Champions Meet Esquires in Opening Senior League Baseball Game May 19

By DICK AYRES

Gordon and Anderson, winners of last year's Prince Rupert and District baseball league play, will meet Esquires Sunday, May 19 at Roosevelt Park, to open the senior ball season here, it was decided at a meeting of the league executive last night. The other city team, Hotelmen, will journey inland for a double-header with the league playoff champions Terrace Loggers.

At yesterday's meeting managers and coaches of the three city teams presented probable 16-player lineups and filed intention to play.

A sprinkling of newcomers are scattered throughout the three city teams, but there seems to be a marked absence of last year's Pony League graduates. Most of the squads have a solid nucleus of oldtimers.

CHRISTENSEN BACK

Gordon and Anderson will have Rusty Ford masterminding and Don Hartwig as coach.

Other G & A players listed are Bill Morrison, Billy Smith, Tommy Sedgwick, W. J. Kilpatrick formerly of Smithers, Darrell Young, Bill Sunberg, Syd Scherk, D. Bodger, Ross Crouch, Len Lavik, J. Matchuk and Jack Rudolph.

Left-hander Fred Christensen, back from the commercial leagues in the south, will be one of three pitchers listed. Others will be right-handers young Len Shankel and oldtimer Ian Dunbar.

NO COACH YET

Hotelmen will be mangaged by Don Hawryluk with Joe Giordano coaching.

They list as players: Rey McKay, Cliff Dahl, Andy Marshall, Bill Yerema, Ernie Novakowski, Gordon Hinksi, Art Helin, John Leniuk, Terry Yerema, Bruce Simundson, Herb Morgan, Ron Cameron;

Pitching will be veteran workhorse Gordy Cameron with Dick Letourneau, Bob Baird and Allan Adams also taking turns on the mound.

Esquires will be managed this year by Don Scherk, who has not yet named a coach; Scherk handed in the following list of players: Billy Sedgwick, Ray Spring, Danny Bill, Dick Bury, Bill McChesney, Robin Cameron, Bobby Anderson, Dick Specht, B. Ryzik, S. Wainwright and B. Wainwright.

List of young hurlers includes Bill Donaldson, John Lambie, Larry Thom and Lawson Hewitt.

Still undecided whether to play this year or not is veteran Nick Pavlikis who says he's through. However, though Nick played for Hotelmen recently, Esquires, the team he originally played for are putting pressure on him to play for them. Also a question mark for the coming season is Miner Simundson.

BY-LAWS CHANGED

The meeting also amended two of the constitutional by-laws to the effect that the maximum number of players each team shall have in uniform be 16 and one bat-boy and the minimum be 12 players in uniform and also that in all playoff games between Prince Rupert and Terrace there shall be an umpire from each town officiating at each game.

Among by-laws that will be in effect again this year are the following:

(3) **The Commissioner** . . . shall have the final authority to settle all problems pertaining to local and district league play and to deal with these problems as he sees fit;

(7) **Protests** shall be forwarded to the secretary or treasurer accompanied by a $5 cash deposit within 24 hours of the occurrence. The deposit fee will be returned if the protest is upheld or returned at the discretion of the Commissioner.

(8) **The executive** shall decide on all conduct of teams and players for unsportsmanship and other misdemeanors and set the length of suspensions;

TRANSFER DEADLINE

(13) **All teams** in the league shall request permission to the Commissioner or executive to take part in exhibition games with outside teams;

(16) **Players** are not allowed to transfer from one team to another after July 15, or any year except by special consent of the executive;

(17) **Each team** shall register their players with the secretary or treasurer and shall notify either the secretary or treasurer of releases and transfers. Newly-signed players shall not be allowed to take part in a game for 48 hours after registration with the secretary. This also applies to transfers.

(18) **Players** will not be allowed to take part in playoffs unless they have appeared on the lineup for three or more league games.

Savoy, Army Navy Show Sharp Form

Brilliant sunshine had Prince Rupert's softball fans bursting out like spring buds yesterday, when two exhibition games were played at Gyro park.

In the afternoon Savoy showed they would again be hard to beat this season by cruising to a 21-5 win over CYO for whom catcher Joe Giordano looked in sharp form.

Pete Moroz lent weight to Savoy's already considerable batting power, but Gordy Cameron showed a tendency to pull his left-handed swipes into McBride Street.

After bearing early-season banter as umpire during the afternoon Army-Navy coach Joe Pagett showed he had his boys at top pitch for the new campaign by guiding them to a light-hearted 34 - 12 evening massacre of visiting HMCS Oshawa's team. Promising Ron Lister had five for five, Norman New and George Robinson shared the pitching.

Army-Navy will be practicing at Gyro Park tomorrow night (6:30).

Weekend Fights

By The Associated Press

Havana—Angel Robinson Garcia, 129¾, Havana, outpointed Orlando Echevarria, 128½, Havana, 12.

Hollywood, Calif. — Tommy Tibbs, 130, Boston, outpointed Mickey Northrup, 133½, Los Angeles, 10.

Johannesburg — Pat McAteer, 157½, London, stopped Jimmy Elliott, 157, Johannesburg, 6.

BLACKWOOD on BRIDGE

By EASLEY BLACKWOOD

Miss Brash Finds Right Suit; Mr. Meek's Hand Good For Trick

Mr. Meek shuddered when he looked at his nine spot high hand and heard Miss Brash open the bidding with three no trump. He trembled a little and dropped several cards on the floor as he laid down the dummy hand.

But Miss Brash showed no disappointment in his cards and even smiled when she got a spade lead into her ace-king-jack. She took Mr. Heinsite's queen with the king and paused to survey her prospects.

South dealer
Both sides vulnerable

NORTH
Mr. Meek
♠ 4 3
♥ 9 4 3 2
♦ 6 4 3 2
♣ 4 3 2

WEST
Mr. Abel
♠ 10 9 7 6
♥ 8 7 6 5
♦ K 10
♣ A Q 6

EAST
Mr. Heinsite
♠ Q 8 2
♥ K 10
♦ J 8 7
♣ J 10 9 7 5

SOUTH
Miss Brash
♠ A K J 5
♥ A Q J
♦ A Q 9 5
♣ K 8

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

"Getting into your hand poses a slight problem, partner," she admitted. Mr. Meek winced at such blatant optimism! In fact she found the entry she was looking for.

At trick two she laid down the ace of diamonds and noticed with interest the fall of the ten from the hand on her left. She followed with the nine of diamonds and, as hoped, the king dropped.

She won the ten of spades return with the jack and cashed the queen of diamonds, felling Mr. Heinsite's jack. Here Mr. Abel discarded a small heart.

Next came the five of diamonds to dummy's six, Mr. Abel discarded another heart and Mr. Heinsite dropped a small club. Now a heart was led from the board and the jack finessed. The ace of hearts dropped the king and the queen was cashed, Mr. Abel discarding the six of clubs.

Mr. Meek's eyes had lost some of their glaze by this time but Miss Brash showed no elation or surprise at the fortunate way the hand had developed. Apparently it was no more than she had expected.

She proceeded to go after an extra trick. She cashed her ace of spades and followed with her last spade to put Mr. Abel in with the nine. At this stage Mr. Abel had nothing left but the ace and queen of clubs and Miss Brash was bound to make her king for her 10th trick.

"You're my favorite partner, Mr. Meek," she said. "You always manage to hold just what I need."

Dazedly, Mr. Meek realized she was talking about his six of diamonds.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Lanky Art Hughes, top goal scorer in the Pacific Coast Summer Soccer league last year, Wednesday half-scored in solid Hallcos to a 3-2 victory over St. Andrews.

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SCRAMBLE—Ian Gregg of Toronto Scottish tips the ball in a scramble during an exhibition game between Britain's Barbarians rugger team and Ontario All-Stars in Toronto. Barbarians won 52-0 for their second straight exhibition victory. Last Saturday Barbarians beat Ontario 47-3. The British team plays the third of six games on its Canadian tour at Vancouver today. (CP Photo)

NEW YORK (AP) — Boris Ellik, leftwinger of the Calder Cup champion Cleveland Barons has been named the American Hockey League's 1956-57 "rookie of the year."

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Henderson Brilliant for All-Stars As Injury-Hit Barbarians Win 19-6

VANCOUVER (CP)—The speed of the Barbarians, touring British Rugby side, proved too much as they defeated the battling British Columbia All-Stars 19-6 at Empire Stadium here Saturday night. The British team scored two goals, two tries, and a penalty goal to the All Stars' two penalties.

The game was marred by an injury to English forward C. R. Jacobs, who suffered a possible fractured hip in a goal-line collision with standoff-half Ted Hunt.

Shortly after the interval Neil Henderson, the All-Star's brilliant kicker, tied the score at 6-6 with a penalty goal.

Throughout the game, Henderson proved himself a kicker in the Barbarians' own class.

The Barbarians ended freshly, but the All Stars seemed to loose much of their wind in the final quarter.

Jacobs was off the field most of the second half and the visitors tightened their defences to make up for his absence. Only their increased speed prevented a break-through by the B.C. side in downfield rushes.

Jacobs was able to notch three points before the interval. He followed up his team's early scoring success with a penalty goal that gave the Barbarians their half-time tally.

In previous games of their tour, the Barbarians defeated the Ontario All-Stars 52-0 and Ontario 47-3.

Attendance at the 35,000-seat stadium was 8,020.

SPORTS

RON MONK, Sports Editor

Little League Practices

Prince Rupert Little League hopes all parents will make an effort to attend tonight's important meeting in the Civic Centre at 8 p.m.

Practices this week will be: **Tonight**—6:30 p.m. **Shop Easy**; Tuesday—6:30 p.m. North Star; Wednesday — 6:30 p.m. Sea Kings; Thursday 6:30 p.m. Kinsmen; Friday 6:30 p.m. North Star; Saturday—10 a.m. Kinsmen; 1 p.m. Sea Kings; 3 p.m. North Star; 7 p.m. Shop Easy.

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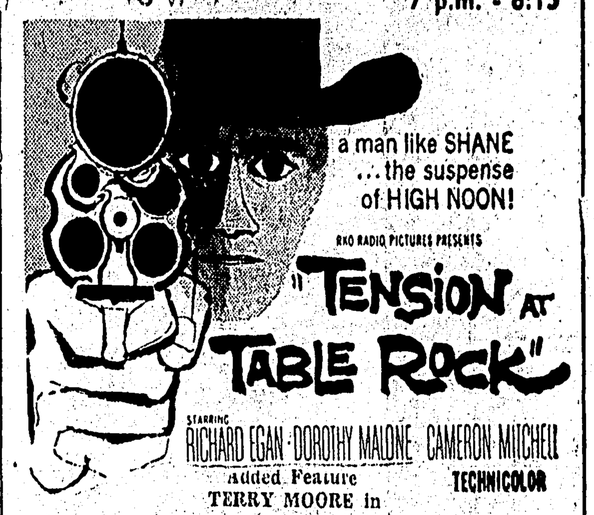
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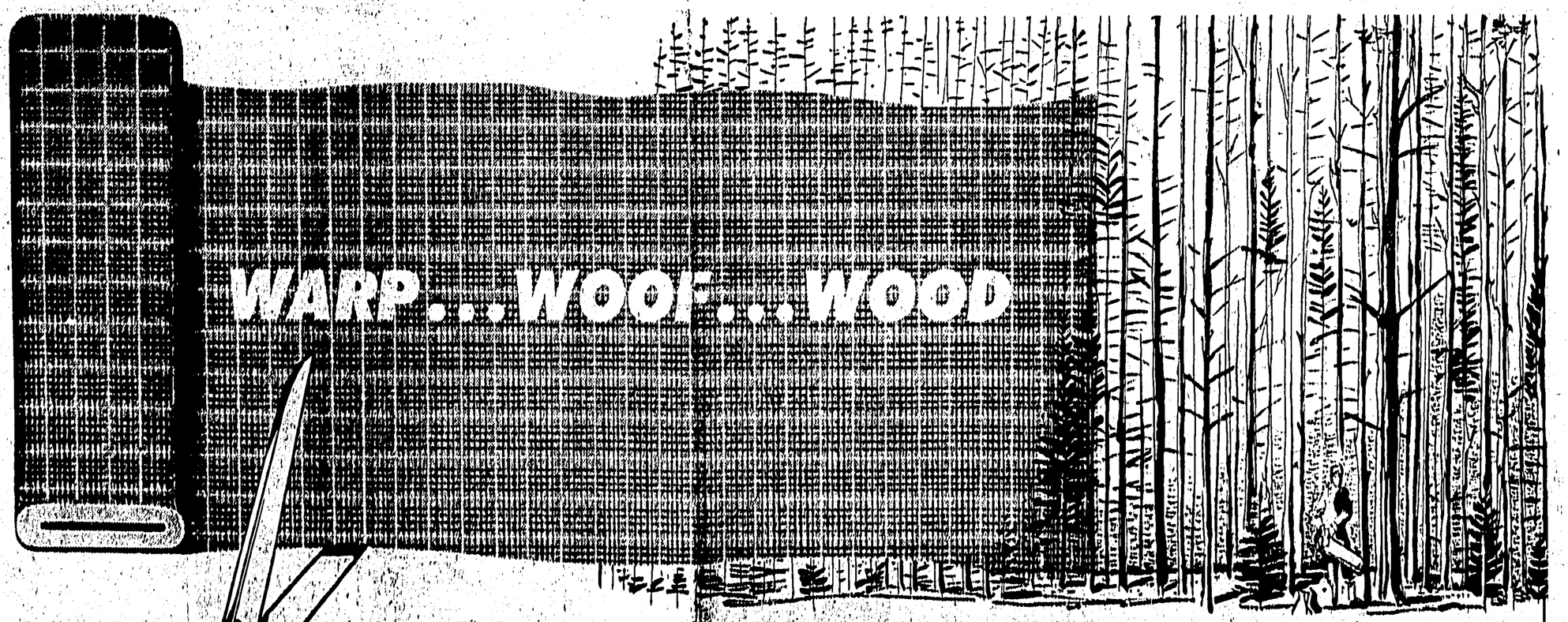

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