Esquires slaughtered 16-1 by G & A

Darrel Young slugs year's first homer

Gordie Cameron hurled a three-hitter while the Gordon and Anderson slugging brigade dined on two Esquire pitchers for 13 hits to hammer out a 16-1 Prince Rupert District Baseball league victory last night.

About 150 fans witnessed the slugfest at Roosevelt Park which saw Esquires' started Art Borle relieved in the first inning by Ted Careless after the clothier's starter had walked the first three men, allowing the fourth to double and tossing the fifth a home run ball.

DARREL YOUNG
. . . slugs home run

It was Darrel Young whose booming three-run homer over the right field fence sent Borle to the dugout. Young won himself a pair of spikes, awarded by the Sports Shop for the first home run of the season.

G & A retained first place, still batting 1.000 after three games.

Cameron had little trouble handcuffing the Esquires. He struck out seven and walked one in giving up three hits. However, it was his wild pitch that allowed Dick Specht to come home in the third with Esquires' lone run.

Esquire reliefer Ted Careless retired the side in the first while allowing only one hit, but found himself in hot water from the start of the second when he strung together two walks and four hits that netted G & A four runs.

All in all, Careless was tagged for 11 hits, including four doubles, walked eight and struck out four.

Most effective hitters were G & A's Sid Scherk with three hits in five trips to the plate, Darrel Young, two for four, Ron Minion, two for four, Ian Dunbar, two for five, and Minor Simundson, two for five.

Art Borle, although he faced only five batters, was charged with the loss for Esquires.

ART BORLE
. . . pulled in first

SID SCHERK
. . . top batter

GORDON AND ANDERSON

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Smith, 2b	2	2	0	4	4	1
Bailey, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Sunberg, ss	2	1	0	1	2	0
Simundson, lf	2	2	2	1	0	0
a-Enridge	3	0	0	0	0	0
Young, rf	3	3	2	0	0	0
b-Kristmanson	1	0	0	0	0	0
S. Scherk, 1b	5	1	3	8	0	0
Cameron, p	5	2	1	0	2	0
Dunbar, 3b	5	3	2	0	0	0
Minion, c	5	0	2	7	0	1
Total	37	16	13	21	8	2

a-Enridge called out on strikes for Simundson in fourth.
b-Kristmanson struck out, safe on error for Young in sixth.

ESQUIRES

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Ciccone, 3b	3	0	0	1	3	2
D. Scherk, c	3	0	1	5	2	2
Davis, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Bill, 1b	3	0	1	7	0	0
Giordano, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Colliar, lf	3	0	0	4	0	0
Bury, 2b	3	0	0	2	2	0
Specht, cf	1	1	1	1	1	1
Borle, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Careless, p	2	0	0	0	0	1
Total	24	1	3	21	10	6

LINESCORES

G and A	540	420	1—	16	13	2
Esquires	001	000	0—	1	3	6

G & A—Cameron and Minion; Esquires— Borle, Careless (1) and Scherk. Umpires: Windle (behind the plate), Letourneau and Mintenko.

SHOWN ABOVE is part of crowd at last Sunday's senior baseball league opener at Roosevelt Park. —Staff Photo

Junior reps win debut

TRAIL (CP) — West Kootenay Junior Reps won their first start of the West Kootenay Lacrosse League when they downed Trail Golden Bears 13-8.

The victory moved the juniors into a tie for first place with the Rossland Redmen with a win each in the early season. Golden Bears have dropped their first two games.

Ernie Secco led the Reps with four goals while Alex McLeod picked up three.

Tommy Powell led the Golden Bear attack, scoring four times.

Juniors led 4-2 at the end of the first, tied up 4-4 at the half and broke away in the third 8-5.

LINCOLN DRAWS COMPARISONS

Lack of milers in America blamed on training methods

PENTICTON, B.C.— The accent on team spirit, improper training methods and lack of desire are listed by Merv Lincoln as the reasons United States and Canada have not produced their share of four-minute milers.

Lincoln, a 24-year-old economics teacher at Melbourne, Australia, who has bettered four minutes for the mile run on four occasions, passed through here Wednesday on a sightseeing tour of B.C. interior points.

"A runner in America is not an individual," Lincoln said. "He has to run for his team."

"He must run two or three times a week and probably runs 50 or 60 races in a season. I run only about once in three weeks and not even then if I don't feel like it. This permits me to put greater effort into my running. The American cannot take the risk necesary to break four minutes because he must think of his team."

Lincoln also said U.S. and Canadian runners lack the desire and incentive necessary to break the barrier. He said Australians do more walking. This makes it easier for them to undergo the vigorous training schedule necessary for milers.

Lincoln is in B.C. to compete in a Centennial mile race in Vancouver June 7.

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The Little League farm teams

Farm team schedule

Little League Farm team season starts tomorrow, with two games at Algoma Park. All games in the 17-game schedule will be played at Algoma Park. Wednesday games are slated for 7 p.m., Saturday games for 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Schedule is as follows:

May 24—10 a.m. Greer and Bridden vs Albert & McCaffery
1 p.m. Sports Shop vs Skeena Grocery
May 29— 7 p.m. Skeena Grocery vs Greer and Bridden
May 31—10 a.m. Albert and McCaffery vs Sports Shop
1 p.m. Greer and Bridden vs Skeena Grocery
June 5— 7 p.m. Greer and Bridden vs Sports Shop
June 7—10 a.m. Albert and McCaffery vs Skeena Grocery
1 p.m. Sports Shop vs Greer and Bridden
June 12— 7 p.m. Skeena Grocery vs Sports Shop
June 14—10 a.m. Sports Shop vs Albert and McCaffery
1 p.m. Skeena Grocery vs Greer and Bridden
June 19— 7 p.m. Skeena Grocery vs Albert and McCaffery
June 21—10 a.m. Greer and Bridden vs Albert and McCaffery
1 p.m. Sports Shop vs Skeena Grocery
June 26— 7 p.m. Albert and McCaffery vs Sports Shop
June 28—10 a.m. Greer and Bridden vs Sports Shop
1 p.m. Albert and McCaffery vs Skeena Grocery

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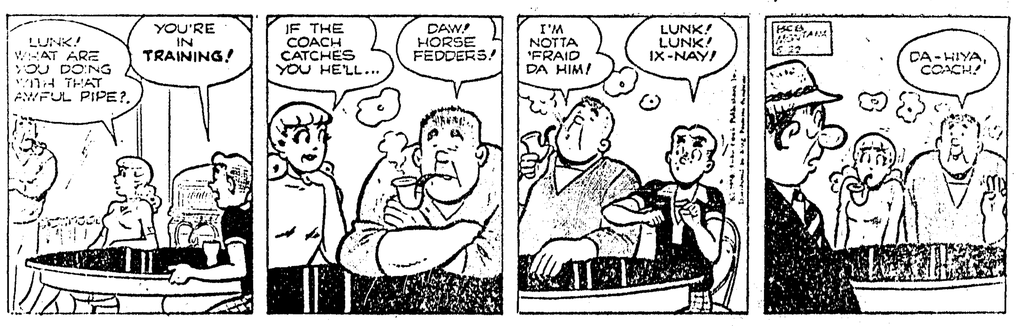

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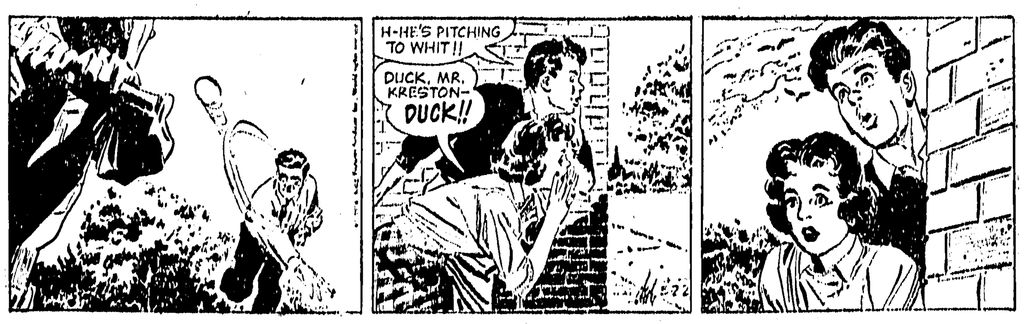
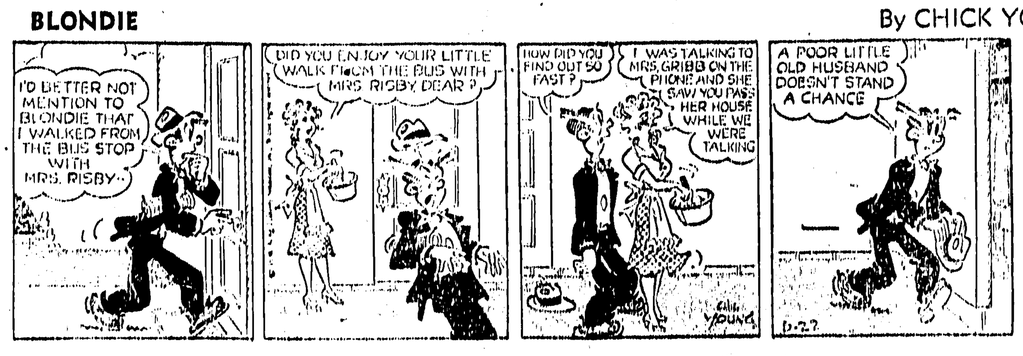
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