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PROGRESS REPORT - LOCHSIDE PARK ENHANCEMENT PROJECT

DESIGN: The final approved design consists of 3 major soccer fields, one of which is convertible into 2 mini-fields, 1 additional mini-field and 3 softball fields. All of the major fields have underground drainage and the entire park is serviced by a fully automated underground sprinkler system.

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS: Construction is nearing 70% completion. It is anticipated that within the next two weeks drainage, irrigation and seeding will be completed on all fields except the last major field. The latter will be worked on over winter, our major requirement is for more fill, and it is hoped that this field can be completed in the spring.

FUND RAISING: Community contributions in terms of cash and volunteer labour are now in the neighbourhood of \$30,000 against our total commitment for \$42,000. In terms of our objective of raising \$22,000 in cash, we are now over the half way mark.

We take this opportunity to remind members of the community that this is a charitable project for tax purposes and donations which will be used as part of the community work on the park can be made directly to the Municipality of Saanich. Please contact any member of the Soccer executive if you wish advice or assistance on this matter.

One additional major fund-raising event is planned at this time. This will be in the form of a rummage sale to be held at the community hall on November 5. A successful effort could well mean that we could achieve our fund-raising objectives at this event. Think now about your contribution, our fund-raising teams will be in contact with you.

We are pleased to publish the results of our lottery. The winners were:

- \$100 : E. Hamm, D. Sills, R. Alexander, M. Martyn, S. Ewing, J. Warby
- \$250 : G. Lawson
- \$500 : D. Branson
- \$750 : P. Peramaki
- \$1,000 : I. McLean

All winners were from within the community.

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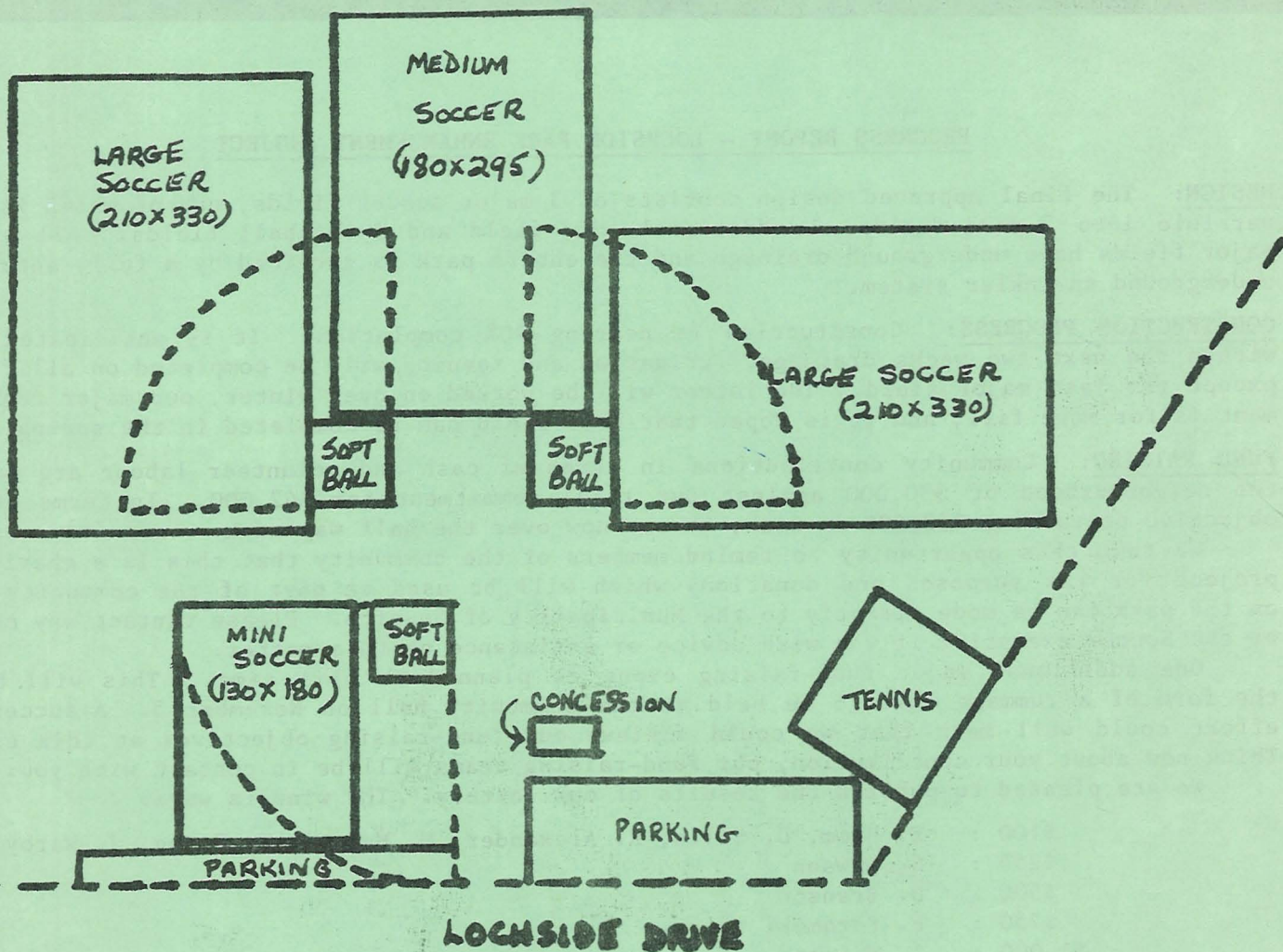
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LOCHSIDE PARK (continued)

THANK YOU! The community response to this project has been terrific! This project will result in one of the finest parks and playfields in all of Victoria. Please bear with us as we make our final efforts to meet our community contributions to this facility.

Tom Lee

On behalf of the teams and organizations of this project.



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DISPLAY AREA AT MUNICIPAL HALL

Saanich now has a glassed-in display area at the Municipal Hall and is making it available for exhibitions such as pottery, weaving, calligraphy, sculpture, wood-carving, glass-blowing, etc.

If you have a talent that you want displayed, get in touch with Jane Glen, 386-2241, Local 323.

The displays are screened by the Community Arts Council to keep the standard high. Look for one of our local artists, Pat Webber, whose pottery will be there sometime during the spring.

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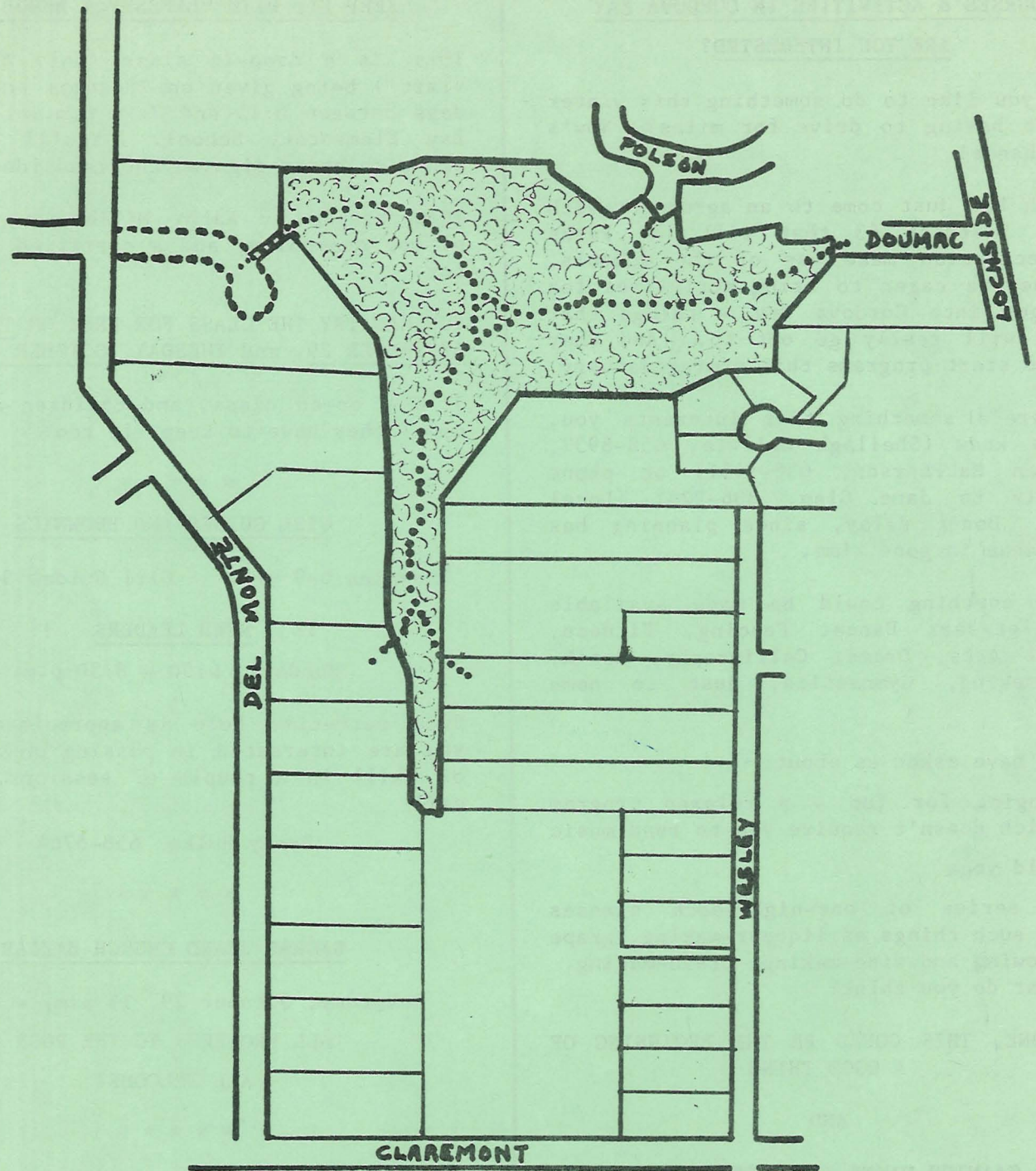
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THIS IS DOUMAC PARK AS IT WILL EVENTUALLY BE

On August 3 of this year, after more than two years of speculation, argument and negotiation, Saanich Council has agreed to the establishment of Doumac Ravine Park as shown on the map above. As a first step, Saanich Council has amended the Local Area Plan and has designated the area as park in the plan.

Not all the land is owned by Saanich at this point. The remainder will be acquired by various means - by dedication, by purchase at time of subdivision, and by donation.

The leg of the park extending to the south is planned to meet the road running in from Claremont Avenue to service the Holly Farm. A pathway now runs west into the park from Lochside Drive at Doumac, and another will run east into the park from a cul-de-sac off Del Monte. Saanich is alive to the need for pathways into the park, and plans to create more as subdivision makes them possible.

There is already a network of paths through the ravine - go in and take a look!

The Cordova Bay Association has created a sub-committee to keep an eye on Doumac Park, and to work with Saanich Parks and Recreation on any matter affecting it. If you want to help, or if you want to know more, please call Mitch Fumalle, 658-8605.

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COURSES & ACTIVITIES IN CORDOVA BAY

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Would you like to do something this winter without having to drive for miles? Now's your chance!

Saanich has just come to an agreement with School District 63 that will let Parks and Recreation make use of the schools. Now they're eager to bring activities for all ages into Cordova Bay - things that people will really go out to. And they want to start programs this coming January.

If there's something that interests you, let us know (Sheilagh Ogilvie, 658-8937, or Gwen MacPherson, 658-5451) or phone directly to Jane Glen, 386-2241 (Local 323). Don't delay, since planning has to be done in good time.

Almost anything could be made available - Ballet/Jazz Dance, Fencing, Fitness, Martial Arts, Drama, Calligraphy, Batik, Print-making, Gymnastics, just to name a few.

People have asked us about:

- Singing for Fun - a relaxed program which doesn't require you to read music
- Mild yoga
- A series of one-night-each classes on such things as liqueur-making, grape growing and wine-making, bread-making. What do you think?

DO PHONE, THIS COULD BE THE BEGINNING OF A GOOD THING

AND

SAANICH WANTS INSTRUCTORS TOO

and it would like to draw them from the community as well.

If you are qualified in practically anything, and want to make \$7 - \$9 an hour beginning in January (part-time), call Jane Glen, 386-2241 (Local 323).

They're asking for instructors in (among other things):

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| Ballet/Jazz Dance | Dance Improvisation |
| Dancercize | Martial Arts |
| Yoga | Volleyball |
| Badminton | Fencing |
| Fitness | Art, Music, Crafts, Games |
| Gymnastics | Calligraphy |
| Glove-making | Clay Handbuilding |
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AND MANY OTHERS

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KEEP FIT WITH "LIFESTYLE AEROBICS"

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This is a drop-in class (only \$ 1.00 a visit!) being given on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 6:15 and 7:15 p.m. at Cordova Bay Elementary School. You'll see the sandwich board sign on the roadside.

It's taught by Kathy Miller, a resident of our community, and a certified instructor.

YOU CAN TRY THE CLASS FOR FREE ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, and TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4.

It's a co-ed class, and children are welcome: they have to keep fit too!

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Sandy Hulko 658-5764

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SACRED HEARD CHURCH BAZAAR

Saturday, October 29, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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8:00 a.m. - Holy Communion

10:00 a.m. - Family Service, Sunday School

A special HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE will be held Sunday, October 2, at 10:00 a.m.

GARAGE & RUMMAGE SALE - Saturday October 15

- from 10:00 a.m. on
- in the Church Hall
- anyone interested in renting a table for \$10 to sell their own goods (Flea Market idea), is invited to phone 658-8069 for information.

FALL BAZAAR - Saturday November 12

- from 10:100 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
 - Home baking, crafts, superfluties, books and many other stalls are planned. A children's area and refreshments will be included.
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meets Wednesdays, 9:30 a.m. sharp at the shopping plaza. Morning walks, usually about 2 hours long: once a month there is an all-day walk, and you should bring your lunch. Four times in the year, we meet afterwards for a soup lunch.

RAIN OR SHINE! EVERYONE WELCOME!

Schedule to Christmas

October	5	Goldstream Park	
	12	Willows Beach/Uplands	
	19	Witty's Lagoon	(lunch)
	26	Esquimalt/Saxe Point	
November	2	Mount Douglas	
	9	Railroad Walk	
	16	Mackenzie Bight	(lunch)
	23	Beacon Hill w'front	
	30	Cedar Hill & UVic	
December	7	Mill Hill	
	14	Island View Beach	(soup lunch)

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CORDOVA BAY NEW HORIZONS

St. David's Church Hall will be open at 10 a.m. and there will be carpet-blowing until noon. A soup luncheon will be ready at 12:30 and this will be followed by bridge and cribbage in the afternoon.

Tea will be served at the usual time, and anyone wishing to drop in will be most welcome. Bring your knitting or whatever.

Whether you are a card-player or not, whether you are a bowler or not, or whether you're just a drop-in, we hope you'll be at the soup luncheons every Thursday. Bring a friend or a relative. All seniors are welcome.

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KIWANIS CLUB OF CORDOVA BAY

Welcomes new members. For information, please call President Al Leavitt, 658-8297.

October 5: Speaker is Dorothy Roberts, Epilepsy Society of B.C.

October 12: Speaker is John Russell, Ex-Director, Drug & Alcohol Division, Prov. of British Columbia

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WALK FOR PEACE - October 22

from Saanich Municipal Hall to Centennial Square

Begins 12 noon.

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October 23 - October 30

WORLD WEEK OF PRAYER FOR PEACE & UNDERSTANDING

5:30 - 6 p.m. - Fasting & silent prayer, with visits to many places of worship around Victoria. Enquiries, 658-5605.

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DISARMAMENT WEEK - October 22 - 29

will have a variety of speakers and films. Reserve space on your calendar so you can take this chance to become more informed on nuclear disarmament.

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GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

Messengers - Grades 1 - 3, boys and girls
Tuesdays 3 - 4:30 p.m. Pat Gerry, 658-8775

Explorers - Grades 4 - 6 girls
Mondays 3:30 - 4:45 p.m. Pat Shumka, 652-1505

C.G.I.T. - Grade 7 or age 12 and up girls
Tuesdays 6:45 p.m. Lil Willoughby, 656-9218

High School Youth Group - boys and girls
Tuesdays, Supper Meeting 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
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Rummage Sale - October 22 - Donate your cast-offs,
and come and buy ours! 658-8096 for pickup.

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SUMMER FUN - LETTER OF THANKS

"The Editor,
The Cordovan

We would like to take this opportunity, through your newspaper, to thank the Anglican Church - St. David by the Sea - for allowing us to use their facilities over the summer months. Encouraged by Rev. Gates, and other members of the congregation, we began with grand ideas of community involvement, and ended on an encouraging - if perhaps loud - note. During the summer we met, talked with and enjoyed a great variety of people in the community, from youngsters - who joined us for Tuesday night cookies, the occasional cushion fight, laughter and movies (including a short film they themselves had produced) - to an older crew who shared with us their ideas and energy and musical talents at Monday night jam sessions (rock/rhythm/blues) and Wednesday get-togethers over books and coffee, movies, song and dance, and slide-shows (one a history of British rock produced by Ross Pepper). Our thanks to all involved for your enthusiasm, to the local merchants for providing us with advertising space and encouragement, and to Rev. Gates' family, whose patience was much appreciated by everyone.

Bill and Lally"

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ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

We are planning an all-candidates meeting for the Municipal Elections, to take place on Monday, November 14. Make a note of the date. Details will be in the newsletter which comes out early in November.

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