

Kelowna Baseball Guide



PRICE 25c



On behalf of the Kelowna Baseball Club Directors, and its two teams, the Kelowna Red Sox and the Kelowna Klippers, I personally want to thank each and every firm for their support in setting up this booklet.

We are looking forward to a Banner year and hope to give the City of Kelowna first class baseball.

The booklet is to defer expenses of operating both clubs.

Thank you,
VICTOR FRANKS,
President,

BY-LAWS

OF OKANAGAN VALLEY BASEBALL LEAGUE

AS ADOPTED AT OMAK, WASH.
ON MARCH 12, 1947

1. OFFICERS:

President—Ernie Linder,
Brewster, Washington.

Vice-President—Cox,
Penticton, B.C.

Secretary-Treasurer—Lyle A.
Greene, Oroville, Wash.

2. EXECUTIVE BODY:

League Council to consist of
League President, acting as Chair-
man, and each Team Manager a
member. Council called at Chair-
man's discretion and in case of a
tie vote, Chairman casts deciding
ballot.

3. FORFEITURE:

Each Team to deposit with
the League Secretary at least one
week before the opening game of
the Schedule, a Certified Check,
Money Order or Cash in the
amount of \$50.00 as a guarantee of
appearance for each League game.
\$25.00 Forfeiture to go to the team
opposing the non-appearing team.

In case a team forfeits one game,
before they may play another
Scheduled game they must make
another \$25.00 Forfeiture Deposit
with the League Secretary. When
each Team makes its Forfeiture
Deposit, the Manager of that team
will receive a receipt from the
Secretary and a Franchise to play
ball in the League. At the end of
the League Schedule the Forfeiture
Deposit will be returned to each
Team who has fulfilled the terms
of its Franchise.

4. LEAGUE EXPENSE FUND:

Each team to allow the
League Secretary any legitimate
expense due to the duties of his
position.

5. SIGNING OF PLAYERS:

All players must be signed on
the Official Contract (issued by
League Secretary) by the Mana-
ger, and before said player can
play with any other team in the
League, he must be released IN
WRITING by the Manager of the
team under which he is signed.
These Official Contracts MUST BE
in the hands of the League Secre-
tary by APRIL 15, 1947 and the
Releases must be filed with the
League Secretary as they are
given. The Secretary will mail each

team manager a complete list of players and will supplement that list as new players are signed. After the Official Contract is filed with the Secretary by APRIL 15, all players who are signed after that day must be signed (and the notice of signing filed with the League Secretary) eight days before he may play in a Scheduled League game.

6. SCHEDULE OF GAMES:

A fourteen game Schedule will be made up by the League Secretary and mailed to each Team Manager. The Schedule starts on May 4, 1947 and ends August 3, 1947, inclusive.

7. TIME FOR CALLING GAMES:

Each League game must start on or before 2:30 p.m. (90 minute leaway) of the date as set in the League Schedule.

8. PROTESTS:

All protests of games must be filed IN WRITING with the League President within 24 hours after the game in question has been played.

9. UMPIRES:

Each team to carry its own umpire, thus two umpires will officiate at each League game. Um-

pires' decisions are not to be questioned on the field, but if any question arises during a game, the protest, if any, is to be duly and formally filed with the League President.

It is understood that it be left to the discretion of the competing teams as to where the umpires shall work.

10. SPECIAL RULES:

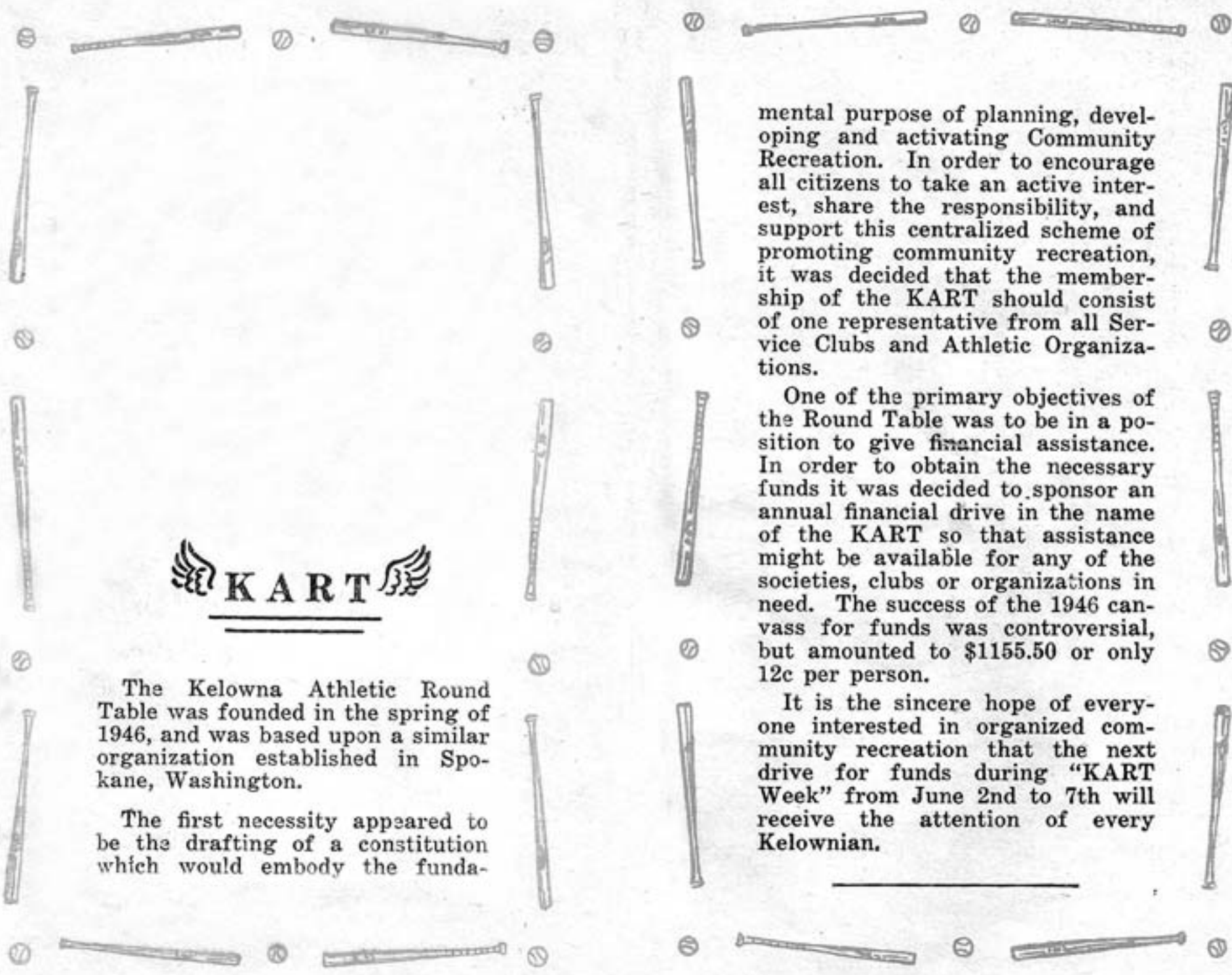
It is agreed and understood that visiting teams should receive 60 per cent of receipts and home teams 40 per cent on all play-off games.

It is agreed and understood that sudden death play-off be followed through to end of play-off. It is also agreed that a coin be flipped for position one and three or two and four in case of a tie in play-off.

Team managers are requested to advise the Secretary scores on all games played for which self addressed cards will be furnished.

Each player allowed one female pass to each League game.

Yours very truly,
LYLE A. GREENE,
League Secretary,
Box 278, Oroville, Wash.



KART

The Kelowna Athletic Round Table was founded in the spring of 1946, and was based upon a similar organization established in Spokane, Washington.

The first necessity appeared to be the drafting of a constitution which would embody the funda-

mental purpose of planning, developing and activating Community Recreation. In order to encourage all citizens to take an active interest, share the responsibility, and support this centralized scheme of promoting community recreation, it was decided that the membership of the KART should consist of one representative from all Service Clubs and Athletic Organizations.

One of the primary objectives of the Round Table was to be in a position to give financial assistance. In order to obtain the necessary funds it was decided to sponsor an annual financial drive in the name of the KART so that assistance might be available for any of the societies, clubs or organizations in need. The success of the 1946 canvass for funds was controversial, but amounted to \$1155.50 or only 12c per person.

It is the sincere hope of everyone interested in organized community recreation that the next drive for funds during "KART Week" from June 2nd to 7th will receive the attention of every Kelownian.

**1947 OKANOGAN VALLEY LEAGUE
BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

MAY 4	JUNE 22
Oliver at Oroville	Oroville at Oliver
Kelowna at Penticton	Penticton at Kelowna
Omak at Tonasket	Tonasket at Omak
Bridgeport at Brewster	Brewster at Bridgeport
MAY 11	JUNE 29
Oroville at Omak	Oroville at Tonasket
Penticton at Bridgeport	Penticton at Brewster
Tonasket at Oliver	Kelowna at Omak
Brewster at Kelowna	Oliver at Bridgeport
MAY 8	JULY 6
Oliver at Penticton	Tonasket at Oroville
Kelowna at Oroville	Brewster at Penticton
Omak at Brewster	Omak at Kelowna
Bridgeport at Tonasket	Bridgeport at Oliver
MAY 25	JULY 13
Oroville at Bridgeport	Oroville at Brewster
Penticton at Omak	Penticton at Tonasket
Tonasket at Kelowna	Kelowna at Bridgeport
Brewster at Oliver	Omak at Oliver
JUNE 1	JULY 19
Bridgeport at Oroville	Brewster at Oroville
Omak at Penticton	Tonasket at Penticton
Kelowna at Tonasket	Bridgeport at Kelowna
Oliver at Brewster	Oliver at Omak
JUNE 8	JULY 26
Penticton at Oliver	Omak at Bridgeport
Oroville at Kelowna	Kelowna at Oliver
Brewster at Omak	Tonasket at Brewster
Tonasket at Bridgeport	Penticton at Oroville
JUNE 15	AUGUST 3
Omak at Oroville	Bridgeport at Omak
Bridgeport at Penticton	Oliver at Kelowna
Oliver at Tonasket	Brewster at Tonasket
Kelowna at Brewster	Oroville at Penticton

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W. B. Hughes-Games
Hon. President



C. H. Harris
Hon. Vice-President



V. Franks
President



G. Menzies
Treasurer



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Director



G. M. Thompson
Director



V. Franks
President



H. Weisbeck
Secretary



G. Menzies
Treasurer



I. M. MacKay
Business Manager



E. Scantland
Director



E. Mitchell
Director



Dick Murray
Coach



Dave Newton
Captain



Dick Vucarelli



Marlo Hicks



Harold Cousins

KELOWNA
RED SOX



Ben Laklofsky



Wally Lesmeister



Eddie Gerein



Glen O'Shaughnessy



Eddie Kielbiski



Lon Godfrey



Freddie Kitsch



Cecil Favell



Joe Mildenberger

RED SOCKS

HANK TOSTENSON, first base—Hank is well-known as a local boy who made good in nearly every line of sport he tackled. Held down first sack last year and got the assignment without even turning out to a practice. Attended Varsity and came home just in time for the first game.

GLEN O'SHAUGNESSY, infield—Played with the senior B squad last year and moved up to the top this season. During training he displayed power at the bat and good fielding ability. Just 21, he has a good future. Known to all as "Rat."

EDDIE KILIBISKI, infield—One of the senior members of the club, and held down third base last year. Has good throwing arm and is a good chatter rouser. Batted .343 last year during the regular season.

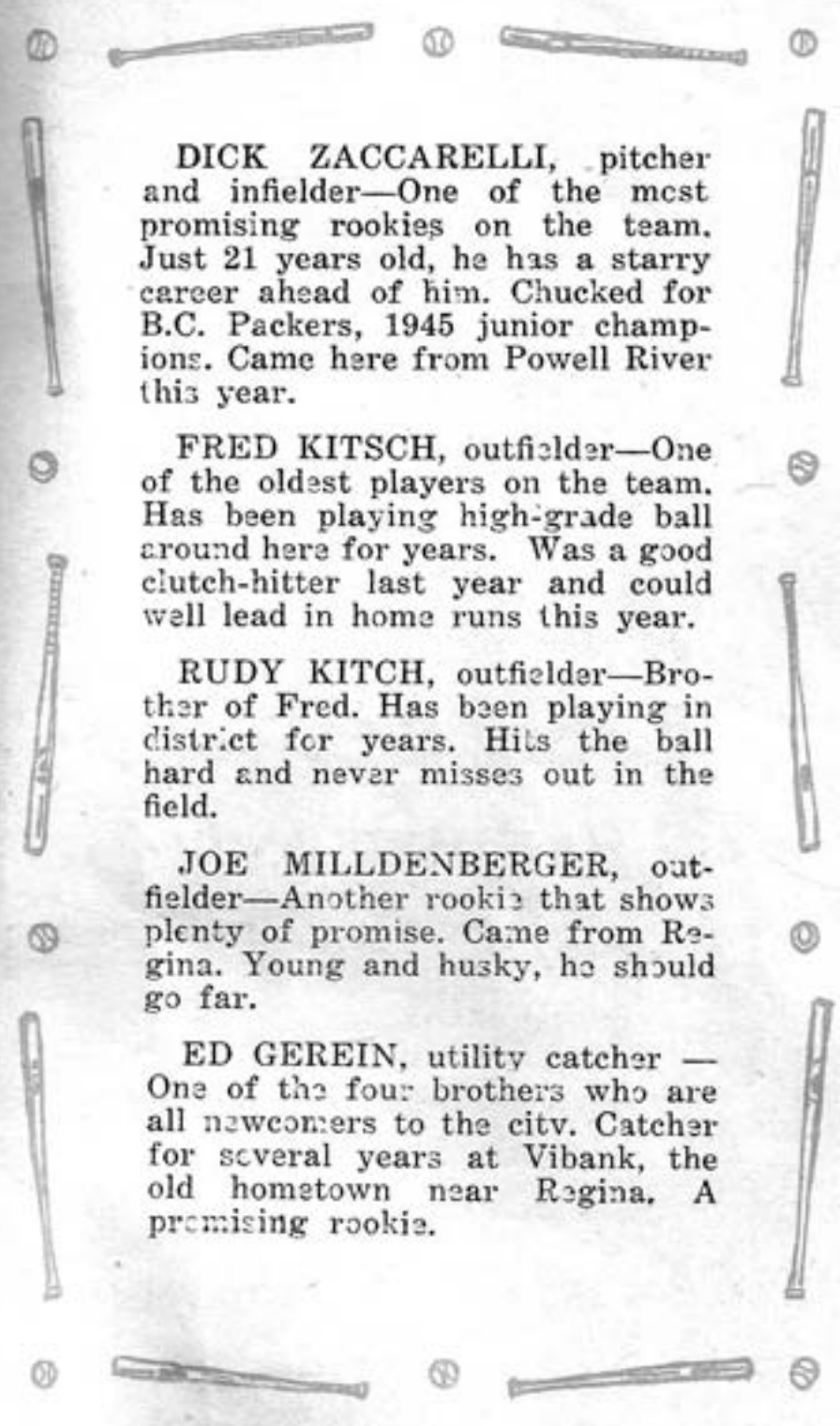
MARLOW HICKS, infield—Led the batting parade last year with .387. Held down the keystone position with last year's team. Learned his ball on the Prairies. Second year with Kelowna. Good chatterer.

WALLY LESMEISTER, pitcher and outfielder—Another local boy who showed promise last year as an up and coming chucker. Has a tireless arm. Good utility player.

COACH DICK MURRAY—For his 3 years, Dick has seen lots of ball playing and coaching. In the thirties he coached three different teams in the Okanagan to three championships in three consecutive years. No mean player himself, he can handle any position in the infield if he needs to go in.

DAVE NEWTON, catcher—Aged 27, Dave played this spot last year. This year his arm is better than ever and he will be bulwark behind the plate. He played most of his ball on the Prairies and came to the club last year.

HAROLD COUSINS, pitcher—Starred with Peachland for years. Chucked for Vancouver, too. A right-hander, he will carry a good share of the pitching chores. He is 34 years of age, and is familiarly known among the boys as "The Joe."



DICK ZACCARELLI, pitcher and infielder—One of the most promising rookies on the team. Just 21 years old, he has a starry career ahead of him. Chucked for B.C. Packers, 1945 junior champions. Came here from Powell River this year.

FRED KITSCH, outfielder—One of the oldest players on the team. Has been playing high-grade ball around here for years. Was a good clutch-hitter last year and could well lead in home runs this year.

RUDY KITCH, outfielder—Brother of Fred. Has been playing in district for years. Hits the ball hard and never misses out in the field.


JOE MILLDENBERGER, outfielder—Another rookie that shows plenty of promise. Came from Regina. Young and husky, he should go far.

ED GEREIN, utility catcher — One of the four brothers who are all newcomers to the city. Catcher for several years at Vibank, the old hometown near Regina. A promising rookie.

LON GODFREY, outfielder — More youth and new blood for the team. Aged 20, the youngest man on the team. First year in senior ball. Murray predicts big year for Godfrey.

CEC FAVELL, outfielder—Another youngster, tipping the years at 21. Burly and strong he packs a husky wallop. A good distance hitter, he should drive in lots of runs this year.

BEN SAKLOFSKY, outfielder—Tall and blond, brings lots of top-notch experience to the club. Played in the army at Calgary and Kingston. Big things are expected of the latest rookie to be added to the roster.





Adam Gerein



Dick Gerein



Tony Fuoco



Otto Gerein



Laurie White
Coach (Klippers)



Gordon McKay

KELOWNA KLIPPERS

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Harry Meickle



John Brucker



Walter Wachlin



Doug Moulton

KLIPPERS



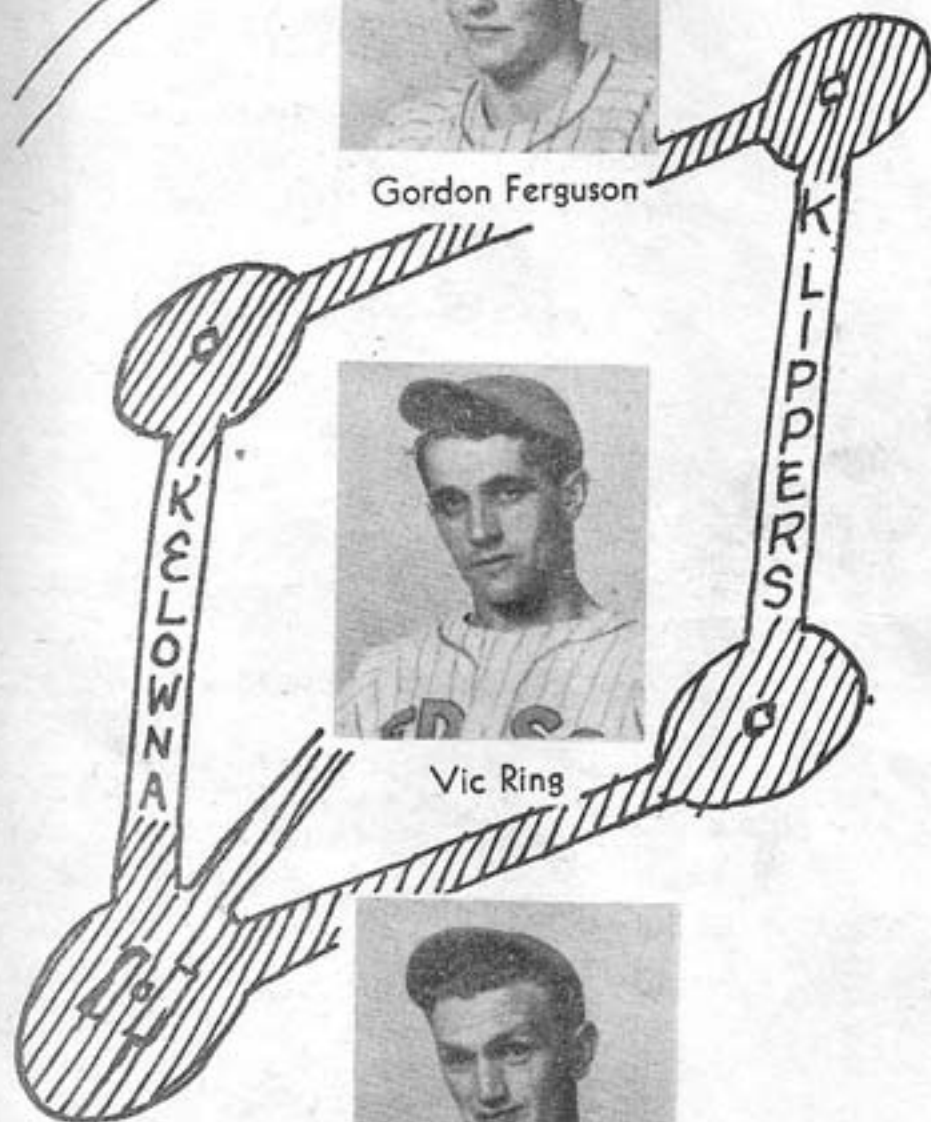
Gordon Ferguson



Vic Ring



Clarence Gourlie



SOUTH OKANAGAN BASEBALL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

May 13—

Rutland Red Caps vs Rutland Blue Caps
Oyama vs Oyama Green Caps
Winfield vs Woods Lake
Kelowna Klippers—Bye.

May 15—

Red Caps vs Kelowna Klippers
Oyama Green Caps vs Winfield
Woods Lake vs Oyama
Rutland Blue Caps—Bye.

May 20—

Kelowna Klippers vs Woods Lake
Rutland Blue Caps vs Oyama Green Caps
Winfield vs Rutland Red Caps
Oyama—Bye.

May 22—

Oyama Green Caps vs Kelowna Klippers
Red Caps (Rutland) vs Oyama
Woods Lake vs Rutland Blue Caps
Winfield—Bye.

May 27—

Kelowna Klippers vs Winfield
Woods Lake vs Rutland Red Caps
Rutland Blue Caps vs Oyama
Oyama Green Caps—Bye.

May 29—

Rutland Blue Caps vs Kelowna Klippers
Woods Lake vs Oyama Green Caps
Oyama vs Winfield Red Caps
Rutland Red Caps—Bye.

June 3—

Kelowna Klippers vs Oyama
Oyama Green Caps vs Rutland Red Caps
Rutland Blue Caps vs Winfield
Woods Lake—Bye.

June 5—

Rutland Blue Caps vs Rutland Red Caps
Oyama Green Caps vs Oyama
Woods Lake vs Winfield
Kelowna Klippers—Bye.

June 10—

Kelowna Klippers vs Rutland Red Caps
Winfield vs Oyama Green Caps
Oyama vs Woods Lake
Blue Caps—Bye.

June 12—

Woods Lake vs Kelowna Klippers
Oyama Green Caps vs Rutland Blue Caps
Rutland Red Caps vs Winfield
Oyama—Bye.

June 17—

Kelowna Klippers vs Oyama Green Caps
Oyama vs Rutland Red Caps
Rutland Blue Caps vs Woods Lake
Winfield—Bye.

June 19—

Winfield vs Kelowna Klippers
Rutland Red Caps vs Woods Lake
Oyama vs Rutland Blue Caps
Oyama Green Caps—Bye.

June 24—

Kelowna Klippers vs Rutland Blue Caps
Oyama Green Caps vs Woods Lake
Winfield vs Oyama
Rutland Red Caps—Bye.

June 26—

Oyama vs Kelowna Klippers
Rutland Red Caps vs Oyama Green Caps
Winfield vs Rutland Blue Caps
Woods Lake—Bye.

PLAYOFFS

First and Third; Second and Fourth team
in League standing to play sudden death
game: Winners to play a best two-out-of-
three home-and-home series.