

## Bevan, Youbou Meet Saturday

Softball fans will have to wait until Sunday to see if the Bevan team will represent the Island in the B.C. playoffs. The decision was expected here over the week-end when the local nine was slated to hook up with Youbou in a best-of-three series, but rain washed out the scheduled Saturday evening game and the clubs split a Sunday doubleheader. Final game will be played at Youbou.

The local ballhawks had the worst of it in the first game Sunday, falling before the Down-Island team 6-2. Bevan flinger Billy Gullett had an off day, allowing eight hits and four walks while his mates were committing six errors. The Youbou pitcher allowed seven hits and two walks. His fielding support was flawless.

With Jimmy Ferguson hurling two-hit ball, Bevan made a strong comeback in the evening canter to take the game 3-0 and square the series at one-all. Both clubs played errorless ball.

Youbou sent Shillington to the mound but he was yanked after Bevan had nicked him for five hits

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## Armoured Corps Softball Champs 1950

Armoured Corps took the fifth game of the best of seven final series from the RCS of I in a thrilling 10-inning heat last Thursday evening and with the win picked up the Garrison softball championship bauble for the second time running. Jim Davis, Armoured centrefielder, came up with the hero role in the game when he contacted with one of Fergy Ferguson's slants in the bottom half of the 10th inning to send Beckingham scurrying home with the tie-breaking and series-winning counter. The blow that Davis picked up off Ferguson to give the Armoured team the victory came after one of the best hurling stands this corner has seen by an individual for a good many years.

Fergy Ferguson, pushed into the final series for the bauble with only a few innings of hurling behind him, held the heavy hitting Armoured team in every game he toiled on the rubber. Shoved into action when the Infantry lost their hurling ace, Harry Dick, Ferguson came up with an effort that left a good many fans talking to them-

selves and wondering where the bushel was that he'd been hiding under during the regular schedule. He lost a close verdict in the first game of the final series, came back in relief in the second game and

# Robins Beat Cubs In Ball Opener

CUMBERLAND—Once again it was "play ball" in Cumberland. The new baseball season is officially open, and the weather man, who had been holding out on us for so long, came up with the perfect night for baseball and it brought out a large crowd. Two local entries in the Comox District League tangled and the underrated Robins pulled a surprise as they whipped the highly favored Cubs by a 3 to 1 score. The Cubs, the visiting team, started out as if they were going places, scoring one run in the second inning and leaving five men stranded on the bases in the first two innings. But a dark horse and a man they didn't expect to meet, showed them who the boss was. Jim "Fergie" Ferguson of the Robins settled down after that and sat the Cubs down pretty well in order, striking out 15 men; quite a start for so early in the season. And to show the boys he knows a little baseball, Fergie came up with a long triple in the first inning and scored himself the first run of the game.

Ray Walker, who started for the Cubs had to leave after four in-

# Bevan, Youbou Will Tangle for Berth in Finals

The right to meet a mainland team, as yet un-named, for the B.C. softball title will be at stake here Sunday when Bevan and Youbou tangle in a best-of-three series.

First game will be played Saturday evening with the second and, if necessary, a third on Sunday afternoon in Lewis Park.

The Bevan nine battered their way to the semi-finals with a 12-5 win over Port Alberni APL in a game played under rainy skies here last Sunday. Previously they had beaten the west coast team 3-1 to take a lead in the series.

Jim Ferguson, on the mound for the victors, pitched a steady game, allowing only seven hits and issuing no walks. His mates meanwhile were collecting 17 hits and four walks from the Port flinger. Bevan's Webber collected a triple and a double to help his team to victory.

Umpires were Herd and LaRue.

# Softball Dinner

## 150 SAT DOWN TO REPAST

One hundred and fifty people sat down to an excellent dinner at the Native Sons' Hall on Saturday night to wind up a most successful softball season for the Comox District Softball League. Mr. Al Smith of Comox was in the chair. Numerous cups and trophies were presented. Mr. James Ferguson of Bevan got the challenge cup for being the most popular player in the league. He also got two other cups to keep, namely one from the Comox K. of P. and one from the league. The Courtenay girls' team got the Armstrong and Hilton cup for winning the league championship and the league play-offs. Bevan lifted the playoffs cup the zone cup and the championship flag. Before the toast of The King Mr. H. S. King gave the blessing. There were speeches from the managers of all six clubs and Mr. King spoke for the league umpires. A splendid dance followed. Mr. Sid Williams provided excellent entertainment.

# FERGUSON WINS SOFTBALL HONOR

(Held Over from Last Week)

James Ferguson, Bevan, was awarded the challenge cup given annually to the most valuable player in a ceremony held at the Comox District Softball League wind-up in the Native Sons' Hall. Courtenay Imperial Laundry girls' team was awarded the Armstrong-Hilton trophy for winning the league. Bevan won the men's trophy.

A. Smith, Comox, was chairman of the banquet and short talks were given by managers of the six clubs in the league.

Sid Williams provided entertainment and a dance concluded the evening.