

Esk's Dump Sloppy Outlaws

It all depends on when the errors are committed.

Six errors by the Fairview Outlaws lost them the game to Grande Prairie 12-8, but in spite of seven errors by the Sexsmith Rainiers, they managed to beat the Beaverlodge Royals 14-8 in the two scheduled games in the Wheat Belt League played in Grande Prairie and Sexsmith last night.

Dale Stokke didn't get a single hit in three times at bat in Grande Prairie, but the Eskimo

shortstop and sometime pitcher still walked off the field with a .611 batting average. He has been at bat 18 times since he joined the Grande Prairie club and has 11 hits.

But the Eskimos had little difficulty beating the Outlaws who displayed some sloppy fielding in the first inning.

Three errors, coupled with three Eskimo hits, resulted in five runs. The Esk's followed with three in the second, one in the third and three more in the

sixth, while Fairview scored once - on a home run in the fourth by Tony Doll.

Then in the last two innings the Eskimo defence began making errors. They committed four of the most expensive kind and Doll was quick to take advantage by banging out his second homer of the evening bringing in three runs.

The Outlaws added four in the last inning.

All Eskimo players - except Stokke - hit at least once and

he was walked twice. Tom Issac and Ray Stokke each belted one homer and Issac hit two singles while Stokke accounted for one single in five tries each.

Bruce Bucholz handled the Esk's affairs from the mound all the way. He struck out 10 and allowed eight hits.

The combined efforts of Pat Lund, Tony Doll and Mel Watchorn on the Fairview mound gave

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out six and gave up only five hits, and in part by three Beaverlodge errors.

The Royals felt confident after getting three runs in the top of the first. Sexsmith scored five in the bottom of the first and before Royals knew what hit them, they were behind 14-3 when the Rainiers scored four in the second and third, adding one in the fourth.

The Royals never gave up and replied with two in the fifth and three in the seventh.

Dennis Maxwell hit 2-4 for the Rainiers and Wayne Locke and Chuck Stojan got two and three hits respectively in five tries.

Gerry Walker was charged with the loss. He was relieved early in the game by Larry Harmata. Then Eldon Ray took over the chores for Beaverlodge, but the damage was done. Ray got nine of the 10 Royal strikeouts.

Larry Harmata hit three for five and was credited with three RBIs. Willie Jaeson and Locke each had four RBIs.

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up 13 hits and they struck out nine.

The seven errors committed by the Sexsmith squad were outweighed in part by good pitching as Bob Zachkowsky struck

Doll Tops WBL Hitters

Tony Doll of the Fairview Outlaws is leading the Wheat Belt Baseball League batting race with a sizzling .410 average

League statistics released today show Doll has hit safely 16 times in 39 trips to the plate. He also leads the league in runs with 21. Teammate Mel Watchorn is runner up to Doll in the batting championship with a .372 average, and the most runs batted in, 18.

Top 10 batters:

	A	B	R	H	Avg.
Doll	39	21	16		.410
Watchorn,	43	13	16		.372
Kuntz,	33	5	12		.363
Fox	30	12	10		.333
Walker	43	10	14		.326
Maxwell	34	8	11		.323

Friedel	46	13	14	.304
Nellis	40	13	12	.300
Yerxa	40	13	11	.275
Fleming	44	10	12	.273

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Runs — Doll, Fairview, 21. Runs batted in — Watchorn, Fairview 18. Hits — Doll, Watchorn, Fairview, 16. Doubles — Nelson, Beaverlodge, 5. Triples — eight players tied with 1. Home runs — Watchorn, Doll, Fairview, 4. Pitching — Fox, Fairview, 4-0.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
Fairview	10	8	1	1	17
Grande Prairie	11	5	6	0	10
Sexsmith	11	4	6	1	9
Beaverlodge	11	4	7	0	8

All Stars Lose

FAIRVIEW (Staff) — Fairview Outlaws reign as undisputed champions of the Wheat Belt League.

They defeated the "pick of the crop" 5-2 in the annual All-star game Sunday and were awarded the league championship after Grande Prairie Eskimos failed to field a club for the third game of the best-of-five final.

Individual league trophy winners were given special acclaim and presented with their silverware at the all-star contest played before 400 chilly, yet enthusiastic fans.

Buck Lund of Fairview, who hit at a .413 clip during the season, walked off with the leading batting trophy. Joe Weremy, playing coach of Peace River Stampede who chalked up a 5-0 win-less record on the mound, received the leading pitcher award.

Dale Stokke toted off the home run award with a league high of seven circuit drives. The most valuable player award was presented to John Doucette of Falher Pirates while Vic Tardif, also of Falher, received the rookie of the year award. Father Loran of Fairview was named coach of the year.

League commissioner Spud Steinke of Fairview presented the awards with winners named by balloting by team coaches.

The Outlaws, who started the season rather slow and picked up speed on the homestretch, got six-hit pitching from a duo of hurlers

to hand the 'stars the loss.

Jim Fox, winning pitcher, took over for brother, Kenny, in the fifth inning and surrendered only one run the rest of the way. Each were tagged for three hits and between them gained five strikeouts.

The key blow in the game was a three-run homer by Tony Doll in the seventh inning which produced the final score. Weremy surrendered the homer and was charged with the loss for the 'stars.

Weremy relieved starter Doucette after five innings and Kenny Gall of Peace River took over from Weremy for the last two innings.

The 'stars made a last-ditch attempt in the bottom of the ninth to pull the game out of the fire. They scored one run and then loaded the bases with two out. However, the rally petered out at this point.

The trio of 'star pitchers allowed only five hits and fanned nine batters.

All-star players on hand for the encounter were Don Richards and Garth Roberts of Grande Prairie; Stan Digout, John Czuy, Gall and Weremy of Peace River; Doucette of Falher; Chuck Stojan, Willie Jackson and Mel Wold of Sexsmith Rainiers; and Greg Walker and Gerry Walker of Beaverlodge Royals. Several other players were named to the squad but were not at the game.

TONY & FRANCES DOLL

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Outlaws Ready

Top Heavy In Power

By JERRY MCINTYRE

Herald - Tribune Staff Writer

FAIRVIEW (Staff) — It looks like another powerhouse will represent Fairview in the Wheat Belt League this summer.

Coach Father Hugh Loren has lined up the same team that captured the championship of the league last year, with the exception of two new faces.

In a modest statement the coach said, "we will try to play good ball," and the way the team stacks up on paper, the other five teams in the circuit are going to have to play a great bit better to topple the defending champs.

Fairview has probably the most effective pitching staff in the league with brothers Jim and Ken Fox, Tony Doll, newcomer Maurice Anderson, and Pat Lund, who toiled for the Outlaws a couple of years back and who is making a return.

Flashing the signals will be Terry Watchorn, Cliff Warner or Buck Lund, anyone of whom can do a steady job.

Buster Kuntz, the slugging first baseman, although nursing arm trouble, is expected to be back at his familiar spot. Buster has a partial cast on his left arm but has been turning out regularly for practices and will no doubt open the season

at the initial sack.

Two seasoned players, Danny Lovsin and Dale Yerza, will handle the Keystone duties, alternating in some instances.

At shortstop will be last year's WBL batting champ Dale Fleming, who will be looking for another big season. Fleming is also handy with the glove and can come up with the big play when it is needed. His bat, however, proved to be the big item in Fairview's championship drive.

Pat Friedel will again handle the hot corner with Tony Doll and another new addition, George Johnson, backing him up.

The outfield contingent includes lanky Mel Watchorn, Jim Landry, Buck Lund, Don Wilkes, John and Don Fox. Any one of these boys could play regularly on the team if there was enough room. However, the best bets are Watchorn, Landry, Lund or Wilkes, depending on their availability.

Father Loren says he tries to juggle the lineup so that he has enough men to play and hopes that the schedule doesn't interfere with their professions.

He said the success of the team will depend on "how the boys develop."

Asked how the team would do this year the coach replied,

"I never boast. . . in the past we had terrific spirit and it was one for all and all for one deal we played under and I don't expect to see the end of this attitude."

"Even off the diamond the team members chum around together so the spirit extends more than just on the playing field," he said.

Father Loren also said that the players turned out last week to string a heavy gauge wire mesh fence on the east and north sides of the park. The fencing was supplied by the Kinsmen Club he said at a cost of close to \$2,000 and the diamond is now going to be called Kinsmen Park.

He said the players worked on the park last week but also managed to get a few practices in and "last Sunday we had a real good workout."

Father Loren said the team, which doesn't have a manager, is operated on a co-operative basis with all decisions being made by the group and not by an individual. "This even goes as far as spending money," he added.

In a final remark the coach stated, "everybody wants to win as long as it is fair and square."

The Fairview club should, on form, at least win their share of games.

Pinch Hit Double Boosts Eskimos To 11-9 Triumph

Fairview Outlasts Rycroft In Opener

A pinch-hit double by Barry Edgar drove in three runs and sparked the Grande Prairie Eskimos to a 11-9 triumph over Beaverlodge Royals in Wheat Belt Baseball League action here last night.

Edgar strode to the plate and lashed a line drive double whizzing into centre field in the seventh inning with the bases loaded.

At Fairview, Outlaws whipped Rycroft Rebels 10-7 in a game shortened by rain and darkness.

A lead off single by Ray Stokke plus back-to-back

walks to Dave Parsons and Jim Johnston loaded the bases for the Eskis in the seventh.

Edgar then clouted a pitch from Jerry Walker to start a rally which later knocked Walker off the mound.

With Royals threatening in the third inning Eskimo hurler Jim Johnston was pulled and relieved by Ed Welsh while bases were loaded. With two out Welsh calmly took out his first batter and retired the side, Walker, who was replaced by Allan Rycroft in the seventh, took the loss.

Losers came to life in the top of the ninth inning scoring a run on a Eskimo error but winners decided it was too dark and called the game whipping out Royals rally.

Eskimo manager Marv Johnston, pinch hitting for Clay lies in the fifth inning, with a man on third popped a single over second base and scored the run. His brother Jim blasted a hot line drive double past third in the first inning sending in two runs.

Walker picked up three runs for losers including a hard hit double which went sizzling under the centre field fence.

At Fairview Jim Landry and Dale Flemming belted home-runs each time with a man on in the sixth inning to pace the Outlaw attack.

Moe Anderson started on the mound for winners with Mel Watchorn coming on in the fourth followed by Tony Doll in the sixth. Losing pitcher Dennis Kowaliuk was replaced by Ed Bozek in the sixth.

The game called in the top of the seventh inning was held up in the fourth by rain.

Sunday Rycroft plays at Sexsmith and Beaverlodge at Fairview both double headers.

LINE SCORERS

Royals - 213 030 10-9 12 3
Eskimos - 310 020 50-11 9 2

J. Walker, Rycroft (7), B. Walker; J. Johnston, Welsh (3), Nellis.

Rebels - 120 000 4 -7 4 5
Outlaws - 102 106 X-10 10 4

Anderson, M. Watchorn (4), Doll (6); Kowaliuk, Bozek (6).



WHEAT BELT BASEBALL LEAGUE OPENS
... umpire Grant Haiste cleans plate

To Name Sportsman Of Year

Two Edmonton sportsmen who have won wide acclaim across Canada in the curling field are guest speakers at the Alberta Commercial Travellers "Sports Achievement Night" tonight.

The list of celebrities includes curlers Hector Gervais and Wally Ursulak along with Grande Prairie's two dominion bonspiel finalists and Galen Head of the Edmonton Oil Kings.

The event, previously known as the sportsman's dinner stag, is mixed this year and starts at 8 p.m. in the Elks Hall.

Feature attraction of the banquet is the announcement of Grande Prairie's sportsman of the year. The appointment is based on athletic achievements during the past year.

The tickets are available from any member of the ACT or at the door.

Proceeds go towards the club's centennial project, a cooking shelter and picnic grounds at Bear Creek Park.

Outlaw Players Hoard Top Five WBBL Spots

Sport Shorts

Series Hero To Minors

BALTIMORE (AP) — Jim Palmer, who led Baltimore Orioles with 15 victories last season and pitched a shutout as the Orioles swept the World Series, was optioned to Rochester Red Wings of the International League today on 24-hour recall.

Palmer, a 21-year-old right-hander, has been bothered with recurring pain in his right shoulder dating back to last August. He had made only two starts for the Orioles since hurling a one-hitter on May 12 to beat New York.

Golfers Hold Firm

CLEVELAND (AP) — Both the tournament-touring golfers and the Professional Golfers Association are holding firm to their positions as they gather here today for what looms as a showdown in the players' fight for more control of their tour.

The PGA executive committee scheduled a special meeting and invited all players to be on hand to get the PGA version of the present squabble.

The pros, including such players as Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus and Bill Casper, have signed a petition asking for a seven-point reform in the pro setup. They are threatening to boycott the PGA national championship next month in Denver if their demands are not met.

U.S. Tennis Team Beaten

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador (AP) — "When you lose, you keep your mouth shut," said U.S. Davis Cup captain George McCall, and his team had little to say after their humiliating defeat at the hands of tennis midget Ecuador.

Ecuador beat us fair and square,' was all Cliff Richey could say after the South Americans took an insurmountable 3-1 lead yesterday.

Arthur Ashe, the No. 1 player in the United States, said nothing making himself unavailable for comment after his second straight embarrassing loss which left his country on the outside looking in for the sixth time in eight years in the preliminary rounds.

Vancouver Teens Win

ORINDA, Calif. (AP) — Vancouver teen-agers recorded several first round victories yesterday in the far west junior tennis tournament here.

Trevor Stubbs defeated Charles Panui of Hawaii 8-6, 8-6 in the division for 18-year-olds. In the same section, Mike Bolton downed John Holden of Tulsa 6-4, 6-4 and Paul Pollett defeated Steve Stefanki of California 6-4, 6-4. Dave Rollins rolled to a 6-3, 6-1, win over Californian Tom Simonson.

Royals Possess The Rest

League leading Fairview Outlaws have dominated individual statistics in the Wheat Belt Baseball League so far this season.

Jim Fox of the Outlaws has out-foxed enemy pitchers for 14 hits on 24 times at bat for formidable .583 average.

The Outlaw utility man has a .125 lead over teammate Tony Doll. Doll has connected for 11 hits on 24 appearances at the plate.

Dale Fleming, also from the Outlaws, leads the home run department with five followed by his fellow player Buster Kuntz who has nailed four.

Fox also leads the league in the two base hit department. He has hit six so far this season. Dave Littlechild of Grande Prairie has three triples and leads that division.

Team statistics are urged to be sent in directly after each game so an up to date record can be tabulated. Several teams had not turned in any records when first set of individual statistics were made up so their players who have been batting strong would not show in the top batters. To qualify in the top ten batters a player must be at the plate at least 15 times.

TOP TEN

	AB	R	H	Ave.
J. Fox, F.	24	10	14	.583
T. Doll, F	24	14	11	.458
D. Fleming, F	32	20	14	.438
T. Wtchn, F	39	10	16	.410
J. Landrv, F	24	13	9	.375
P. Headley, B	24	4	9	.375
J. Walker, B	25	4	9	.360
W. Johnson, B	23	4	8	.348
K. Fox, F	33	7	11	.333
B. Kuntz, F	34	12	11	.324

Outlaws take over Wheatbelt top rung

FAIRVIEW (Staff) — A two-run homer by Buster Kuntz in the eighth inning lifted Fairview Outlaws to a 6-5 victory over Sexsmith Rainiers here last night and into sole possession of first place in the Wheat Belt Baseball League.

Playing coach Dale Fleming's one run homer in the seventh brought Outlaws to equal terms with Rainiers and set the stage for Kuntz's big hit.

Losers came back with one run in the ninth but that's all and it was not enough.

Tony Doll went all the way for winners giving up 12 hits and walking five. He struck out six batters. Ed Sodegren, the loser, allowed nine hits, earned himself two strike outs and walked six.

Catcher Don Haakstad led

Rainiers at bat hitting four-for-four. George Shields and Gerald Zaichkowsky each had two hits.

The victory moved Outlaws back into their familiar position of first place with a record of five wins, three losses and a tie for 11 points. Beaverlodge Royals who lost last night and Dawson Creek are sharing the runner-up spot each with 10 points on five wins and three losses.

Rainiers remain in fourth spot with six points followed by last place Grande Prairie Eskimos.

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Rainiers 101 200 001-5 12 1

Outlaws 010 020 12X-6 9 8

Sodegren and Haakstad; Doll and T. Watchorn. W--Doll, L--Sodegren.

Hrs: Fair.- Fleming, Kuntz.

FAIRVIEW OUTLAWS COASTED ALONG to another easy win on Thursday night with the co-operation of the Grande Prairie Eskimos, who went all-out to hand the Outlaws the 10-3 win," John Lynn wrote in his Sports Talk column that week. "The Outlaws scored six big runs in the second inning on six walks, one hit and one error, and with the half-cloudy, half-sunny sky the Grande Prairie pitchers couldn't see home plate.

"Frank Roggeveen started for the Eskies and struck out two and passed one in the first before the side retired. But in the second he walked the first two men and had two balls on the third before he was replaced by Ron Duda, who carried on to finish walking the third man and load the bases. Dale Yerxa scored two of them with a single and the bases loaded again, when Duda tried to throw the ball before he picked it up.

"The next man walked in a run and Doug Solonick was called on to try his luck. He proceeded to walk in two more runs and Mel Watchorn drove in another with a long sacrifice fly before Stokke, Duda and Nellis combined with a real sharp double play to retire the side. Solonick finished the pitching chores and from the second inning on, it was not a bad ball game.

"The bad pitching light didn't seem to affect Tony Doll of the Outlaws who went the full distance and didn't walk a man until he hit Garth Roberts in the bottom of the ninth for the only free pass."

Fairview trips Stampeders to deadlock NPHL playoffs

The A semi-final playoff series in the North Peace Hockey League is all tied up following Fairview Elks 7-4 victory over Peace River Stampeders last night.

Meanwhile Manning Comets have taken a commanding 3-1 lead over High Prairie Regals in the B semi-final series.

John Listhaeghe scored the only goals of the first period to give Fairview a 2-0 lead heading into the second period last night.

Ken Schnyder counted two more for Elks in the second along with Larry Readman and Sonny Hyrniuk while Dennis and Rick Papp replied with singles for Peace River.

For the only time in the game Peace River outscored Fairview in the third period picking up two goals to Fairview's one. Tony Doll racked up the Fairview marker while Papp scored his second of the night and Pete Czuy counted for the other Stampeders goal.

The third game of the series goes tonight in Peace River.

Highlight of the game in Manning was a free for all at the 18 minute mark of the third period. The fight

sent all but five players to the dressing rooms. High Prairie ended the game with three players and a coach while Manning had two players and a coach.

During the incident both benches cleared to join in on the brawl and it resulted in 15 penalties being issued.

Rick Dundas, Lawrence Blanchette, Brian Stevens, and Ron Devost scored first period goals for Manning while Mark Lamanda replied for the lone High Prairie goal of the first 20 minutes.

Blanchette and Dundas added one more goal each in the second period while holding High Prairie scoreless.

Pete Kay and Len Brulotte counted for High Prairies' final goals and Devost and Stevens scored the third period goals for Manning.

Fifth game of the series is on Saturday in High Prairie.

Manning enters into intermediate B playoffs with Hythe on Sunday. Comets drew a bye in the first round of the playoffs and meet Hythe at 2:30 Sunday in the Hythe Arena.

No relief in sight

Water erodes farmer's patience

By RICK CHARLTON
Herald-Tribune staff

For years, the annual spring runoff had been flowing across a quarter-section of pasture owned by **Tony Doll**, replenishing a reservoir and periodically flooding a nearby road intersection.

About 10 years ago, the water's flow changed dramatically. Instead of fanning out among the trees and gullies of the pasture, located 7 km east of Grande Prairie, it began to concentrate its course, channelling out a ditch that now stands 25 feet deep and 20 feet wide.

And it's growing.

"It's getting worse," says Doll, who has owned the land for 25 years. "The longer you leave it, the further it's going to go."

Doll feels he shouldn't have to pay anything to have the gully filled in and the water diverted, although he admits to cutting down trees on the affected area at about the same time his troubles began.

He blames road construction and upstream water projects for increasing the flow of water across his property. More specifically, he blames Alberta Environment, Alberta Transportation, and the County of Grande Prairie.

The Water Resources branch of Alberta Environment says it may be willing to look at putting up the lion's share of money to hold the problem at bay, but that the cost may be too prohibitive for Doll.

Under a position paper option, the government would put up 100 per cent of the engineering cost and 75 per cent of the actual construction cost to provide a drop structure which, in effect, would limit the damage to current levels.

But county council will have to first signal its willingness to enter into such an agreement and Doll would have to be willing to pick up the 25 per cent that would be passed onto him.

A more permanent solution, says county agricultural fieldman Jim Broatch, would be a major undertaking.

"There's a definite erosion problem," says Broatch. "But we're talking about a defined creek. Before, the water would come onto the land and it was splitting out."

"What is being talked about is doing a major creek renovation and with one that is so defined it's going to cost a lot of money to fix."



Staff Photo by Rick Charlton

Tony Doll surveys erosion damage

He says \$100,000 per kilometre might be a conservative estimate.

But the county first has to give its approval — and that may be a while in coming.

Alberta Environment is undertaking a sub-basin water management planning study in the Peace Country, effectively naming all erosion problems in the area. When the study is complete, the county will be asked to list the problems, in order of priority, it would like to see fixed.

Where Doll's property might fit into such a list has yet to be determined.

"We're looking at it," says Broatch. "We know about it. But right now it's beyond the scope of any of our programs."

"I don't want to be a radical about this, but it seems to me there's been too much passing of the buck," says Doll, who one year briefly withheld his county taxes in protest. "I can't do nothing about it now, it's gone too far."

Crib season underway at 5 Mile

By Mildred Lawrance

FIVE MILE – Ten teams showed up for crib Nov. 15. Winners were: first Dean and Darlene Erno, second Helen and Jim Horrigan and third Lloyd Finch and Bert Dorschied. Next one is Tuesday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Don't forget that the Five Mile Agricultural Society's annual meeting is scheduled Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

November is also membership month. Come and join us now.

Stan and Leona Zygmunt travelled to Red Water, Alta., to help Leona's mother celebrate her 90th birthday on the long weekend.

Well we have had a good fall of snow. Looks like winter is here for real.

Birthday wishes for many more happy birthdays to Annie Gresko who celebrated her 80th birthday at Aurora Court amongst family and friends Oct. 30. Bertha Chugg, Dora Blimkie and Tony Doll, may you all have many more.

Anniversary greetings to Murray and Alice Oatway, George and Cecilia Morken, Olive and Denis McIntosh, Art and Florence Blimke, Bert and Wanita Ogden, Bertha and Elmer Chugg and Steve and Edna McNally, also 50th anniversary greetings to Olive and Morris Stewart who celebrated at the Senior Centre on Nov. 20. May you all have many more.

Our sympathy is extended to the Jim Hartley family on the death of Jim's father, Fred Hartley of Nanaimo, B.C.

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