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Richard M. Nixon

WORLD CONGRESS ISSUES APPEAL FOR FUND DRIVE

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The World Congress of Free Ukrainians, the supra-national body created in 1967 at the first assemblage of Ukrainians in the free world, designated the months of October and November for an intensive fund drive.

The presidium of the World Congress was transferred to the United States last January after the designated two-year tenure in Canada.

Almost three years in existence now, the World Congress has initiated many projects in line with its objectives to "marshal all of our resources in the free world in an effort to improve our conditions in the countries of our settlement and to help our people in their struggle for freedom and independence."

In issuing the fund-drive appeal, the secretariat's presidium has defined the following projects as being of paramount importance for the entire Ukrainian community in the free world: census of Ukrainians; establishment of a press and information service; completion of plans for the establishment of a comprehensive educational system by the World Coordinating Educational Council; strengthening and broadening the work of the World Council of Social Services; the staging of the world congress of Ukrainian science in conjunction with the forthcoming observance of the 50th anniversary of the Ukrainian Free University; render assistance to the Ukrainian students organized in the World Conference of Ukrainian Students (CeSUS).

The WCFU's appeal stresses the importance of these and other projects for the continued development of Ukrainian organized life in the free world.

Contributions, said the appeal, can be made to national representative bodies in each of the countries of Ukrainian settlement or directly to the World Congress of Free Ukrainians, P.O. Box 117, Old Chelsea Station, New York, N.Y. 10011.

UNA Supreme Assembly Holds First Post-Convention Meeting at Soyuzivka

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — The 26-member Supreme Assembly of the Ukrainian National Association met here Friday through Sunday, September 18-20, in what was the first parley of the newly elected body since the 27th regular convention last May and in accordance with the latter's specific recommendation to that effect.

The Supreme Assembly, after hearing reports of the executive officers and the Svoboda editor-in-chief, discussed the organization's business and plans for the immediate future, which were formulated in a set of resolutions and recommendations.

The body voted final approval of plans for the 15-story UNA skyscraper to be built in Jersey City, N.J., which will house the Association's headquarters and the Svoboda Press. The review of the plans was necessitated by changes in the original estimates which had been approved earlier by the convention.



FIRST MEETING: Officers of the Ukrainian National Association's Supreme Assembly, who met at Soyuzivka Friday through Sunday, September, 18-20, in the first session since the convention last May. Seated, left to right, are: Prof. Bohdan Hnatyuk, John Hewryk, Dr. Jaroslav Padoch, Walter Sochan, Prof. John Teluk, Joseph Lesawyer, Sen. Paul Yuzyk, Mrs. Mary Dushnyck, Peter Pucilo, Iwan Wynnyk, Iwan Skalczuk and Dr. Michael Danyliuk. Standing, left to right, are: Taras Szmagala, Andrew Jula, Bohdan Futey, Myroslaw Kalba, Wasyl Diduk, Stepan Hawrysz, Dmytro Popadyneec, Anna Chopek, Taras Shpikula, Mrs. Anna Haras, Myron Kuropas, Volodymyr Zaporaniuk, Anatole Doroshenko, Eugene Repeta and Svoboda editor-in-chief Anthony Dragan.

Manhattan Center Rally to Commemorate Gen. Chuprynka

NEW YORK, N.Y. — A mass rally to commemorate the 20th anniversary of death of Gen. Taras Chuprynka, Shukhevych, leader of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), will be held tomorrow at New York's Manhattan Center, according to the United American Ukrainian Organizations Committee and the national Gen. Chuprynka Commemorative Committee, the joint sponsors.

The theme of the rally, in addition to commemorating the late UPA leader, is a protest against "oppression, exploitation, Russification of the Ukrainian people."

High-ranking state and city officials, including Gov. Nelson A Rockefeller and Mayor John V. Lindsey, have been invited to attend the rally. Among distinguished Ukrainian guests will be generals of the Ukrainian armies, Paul Shandruk, Arkady Valiysky and Peter Samutyn.

The principal speakers will be Prof. Lev E. Dobriansky, UCCA president, in English and Prof. Iwan Wowchuk, in Ukrainian.

The concert part of the program will include the appearance of the New York "Dumka" chorus, joint recitations of SUMA and Plast youth, and dramatic recitation by artist Eugene Kurylo.

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CANADIAN STUDENTS HOLD CONGRESS IN WINNIPEG

WINNIPEG, Man. — The Ukrainian Canadian Students Union, which held its congress here Friday through Monday, September 4-7, voiced strong opposition to what the students called "cultural imperialism and discrimination" against citizens of non-Anglo-Saxon and non-French ancestry.

The Union, which represents over 5,000 Ukrainian students in Canada organized in 25 university clubs and hromadas, adopted a set of resolutions at the congress which call for the recognition of cultural and language rights of all ethnic minorities in Canada.

The congress was unanimous in its support of "multi-culturalism and multilingualism" as against the government supported policy of biculturalism and bilingualism.

Teach-ins, seminars, workshops and round-table discussions, in addition to plenary sessions attended by 177 student delegates, comprised the program of the four-day congress held at St. Andrew's College here.

Reflecting the interest of the adult community in the work and ideas of the Ukrainian students was a special conference of SUSK officers with representatives of the Ukrainian organized community.

Elected president of the Union was Maria Kucharyshyn of Toronto, who replaced Bohdan Krawchenko.

Other officers of the SUSK Executive Board elected by the congress are: Yuriy Bozyk, vice-president (east), Ivanna Lewandowsky, vice-president (west), Irene Okipniuk, secretary, Zorianna Hrychenko, cultural affairs, Zenon Zwarych, "Student" editor, Bohdan Hrybenyk and Wolodymyr Petryshyn, special events, Andrew Semotiuk, organization of conferences, Ihor Kalcinsky, representative to the Ukrainian Canadian Committee, Myroslaw Pidhirny, deputy delegate to the UCC, Hania Galan, organization.

The auditing board consists of B. Osmak, chairman, L. Banias and Tania Dubyk, members.

ZIRKA HLOBA WINS MISS SOYUZIVKA TITLE FOR 1971 CHRISTINE MUROWANY AND LILA TODOR ARE CHOSEN RUNNERS-UP

KERHONKSON, N.Y. — Zirka Hloba, a 17-year-old blonde who only a few hours earlier delighted the capacity audience with her fine dancing, won the title of Miss Soyuzivka 1971 in the annual contest staged here Saturday night, September 19.

Her hazel eyes shining with undisguised pride, her hands slightly trembling after the tense moments of waiting, the five-foot-six Yonkers high senior accepted the crown from Miss Iryna Ftomya, last year's winner, the golden sash and a bouquet of American beauty roses from Mrs. Kvitka Steciuk, the selection jury's secretary, and the guiding hand of UNA President Joseph Lesawyer in the traditional Miss Soyuzivka waltz.



Zirka Hloba — Miss Soyuzivka 1971

"Surprised"

"I am surprised and thrilled beyond words," said Miss Hloba who quit her job as hostess at Soyuzivka to become eligible for the contest. She was the last of the finalists to join the pageant, having been chosen on the eve of the contest. The ten other girls were chosen each weekend during the summer season here. All were on hand with the exception of Vera Kachmarska, the season's first Miss Soyuzivka of the Week.

Tension was building up as all ten girls were led on the stage by Mr. Volodymyr Hentisz, the evening's emcee, who introduced each contestant individually to the overflow crowd in the Veselka auditorium. It was the second time around for the elegantly attired and exquisitely coiffured contestants, who had

Hentisz's "There she goes..." resounded to the rafters as Miss Hloba accepted kisses and congratulations from the other contestants, members of the jury, UNA officers and just about everybody who could climb the stage.

It was a long while later that Zirka could accept tearful kisses and a warm embrace from her mother, Mrs. Tamara Hloba, who was as unsuccessful in trying to disguise her joy now as the nervousness before.

Warm Hugs

There were warm hugs from Miss Hloba's dancing group partners — under the watchful eye, to be sure, of Roman Strotzky, the ensemble's choreographer and Miss Hloba's steady companion — and a bone-crushing embrace from Mike Mazurki, popular Ukrainian movie actor who was here for the weekend and served as one of the judges in the contest.

One of four children in the family, Miss Hloba has one semester to go in high school, and then she intends to enter one of New York City's colleges to study arts and literature. A member of Plast and of the UNA, she was employed at Soyuzivka for the first time this past summer.

"Whatever I do in the future, dancing has to be part of my life," said Miss Hloba emphatically. Ballet and Ukrainian folk dancing is more than just a hobby with Zirka. This was obvious from her performances at Soyuzivka this past summer. Lithe and graceful, she is extremely

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UKRAINIANS TO TAKE PART IN GOP HERITAGE CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. — High-ranking officers of the Ukrainian National Republican Federation will join other nationality leaders, Republican Party activists and Nixon Administration officials in a three-day conference here October 1-3, according to Rogers C.B. Morton, GOP national committee chairman.

"I am happy to invite nationality leaders from all over the U.S. to our meeting here in Washington," said Mr. Morton in announcing the conference of Republican Heritage Groups, the second since the establishment of the division which is part of the GOP national committee.

Permanent Forum

"This is in accordance with the President's wish that a permanent forum for the nationalities be set up within the party — so that ethnic Americans may have the greatest possible access to the Nixon Administration and the opportunity to involve themselves in the democratic process.

Leading the Ukrainian contingent to the conference will be Myron B. Kuropas, president of the Ukrainian National Republican Federation. Joining Mr. Kuropas will be Mrs. M. Dushnyck, P. Pucilo, T. Szmagala, B. Futey, all prominent leaders of the Ukrainian community and members of the UNA Supreme Assembly. Other members of the Federation, notably chairman of over twenty state units, are expected to be on hand for the parley.

Laszlo Pastor, director of the Heritage Groups (Nationalities) Division of the RCN, will chair the three days of meetings, which will include workshops, discussions and speeches by leading members of the Administration.

Speakers

Among the guest speakers will be Attorney General John Mitchell, Secretary of Transportation John Volpe, Congressman Edward Derwinski and Mr. Morton.

Also on the agenda are separate meetings of several national Republican federations, including the Ukrainian group.

Polewchak Joins HyCOMP Board of Directors

MAYNARD, Mass. — William Polewchak, a two-time president of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America and one of the Ukrainian American community's prominent leaders of the younger generation, has been selected as a member of the Board of Directors of HyCOMP, a computer manufacturing firm based in Maynard, Mass.

Mr. Polewchak, a corporate senior engineer of Shell

Meet Visiting Royalty



Crown Prince Charles, the future monarch of Canada, shaking hands with Vera Yuzyk, the youngest daughter of Senator Paul Yuzyk (middle), at a Garden Party on the grounds of Governor General Roland Michener, July 4, 1970. The youthful prince, who was on his way to meet his mother, Queen Elizabeth II, his father, Prince Philip, and his sister, Princess Anne, to participate in the Centennial Celebrations of the province of Manitoba, was interested in the political and agricultural contributions of the Ukrainians in the development of Canada and in various aspects of Ukrainian culture. He stated he had some knowledge of Ukrainian history in relation to Russia and admired the fierce devotion of Ukrainians to freedom. Later, on July 14, on board the motor steamship "Selkirk," in Winnipeg, Prince Charles told Senator Yuzyk that he was much impressed with Ukrainian choral music, folk dances and artistic displays that he had witnessed at Dauphin, Beausejour and Winnipeg.

Course Students Cited

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Two of the 53 students attending the Ukrainian Cultural Courses at Soyuzivka last August received awards and citations for their excellence in studies during the annual three-week program offered by the Ukrainian National Association and the Ukrainian Youth League of North America.

Zenon Masny of New York was the winner of the Alexander Pronchik memorial award and a cash prize of \$25.00 as the best student in his class. Zenon has just entered college on a four-year scholarship.

Daria Stec, currently a junior at the University of Minnesota, received a citation and a \$15.00 cash prize from the Educational Institute of America for excellence in studies during the Soyuzivka Courses program.



Daria Stec

The award for attending courses at Soyuzivka constitutes the Institute's recognition of the program's value in Miss Stec's education.

While attending the courses, Miss Stec was chosen Miss Soyuzivka of the week and was one of ten finalists last week competing in the annual contest.

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gages hard to come by. Certain people have more money available now and this should be a propitious time to sell them life insurance which provides the best security for the future.

The UNA Secretary stated that 2,300 members must be organized in the next three months, as much as 1970 being a convention year will have more suspensions, an because of many 20-year maturities. The New York district should organize at least 50 members in September.

Eighteen of the N.Y. branches had less than 10 new members, and eight had none. New York with 35 new members is in second place, after Chicago.

The next speaker, UNA Vice-President Mary Dushnyk, discussed possibilities for organizing new members and her experiences in this area. All present were asked to cooperate with the new organizer.

Others taking part in the discussion were Dr. W. Palydyor and Messrs. B. Lastowey, A. Kopystiansky, M. Chonczuk, E. Manatsky and Pryhoda, who touched on various subjects, such as the UNA auditing committee should ensure convention resolutions being carried out.

Vital Role

Mr. Orichowsky, the new organizer, said we are all equal in the UNA and there should be no class distinctions in economic organization. The reason he accepted the post of district organizer, obviously a difficult one, was because of the vital role of the UNA in the community and the need for workers in scattered and dormant areas.

He believes that "Soyuz is not a few people but all of us."

UNA President Joseph Lesawyer, who had been detained, was disappointed at the small number of representatives from branches (10 out of 38) present and decried the loss of membership in New York. He suggested more preparation for meetings and systematic work for the UNA, especially by branch officers.

Mr. Lesawyer stressed the need for more youth in the UNA, as this element is most important in building the future of an organization. Younger branch officers and young marrieds should be sought to carry on UNA work if it is to remain a fraternal society.

Discussion

In the discussion which followed, UNA Honorary Member Maria Demydchuk spoke on the issue of equal aid for UNA women members who pay the same dues and funds as do male members.

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During a "smachnoh", served by Mrs. Pryhoda, individual discussions were continued with Mr. Orichowsky, supreme officers and other members.

Yale Youth Picks

UNA Branch 161 For Study

NEW HAVEN, Conn. — A casual friendship with a Ukrainian moved a Yale University student to write a paper on Ukrainians, with the UNA Branch 161 of Ambridge, Pa., providing the case study for the work.



Robert King

Impressed

Robert King, a junior at Yale majoring in anthropology, says he became interested in Ukrainians as a result of his friendship with Mike Dzerzyn with whom he worked on an estate near Ambridge. They worked together for three summers.

The paper, entitled "The Development of St. Basil Branch of the Ukrainian National Association in Ambridge, Pa., was written for a class in history. It consists of a sketch on the history of Ukrainian immigration to the U.S., the development of Ukrainian organized life, the early beginnings and progress of the UNA, the founding and growth of St. Basil's Branch.

Books, Interviews

Mr. King, in writing the study, used source material and personal interviews with St. Basil's Branch members, notably Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tula, UNA Supreme Advisor and the branch's financial secretary.

Distinction

A National Merit Scholar, Mr. King graduated from Sewickley Academy in 1968. He was president of the Academy's student council during his senior year and received the James Cavalier award given annually to the graduating senior who contributed most to the school.

Dedicate Center in Yonkers

By WILLIAM B. CHOLY

YONKERS, N.Y. — "The brave Ukrainian homeland has felt the steel fist of tyranny, it has carried its cross, it has lived its calvary, but it, too, has known its resurrection, it has triumphed over the death that its enemies had planned for it, and so, as we mark this proud day, let us remember the days that made this day possible."

"A Monument"

At the conclusion Mr. Wilson said "let this beautiful center be a monument to their memory. Let it be a pledge that their inspiring sacrifice was not in vain — that there will be a free Ukraine."

The principal Ukrainian address was delivered by Dmytro Ivasutyn, chairman of the Yonkers Ukrainian Youth Center Committee which is the group operating the center. Prior to the ribbon-cutting ceremonies, Michael Shashkewycz, chairman of the building committee presented to Mr. Ivasutyn the "certificate of occupancy" issued by the City of Yonkers.

Member-Groups

The principal occupant and leader in the group that forms the Ukrainian Youth Center of Yonkers is the Ukrainian Youth Association of America (SUMA). Others in the group who will use the building as their headquarters are the men's and ladies units of the Organization for the Defense of the Four Freedoms of Ukraine (ODFFU); Veterans of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UUA); Organization for the Defense of Lemkivshchyna (OOL) and the Yonkers SUMA Federal Credit Union.

In addition to Lt. Gov. Wilson, who expressed the greetings of Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and presented his apologies for not being able to attend, other speakers were State Senator John E. Flynn, former Mayor of Yonkers and the current city executive Mayor Alfred DeBello. Representing the Westchester County officials were

Doubles Tourny in Tennis

Held at Soyuzivka

KEHONKSON, N.Y. — New winners in two of the three divisions marked the doubles tennis tournament held here Saturday and Sunday, September 19-20, in conjunction with the traditional UNA Day and the Miss Soyuzivka pageant.

Dr. Zenon Matkivsky of Boston repeated the feat of Zynovij Jackiw last year as he won the men's and mixed pairs titles in a rare sweep.

Regain Title

In the men's division, which saw 13 entries, Dr. Matkivsky paired up with Bohdan Burachinsky to regain the title which they had won two years ago. In the process they avenged last year's semifinal defeat at the hands of Dr. Volodymyr Huk and Zenon Snylyk (Niwark "Chornomorska Sitsh"), who went down in the finals, 10-8, 6-3.

On the way to the finals, Matkivsky-Burachinsky defeated George Sawchak and Zenon Markewch in a close match, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3. In the upper bracket, Huk-Snylyk eliminated the fine pair from Buffalo, N.Y., Askold Mosijchuk and Michael Mychaskiw in a stubbornly contested match, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3.

In the mixed pairs, Dr. Matkivsky combined with Mrs. Lida Bazar to defeat

George Sawchak and Dzvinka Lenec, 6-4, 8-6, in another close final. A total of six pairs vied for the title.

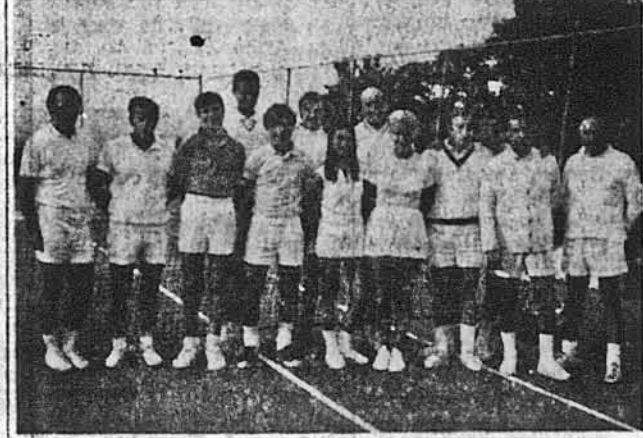
In a repeat of last year's final, Roman Rakochoy, Jr., and Andrew Burachinsky successfully defended their title by defeating George Fallinsky and Andrew Lenec in the junior group that had only three pairs competing.

Battle to the Wire

But while last year Rakochoy-Burachinsky garnered a lopsided two-set victory, this year the much improved Fallinsky-Lenec pair battled them to the wire before they went down 6-2, 6-8, 6-4.

The tourney, blessed with excellent weather, was staged by the Carpathian Ski Club of New York, with Messrs. Peter Shyprykewych and George Wytanowych running the tourney in an efficient manner.

Presenting the Soyuzivka trophies to both winners and runners-up were: UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, Vice-President Mrs. Mary Dushnyk, Soyuzivka managers Walter Kwaz and Daniel Slobodian, Roman Rakochoy, Sr., and Dr. Michael Snihurowych, SUSTA-East president who was also on hand for the presentation.



Winners and runners-up line up for the presentation of trophies at the conclusion of the tournament.

Academy Graduate

ERIE, Pa. — Peter N. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Starr, graduate with honors last June from the New York Military Academy in Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N.Y., and is currently attending the University of Arizona on a four-year ROTC scholarship.



Peter N. Starr

While at the Academy, Peter was a lieutenant in the Corps of Cadets. A dean's list student, he was nominated by the Academy and his Congressman for the West Point Military Academy. The ROTC scholarship was awarded to Peter by the U.S. Army unit of Fort Mead Md.

Mr. Starr, who for a long time resided in Long Island and was an active member of the Ukrainian community here, moved with his family to Erie, Pa., last year upon assuming presidency of

ASTORIA DANCERS IN FOLK FESTIVAL

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Ukrainian Dancers of Astoria, N.Y., will be one of several nationality groups appearing at the Folk Festival of Music and Dance Sunday, September 27, in Damrosch Park at Lincoln Center here.

Mrs. Elaine Oprysko, director of the group, said that the dancers will perform some of the numbers that gained them acclaim at the Ukrainian freedom rally in Madison Square Garden in 1967 and at the Ukrainian day programs during the World's Fair here.

A quartet of girl vocalists will also perform. The group includes Misses Lesia Cebry, Julia Kostyba, Eugenia Kuzmowycz and Bohdanna Witluk. Guitar accompaniment will be provided by Ihor Diaboha, the quartet's director.

Mrs. Oprysko, who was coordinator for the successful Ukrainian day programs at World's Fair, has been put in charge of this folk festival.

SPORTS SCENE

By Oleh Zozudink



Match Worthy Of a Better Stadium

Last Tuesday's match between Santos of Brazil and West Ham United of England in New York lost some of its brilliance due to the depressing stadium conditions and the undisciplined mobs that ventured onto the playing area despite the pleas of the announcer.

The game, which ended in a 2-2 draw and produced some spectacular plays, was being sponsored by the United States Soccer Football Association, with most of the proceeds from the 22,143 in attendance going to the youth development fund.

Late Start

The first disappointment came when the match, scheduled to begin at 8:30 p.m., started 45 minutes late. It was another indication of the lack of organization and respect for the paying spectator who would have to go to work the next morning quite tired. The traffic jam out of Randall's Island once again lived up to its fame, and it took a minimum of one hour just to leave the area. Many who came to view the match from other distant cities, arrived home in the wee hours of Wednesday morning.

One hour before the start of the game, when the stadium was about half full, several spectators in the end seats dashed across the field for the \$9 seats. It was a perfect example of mob psychology. First just a few did it out then, like an unplugged dam, they streamed across, leaving the stadium guards surprised and quite helpless.

The match opened on a very cautious note. Santos, as is usually the case, controlled the play, forcing West Ham United on the defensive. The Brazilians, with their perfect control and deft passing made it look easy.

Pele Does His Thing

At the 19th minute Pele, who appeared to be just walking around the forward perimeter, received a pass from his winger in front of the English goal. With lightning speed he faked out one defender and shot the ball into the net. It appeared that that was that, with more to come soon.

West Ham was not to be outdone, however. Despite its poor record in the English league, where they have yet to win a game this season (they finished way down last season), the Hammers began to click and bring the ball up front.

On one such foray, Clyde Best, the only black player on the English team and a former Bermuda World Cup star, sent a screaming low shot toward the Santos goal. Brazilian goalie Edevar appeared to have the ball well in his sights, but its direction was suddenly changed by a full-back and it rolled into the net beyond Edevar's reach. Two minutes later Best once again scored with an angling shot from about 20 yards. It was Pele who tied the game at 2-2 shortly after. Once again with his talent it looked easy and so very spectacular.

This was the Brazilians' last match of a four game tour here. They played in Chicago, beating the North American Soccer League All-Stars, in Washington, D.C. defeating the Washington Darts 7-4, and in Los Angeles, beating Guadalajara of Mexico 2-1.

In the matter of the field, a spokesman of the USSFA told the Ukrainian Weekly that they tried to obtain a better field but failed. Yankee Stadium could have been had, but not on that day because the Yankees were playing. Shea Stadium, although there was nobody there for that night, was not available. It seems that the Mets, the so-called "World Champions" fear soccer to the point of not allowing it to be played there. This is not the first time. One recalls earlier attempts by soccer to obtain the use of Shea, a municipal stadium paid for by public money, but because of a long-term agreement with the city the "World Champions" have the last say. It appears that the Mets' world is indeed very small.

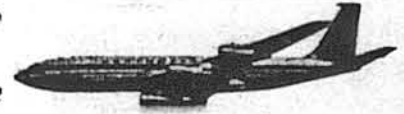
Gal Opens Season

The German-American Soccer League got off the ground last Sunday with 14 teams in the Major Division. One of the newcomers is the Philadelphia Ukrainian Nationals. The team offered a 2-1 defeat in its oner at home against Eintracht. The New York Ukrainians defeated U.S. Open Cup holders, SC Elizabeth of New Jersey, 1-0.

The League was happy with its opening games, registering more than 12,000 spectators at its games throughout the metropolitan area and in Philadelphia.

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