

Caldow's bat red-hot as Legion wins again

If opposing pitchers were smart, they'd probably walk Dave Caldow every time he comes to bat. At least that way, he would only be on first base.

Caldow continued his torrid hitting pace Saturday as Vernon Legion blasted Kamloops 9-4 in Okanagan-Mainline Senior Baseball League action in Kamloops.

For Legion, it was their 11th win in as many starts.

Caldow went four-for-five on Saturday, including two singles, a double, and his third home run of the season. He also knocked in four runs and scored three himself.

For the young second baseman, Saturday's game pushed his batting average well over .500, an almost unbelievable statistic.

Ed Folk, Mike McAvoy, Clark Inglis, and Wayne Dye hit safely twice, as Legion exploded for 14 hits.

Gordie Nuyens started on the mound for Legion, but after pitching three scoreless innings, gave way to Reg Main, when the early evening heat tired out the veteran chucker.

Main, the winner, gave up four runs in the fourth inning, but then settled down to blank Kamloops the rest of the way.

Vernon took a 2-0 lead in the top of the fourth, and then fell behind 4-2. Legion added two runs in the fifth, to tie the game, and took the lead in the sixth with three runs. The winners added two insurance runs in the eighth on Caldow's homer.



DAVE CALDOW
... four hits