SUMMER QUEEN CONTEST TO BE BIG CELEBRATION ON DOMINION DAY

STEWART—At a recent meeting of the Portland Canal Community Fund it was decided that the main features of the Dominion Day celebrations this year should be a Summer Queen contest. With that aim in view various organizations are being asked to put candidates in the field. It is expected that there will be candidates from the Local Union, Premier Community Club, Stewart Softball Club and the Canadian Legion. As soon as they have come to their decisions, the names will be announced.

A tentative program has been outlined by the committee including a dress parade, with floats, cars and bicycles decorated, children's races, softball games between Premier and Stewart, and winding up with a dance at night in the Moose Home which has been promised for this purpose.

The community fund was formed from the organization known as the Portland Canal War Fund when the latter ceased to do business under the War Charities Act. In some places it is called a Community Chest and is designed to form a central fund to which the citizens can contribute for charitable purposes and to which applications can be made by the various charitable organizations for assistance thus eliminating the irritation attendant on indiscriminate canvassing of the community. A drive for funds is made twice a year, July 1 and New Year's Eve. Of course, donations are acceptable at any time.

Activities of Rup-Rec

SOFTBALL—The softball season will open this Friday evening with an exhibition game featuring the Prince Rupert All Stars vs. University of Western Ontario. The game will be staged at the Gyro Park.

Preceding this event, two stellar teams—Gyro Fireballs and Kinsmen Globe Trotters—will stage a comic battle. This should be an auspicious start to what is hoped will be one of the biggest and best ball seasons Prince Rupert has ever had.

SOFTBALL MEETING—Twenty-five people turned out for the softball meeting last evening and preliminary arrangements were made to get the softball season under way on June 7. A softball promotional committee which includes D. Forward, Carol Grey, Jane Hamilton, Wally Landon, A. Astoria, Al Simondson, was appointed by George McGregor to obtain team sponsors and draw up the game schedule. Leagues will be conducted for senior men, ladies and junior boys. Team entries in these leagues will be welcomed. Entries should be forwarded to D. Forward not later than next Monday.

LACROSSE — Two lacrosse teams will be formed for next Friday's practice. They will be tentatively called East and West. One to be coached by Bud Schuman and the other by Dick Woods. In order that the experienced and inexperienced players may be evenly divided, players will be chosen by lot. All those who have turned out for lacrosse practices should sign the players' sheet at the Civic Centre office before Friday. Teams will be chosen from this list.

RUP-REC WINDOW DISPLAY—We wonder if all our readers have noticed the fine display window in Wallace's dept. store, showing the various activities sponsored by Rup-Rec in Prince Rupert. This excellent display was arranged by Ray Allan and thanks are due him and to the courtesy of Wallace's store in giving us this window space.

The British navy has maintained its proud and victorious tradition. The "operations" were successful and the admirals who directed them located their targets and rammed home the broadsides in the post-war battle of the Admirals and Generals over Camberley Heath golf course. The result: Admirals 20, Generals 18.

Baseball Scores

National League

St. Louis 12, Chicago 2.
Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 6.
New York 5, Brooklyn 2.

American League

Chicago 9, St. Louis 2.
Detroit 6, Cleveland 1.

ESTABLISH UNIVERSITY

CANBERRA, Australia, (CP) — Establishment of a National University here in the capital of Australia is provided for in a bill before parliament. It would include a school of Pacific Affairs and Diplomatic Studios.

Greyhound owners and breeders have formed an association to promote exports of British greyhounds and to protect the interests of breeders and owners. Plans include the chartering of specially-fitted planes to carry 30 greyhounds and necessary staff to all world markets.

Ball Teams Look Well

Stewart and Premier Play To 15-All Draw in Softball Encounter

STEWART — Premier and Stewart boys have finally managed to whip their softball teams into good shape. Of the two, Premier has the best infield but is a bit weak in batting and in the outfield section. Time will, no doubt, remedy these defects. Stewart could have a pretty good team if they would get in and practice. As it is, they have some heavy sluggers and some good outfield men.

Sunday's game was a bit ragged in spots and there were numerous errors on both sides, but the fans who turned out to witness the game thoroughly enjoyed it, the outcome being a 15-all tie. Premier elected to take the field and the Stewart team snatched two homers on the first two pitched balls, scoring another run later. They shut Premier out in their half, 3 to 0. In the second the Premier boys shut out Stewart with a score of 5 to 0, adding another two runs in the third. The fourth was scoreless, in the fifth they each added a run, in the sixth Stewart managed to get five runs to Premier's three, in the seventh the Stewart boys added another four runs shutting the hillbillies out in their half. In the eighth Premier shut out the Stewartites and added one more for themselves. In the final innings Premier made three runs to Stewart's two, tieing up the score at 15 to 15. On account of rain and the fact that the hill boys had to leave early no extra innings were played.

The batteries were:

Premier — Lepechuk, pitcher, and Teed, catcher.

Stewart — Lawrence, pitcher, and Jenkins, catcher.

SPORTS

OPPONENTS ARE TOUGH

By FRANK ECK

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke of Los Angeles can't make the women's tennis trip to Europe. Without this country's No. 1 competitor, America's chances of retaining the famous Wightman Cup look about as thin as this line.

The national champion says she is unable to get away from home during the period when the matches are to be held at Wimbledon.

The international series, an event that felt the sting of war almost as much as yachting and polo, resumes in London June 14 and 15. The Wightman Cup matches were last held in 1939 when the U.S. made it nine in a row by winning at Forest Hills.

America will have a fairly strong squad headed by Pauline Betz of Los Angeles and Margaret Osborne of San Francisco, No. 2 and No. 3 women players, respectively, but if I know anything about tennis—I said if—the British appear stronger on past performances.

England's contingent is headed by Mrs. Kay Stammers Menzies. Now I don't know what she did during all those blitz days but I do know that she did a lot to popularize tennis in this country about ten years ago.

As Miss Kay Stammers she was quite the rage, the Helen Wills of England, so to speak. She was pretty—still is for that matter—employed a wicked left-handed stroke and was very easy to look at in shorts. She took part in three Wightman Cup series at Forest Hills and the boys who cover tennis really raved about her so much that Hollywood gave her a screen test.

It was along about 1935 that she hit the sports headlines by beating Helen Jacobs, 5-7, 6-1, 9-7. The following year at Wimbledon Kay conquered Helen, 12-10, 6-1, but in '37 Miss Jacobs won at Forest Hills, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4. Kay Stammers also lost to Alice Marble that year but in 1938 she became one of the few women tennis players in the world to beat both Jacobs and Marble.

Beaten by Newcomer

I have nothing to indicate her recent tennis form other than the word of Bill Scanlan of the U.S. Lawn Tennis Association who says that Kay Stammers recently suffered a pair of straight set losses at the hands of Mrs. Jean Nicol Bostock, a newcomer to Wightman Cup play for England. However, Mrs. Bostock most likely is younger than Mrs. Menzies for the former was all-England girls champion in 1938.

Another strong player awaiting the American gals is Joan Ingram. She has been in two of the previous Wightman tests, winning a doubles match in 1938 after losing one in '37.

However, Mrs. Hazel Hotchkiss Wightman of Chestnut Hill, Mass., America's non-playing team captain, is confident the U.S. will make it ten in a row over the British.

Besides the Misses Betz and Osborne those who will make the 14-hour trip by air are Louise Brough of Beverly Hills, Calif., American doubles champ the last four years; Miss Patricia Canning Todd of Lafayette, Calif., currently ranked No. 5, and Doris Hart, sixth ranking star from Miami, Fla. After a few days' practice at Forest Hills the team will leave La-Guardia Field on May 29.

The Wightman Cup, one of two existing international sports trophies for women, represents in women's lawn tennis the same ideals as the Davis Cup in the men's game — good sportsmanship, promotion of international friendship and supremacy in tennis. The cup was presented for annual competition by Mrs. Hazel H. Wightman when the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills was dedicated in 1923. In the series of 17 matches played thus far, the U.S. has won 13, last losing by 4-3 in England in 1930.

BOWLING TROPHIES

Trophies for the season at the Rex Bowling Alleys were recently presented, Head Pinners getting the championship cup put up by the Alleys while individual high scoring cups went to T. J. Wallace and Grace Lee.

Final results of the season's play for the Rex Bowling Alleys were announced as follows:

Winning Team—Headpinners.

Second Team—C.Y.A.

Men's High Average — L. J. Wallace, C.Y.A., 209.

Women's High Average—Grace Lee, C.Y.A., 183.

High Team Average, three games—C.Y.A., 3495.

High Team Single Game—Midgets, 1384.

Men's High Single Game—L. J. Wallace, C.Y.A., 346.

Women's High Single Game—Violet Lee, C.Y.A., 304.

Men's High Three Games—S. Whyte, Midgets, 822.

Women's High Three Games, Grace Lee, C.Y.A., 728.

John Hunter, Motherwell football club manager for 35 years, has retired but will continue as secretary of the Scottish league team. He has been succeeded by George Stevenson, former Motherwell and Scotland forward.

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TAKE NOTICE that by Order of His Honor, Judge Fisher, made on the 10th day of May, A.D. 1946, I was appointed Administrator of the Estate of Leonie Morin, otherwise known as Leonie Merry, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to furnish same, properly verified, to me on or before the 15th day of June, A.D. 1946, and all parties indebted to the estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

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