

## B.C. Packers Makes Forceful Entry Into Softball Loop With 15-2 Win

A B.C. Packers' nine made an authoritative entry into the Prince Rupert Senior Men's Softball league last night when they trounced Port Edward 15-2 in a regular scheduled game at Gyro Park.

Halfback Ian Dunbar for the

Packers held down the Port Edward crew to four hits while his team-mates were: Gurney off second.

Next game is tomorrow night at Gyro Park when Savoy Hotel meets Local 708.

Single by Bob Jackson, a passed ball, a wild pitch and other passed ball accounted for Port Edward's only run in the third while an error, a stolen base and another error scored their only other tally in the fourth.

Dunbar helped his own cause by rapping out a triple in the fifth when the Packers scored five runs, and repeating in the second when they added another three counts. His run for the Packers was G. Robinson who collected two triples and a single in five times at bat. Also on fire for three bases were F. Thompson, J. Ateworth and A. Robinson.

Dunbar struck out 13 and walked two. Stewart for Port Edward fanned once and walked four.

The Packers pulled off two double plays, one in the fifth when J. Alexee hit to Dunbar who threw to Ateworth at first who tossed to catcher A. Rochon who caught Jackson coming home.

The other double play was in the second when F. Jackson flied to A. Rochon who threw to

## Bottlers Gain 3-1 Win In Little Loop Thriller

Three errors and a passed ball gave North Star a 3-1 victory in the sixth inning of a tightly played Little League game with Sea Kings at Aigoma Park last night.

Tied 1-1 in the fifth, Brian Kangas got on an error in the sixth and came home to score on a passed ball, to give the bottlers victory. Jimmy Colusci reached first on an error and score the

### Remember when...

By The Canadian Press

Boston Red Sox paid a reported \$2,900 to the minor league Providence club for rookie pitcher George Herman Ruth 41 years ago. Five years later the Red Sox sold Ruth to the New York Yankees where he shifted to the outfield and became the game's most famous home-run hitter. Ruth died in 1948 at age 53.

extra-run on another error when catcher Ostapowich dropped the ball.

North Star led off when Murray Wells singled home Gene Maskaluk in the first inning. Sea Kings tied the score in the fifth when Ken singled, went to second on a wild pitch and was singled home by Arnold Johnson. Rally ended when John Seuby sent a long ball to right field which saw Johnson tagged out at second, while Frankie Van Pykstra who had walked was thrown out trying to steal home.

Linescore: North Stars ... 100 002 3 5 4 Sea Kings ... 009 010 1 4 3 Rob Roy, Gene Maskaluk (4) and B. Kangas; Drekens and Ostapowich.

Standings: W L Pct. GBL North Stars 10 3 .769 Birth Star 9 5 .643 Super Value 5 9 .357 Sea Kings 4 11 .207

## Elks Assume Second Spot In Pony Loop

By BILL SKYRME  
Daily News Staff Reporter

Elks moved into second place in the Prince Rupert unofficial Pony League last night, coming from behind to take an 11-3 win off Moose with a six-run sixth-inning rally.

Moose scored the opening run in the first on a single, a walk and two stolen bases. Elks tied the score in the second on a walk, a single and a fielder's choice. Moose regained the lead in the third but Elks retaliated with the tying run in the fourth inning.

Moose took over the lead again in the fifth on an error and Jackie Hudspeth's double.

In the sixth, Robin Cameron doubled and scored the tying run when the play was made to home. After another single and an error with only one out plated the winning run. Elks added four more runs on a single, a walk and a 1-2 batsman.

In earning his first win, John Lambie gave up five hits, walked three and struck out eight. Ted Careless, on the mound for Moose, scattered seven hits, three walks, hit one batter and struck out four.

Both hurlers played head-up ball in the clutch but poor fielding got them into most of their trouble.

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