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SPORT

Football Season Opening Deferred

First Senior League Game of Season Will be Played May 27, It Is Decided

At a meeting of the Prince Rupert Football Association last night, opening of the 1935 season was deferred from May 23 to May 27. The first competition of the season will be for the Gilhuly Cup and the schedule of games will be announced later. There will be three teams—Canadian Legion, Regiment and Young Liberals—in senior league competition this season.

Past President Bert Morgan was in the chair at last night's meeting in the absence of Hugh Killin, president.

 * MRS. WILLARD PHELPS *
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 * RAWSON, Y.T., May 18: *
 * (CP)—Mrs. Anna L. Phelps, *
 * wife of Willard L. Phelps, well *
 * known Whitehorse barrister, *
 * takes \$1900 for having the *
 * winning guess on when the *
 * Yukon River ice would go out *
 * this year. The ice went out at *
 * 11:39 Thursday night. Mrs. *
 * Phelps is at present on a trip *
 * to Vancouver with her hus- *
 * band and daughter. *
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SPORT CHAT

In the only scheduled National League game Thursday, Brooklyn Dodgers opened a stand against the Pirates at Pittsburgh and, blanking the hometowners, cut the lead of the idle New York Giants to one full game. New York Yankees returned home to the Yankee Stadium Thursday and had a field day in blanking the second place Cleveland Indians. The Detroit Tigers vanquished the Senators at Washington to oust them from the leadership of the second division. As a result of yesterday's play, Cleveland Indians slumped from second to fourth place on being defeated by New York Yankees again. The Boston Red Sox won over Chicago White Sox in a close game to take second place while the Yanks are now in third place. Washington Senators captured the leadership of the second division from the Detroit Tigers whom they defeated.

The 1935 Major League baseball season is less than a month old but has already given fans throughout the country a season-full of thrills. Increased attendance figures indicate awakened interest and club owners are gleefully anticipating discarding red ink. Casey Stengel's rejuvenated Brooklyn Dodgers in the National League and the return to power of the Chicago White Sox in the American have been sensational. Almost as surprising have been "Babe" Ruth's failure to help the Boston Braves on the playing field, although he has undoubtedly helped at the box office; playing-manager Joe Cronin's weak fielding for the Boston Red Sox; and the early collapse of the Detroit Tigers, American League champions.

Southpaw Watson Clark's comeback with the Dodgers has materially helped Stengel in keeping the former "daffiness" boys at or near the top of the National League. Van Mungo, giant right-hander, who won 18 games last year, Johnny Babich and Ray Bengo

ALL MUST CO-OPERATE

Gainful Occupation Instead of Relief is the Aim of Your Government

It is the policy of your government that relief recipients shall give services in return wherever possible. Recent refusal of a certain number to do the small amount of work required has jeopardized this policy and embarrassed those who are willing to do their share.

As a result of the actions of these disturbing groups your government has laid down a policy that all relief recipients, physically able to perform work, but who refuse to do so or to give a reasonable day's service, will be considered ineligible for further relief. Where it is necessary, dependents of these men will be allowed relief and the disqualified relief applicant will be removed from the position of head of the family so far as unemployment administration is concerned. He will only be reinstated when he is prepared to give a reasonable amount of labor in return for his and his dependents' relief.

The policy of your government has been to distribute relief upon a basis of comparative need, having regard for the number of dependents in a family without regard for the physical fitness of the recipient. Only those physically able are required to undertake labour on public works and then on a basis of one day's work for each \$3.20 received.

Work, wherever possible, will be provided within walking distance of workers' homes; where this is not possible, transportation will be provided. Relief workers will not go out in bad weather. As additional public works funds become available, plans will be made to supplement amounts of relief by extra work.

Your government fully realizes that the amount of relief given is only upon a subsistence basis, but is doing its best to improve conditions and bring about a change in policy. At present the problem is to give the greatest possible distribution to the monies available. The money borrowed for unemployment relief and for public works, plus the annual vote from current revenue for bridge and road maintenance, has been pooled for the purpose of assisting those who find it impossible to obtain employment. It is obvious, therefore, that relief recipients must do their share in the upkeep of roads in return for the allowances made.

Having dealt fairly with relief recipients, your government feels that it should have the reasonable co-operation of the unemployed. Such co-operation will assist in bringing about the improvements which your government desires, namely, that gainful occupations shall be substituted for relief.

Believing that relief scales, in existence when your government took office, were insufficient to prevent suffering where recipients were without other income, the following changes were made:

- Scale of food allowance increased by ten per cent.
- Dependents' allowance increased by one dollar each a month.
- Allowance to expectant mothers of five dollars a month for a period of four months.
- Special grants to organizations assisting needy cases in the provision of clothing and shoes.
- Increased medical aid for treatment of the unemployed.
- System changed from scrip to cash.
- Distribution of \$500,000 in wages in the autumn and winter 1934-35 out of public works funds to relief workers who gave services in return, in addition to regular relief scales.
- Granting permission to relief recipients to do casual labor to an amount equal to their food allowance without affecting the relief granted.

The result of this policy has been that, although the number of relief recipients has been reduced by approximately 15,000, the costs of relief has increased by \$750,000 a year.

Contrary to allegations frequently made, your government does not require unemployed single men, domiciled in British Columbia, to go to National Defence camps for relief. All such men without dependents, who can prove they lived in the province prior to May 1, 1931, when relief assistance was instituted, are eligible to receive relief at their established domicile.

Orders have been issued to all provincial relief officers to enforce the regulations respecting the condition that all relief recipients, physically able to do so, shall give work in return for relief.

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WELCOME TO PRIME MINISTER

Prime Minister Bennett is home at Ottawa and will meet the House of Commons Monday after something over two months' absence, several weeks of which was spent in London attending the King's Jubilee celebration and conferring with the other Empire premiers.

Most people will regret that the leader of the government may not be able to lead his party at the next election. He has not given a definite decision yet but a heart affection is something that cannot be played with. What the Prime Minister needs is a long rest with plenty of outdoor life. He cannot secure that while at the head of a government. The chief interest today centres in the appointment of a successor and whether such appointee will be willing to take Hon. H. H. Stevens back into the cabinet.

THE UNEMPLOYED

It is now four or five years since first unemployment became a major problem and there are still almost a million men who are subsisting on a relief dole throughout Canada. Just now there seems to be a general movement on the part of the unemployed to draw attention to this condition. It may be a red movement or it may not. We have little concern as to that. What does concern us all is that here is a festering sore that must be healed. Such a sore is liable to lead to a very serious disease in the body politic.

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have, with Clark, rounded out a pitching staff such as Brooklyn fans have not glimpsed since the 1920 season when "Rube" Marquard, Burleigh Grimes and Al Marmour hurled the Dodgers to a National League pennant. Lipus Frey, young infielder, has already given indications of becoming one of the game's greatest shortstops.

Under the guidance of Jimmy Dykes, who took over the managerial reins from Lew Fonseca on May 9, 1934, the Chicago White Sox have been battling for the lead in the American League and are beginning to justify the heavy expenditure in playing talent made just prior to the 1934 season. Johnny Whitehead, a recruit right-hander, Ted Lyons and George Earnshaw, veteran right-handers, and the terrific clouting of Zeke Bonura, playing his second year at first base, and of Al Simmons, veteran outfielder, have been the main reasons for the climb of the White Sox. Not since the days of the mighty Sox of 1918-19 have Chicago fans been so enthused.

Cincinnati Reds have not been so successful as the Dodgers in the "games won" column but have been almost as impressive on the diamond, particularly in their sparkling fielding. Manager Charlie Dresson made a wholesale shake-up at the start of the season and, outside of Jim Bottomley, Chick Hafey and Paul Derringer, rookies dominate the Reds' roster.

The recent flare-up at Chicago, when the Cubs and Pittsburgh Pirates met for the first time this season with Bill Jurgens of the Cubs and Guy Bush of the Pirates being fined \$50 and suspended for three and five days respectively, has the fans around the National League circuit agog over what might happen in future games. A five-player mid-winter trade which sent Larry French and Freddie Lindstrom to the Cubs in exchange for Bush, Jim Weaver and "Babe" Herman is believed responsible for the ill-feeling. Box office receipts are not likely to suffer from this return to fighting baseball reminiscence of John J. McGraw and Ty Cobb. Baseball fans have already supplied the answer by flocking to the parks in huge numbers.

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