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BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND WAR DEBTS

Will the National Government of Great Britain go on managed to get by. the rocks on the war debt issue? Such is the question that many people are speculating upon today. Certainly a cab- for Elks, his work being good eninet crisis appears to be impending in the Old Land as the ough ball to win any ordinary game. date for payment of the next instalment to the United Stiles just slugged along and, al-States approaches on Thursday of this week.

It is significant that Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, fielders than the opposition. ultra-Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Rt. Stalker, coming up to bat in the Hon. Walter Runciman, old line Liberal President of the seventh with no one on, slugged one Board of Trade, appear to be leading the cabinet faction which is definitely in favor of complete repudiation of the the game and started a rally that debts. Possibly the wide divergence in political views which they represent may be a factor in holding the government together for at least a while longer with some sort of a compromise.

Meantime, the announcement promised by Mr. Chamberlain for tomorrow on the government's position on the war debt issue will be awaited with much interest.

GET CONFERENCE OVER FIRST

There are a number of other issues pending which would appear to threaten early breaking up of the National Gov- rob him of what ordinarily would ernment and, with that, very probably, another general have been a sure hit. election in Great Britain. The remaining span of life for the administration, which has been instrumental in bringing about a number of important changes in the Old Country during its existence, will not be very long now, it is ex- the boys were cracking the stuffing score a good shot. Bertie O'Neill pected.

It is greatly to be hoped, however, that the government continues in existence at least until after the now opening world economic conference in London is over. Traditional permitting, the same two lines will British common sense will probably insure at least that. The Orme Cup. Harry Kennedy pro-It might well prove disastrous to the economic conference, mises to have his strongest line-up more of the play. Jones centred well to which the world is looking for salvation from the de- doing their stuff against Stan Morpression, should a cabinet crisis in Great Britain come to an's band of young hustlers. a head during that momentous gathering.

FLAG DAY

Annual Affair of Elks' Lodge Saturday Afternoon Favored by Good Weather-Many Doings

The Weather Man came through Boys under 14 Jock McGreish in fine style for the annual Elks' Jim Irvine. Flag Day on Saturday and great Girls under 16 June Gomez, Jean interest was taken in a big day's Sunberg. program which included a complete Boys under 16-Tommy Byrne sports program in the afternoon Jack Lindsay. followed by parade, comic baseball Boys' Band, Boy Scouts and Sea game and dance in the evening. Cadets race-Frank Derry, Jock

a kiddies' parade from the West- 100 Yards open-Phil Edgcumbe holme Theatre led by Cowboy Pete Don Arney. Chenoski on his merry mare, followed by Sea Cadets, Boys' Band, car containing May Queen, attendants and Commissioner W. J. Alder. Then there were hundreds of capering kiddies. Bringing up the rear was the orchestra and a dozen or more funny clowns who continually interrupted the procedure of the parade by hilarious antics and fun making.

On arrival at the fair grounds, the children lined up facing the grand stand and, after Commissioner W. J. Alder's address, the happy throng, stood at attention and saluted the raising of the flag while the Boys' Band played "O Canada." Following this was the distribution of the free ice cream and peanuts.

At 2:15 the sports events commenced with many children contesting, the feature sports events of the day were the relay races for the success of which much is due to the co-operation of the Sea Cadets. Following are a list of prize winners for the various events of the day:

Girls, under 6-Mavis Overand. Mary Boulter.

Boys under 6-Billy Leveret, Howard Hogan.

Betty Payne. Boys under 8 Richard Mills, Saturday night.

Bobby Long. Girls, under 10-Ella Dahl, Mary

Boys under 10-Dick Cameron Peter Byrne.

Girls under 12-Mary Ericksen Genevieve Waugh. Boys under 12-David Houston

Dick Cameron. Girls, under 14-June Gomez Betty Wood.

Starting at 1:15 p.m. there was McGreish, Jim Currie.

Girls' junior relay-Borden Street

saki and Ella Dahl, captain).

Sunberg). Boys' senior relay-Borden Street School (Jimmy Irvine, Tommy Jones, Jack Unwin and Stan

880 Yards open-Phil Edgcumbe. Tony Bussanich.

Bicycle, one mile-Jim Schubert. Jim Irvine.

Junior football-High School 1. Borden School 0. Committee-Walter Vance, Harry

Menzies, Sam Joy and Lee Gordon. Starter-Sergeant McNeill. Judges-Chief Service, A. Sutton and L. Holtby.

Girls under 8-Norma Scherk, Miss Blanche Harte sailed for From the East-Vancouver on the Prince Rupert

News and Views of Sport

Elks Lose Out in Free Hitting Ball Game Yesterday

Patrons who like their baseball wild and their swatting free and easy could not complain about yesterday afternoon's opening contest between the Sons of Canada and Elks which the Sons won 10 to 6. Ex-Mayor Orme officially opened the season by pitching the first ball over home plate or thereabouts in perfect baseball weather.

Although Sons of Canada were outhit 9 to 6 their inner and outer works were more steady and they

Ray Commons did nicely pitching though not in mid-season form, got by because of less muffs by his.

of Stiles' floaters to the outer garden for the only extra base hit of ended by Commons rolling an easy High School Victorious Over Borden one to Stiles after two runs had been netted. Besides Stalker getting two hits were Mitchell, Douglas and Stiles. Johnny Comadina, in the first inning, made a nice single to centre and went to third when Stalker let it roll through his legs.

Bill. Lambie did the spectacular in the final canto when he had to cover a lot of ground to pull down Mitchell's line drive to centre and

Smith got away to a bad start, striking out in his first two attempts at swatting the pill.

The box score fully indicates that out of old and new balls and the pitchers had a hot time.

A week from tonight, weather permitting, the same two nines will Veitch and Irvine made headway

The Box Score

ELKS-

| | Eckert 3b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0. | 3 |
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| | Hibbard If | 4 | 0 | 1. | 0 | | |
| y | Nelson ss | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | Mitchell c. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 1 |
| 1, | Stalker cf | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | Barry 2b. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 1, | Douglas 1b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| | Fong rf. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0. | 0 |
| 1, | Raabe rf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | Commons p | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Ż, | | - | | - | - | | _ |
| | Totals | 34 | 6 | 9 | 18 | 6 | 11 |
| 1, | S. O. C | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
| | Bury rf. | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| n | Smith 2b. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| | Lambie cf | 4 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| è, | Stiles p. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Comadina 1b. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 1 |
| a | Arseneau lf | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| k | Moran 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| | Johnson ss | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 |
| ð, | Gurvich c. | 2 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 2 | 0 |
| | Erickson c | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | |

School (Emily Yamanaka, Kay Nic- Totals31 10 6 21 7 6 lows: kerson, Reidum Kildahl, Betty Da- Score by inningsvey, Eleanor Clapp, Suomi Hama- Elks 2 0 0 2 0 0 2- 6 Booth S. O. C. 2 0 2 2 4 0 x-10 High

Boys junior relay-Booth Memor- Summary-Earned runs, Sons (4), Borden ial School (Lloyd Keys, Dick Cam- Elks (3); 2-base hit, Stalker; base eron, Oliver Santerbane, Billy Hun- on balls off Commons (3), Stiles (2); ter, Elmer Perkins, Ralph Anderson, struck out by Stiles (2), Commons Elks Win Over Kazi Nishio and Fletcher Hem- (7); left on base, Sons (5), Elks (7); passed ball, Gurvich (2), Mitchell Girls' senior relay-Booth Memor- (1); stolen base, Mitchell, Barry, ial School (June Gomez, Betty Douglas, Bury, Smith, Gurvich; um-Woods, Mickey Casey and Jean pire, G. Howe: time of game, 1:45; scorer, F. Dingwell.

June 13-Canadian Legion vs. C. L. D. L.

June 15-Regiment vs. Canadian

C. N. R. Trains

For the East-

Mondays' Wednesdays and Fri-

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Satur-

Baseball Scores

SUNDAY'S SCORES National League Pittsburg 11-3, St. Louis 7-0. Chicago 4-9, Cincinnati 5-8. Boston 6-2, Brooklyn 4-5.

Philadelphia 7, New York 5. American League Philadelphia 6, Washington 13. St. Louis 0, Cleveland 1. New York 8-9, Boston 7-11. Detroit 1-5, Chicago 6-3.

SATURDAY'S SCORES

National League Boston 2, Brooklyn 3. Philadelphia 2, New York 5. Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 4. Chicago 4, St. Louis 3.

American League New York 5-7, Philadelphia 9-8. Washington 7, Boston 5. Detroit 6. Chicago 4. St. Louis 2, Cleveland 5.

IS CLOSE

One to Nil in Junior League

King Edward High School just managed to win from Borden Street School in the Junior Football League game on Saturday last by one goal to nil.

The game was not up to the usual standard, the players evidently being tired after the various Flag Day sports events but the spectators got lots of pleasure and were impressed with the quality of the play. High attacked but Unwin cleared well. Borden did not settle down quickly and Campbell took advantage to was a plucky and skillful defender and, with Dave Houston, showed how good the little fellows can be. but Ritchie was very safe.

In the second half, Borden had but Veitch was slow. Irvine shot well for Anensley to catch and clear. Shrubsall and Lindsay were stopped ABR H POA E by Mah and, after Bob Houston had cleared, Veitch nearly beat Annesley but the ball bounced on the cross bar and went over. Postuk cleared from Lindsay and later Campbell missed an open goal. Full time found High still holding the onegoal lead.

High-Annesley; Emmerson, Ritchie; Currie, Naylor, Munro; Lindsay, Shrubsall, Campbell, Gillis, Da-

Borden-Postuk; Unwin, Mah; Bertie O'Neill, R. Houston, F. Williscroft; Jones, D. Houston, Veitch, S. Currie, Irvine.

P. Edgcumbe refereed and D. Gomez and D. Christison were lines-On Wednesday evening next

Booth and High meet in a game that will probably decide the winner of the second half of the schedule.

The Junior League Football standing so far this season is as fol-

W. D. L. F. A. P.

Grotto in Soft Ball on Friday

Elks defeated Grotto by a score of 9 to 6 last Friday night in a postponed game in the City Softball League.



To Celebrate Dominion Day

The Kincolith Athletic Club already has plans under way for a big celebration at Kincolith village Naas River. There will be a full pro- City League fixtures when the and pulled through winners by a gram of field and track sports, baseball and football games and aquatic many coastal points.

June 13 C.N.R.A. vs. Empress June 15 Grotto vs. Elks.

Grotto Defeats Empress and Naval Reserve Downs Elks

A large crowd of softball fans for Dominion Day, according to were treated to two snappy games word brought to the city from the yesterday afternoon in the regular Grotto overcame the Empress in a score of 9-6. Bill Stone, pitching for events and visitors are expected to final ninth inning rally and the the Elks, worked hard all the way be present from all parts of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer through but could not quite get the Naas River country as well as from Reserve managed to keep the Elks necessary runs to put his opponents behind them in the second game.

The Empress got away to a good | The next game will be tonight start and kept pretty well ahead of when Kaiens and Elks will tangle their opponents, having them top- in a postponed fixture and the reped 9 to 8 in the eighth inning, but gular league game between C. N. the tobacco boys stepped out in the R. A. and Empress will be played toninth and scored four runs, making morrow night.

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the final score 12-9 in their favor. In the second game the Navy had a disastrous second inning when the Brother Bills scored five runs but, after that, managed to settle down

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