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Lindsay Tops Batters In Senior Ball Loop

Jack Lindsay, veteran outfielder and pitcher for Commercial Hotel, who has more baseball years behind him than he probably cares to remember, is currently leading batter of Prince Rupert District Baseball league with a percentage of .388.

GHOST PATROL

HALIFAX (P)—Police dressed in civilian clothes and parked in unmarked cars are again this year recording licence numbers of vehicles whose operators infringe traffic laws.

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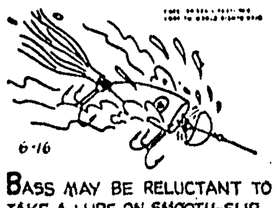

BASS MAY BE RELUCTANT TO TAKE A LURE ON SMOOTH-SURFACED LAKES WHEN WEATHER IS CALM AND WARM. THEN IT OFTEN PAYS TO WORK A TOP-WATER PLUG AS FAST AS YOU CAN. (YOU CAN'T RETRIEVE IT FASTER THAN BASS CAN SWIM. IF INTERESTED, THEY'LL CATCH IT!)

MAN-MADE SPLASHES MAY ATTRACT SCATTERED, LAZY FISH. THEN USE A LIVE MINNOW AND LET AROUSED FISH FIND IT.

The league batting averages, released today by official scorekeeper Mrs. Dick Ayres, cover ten games for league-leading Commercial, Gordon and Anderson and Terrace and eight for Esquires since the latter have not yet played their second series with Terrace.

For batters with 35 or more official times at bat each, Lindsay's average is highest since he hit safely 14 times in 36 official trips to the plate in nine games.

Crowding him is Gordon and Anderson catcher Don Scherk who in nine games has 12 hits in 31 official time at bat for a .387 percentage. Next in line percentage-wise is Terrace's Gunnar Paulson who actually has the most hits, 15, but has been up to bat 39 times in ten games.

HOME RUN LEADERS

Home run leaders are Gordon and Anderson with 6 of which Ralph Enridge poled out two. Commercials have four and Terrace and Esquires 3. Ray Spring accounted for two of Esquire's total in two consecutive trips to the plate.

G & A Enridge and Commercials Glen Carlson share "run-ba teed-in" honors with 8 each.

Gunnar Paulson, Terrace left fielder also figures as the league's larceny expert having stolen 9 bases. Don Scherk of G & A, R. Groome of Terrace and Spring of Esquires swiped five each.

Most patient man at the plate in the league is Jackie Burton of Terrace who waited out 11 walks.

Young ex-Pony Leaguer Bob Kelsey has the dubious distinction of striking out the most, (14 times) but is not too far ahead of Gordy Cameron with 11 strikeouts against him and Spring and Gunnar Paul on who have 10 whiffs each.

Batting averages are as follows:

COMMERCIALS

Name	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	SB	RBI	Pct.
J. Lindsay, lf	9	36	9	14	2	1	1	3	3	0	7	.388
W. Boyko, c.	4	12	1	4	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	.333
W. Yerema, lf.	3	10	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	.300
G. Carlson, lb	10	33	9	9	1	2	1	7	3	4	8	.272
D. Hawryluk, c.	9	32	9	7	1	1	1	5	3	0	6	.218
G. Cameron, p	10	35	5	7	1	2	0	11	1	0	6	.200
B. Simundsen, 2b	10	38	6	7	0	0	0	9	2	2	2	.134
J. Davis, ss	9	34	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	.179
M. Simundsen, cf	8	23	5	4	0	0	0	4	6	0	2	.173
W. Gunn, lf	2	8	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.125
B. Sedgwick, 3b	8	26	4	3	1	0	1	6	6	0	3	.115
V. Carolei, c.	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	.000
M. Young, ss	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	.000
R. Cameron, rf	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	.000
M. Scott, p	2	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	.000
D. Letourneau, rf.	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000

GORDON AND ANDERSON

Name	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	SB	RBI	Pct.
D. Scherk, c	9	31	10	12	4	0	0	0	2	5	6	.387
I. Dunbar, p	8	22	2	8	0	0	1	3	1	0	5	.364
W. Youden, rf	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	.333
R. Enridge, cf	10	28	8	8	3	1	2	4	2	0	8	.285
W. Sundberg, ss	10	33	6	9	1	2	1	7	2	3	6	.272
S. Scherk, lb	9	34	7	9	1	0	0	4	2	2	3	.253
S. Petrow, lf	10	32	6	8	2	0	1	3	2	0	4	.250
D. Hartwig, 2b	8	26	4	6	1	0	1	4	1	0	4	.230
D. Young, rf	10	39	5	9	1	0	0	6	0	0	2	.230
R. Noel, 3b	10	30	2	6	1	0	0	3	1	1	2	.200
R. Kelsey, 2b	8	22	2	1	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	.045
W. Morrison, rf	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	.000
L. Kristmanson, p	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	.000
C. Lindstrom, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

TERRACE

Name	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	SB	RBI	Pct.
L. Young, p	2	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.750
J. Burton, c	10	28	8	9	3	1	1	4	11	4	5	.321
E. Wallace, cf	10	29	3	9	2	0	0	9	2	2	5	.310
G. Paulson, lf	10	39	10	15	2	2	0	10	4	9	5	.384
D. Strasdin, rf	10	33	4	8	0	0	0	3	2	1	4	.242
R. Groome, 2b	10	34	7	8	0	1	1	7	7	5	4	.235
P. Paulson, lb	8	30	4	7	2	0	0	3	2	1	1	.233
J. Sarich, 3b	8	31	3	6	1	0	1	2	1	0	4	.193
R. Scott, p	7	19	1	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	.157
G. Haugland, p	5	15	2	2	0	1	0	8	0	1	1	.133
A. Davey, ss	10	32	0	4	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	.125
D. Sims, 3b	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
H. Fisher,	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	.000
Halverson, p	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
K. Williams, lb	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000

ESQUIRES

Name	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	SO	BB	SB	RBI	Pct.
J. Sharpe, p	2	5	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	.400
D. Klatt, p	5	10	1	4	1	0	1	4	2	0	4	.400
W. Donaldson, p	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	.333
W. McChesney, rf	3	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	.333
J. Giordano, ss	8	30	4	8	2	0	0	6	2	3	3	.266
D. Bill, lb	8	23	3	6	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	.260
A. Marshall, lf	6	20	3	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	.250
R. Bury, 3b	8	25	1	4	0	0	0	6	3	2	0	.160
R. McKay, c	6	19	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	.157
B. Duncan, 2b	5	13	0	2	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	.153
L. Hewitt, 2b	4	10	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	.100
R. Spring, cf	7	20	4	2	0	0	2	10	4	5	2	.100
K. Tubman, lf	5	12	0	1	0	0	0	6	2	0	0	.083
M. Sedgwick, rf	6	15	1	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	0	.066
P. Meyer, c	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	.000
W. McGregor,	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
J. Biltch, p	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	.000
H. Lewis, c	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	.000
P. Heit, c	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	.000

Windsor Youth Signs With Milwaukee Braves

WINDSOR, Ont. (P) — A lanky left-hander pitcher with a big, confident grin is the newest Canadian to win for himself a shot at a berth in big league baseball.

Johnny Matta, an 18-year-old graduate of Windsor and Detroit sandlot ball, has been signed to a bonus contract with the Milwaukee Braves of the National League.

He will report to the Braves' Northern League farm club at Eau Claire, Wis., June 20. Club scouts who signed him reported he picked up a "sizable" bonus for putting his name on the line, but said it wasn't big enough to put him in the bonus baby class.

WATCHED BY OTHERS

Both Detroit and Baltimore, of the American League, had started negotiations with the young thrower but he said he took the Braves' offer because it included an opportunity for him to complete his schooling.

Matta is six feet tall and weighs 175 pounds. "He'll fill out as he gets older, and that'll help his delivery," said Braves scout Red Carr. "A bit of extra weight will give him more endurance as well as more power."

He is the first Canadian to turn pro with the Braves.

Described by Carr as an "outstanding prospect," Matta throws a lively fast ball and a sharp-breaking curve. He is also a bear for work, having pitched for three amateur teams last year.

He helped pitch Detroit Arthurs to the U.S. national class D championship, as well as throwing in the Windsor Amateur Baseball Federation and for Assumption High School.

TWO IN A ROW

He fired two consecutive no-hitters for Assumption against Michigan prep schools last summer. In 1952, he played with the Assumption team which won the Detroit Amateur Baseball Federation title.

A first-class student all through high school, from which he graduated this spring, Matta is determined baseball won't spoil his chance for an education.

"I'd like to stick in professional ball for as long as I can," he said, "but I want to continue my schooling. The Braves offered me the best chance of working both sport and school together."

He plans to enrol next fall at Assumption College here in the business school.

Matta is the fifth graduate of organized amateur baseball in the Windsor district to turn pro in the last three years. Reno Bertoia, Tommy Grant, Ed Carriveau and Harry Newton have all signed contracts with the Detroit Tigers.

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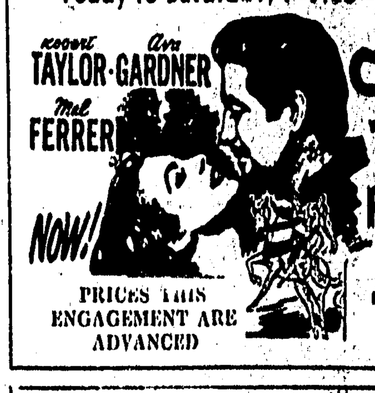

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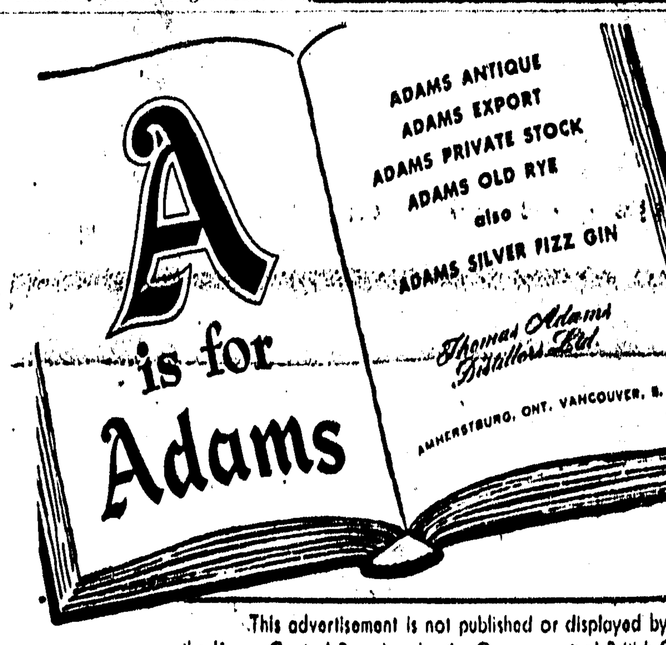

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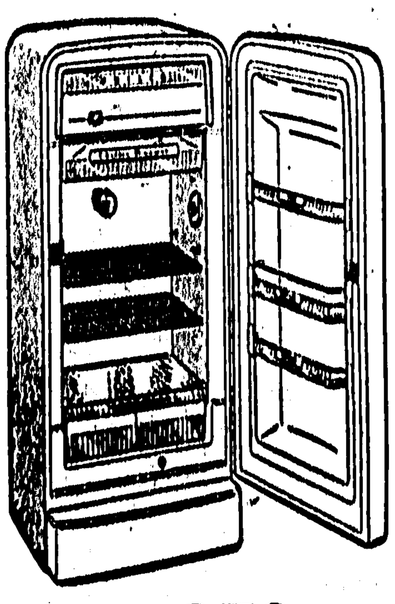

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