Softball opener goes to Local 708

Brooklyn (AP)—Joey Shaw, 146, St. Louis, outpointed Wesley Lowry, 150½, Philadelphia (6).

First ball thrown by Mayor Lester

By ART RUTHERFORD

The 1958 Prince Rupert Men's Softball league was ushered in Sunday night at Gyro Park when Mayor Peter J. Lester, using an outside high curve, threw the first ball of the season to league president George Baldwin. After the ceremonies, Local 708 defeated RCMP 16-11.

Both teams used two pitchers each in a slugfest witnessed by more than 200 fans. Local 708 collected 18 hits off Mountie pitchers Fred Meyer and Alf Faithful while RCMP gathered 13 hits off Johnny Lenuik and Bill Sunberg.

Darrel Young, who entered the game as a substitute, hit the only home run of the game for 708. Besides the homer, two triples and seven doubles were chalked up by both teams.

Buddy Ratchford of 708 surprised the Mounties on a bunt, then rounded the bases to score after a series of wild throws.

League play is to continue with a heavy schedule, providing games for Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Little League starts Wednesday

Little League opens the 1958 season Wednesday with Kinsmen meeting North Star at Algoma Park.

Centre club wins shoot

A rifle shoot between local teams and a contingent from the visiting U.S. detroyer escort USS Spangler saw two Civic Centre teams top the Spangler crew while a team from HMCS Chatham naval reserve division came in last.

Results were as follows:

Scorers:

Civic Centre No. 1—Paul 96; Sandahls 92; Wlasitz 93; Mair 92. Total 373.

Civic Centre No. 2—Van Summeren 86; Nicolson 83; Hebden 94; Madge 76. Total 339.

USS Spangler — Smith 73; Parker 77; Achee 78; Magruder 84. Total 312.

HMCS Chatham—Parsons 96; Parsons 98; Woodruff 70; Derooy 22. Total 286.

Army & Navy defeat U.S. softballers

Prince Rupert Army and Navy softball team played host to the visiting United States navy ships over the weekend and came out on top two games to one.

Only win for the visitors came Friday night when a team from the USS Hanna trounced the hosts 14-4. Army and Navy, using Mike Morrin as starting pitcher, could not get in the groove, going behind 14-2 by the end of the third inning.

In Saturday afternoon's game, Army and Navy trimmed a crew from USS Spangler 15-10 behind the pitching of George Robinson. Following this game, USS Hanna challenged the Prince Rupert squad to a rematch. Army and Navy accepted and avenged their Friday defeat by an 18-16 score.

PCL Scores

SUNDAY

By The Canadina Press

Sacramento 7, San Diego 2 (second game of doubleheader rained ou)
Vancouver 4, Seattle 0 first
Vancouver 2, Seattle 6 second.
Salt Lake City 8, Phoenix 4 first
Salt Lake City 4, Phoenix 3 2nd.
Spokane 5, Portland 2 first
Spokane 3, Portland 6 second

SATURDAY

San Diego 10, Sacramento 3
Spokane 3, Portland 1
Vancouver 1, Seattle 4
Salt Lake City 9, Phoenix 5.

FRIDAY

Vancouver 1, Seattle 0
Portland 2, Spokane 1
Sacramento 2, San Diego 1
Phoenix 6, Salt Lake City 4.

MEXICAN SIDE HELD TO DRAW BY MONTREAL SOCCER SQUAD

MONTREAL (CP)—An upstart Montreal squad, strengthened by four imports from Argentina, humbled the Mexican national team to a scoreless draw Sunday in a rough-and-tumble exhibition soccer match over a rain-swept field before 4,000 fans.

Veteran soccer observers felt the Mexicans, who are to represent the North American zone in world cup competition in Stockholm this year, left much to be desired, particularly around the net, in being blanked by Cantalia.

A scuffle between Mexican players trying to get to their dressing room and fans developed at the end of the game, which itself saw many stoppages for pushing, tripping and ankle tapping.

A section of the crowd, which apparently found some of the Mexican tactics objectionable, attacked the visitors. Jaime Belemonte, the Mexican outside right, was struck in the face by an umbrella before the Cantalia players came to the rescue. Order was quickly restored.

The Mexicans played a slow, short-passing type of soccer. They showed good ball control but lacked finish at the net.

Weekend Fights

Sherbrooke, Que. (AP)— Burke Emery, 165, Sherbrooke, outpointed Ricardo King, 163, New York, (10).

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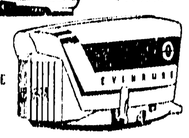

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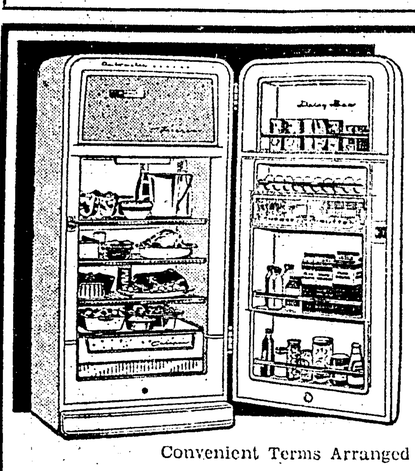

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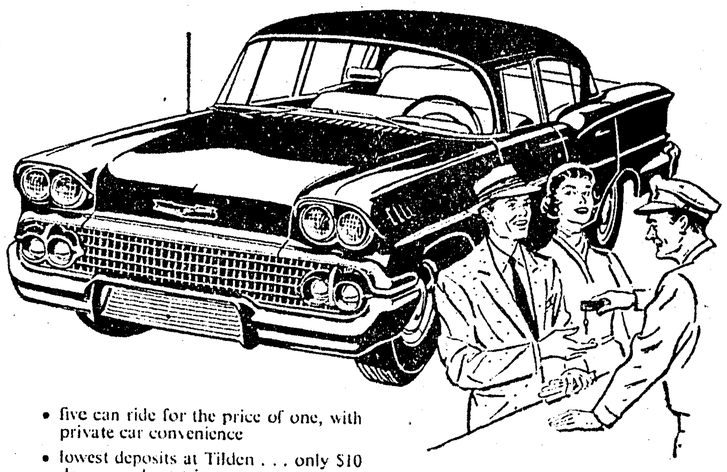

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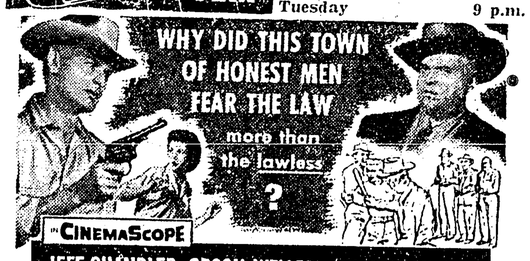

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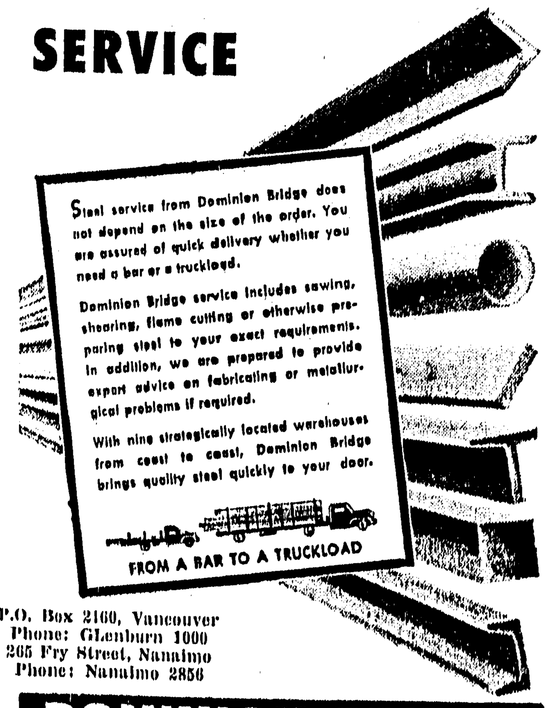

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