The Way I See It

By GARY OAKES
Sports Editor

We would like to extend our congratulations to the **Elks Lodge** for staging an excellent **Dominion Day** program last **Saturday.**

There were interesting events for both young and old staged from early morning until late at night.

Everything ran as smooth as possible and was a credit to the lodge.

The first-class **parade** was followed by the events at **Roosevelt Park** which included **children's races, strong man contest,** the featured **chuckwagon race,** the **Evan Kemp show** and a **horseshoe pitching contest.**

The farm animals at the park gave many children their first opportunity of seeing **any pigs, calves, goats** and **sheep.**

Later in the afternoon down at **Algoma Park,** two top soccer games were played. The **European all-stars** downed the **Native all-stars 5-3** in the first game while **Italio-Canadian Club Eagles** edged **Commercial Hotel 2-1** to win the **July 1st Soccer Tournament Trophy.**

Both games were exhibitions of fine calibre soccer and were enjoyed by the more than 500 spectators. The Eagles-Commercial game wasn't decided until the final two minutes and the resulting tension almost drove the fans wild.

Apart from the few usual beefs we didn't hear any snide remarks about the Elks' program.

It was a good effort all around and deserves a large hand of applause.

Keep it up Elks.

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Regarding the chuckwagon race on Saturday, we thought that was one of the most entertaining events to come along in quite a while and sincerely hope it is held again next year.

Watchng the winning **auxiliary fire department entry** drag their wagon around the last quarter of the track with one wheel bent like a pretzel was good for a laugh.

Another thing that added to the race was the raw batter dripping down the faces of all the contestants while they were eating the pancakes.

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We were sorry to hear of the death of well-known baseball supporter **Frank Hicks** last week.

Frank, one of the most ardent contributors to local baseball success, was a credit to his family and the town.

Besides baseball Frank took part in many other activities in the community and will be missed by many.

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Popular junior athlete **Kai Chueden** has moved to the **Revelstoke** district where he will give people a taste of his good sportmanship which we knew so well.

Chueden, a player with **Gyros in the Pony League** and **Elks** in the **junior floor hockey league,** was also a curling buff and swept a mean broom.

We wish him luck but, like many others, hate to see him go.

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Doug Standring, secretary-treasurer of the **Senior Men's Softball League,** recently expressed his feelings on the league this year.

He said: "the quality of softball in **Prince Rupert** has deteriorated to such an extent that it is no longer an enjoyable game to watch."

Judging from many of the games, he may be right. Let's sharpen up a bit fellows.

Before leaving the subject of softball, we hear that an all-star game is in the making between the top players in the softball association and the **Columbia Cellulose Softball League.**

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Kitimat is making plans to construct a **$50,000 six-sheet curling rink** in the **Riverlodge cafeteria building,** we learned a while ago.

The executive is apparently revising the fees to "bring curling within the reach of the average income family in Kitimat and to make it a free sport for school students."

They plan to make it the "finest curling club in northern **British Columbia.**"

If this happens we will be a bit jealous but will at least be glad it happened in the area.

Of course, personality-wise, they'll have to go a bit to beat our rink.

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Our **local baseball all-stars** lost two out of three games in **Ketchikan Monday** and **Tuesday.**

They won the first **12-9** and lost the next two **7-6** and **6-3.**

Control problems plagued **Doug Ruttan** who started all three games but didn't get beyond the second innnig in any of the games.

Gordy Cameron and **Billy Smith** finished out the first game while **Bill Sundberg** finished out the second.

Johnny Olsen replaced Ruttan in the second inning of the third game but he was relieved in the fourth by Sundberg who finished it out.

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B.C. Lions, currently involved in serious training at **Courtenay,** will play their first game of the year **July 20** in **Toronto** where they meet the **Argonauts.**

They play their first league game **August 7** against **Edmonton Eskimos** in **Vancouver.**

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The major league all-star games will be played **July 11** at **San Francisco** and **July 31** at **Boston.**

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Bill Sears, publicity man for the **Greater Seattle News Bureau,** informs us that **Ted Jones,** a **U.S. hydroplane** and **boat designer,** is about to unveil a new **jet hydro** that will challenge **England's Donald Campbell's Bluebird.**

Jones was recently named to the **Stanley S. Sayres National Hydroplane Hall of Fame.** He is known as the man who revolutionized unlimited hydro design.

Using a jet turbine, he hopes to reach **275 miles per hour** in his hydro and hopes for much greater speed using pure jet.

Time will tell if he makes it or not.

Greer's inside home run gives Esquires narrow win

Third baseman Jim Greer's second inside-the-park home run of the night gave Esquires a narrow 7-6 win over Renaults in a B section Pony League game Monday night at Roosevelt Park.

The two teams were tied 6-6 after the regular seven innings of play and had to play two more innings to determine a winner.

Greer hit his game-winning homer in the top of the ninth inning with one out. He had hit a two-run inside-the-park homer in the third inning.

Centre fielder Maurice Desautels aided the Esquire cause with an inside-the-park homer, also in the third.

Second baseman Bob Warren got one of the fluke homers for Renaults in the sixth inning.

Esquires held a 5-0 lead until the fourth inning when Renaults came through with a trio of runs.

Ted Arney was the winning pitcher. He gave up six hits, walked one and struck out 14. Loser Dave Pitrie allowed six hits also, walked eight and fanned seven.

Sunday Esquires had edged Renaults 6-5 by scoring three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning.

Other games Sunday saw Luckies trip Legion 14-10 and Gyros crush Moose 13-1.

Saturday's game saw Gyros dump Paramounts 13-4.

Linescore:

Esquires	014	010	001—7	6	0
Renaults	000	312	000—6	6	3

Arney and James; Pitrie and Mah.

BASEBALL SCORES

Pacific Coast League
Seattle 11-13, San Diego 2-0
Portland 8-5, Hawaii 6-1
Tacoma 3-2, Vancouver 1-0
Spokane at Salt Lake City (ppd rain).

Tigers retain one-game lead in AL

Split twin-bill with Yankees

By ED WILKS
Associated Press Staff Writer

Detroit Tigers emerged from the July 4 firing in the American League with a one-game lead by surprising even manager Bob Scheffing with a steal of home and a squeeze bunt against the second-place New York Yankees.

After slipping to second place when they blew the opener of a showdown doubleheader at New York, losing 6-2 as southpaw Whitey Ford won his 15tn for the Yankees, the Tigers bounced back on top with a 4-3 10-inning decision in the nightcap.

Scheffing admitted he "was as surprised as anyone," when pinch runner Chico Fernandez stole home in the ninth, for a 3-2 lead. Winning righthander Frank Lary then clinched it with a two-out, two-strike squeeze in the 10th.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Detroit	50	28	.641	-
New York	48	28	.632	1
Cleveland	45	35	.563	6
Baltimore	43	36	.544	7½
Chicago	39	41	.488	12
Boston	38	40	.487	12
Washington	35	44	.443	15½
Minnesota	33	46	.418	17½
Los Angeles	32	48	.400	19
Kansas City	30	47	.390	19½

That put Detroit in first place on July 4 for the first time since 1950. It gave the Tigers a 6-5 lead in the season series as they kissed the Yankees goodbye until Sept. 1.

ORIOLES ADVANCE

In other American League games, Baltimore Orioles moved within 1 ½games of third-place Cleveland by clubbing the Indians 5-1; Washington Senators belted Boston Red Sox 7-3; Minnesota Twins beat Chicago White Sox twice, 6-4 and 4-2, and Los Angeles Angels fled the cellar with a 12-5 and 7-5 sweep over Kansas City that plunked the Athletics into 10th place.

During the past 60 years, 41 July 4 leaders have gone to win the pennant in the American League. The Tigers, incidentally, finished second to New York in 1950.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati Reds still hold first place by two games over Los Angeles now that the smoke has settled on July 4 in the National League race, and that's supposed to be a position that promises a pennant.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct.	GBL
Cincinnati	49	29	.628	-
Los Angeles	47	31	.603	2
San. Fran.	43	34	.558	5½
Pittsburgh	38	34	.528	8
Milwaukee	34	37	.479	11½
St. Louis	32	41	.438	14½
Chicago	31	43	.419	16
Philadelphia	23	48	.324	22½

Tradition has it that the Fourth of July leader wins the flag, yet the Reds have been able to cash in on that bit of folklore only once in three chances. They were on top on July 4, 1957, and finished fourth. Tradition held for the Reds in 1939. But when they repeated in 1940, Brooklyn led on July 4.

Win or lose, the Reds have opened up a 5½-game spread over third-place San Francisco, lead fourth--place Pittsburgh by eight and fifth-place Milwaukee by 11½.

The Reds retained their two-game edge by beating Pittsburgh 2-0 on the three-hit pitching of Joey Jay while the second place Dodgers won their fifth in a row, 6-5 at Milwaukee. San Francisco split a pair at Chicago, winning 19-3 before the Cubs made off with a 3-2 decision. St. Louis and Philadelphia split, the Cards winning 10-7 and the Phils taking the nightcap 10-6.

Little Leaguers soccer meeting

Any boys between the ages of 10 and 14 interested in playing soccer are asked to be at Algoma Park about 6:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Bill McKee, president of the Prince Rupert Football Association said that the association may be starting a Little League of soccer if there are enough interested.

Sacramento, Calif. (AP)— Terry Smith, 159, Sacramento, stopped Govan Small, 159, Sacramento, 7. Fred Roots, 158½, Sacramento, outpointed Dave Schoolboy Brown, 158, San Francisco, (8).

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BREAKS RECORD — Schoolboy track star Bruce Kidd of Toronto crosses the finish line about 20 yards ahead of Hungarian refugee Lasle Tabori of San Jose, Calif., Saturday to win the two-mile race at a track meet in the Toronto suburb of East York. Kidd established a Canadian record of 8:46.5, breaking the previous record of 9:1.3. — CP Photo

Electricians topple Kinsmen

A three-hit pitching job coupled with some powerhouse hitting led Electricians to a 17-6 romping over Kinsmen last night at Algoma Park in Little League action.

Gordon Strand allowed a trio of hits while he and his mates blasted Kinsmen hurler Ascanio Salvati for 13 hits.

The wiremen opened the first inning with a pair of runs, and then broke loose for seven in the third and six in the fourth to practically wrap it up.

Buddy Dickens had two hits in three trips for the Electricians.

Advertising in The Daily News
Brings Results

CNRA crushes Chieftains for season's 2nd victory

CNRA blasted Old Empress Chieftains with 18 hits and rolled to its second win of the year getting a 22-13 verdict in a Senior Men's Softball League game last night at Algoma Park.

The trainmen were never in danger during the ball game.

They opened the first inning with three runs and added five in the third and six in the fourth.

Pitcher Al Cairns helped win his own ball game with a two-run homer in the eighth.

Short stop Ian "plink-plink" MacEwan aided the CNRA cause getting five hits in six trips. MacEwan was given the gate in the bottom of the ninth after a brief incident with base umpire Jerry Sherman.

Catcher Phil Gurney led Chieftains at the plate with a single, double and triple in four trips.

Chieftains contributed to their own downfall by committing 11 errors.

Pat Anderson started for the hotelmen but was relieved by Butch Campbell in the fifth.

Linescore:

CNRA	315	611	230—22	18	6
Chieftains	021	061	210—13	12	1

Cairns and Dean; Anderson, Campbell (5) and Gurney.

Laver in finals

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Rod Laver, the red-haired Australian lefthander, today blasted his way through to the final of the men's tennis singles at Wimbledon for the third year in a row, with a 6-2, 8-6, 6-2 victory over Ramanathan Krishnan, India's No. 1 player.

Roll-offs set in Spring League

Roll-offs in the Spring Five Pin Bowlnig League will get underway at 7 p.m. tonight.

The league completed its last night of bowling June 28.

Section A teams competing in the roll-off tonight are: Radio Cabs, Van's Bakery, Nishio, Van Meer, Yukon Jewellers and Fashion Footwear.

Teams rolling off in B section are: Ormes, Miller Bay Thunderbirds, Rupert Taxi, Ken's News Stand, Extras and Kaien Credit Union.

REJOINS BRAVES

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Southpaw Johnny Antonelli is rejoining Milwaukee Braves.

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