LAWN BOWLING GREEN GOSSIP

By ELEANOR McGILLIVRAY

Aug. 29, Hat Night Tournament at the Vernon Lawn Bowling Club in Polson Park, was a night of tie scores.

18-11, E. Fralick, M. Hopkins and M. Wallace vs J. Ricketts, F. Henschke and B. Snowball.

18-8, N. Monk, G. Petersen, H. Petersen and T. Pessers vs W. Langworth, M. Henschke, D. McCorquodale and L. Ober.

The skips N. Monk and E. Fralick bowled off to break the tie with Fralick's team winning top spot.

13-11, L. Paget, B. Dubray and Tom Meikle vs K. Wilson, H. Langworth and C. Hopkins.

13-11, A. Bain, E. Snowball and J. Meikle vs Jessie Anderson, Ida Kerr and Jack Anderson.

12-11, G. Miller, M. Miller and B. Dunn vs B. McCallum, P. McGillivray and Geo. Emerson.

Because of the holiday last week's Hat Night Tournament was held on Sept. 7.

The high score of 23-9, was recorded by the team of E. Fralick, Dorothy McCorquodale and Geo. Emerson, downing J. Ricketts, E. McGillivray and L. Ober.

17-16, Pat McGillivray, B. Ross and H. Jeglun, vs K. Wilson, F. Melanson and F. Wallace.

15-14, L. Melanson, M. Henschke and S. Ogasawara vs N. Monk, E. Snowball and A. Morgan.

13-11, Ida Kerr, B. McCallum and B. Snowball vs J. Anderson, L. Thom and M. Wallace.

14-4, S. Ober, W. Phillips and F. Henschke vs A. Bain, M. Hopkins and D. Jeglum.

Twelve members of the Vernon Lawn Bowling Club entered the Labor Day Tournament held at Kamloops. The Vernon Club didn't bring home the prizes, but all had a good day.

VERNON SPARTANS got control of the ball after this header, but they controlled little of Sunday's senior soccer game at McDonald Park. Rutland Teamsters whipped the Spartans 4-1. Only Vernon team to win Sunday was National Hotel which edged Kamloops 6-5. (Daily News Photo)

Sunshine Meet hosted by Seaton

W. L. Seaton Junior Secondary School's cross-country team is sponsoring the Sunshine Invitational Cross-country Meet on Sept. 24.

The meet, which gets under way at 12 noon, starts and finishes at BX Elementary School.

The course is four miles long and competition is on an individual and team basis.

FROM U.S.

Entries are expected from throughout B.C. and Alberta as well as the United States.

Meet Organizer Greg Fraser told the Daily News the event is being held to provide a focus for the growing numbers of runners and joggers in the Vernon area.

SIX CLASSES

The meet is open to everyone and there will be six classes — elementary, junior secondary, senior secondary, college, open, and joggers.

The joggers category is designed for those who run for fun.

Medals will be presented to the top six individuals in each category and trophies go to the top team in each group.

Entry fee is $1 for individuals and $5 per team (5-8 members).

Registration forms are available at the school, the Recreation Complex, and Vernon sporting goods stores.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FLAG FOOTBALL

Vernon Men's Kickwillie Flag Football League season kicked off Sunday. In the Valley Division, Royal Rebels blanked National Hotel 28-0, Blind Melons whipped Toros 66-6, St. Anthonys edged Untouchables 12-7, and Black Russians shutout RCMP 28-0. In the Mountain Division, Shirt Shack dumped Vernon Realtors 28-18, Team Toyota trounced Condors 27-0, Vernon Naps hammered Wometco 34-0, and Black Brothers downed Odds and Sods 32-0.

SOME OPENINGS

Most Vernon bowling leagues are filled to capacity, however, there are two leagues with openings. The Sunday 8-10 p.m. mixed league has one vacancy and the Tuesday 9-11 a.m. ladies' league has three spots to fill. Some couples are also needed for spares. For further information phone Lincoln Lanes.

ROAD HOCKEY

Vernon Men's Road Hockey League season got under way with two games at the Centennial Rink. Defending champion Sixty-niners edged Vernon Lodge Tigers 3-2 and Raiders hammered Lumbermen 13-3.

OPEN GYMKHANA

The Slumber Valley Rough Riders Horse Club will hold an open gymkhana at the Falkland Stampede Grounds Sept. 18 at 10 a.m. Events include western pleasure, western equitation, trail horse, barrel racing, pole bending, stake racing, bareback challenge and three-legged sack race (pairs). Prizes will be given for high aggregate and up to fourth place. Entries close Sept. 15 and cost $1 per event, post entries are a double fee. Show secretary is Donna Huhn, RR1 Falkland.

EX-CHAMPION BEATEN

JOHANNESBURG (AFP) — Britain's Richard Dunn, former European and Commonwealth heavyweight boxing champion, was knocked out in the fifth round of his bout against South African champion Kallie Knoetze on Saturday. The Yorkshire southpaw, who fought Muhammad Ali for the world title in Munich 16 months ago, proved no real match for the slugging South African.

TO LIMIT DRIVERS

MONZA, Italy (Reuter) — Grand Prix organizers will be asked to limit the number of drivers entering Formula 1 motor racing next season, the sport's ruling body, the International Sporting Commission (CSI), said Saturday. CSI president Pierre Uguex announced that a maximum number of participants will be set for each Grand Prix circuit, and only four more than these will be admitted to official practice.

RETAINS BOXING TITLE

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Alfredo Escalera retained his World Boxing Council junior lightweight crown Saturday by scoring a unanimous 15-round decision over Mexico's Sigfrido Rodriguez. Rodriguez stayed out of range of the champion during the first six rounds as Escalera tried to land solid blows. Then the champion connected several times in the seventh round, opening a small cut in the challenger's left eyebrow.

BONNETT WINS 600

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Neil Bonnett, in a Dodge, beat back challenges by several veteran drivers in the last 100 laps Sunday and charged to his first Grand National stock car victory by capturing the Capital City 400 at Fairgrounds Raceway. He took the lead for good on the 301st lap and held it the rest of the way even though several drivers were on his heels. Richard Petty, the Dodge veteran who has won 13 times on the 542-mile Richmond track, finished second.

PLAYERS QUIT TEAM

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — The heart of the New England Patriots' offensive line walked out on the team Sunday in a contract dispute, with William H. Sullivan Jr., president of the National Football League team. Sullivan insists he will not renegotiate pacts with tackle Leon Gray and guard John Hannah.

Vernon players helps Burrards capture Cup

Vernon's Greg Walmsley won his third lacrosse gold medal of the year on Sunday night.

Walmsley, who won medals with the provincial and national senior B champion Vernon Lodge Tigers, scored a goal to help Vancouver Burrards trounce Brampton Excelsiors 18-7 and win the Mann Cup, emblematic of senior A supremacy.

Walmsley played the final four games of the Mann Cup series after returning from the Canadian Senior B championships in Edmonton.

Sunday's victory was the fourth in a row for Vancouver after Brampton appeared to be on its way to becoming the first Ontario Lacrosse Association team since 1954 to win the Mann Cup in Western Canada.

Brampton won the first two games of the series but Vancouver clinched the cup with lopsided weekend victories. The Burrards won 11-4 Saturday night.

After Brampton's early success the Excelsiors were thwarted by a hard-checking Vancouver defence and the goaltending of Dave Evans. Larry Smeltzer, a pickup from Victoria Shamrocks, and Brad Berrow.

Smeltzer, a native of Fergus, Ont., started Sunday's game but played only the first period. Smeltzer, who played last year for Brampton when the Excelsiors lost in seven games to New Westminster, B.C. Salmonbellies, was shaken up when he stopped a shot on his face mask.

Berrow played most of the last two periods before being relieved by Evans late in the third. The trio combined for 44 saves.

NO SUPPORT

Both Brampton goalies received little support from their team-mates Sunday night.

Bramalea, Ont. junior Mac Maude started in goal but left after the ninth goal early in the second period. Gary Howes replaced him and played until late in the third period before being relieved by Maude.

Doug Hayes of Vancouver was the series scoring star with 18 goals and eight assists and scored five goals to lead the winners in the final game.

Hayes and team-mate Mike Smith shared the award as the outstanding players of the series. Smith, normally a defensive star, scored a goal and five assists in the final game.

Ron Pinder also had five goals for Vancouver on Sunday and Rico Bellusci added three.

Brampton had 13 minor penalties to 12 for Vancouver which led 7-4 after the first period and 11-5 after 40 minutes.

COACH LEFT

Brampton coach John McCauley, a National Hockey League referee, left to attend an officials training camp in Etobicoke, Ont. Mastine McCauley's brother-in-law, took over coaching duties Sunday.

Vernon Club ladies' draw

Sept. 13 — Match vs Par

9 a.m., E. Desnoyer, J. Balestra, E. Stephenson

9:06 a.m., T. Trickett, K. Bjornson, J. Wills

9:12 a.m., D. Gower, J. Stowell, R. Hoye

9:18 a.m., T. Kirk, F. Blankley, M. Prentice

9:24 a.m., J. Kuckel, J. Nakonechny, R. Wentworth

9:30 a.m., B. Pierce, I. Bilinski, I. Axelson

9:36 a.m., F. Whiting, E. Buchanan, D. Davidson

9:42 a.m., A. Birkland, M. Lochhead

Last Week's Winners, 1. D. Gower, 2. E. Desnoyer, 3. V. Wallington, 4. I. Axelson

IN SENIOR SOCCER
Nationals rally to beat Kamloops

National Hotel was the only Vernon team that managed a victory in Okanagan Senior Soccer League action on Sunday.

The Hotelmen came-from-behind to edge Kamloops Builders 6-5. Longhorn United saw its hopes for first-place fade with a 4-4 tie in Osoyoos. Vernon Spartans dropped a 4-1 decision to Rutland Teamsters and the last-place Rovers were blanked 3-0 by Kelowna Kickers.

Nationals trailed 3-2 at half-time and were behind 5-3 with only 18 minutes left in the game. However, a Kamloops defender put the ball in his own net and that break sparked the Hotelmen.

LATE GOAL

Robbie Lacroix, with his second goal of the game, got the winner with three minutes to go.

Greg Caufield also scored twice for the winners and Bob Scott added a single. It was Scott's first game with the Nationals. The high-scoring veteran quit Rovers several weeks ago.

In Osoyoos, United led until the final minute when Rialtos tied the match. The draw leaves Longhorn five points back of first-place Kelowna Zodiacs, who beat Penticton Molsons 3-1.

Gary Lang, with two, Sam Saiko, and Jim Arthur scored for United.

ONLY SCORE

At McDonald Park, Spartans were without most of their regulars who have returned to university. Jim Sparrow got their only goal.

For the cellar-dwelling Rovers, it was the sixth time this season they have been shutout.

There are three games remaining for most clubs.

Calvin's little brother trying out for Vikings

Vernon Vikings may have a familiar name in their B.C. Junior Hockey League program this year.

The name is Halasz — the first name Darren. Two years ago, Darren's older brother Calvin was one of the Vikings' leading scorers and a BCJHL all-star. He graduated to Medicine Hat Tigers last season, where as a rookie, he collected 23 goals.

Vikings' President Vern Dye said the younger Halasz, 18, is a little smaller, but has as much potential as Calvin.

Dye said, "We understand Darren can put the puck in the net. He is quite a bit shorter than his brother, but he looks good."

Like Calvin, Darren is a left winger.

FROM TIGERS

Halasz is one of five players Dye and Coach Sheldon Bloomer brought back from Medicine Hat's training camp. According to Dye, all five have a good chance of making the Vikings.

He said, "We didn't want to bring anyone back we didn't feel could help us. They all have the potential to play junior A hockey."

Vikings held a pre-camp workout on Sunday, in Enderby, and more than 50 players were on the ice.

Dye said, "We were very happy with the turnout and calibre of players. I was particularly impressed with the goaltending."

Vikings could have one or two vacancies in goal. Veteran Keith Ferner is 20 years old and may not return. Rick Mallott is given a good chance of sticking in tier one with the Tigers.

BRUINS HELP

In addition to their own recruits and the five from Medicine Hat, Vernon will be given five players from New Westminster Bruins, of the WCHL, this week.

Vikings will have another workout in Enderby today, at 4 p.m. Training camp opens in Vernon on Saturday morning.

Room and board is still needed for players attending camp. Anyone interested in billeting players for a week, or the season, is asked to phone 542-9981 or 542-2881.

Bucksaw charges to capture Derby

VANCOUVER (CP) — Bucksaw charged from the back of the pack under a strong hand jockey Alan Cuthbertson to win the $50,000-added British Columbia Derby by a head Saturday over Skovinsky at Exhibition Park.

Ole Nielsen claimed the big grey for Canmor Farms for $40,000 in July at Hollywood Park.

The son of Native Admiral won a division of the Spokane Handicap at Longacres in Seattle, but the colt was a disappointment when he finished well back in the Longacres Mile three weeks ago.

Bucksaw was sixth in the seven-horse race for the first half mile, but moved up the second time around the backstretch to set the stage for the dual with Skovinsky down the stretch in the 1¼-mile test for the three-year-olds.

Skovinsky, which had run second to pace-setting First Purchase for most of the race, was ahead under rider Gary Demorest until the final few strides.

Cuthbertson was almost standing up at the finish line as he urged Bucksaw under the wire in one minute 54 4-5 seconds.

Bucksaw, trained by R. A. Meeking, paid $7.80 to win, $4.90 to place and $4.10 to show. Skovinsky paid $5.70 and $4 and First Purchase was third and paid $3.90.

Exhibition Park bettors made Smiley's Dream from the Jawl Brothers stable the 6-to-5 favorite after his win in the Longacres Mile.

Jockey Ken Skinner, the leading rider here this year, seemed to be in good position most of the race with Smiley's Dream running third behind First Purchase and Skovinsky. Smiley's Dream got boxed in on the rail just before the turn for home, however, and finished fourth.

Football kickoff fantastic

Vernon Minor Football Association had a historic day on Sunday.

After three years at Vernon Senior Secondary School, the association's home moved to Creekside Park, in Coldstream.

Sunday was also the first time bantam football has been played in Vernon, the first time there was an interlocking game against Kelowna, and the first interlocking victory for Vernon.

In a bantam game, Tri-Lake dumped Kelowna Glassbreakers 30-20. In another game, H and L Glass whipped Village Green Inn 20-0.

Junior bantam action saw Star Auto-Vernon Frame edge CAE Morse 14-12 and Johanson Contracting battle to a 14-14 deadlock with Vernon Toyota.

In the flag division, Baron Insurance squeaked by Kal Tire 16-12 and Dairy Queen aced Starvista 15-14.

League spokesman Wayne Lintott was thrilled with the outcome of opening day.

Lintott said, "We may have had 250-300 spectators at the games. And they saw some great football. Things couldn't have gone better."

H and L travels to Kelowna for an interlocking game Friday against Sun Country Suns.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SEPTEMBER, 1972

Something new has been added to the swimming program at the Vernon Community Centre Pool. It is water polo which will be introduced as a regular series.

REMEMBER WHEN

Sandy Koufax of Los Angeles Dodgers pitched his first-ever no-hit, no-run game 12 years ago tonight — in 1965 — as Dodgers beat the Cincinnati Reds 1-0; the 29-year-old lefthander's perfect game, striking out 14 men, was also his fourth no-hitter.

Still time to sign up for camp

There is still time to register for the Vernon Pre-season Hockey Training Camp which gets under way Sept. 19 at the Civic Arena.

The camp is designed to highlight skating techniques and basic hockey fundamentals. Head instructor will be Hank Wensley.

The school will run daily from Sept. 19 to 23 and Sept. 26 to 30.

Players aged 7-9 will be on the ice from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m., 10-12 year olds from 5 to 6 p.m., and 13-15 year olds from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m.

All participants must be fully equipped.

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Recreation Complex until Thursday. For further information phone 545-6035.

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