

OFF TO A GOOD START

The Junior Boys are off from Kalamalka Junior Secondary in the first leg of a gruelling 4.4 mile cross-country run held on the week-end, sponsored by the Okanagan Valley Athletic Association. Finalist in the event will go on to compete in the provincial finals later this year.

(J. Nittel Photo)

Canada unveils entry into Formula 1 racing

LONDON (CP) — Canada's first entry in Formula 1 motor racing was unveiled today by owner Walter Wolf and driver Jody Scheckter.

Austrian-born Wolf, who made his fortune in a Montreal c.. ruction business, said he has set aside $1 million to finance the development and construction of the Ford-Wolf machine and maintain the team through the 16 races of the 1977 Formula 1 season—the big league of motor racing.

Wolf, his money, one mechanic and the Maple Leaf flags sported by car and crew are the Canadian content in the team.

The car is built in England, team manager Peter Warr and designer Harvey Postlethwaite are English and Scheckter is South African.

Wolf, 37, now living in Switzerland, said the team will be based in England.

"We have the best team of people in the business," Wolf said as he toasted the venture to champagne at a London hotel.

LEFT TYRRELL CREW

Scheckter joined the Canadian team from the English Elf-Tyrrell crew, where he replaced the retiring Jackie Stewart in 1974.

Wolf told The Canadian Press he is financing the venture entirely on his own until the car proves its worth. After that, he will open bids for sponsorships.

Postlethwaite, 35, made his mark as a designer with the Hesketh car that took the current world champion, James Hunt, to his first Grand Prix win in Holland in 1975.

When the Hesketh team folded, he moved to the Frank Williams team, which Wolf bought this year. Warr has been competitions manager at Team Lotus.

Wolf moved to Canada in 1960 and built up his firm in Montreal, specializing in sewers and underwater work. He now operates companies in the Middle East and Britain's North Sea, servicing off-shore oil rigs, laying pipelines and running tankers.

RACED AT LE MANS

He flies around the world in a private jet and has raced himself at Le Mans.

Wolf is also running an Australian-built Elfin in the United States Formula 5000 tour next year, with New Zealand driver Chris Amon.

He has lived for the last three years in Lugano, Switzerland, with his wife, a native of Prince Edward Island, and two daughters.

"I'm very proud to be in a position to own and operate a Formula 1 team," he said. "And even more proud to launch the first Canadian team on the Grand Prix circuit."

The car, valued at $66,000, is powered by a 485-horsepower Ford-Cosworth engine and is sheathed in a blue and gold light-weight body.

It is to start testing in the south of France in the next 10 days, to be ready for the first 1977 Grand Prix race in Argentina in January.

SOCCER STAR DIES

TURIN (AP) — Giorgio Ferrini, a former star for Torino of the Italian soccer major league, died in hospital Monday after two weeks in a coma.

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High hopes for boys in cross country run

The Vernon Senior Secondary Schools Boys Cross Country team will be competing in the Okanagan Valley Championships today in Kelowna.

The Vernon team which finished third in the Valleys last year, has enjoyed a very successful season winning three of four meets to capture the North Zone championship for the eighth straight year.

This year's finals will be extremely tough as there are a lot of good runners in the valley, and Kelowna's Knox Mountain run is one of the toughest in B.C.

Vernon coach, Wayne Yaskow feels his team should win the Valleys and has a very good chance of doing extremely well in the B.C. championship.

Yaskow said, with the top four teams qualifying for the B.C.'s we're not worrying about this meet that much, as we definitely will be in the top four teams.

Yaskow said, "this team has a lot of experience and depth, something it's been lacking in the last few years."

The Vernon coach feels, James Makarenko should definitely be close to the top runners in the valley, and Steve Bridgman, Dale Major and Alex Williams could be in the top 10.

Again this year's USSS was unable to field a girl's team but has three very good individual runners.

Sparkes loses in tight game

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Bob Pickering of Milestone, Sask., drew to an empty house with his last rock to defeat Bernie Sparkes of Vancouver 4-3 Monday night and win $5,000 first prize in the Kamloops bonspiel.

The six-time Saskatchewan brier rep won the low-scoring contest after Sparkes hit and rolled out with his last rock of the game.

Sparkes, a two-time British Columbia Brier rep and defending bonspiel champion, took second place and collected $3,000 in the annual $15,500 event.

National mixed champion Tony Eberts of Williams Lake, B.C., finished third and collected $2,200 in a 9-2 victory over Jake Block of Clearbrook, B.C. Block took home $1,600 for fourth place.

Forty-four rinks began the competition Friday.

Fulton split games in volleyball meet

In junior volleyball play around the Okanagan, Fulton school grade eight boys beat Shuswap Grade Eight Boys and Girls Invitational Tournament at Salmon Arm on Nov. 4, but Fulton girls were defeated by Shuswap.

On Nov. 5, Fulton and Kalamalka advanced to the valley finals on Nov. 13 as North Okanagan representatives after winning North Okanagan zone playoffs for junior boys.

For junior girls it will be Fulton and Revelstoke at the valley finals. Boy's finals will be hosted in Vernon at Fulton school and the girl's finals will be at Spring valley school in Rutland.

Fulton and Revelstoke will be North Okanagan representatives at the valley finals held at Spring Valley school in Rutland, Nov. 13.

At Penticton weekend exhibition games at the Princess Marguerite Snoopy tournament for junior girls, Fulton placed first out of eight teams.

And also on Saturday, at the grade eight girls season wind-up, host team Fulton won, with a grade seven team from West Vernon a close second. Shuswap took third place, with Seaton in fourth.

SPORTS BRIEFS

ON SHAKY GROUND

NEW YORK (AP) — Joe Namath's famous right knee is "worse than ever before" and the New York Jets quarterback will undergo intensive examinations today to determine his football future. Namath, whose knee problems have plagued him since 1965 and kept him sidelined in the Jets last two National Football League games, is standing on shaky ground, a team spokesman said Monday.

QUITS AS PRESIDENT

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — George H. Sisler Jr., resigned Monday as president of baseball's International League. Sisler, 59, told owners at an emergency meeting that he was quitting "to pursue other baseball interests." He had been president of the AAA league for 11 years.

SWIMMER RETIRES

SYDNEY (Reuter) — Jenny Turrall, Australia's world-record holding swimming star, Monday announced her retirement from competitive swimming. Turrall, 16, first gained world prominence three years ago when she broke the world 800-and 1,500-metre records during club events in Australia. Her 800-metre record stood until May, when it was broken by Petra Theurmer of East Germany.

LACHUTE GETS CLASSIC

MONTREAL (CP) — The Lachute Golf and Country Club will be the site of the 1977 Peter Jackson Classic, it was announced Monday. The Classic, the only Canadian stop on the Ladies Professional Golf Association tour, will be played on the 6,200-yard, par-72 layout July 1-3. The defending champion is Donna Caponi Young.

2 FLYERS HURT

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Defencemen Andre Dupont and Terry Murray may miss Philadelphia Flyers' National Hockey League game with Chicago Black Hawks on Wednesday night because of injuries, a team spokesman said Monday. Dupont strained a lower back ligament in Sunday night's 5-3 loss to Buffalo Sabres and Murray injured his right elbow in a game last week against Detroit Red Wings.

SEEKS ASYLUM

NEW YORK (AP) — Romania's 19-year-old Mariana Simionescu is awaiting political asylum papers from Washington so she can join her fiance, Sweden's Bjorn Borg, on the world tennis circuit. "Bjorn and I swapped rings last Friday," Miss Simionescu told The Associated Press. She confirmed that she had applied to the state department for political asylum, thus joining Martina Navratilova of Czechoslovakia as a tennis defector from behind the Iron Curtain. Martina defected in September, 1975.

Cross country run competitive

The Okanagan Valley Athletic Association Cross Country Run was held on the week-end starting at Kalamalka Junior Secondary.

The race featured runners from schools throughout the Valley competing in the Junior Boys and Junior Girls Division of the Cross Country competition.

Winner of the boys section was Steven Pybus, of Summerland who covered the 4.4 miles in 23 minutes and 42 seconds, second place went to Surjit Thino and third to Byron Tordoff of Seaton Junior Secondary.

Terry Martin of Lumby grabbed first place honours in the junior girls competition with a time of 12 minutes, 18 seconds for the two mile route. Second and third went to Andrew Brandt of Enderby and Sue Duteau respectively. (See picture above).

BCJHL STANDINGS

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Standings Monday in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League:

Interior Division	W	L	T	Pts
Penticton	15	3	2	32
Kelowna	15	3	1	31
Vernon	8	10	1	17
Kamloops	4	15	0	8
Merritt	4	16	0	8
Coastal Division				
Nanaimo	11	8	0	22
Bellingham	11	8	0	22
Maple Ridge	11	9	0	22
Langley	11	12	0	22
Abbotsford	6	12	0	12

PIN POINTS

November 1, 1976
Monday Mixed 7-9

Women's high single — Nadine Reimer 282; high triple — Nadine Reimer 662; high average — Lil Jamieson 218.

Men's high single — Marcel Gallon 321; high triple — Mark Ketterley 731; high average — Glen Fey 240.

Team high single — Pin-ups 1308, high triple — Pin-ups 3734.

"200 Club — Marcel Gallon 321.

TEAM STANDINGS

Pin-Ups	264
Shufflers	256
Fireballs	210
Harper Gang	207

June Fort won $2.00 credit on a $5.00 purchase at International Gift and Sport Shop. Pins over average Marcel Gallon 321

November 1, 1976
Monday Mixed 9-11 p.m.

Womens high single — Peggy Turek 298; high triple — Peggy Turek 764; high average — Peggy Turek 216.

Men's high single — Greg Derroch 307; high triple — Greg Derroch 784; high average — Gordy Ellinson 240.

Team high single — III Eagles 1367, high triple, III Eagles 3894.

"200 Club — Greg Derroch 307; Gordy Ellinson 302; "700" Peggy Turek 764.

TEAM STANDINGS

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III Eagles	178
King Eagles	165
Said Eagles	164

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