Mounties absorb 19-5 trouncing

FAST ACTION—Goalie Gordie Bell of the Belleville McFarlands is ready for a stop as a Kelowna Packers attack in the first game of the Allan Cup best-of-seven series in Kelowna. Belleville won 4-1. Left to right are: defenceman Keith Montgomery, McFarlands; Greg Jablonski, Kelowna forward; Lloyd Crawford, Belleville defence; and Jim Moro, Kelowna forward. (CP Photo)

Bees hand out worst defeat yet

By The Canadian Press

Vancouver Mounties tumbled to their biggest defeat in the current season of the Pacific Coast Baseball League Thursday when they were beaten 19-5 by Salt Lake City Bees at Salt Lake City.

In other PCL action, Phoenix Giants defeated San Diego Padres 2-0 at San Diego, Sacramento Solons took a 2-0 game from Portland Beavers in Sacramento, and Seattle Rainiers defeated Spokane Indians 5-4 at Spokane.

League standings for Portland and Vancouver remained unchanged despite the defeat of both teams. Portlands leads the league with Vancouver half a game off the leader.

The Bees shattered the Mounties with a nine-run third inning, when Willie Maldendez cracked a homer out of the park with two men aboard and started the landslide.

It was Dom Zanni's charp, change-of-pace pitching that dumped San Diego at the Padres home ground, but neither team registered after the second inning.

Sidearming Bud Watkins wheeled through the Portland lineup for 7 2/3 innings before giving a hit, but had to settle for a three-hit shutout victory for Sacramento in the Solons territory.

At Spokane, Seattle sent pinch hitters to the plate in the ninth inning and scored three runs. The game had been tied 2-2 going into the final inning. The Indians fell just short in their half of the ninth, scoring only two runs.

Soccer game tomorrow

First soccer exhibition game of the season will be played at Roosevelt Park tomorrow night at 7 o'clock between Alyansh and Local 708.

Baseball television "beer war"

NEW YORK (AP) — Dan Topping, co-owner of New York Yankees, said Thursday night baseball is "making a big mistake" in permitting indiscriminate televising of games and warned the Yankees may take reprisals.

Topping made his comment to Dick Young, baseball writer of the New York Daily News, who called the Yankees executive from Los Angeles to get reaction on the announcement that games involving Los Angeles Dodgers and San Francisco Giants will be beamed into New York.

It was announced Wednesday that WNTA-TV planned to televise at least 40 Dodger and Giant games from Pittsburgh and St. Louis, beginning May 14.

"It's more a beer war or a war by the sponsors," Topping told Young. "I'm not going to get into it right now because I still believe that baseball belongs to one TV station and one radio station right in your own territory."

The Yankee owner said he recently had received an offer to televise Yankee games "all over the country" but had declined.

"I'd hate to make the same mistake," he said, "that these other guys are doing. They're pouring this stuff into major league towns all over the place.

"We must decide pretty soon whether we're playing baseball or running a lot of TV shows."

The Yankees themselves are telecasting 140 of their games.

Softballers meet Monday

An executive meeting of the Senior Men's Softball association will be held at Savoy Hotel sample room Monday, May 5. Team managers are reminded to submit their players' registration forms.

Chess tourney nears end

LONDON (AP)—Mikhail Botvinnik Thursday drew the 21st game of his world championship chess match with Vasily Smyslov and now needs only one more draw to wrest the world title from him.

RICHMOND, Calif. (AP)—Ruben Vargas, 195, Richmond, knocked out Jackie Torme, 189, Oakland, Calif. (7).

Machen, Folley on par

NEW YORK (AP) — Two men were co-ranked by Ring magazine today as the top challengers in the world heavyweight boxing division — Eddie Machen of Redding, Calif., and Zora Folley of Chandler, Ariz., who recently fought to a draw.

Ring editor Nat Fleischer said Machen lost his slight edge on Folley by not doing better than a draw, while Folley had pushed his stock on a par with Machen.

Willie Pastrano of New Orleans is the No. 3 man in contention for the crown held by Floyd Patterson. Archie Moore, light-heavyweight king, is fourth and Roy Harris of Cut and Shoot, Tex., fifth.

Yvon Durelle of Baie Ste. Anne, N.B., was dropped to fourth from third position among contenders for Moore's light-heavy title. Durelle was battered by second-ranked Tony Anthony is a bout last March.

Jesse Bowdry of St. Louis, 19-year-old newcomer, edged into eighth place in the light-heavy class after his victory Wednesday over Clarence Hinnant of Washington.

ALCAN CITY TEAM INCLUDED IN SENIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE

Inclusion of Kitimat in Prince Rupert District Senior Baseball league was decided upon at a meeting between Prince Rupert, Terrace and Kitimat delegates to a meeting in Terrace recently.

This means that Hotelmen, local team originally scheduled to play, will drop out of the League. The loop now consists of Gordon and Anderson, Esquires, both of Prince Rupert, Terrace Loggers and the Kitimat entry.

Season will open May 18 with a doubleheader between Esquires and Kitimat in Prince Rupert while Gordon and Anderson travels to Terrace.

First game of the twin bill here starts at 1 p.m., the second one 15 minutes after conclusion of the first fixture.

Esquires will be managed again by Don Scherk, Gordon and Anderson by Bill Morrison who replaces G. R. (Rusty) Ford, recently appointed league commissioner.

Leonard in second spot in $15,000 tournament

FORT WORTH, Tex. (AP)—Arnold Palmer shot a five-under-par 65 that tied the course record Thursday and gave him the first-round lead in the $15,000 Colonial National Invitational Golf tournament.

But the lead wasn't as long as it looked.

Stan Leonard of Vancouver and Lachute, Que., came in with a two-under 68, bracketting him in a second-place tie with Tommy Bolt and Lloyd Mangrum.

Leonard was fresh from his $10,000 first-prize victory in the Tournament of Champions Sunday at Las Vegas, Nev. is 68 Thursday continued his current hot streak.

The aging shotsmith, six-time Canadian PGA king and fifth among leading money-winners, had three 69s and a 68 for his Sunday victory.

Palmer said his 65 was the result of "the best putting I've done in a long, long time." Palmer won the Masters and St. Petersburg this year. He never has been in the money here in six previous tries.

He had only 28 putts on the round.

Ken Venturi, pre-tourney favorite, had a two-over-par 72.

Ancient Byron Nelson turned in a 69, along with Paul Harney, Gardner Dickinson and Jay Hebert.

Ben Hogan, four-time winner of the tournament, had a 73. The record which Palmer tied Thursday was set by Hogan in 1946. It was late equalled by Chandler Harper and Mike Souchak.

The eight par-busters was the greatest performance in the tournament's history. In the past, no more than six have ever broken par in the first round.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Dwight Hawkins, 124, Los Angeles, outpointed Auburn Copeland, 127, Flint, Mich. (10).

Baseball roundup

Ray Narleski proves Stengel wrong

By The Associated Press

Casey Stengel looked at Ray Narleski's 1957 record and crossed him off as a "Sore arm pitcher." Which proves even Casey can be wrong.

The one-time relief ace the Cleveland Indians tried to peddle to Detroit, Boston and Casey's New York Yankees in a winter search for a second baseman gained his second consecutive complete game victory Thursday night for the Injuns, beating the Washington Senators 9-1 with a five-hitter.

The 29-year-old righthander, converted into a starter when injuries crippled Cleveland's pitching staff last season, gave the Senators nothing but singles. And three of those were by li'l Albie Pearson, as Narleski blanked the Nats over the last eight innings.

BALKS RUN IN

The loss kept the Senators from moving into second place ahead of the Kansas City Athletics, who were beaten 7-6 at Boston and now trail the Yanks by one game. The Chicago White Sox called on southpaw Billy Pierce in relief for a 4-3 decision at Baltimore in the only other game scheduled.

Narleski gave the Nats their only run on a bases-loaded balk in the first. Mickey Vernon and Chico Carrasquel homered for Cleveland.

The White Sox managed just six hits—split evenly among Sherm Lollar, Luis Aparicio and Nellie Fox—off loser Connie Johnson (1-2) and two relievers. Lollar singled for two runs in the first. Aparicio lined an RBI double and Fox hit an RBI single in the fourth.

Boston left 11 on base in the first seven innings, then came from behind against losing reliever Tom Gorman with two runs in the ninth. Gene Stephens' double, a pinch-hit single by Marty Keough and Jim Piersall's duoble won it for reliever Ike Delock.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Maybe the wrong club moved to Los Angeles. While the Coliseum has become a homer horror for the Dodgers, the Pittsburgh Pirates are having a ball there, with even pitchers clearing the left field screen.

The Bucs are closing in on the National League lead with a six-game winning streak.

The Pirates made it three in a row at the Coliseum Thursday night, with Frank Thomas belting two home runs—for a total of four in the three games—and pitcher Vernon Law popping a three-run homer into the left field seats for an 8-3 romp.

Law, winning his second in the streak, used his fifth major league homer to cap a five-run sixth that bagged it.

PIRATES IN SECOND

The six straight, matching the longest streak in the majors—the New York Yankees did it in the American League, hoisted the Pirates into second ,a half game behind Chicago. The Cubs took over the top rung by defeating Milwaukee 3-2 as Philadelphia dumped San Francisco to third by beating the Giants 7-0 in the only other game scheduled.

The Pirates, with two more to go in the five-game series with Los Angeles ,now have hit five home runs at the Coliseum. The Cubs and Giants each hit seven in three-game sets at LA, while the Cards hit three in three games. That's a total of 22 opposition homers in 12 games. The Dodgers, with only two in the last five games, have counted but 12 in that span.

Johnny Goryl homered in the ninth for the Cubs off reliever Bob Trowbridge as Moe Drabowsky won with a perfect relief inning in his first appearance since completing a hitch in the service. Lew Burdette was the Milwaukee starter, giving up four hits and two runs in his six innings. One was a homer by Lee Walls, who ranks with Thomas as the leading belter at the Coliseum with four. Walls leads the NL with nine.

PRIVATE SHOWING—Assistant coach Vic Lindskog of B.C. Lions watches movies of the Lion's Western Interprovincial Football Union play as laughing cut-out portrait of quarterback By Bailey hovers in background. Lindskog is studying errors which kept Lions out of last season's WIFU playoffs, before planning strategy for 1958 season. (CP Photo)

TOMORROW, SUNDAY

Badminton championship at stake in tournament

Northern District badminton championship trophy will be at stake when Kitimat shuttle players engage in a two-day tournament with Civic Centre Badminton Club Saturday and Sunday.

Trophy is awarded to the team winning a three-game series between the two cities. Earlier this year, Prince Rupert posted a home win over Kitimat and lost the return match six weeks later in the smelter city.

Visit of the Kitimat crew coincides with the badminton club's annual banquet Saturday night.

Slated for 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. tomorrow and Sunday, the tournament features mixed doubles, women's doubles and men's doubles.

Lineups of Prince Rupert teams are as follows:

MIXED DOUBLES

George Viereck and Marnie Poffenroth; Helge Holkestad and Doreen Jefferies; Dave Bown and Nancy Bown; John Wilson and Dorothy Ratcliffe; Stan Vickerman and Betty Blake; Bob Tough and Marg Tough.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Marg Tough and Doreen Jefferies; Betty Blake and Dorothy Ratcliffe; Nancy Bown and Marnie Poffenroth.

MEN'S DOUBLES

Stan Vickerman and John Wilson; Dave Bown and Helge Holkestad; Bob Tough and George Viereck.

Fight card tickets available

Prince Rupert boxing fans still have a chance to obtain tickets from the Esquire shop for tomorrow night's fight card between Kitimat and a combined Prince Rupert-Ketchikan squad in the smelter city.

The Skeena Cruiser will leave at 10:30 a.m. and return after the fights. Tickets for the trip are $6 each.

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