser, Franz Stampfl, called: "Relax, relax!" "That call made me feel really good," he said. "I felt then I had a great chance. As I neared the end of the third lap for the first time I felt really confident I could do it."

"When I got to that last bend, I wasn't thinking of anything in particular. I just couldn't think. I saw the tape faintly ahead, put everything into getting there and that was the last I knew about it."

That's how the slim, six-foot one-inch speedster broke Gunder Haegg's record of 4:01.4 that had stood since 1945.

Although the slight 157-pounder was unimpressed by his great effort, he did acknowledge that the 15-mile-an-hour wind in the Ilfley road track might have cost him two seconds.

"I think the 3:56 mile is within reach," he said. But he didn't say he'd be the one to do it.

### FIRST SINCE FALL

This was his first race since last fall and his mother and father were among the spectators. It was on the very cinders

where eight years ago he ran his first mile race as an Oxford freshman—in more than five minutes.

When he sprinted those last 300 yards to the finish line and sporting immortality, experts wondered only what new worlds are left for him to conquer.

Only a few weeks ago he commented somewhat diffidently that he felt he was a better half-miler than a miler. That means he could set out after the 220-yard world record of 1:48.6 now held by Mal Whitfield, or possibly the wondrous mark of 1:46.6 for 800 meters established in 1939 by German Rudolph Harbig.

The world 1,500-meter record of 3:43—held jointly by Haegg, Lennart Strand of Sweden and Werner Luugg of Germany—seemed easily within Bannister's reach. He tied it unofficially in his record-shattering mile. It was unofficial only because it was but one clocked at the time and the rules require official marks.

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