

# SOFTBALL UNDER WAY

Blanks Stone's And Dry Wins Over Rocky Mountain Rangers

City Softball League got off to a fast start last night with Blanks Stone's Club winning the decisive score of 13 to 7 over the Rocky Mountain Rangers.

Blanks Stone's was the outstanding player for the winners in the game. Murray cornered the battery of the Tobacconists and Lindsay of the Clothiers.

Dry took Rocky Mountain by surprise with an exciting first inning. There was an element of luck in the defeat of the Rangers who were leading three to one until the sixth inning when Murray turned on the heat and seven runs while the Rangers batted four in the same frame.

Outstanding players were Crawford Dale for the soldiers, and Bury Downey for the shipyard crew. For the Army were Grow, Drummond and Crawford and the Steel Workers, Fitch and Comadina, Downey and were umpires for the evening and Dominic Montezano was the scorer.

Guarantee of Good Faith—Bonds!

## Baseball Scores

**National League**  
New York 2, St. Louis 3, Chicago 6, Philadelphia 0.  
**American League**  
Philadelphia 2-11, Boston 5-1, New York 10, Washington 8, St. Louis 5, Chicago 2, Cleveland 6.

National Credit-Slip Honored Everybody!

**FULL OFF STRIKE**  
CHESTER, May 28: (CP)—Two hundred engineering appliances on strike for 10 days, expected to work on the advice of their leaders.

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# SPORTS

## Simpson Celebrates—

# VICTORIA DAY WAS OBSERVED

Excellent Program Presented Variety Of Sports At Neighboring Town

The Victoria Day celebration proceedings at Port Simpson on Friday and Saturday were very successful. There was a full program of sports, races and games as well as aquatic events and on Friday there was a full house at the novelty dance in the Young People's Educational Association Hall. Friday was a showery day. Saturday was ideal for sport from a weather standpoint. There were many visitors to town—from Prince Rupert, Kitkatla, Methakata, Greenville and Ketchikan.

The winners of sports trophies were:  
Softball, Dudoward inter-school challenge trophy, Crosby Girls' Home.  
Baseball, J. S. Morrison perpetual challenge trophy, Port Simpson Athletic Club.  
Softball Challenge Trophy, Kitkatla.  
Football, Gosnell Challenge Trophy, retained by Kitkatla, winners in 1940, when game with Greenville was called on account of darkness.

**Water Sports**  
Particular interest was taken in the water sports, winners of which were:  
Canoe race, 5 paddles to a canoe, Captain Joe White.  
Gillnet boat race up to 7 h.p., Vera Tait Challenge Trophy Charles Alexander, Greenville.  
Cannery tender race, Inverness Challenge Trophy, Capt. Edgar Snider of Cassiar, boat Skeena Maid.  
Commercial troller class (car engine), Capt. William Stephens, Greenville. (Mr. Stephens has won the trophy twice and is now declared owner).  
Commercial troller class, 10-12 h.p., cup, Stanley Adams of Greenville. This trophy to be defended by Mr. Adams whenever called upon by the committee.  
Commercial troller class, 15-18 h.p., cup, Capt. Joshua McKay, Boat Henry Boy. (This trophy has been won twice by Mr. McKay who is now declared owner).

**Track Sports**  
Men's 100-yard dash — Kelly Stephens, Greenville; Gordon McKay, Greenville.  
Bicycle race, 2 miles—Andrew Tait Jr., Leslie Ryan.  
Men's 220-yard dash — Moses Ross, Simpson; Sam McKay Jr., Greenville.  
Ladies nail driving contest — Mary Morrison, Cora McKay.  
Relay race—Capt. W. Jackson, Kitkatla; Capt. Kelly Stephens, Greenville.  
Married Women's race, 75-yards — Mrs. Robert Sampson, Mrs. Henry Gray.  
One mile race—Albert Robinson, Greenville, Gordon McKay, Greenville.  
Tug of War—Greenville vs. Port Simpson, Simpson team won.  
Three legged race—Dick Ryan and Lloyd Dudoward, James Lawson and Solomon Gray.  
Boys' race, 5 years and under—Leonard Lawson, Arthur Helin.  
Girls' race, 5 years and under—Mary Jane Green, Anita Wells.  
Boys' race, 7 years and under—Melvin Morrison, Larry Lawson.  
Girls' race, 7 years and under—Tillie Morrison, Pat Offutt.  
Boys' race, 9 years and under—Larry Lawson, Melvin Morrison.  
Girls' race, 9 years and under—Martha Robinson, Greenville; Ruth Pietze, Simpson.  
Boys' race, 12 years and under—Sam Dudoward, Ralph Hayward.  
Girls' race, 12 years and under—Sadie Johnson, Janet Colwell.  
Boys' race, 14 years and under—Herbert McKay, Fred Dudoward Jr.  
Girls' race 14 years and under—Mona Dudoward, Pauline Wright.  
Boys' race, 16 years and under—J. McRae, Prince Rupert; Tommy Pifford, Prince Rupert.  
Girls' race, 16 years and under—Mona Dudoward, Pauline Wright.  
Tricycle race, 8 years and under—Raymond McKay, Teddy White.

## SPORT CHAT

They've had only seven months or so to get ready for the party so it's only natural that some of the National League clubs suddenly have discovered that they forgot to get shirt studs or collar buttons and have dashed frantically to Uncle Sam Bredon's general merchandise store to get what they need. He's always got it in stock, or on order, whether it is a pitcher, an infielder or an outfielder, and he'll let it go at a price—his price. All he keeps for himself is just enough ball players to make his Cardinals a stout pennant contender.

Bredon has got ex-Cards scattered all over the league. In fact,

if the New York Giants make a couple of more deals with him they'll be known as the Cardinal B. team. Bill McGee, Joe Orengo, Bob Bowman, Burgess Whitehead and Ken O'Dea all came from the St. Louis player market. He has only one rival as a David Harum—Gerry Nugent of the Phils runs a high-class general store catering to the carriage trade, but he doesn't have much of a stock. For one Higby or Walters he has up for sale Bredon has a dozen assorted players up for sale or swap.

We can't recall off-and-a case where Bredon put out any money in a major league player transaction. He's always on the receiving end financially, and it is estimated that he has taken in around \$200,000 since the close of the 1940 season. This figure is based on reports that he received \$31,000 for Bowman, \$35,000 for Orengo, \$55,000 for Mickey Owen, \$15,000 for Stu Martin, \$17,000 for Mike Ryba, \$7,500 for Tot Pressnell, \$7,500 for Newell Kimball, \$25,000 for Ernie Koy, and \$20,000 for McGee.

In many of these deals Bredon also received players, much as a dealer will take in a used car as a trade-in. For instance, he got Harry Gumbert from the Giants in

the McGee deal. Gumbert is a good, journeyman pitcher, but it's a pretty safe bet that Bredon just took him for resale, as the Cardinals already have so many good pitchers that Billy Southworth doesn't know what to do with them.

The shrewd Cardinal owner doesn't go out looking for deals. He has the merchandise and the buyers come to him, and he usually turns a neat profit because he has the man or men the buyers want right now, regardless of cost. For instance he got \$100,000 plus Joe Medwick and Curt Davis, in addition to Ernie Koy, Sam Nahem, Carl Doyle and Bert Haas. Nahem has developed into a fine young pitcher. Koy was sold the other day to the Reds, and the estimated \$25,000 Bredon received for him can be added to the profit on the Medwick deal.

The remarkable part about it is that the Cards get rid of all these good players and still don't feel their loss. We can think of only one deal that backfired. That was the one sending Gus Mancuso to New York so he could help the Giants win the 1938 pennant.

The Victory Line—Dig In!

## GIRLS ARE ADEPT TOO

Spot Enemy Planes for Gunners and Work Precision Instruments

LONDON, May 28: (CP)—London girls help direct the fire of anti-aircraft guns that defend the capital when enemy bombers drone overhead to release high explosives and incendiaries.

All are members of the Auxiliary Territorial Service. They form part of the special AA sections of that service now being recruited and trained to replace men in many crews all over the country. They don't load the guns or fire them because these jobs call for great physical strength. But they do everything else.

When an alarm sounds the girls come out at the double to "man" the fire control. Their places are at the predictor, the height-finder and the identification telescope. They work protected only by a low rampart of sandbags, a few yards away from the gun whose fire they direct.

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**TO USE OVER AGAIN**  
HULL, Eng., May 28: (CP)—Two hundred pounds of shrapnel collected by Hull students after bombing raids was handed over for re-making into shells.



# SHOULDER TO SHOULDER!

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