



TEAM OF THE WEEK

Silco Electric captured the sixth division title in last weekend's Nelson Round-robin Soccer Tournament. Team members are from left, front row, Randy Eric, Obay Garrett, Jay Zimmerman, Harry O'Connor, Donald Kindrachuk, Bruce Silberstein

and Colin MacKinnon. Back row, Kory Garrett, Mark Holland, Chris Movoid, Lance Martens, Darcy Trask, Winston Pain, Darren Raasch, Randy Hill and Coach George Garrett. (Daily News Photo)

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Sign up soon for basketball

Registrations are now being accepted for the restructured Major Men's and Commercial Basketball Leagues.

The Major Men's League, formerly called the Commercial hoop, will play its games on Monday evenings, commencing Oct. 31, at VSSS. For the first time, players will register individually and be assigned to four teams through a draft. Entry fee is \$10 per player.

A total of 16 games, including playoffs, make up the schedule.

The new Commercial League, formerly called the Recreation League, will begin play Nov. 3 at W. L. Seaton Junior Secondary School.

The league is organized for those wishing a lesser level of competition. Season includes a jamboree, 10 games, and playoffs.

Those in the Major Men's circuit, team registrations will be accepted. Cost is \$120 per player. However, individuals wishing to be placed on a team can contact the Recreation Complex.

Deadline for registrations is Oct. 19, but only six teams will be accepted for a first-serve first-serve basis, so early entry is recommended.

For further information, go to the Recreation Complex or phone 545-6055.

KENDALL'S KORNER

Referendum badly needed

In six weeks, residents of the greater Vernon area will be asked to vote on a referendum that will change the future of recreation in the North Okanagan.

If defeated, several recreation activities will be cancelled due to lack of facilities. However, if approved, this area can continue to surge ahead in sports and fitness.

Total cost of the referendum is \$2.78 million, of which about \$700,000 will come from government grants. One original proposal, submitted by North Okanagan Regional District Recreation Director Chris Nelson and Vernon Parks and Recreation Director John Mahler called for a \$4.6 million bylaw. However, after extensive trimming they arrived at the approved figure.

The cutting included the exclusion of tennis courts, however, tennis buffs need not be sad and gloomy. The school board conducted a court at Kalamaila Junior Secondary School this year and further court erection is scheduled at several schools in the area, in the near future.

Seaver continues his winning ways

The long baseball season isn't long enough for Top Seaver.

"I don't want the season to end," the Cincinnati Reds pitcher said Friday.

Notional League East

W	L	Pct.	GBL	
PHiladelphia	100	60	625	-
Pittsburgh	97	58	581	44
S. Louis	87	57	576	170
Montreal	81	59	556	187
St. Paul	74	66	483	260
New York	59	70	395	365

West

W	L	Pct.	GBL	
H.O.S. Angeles	87	54	406	-
Cincinnati	87	54	406	-
San Francisco	74	60	343	63
San Diego	66	60	279	129
Los Angeles	60	65	251	157

X clinched division title.

Admittedly tired and under "terrible emotional strain," Seaver's seventh-inning home run, which sent him to the big league of his brilliant career.

"Doing as well as I've done has made it all worthwhile," the right-hander said after a 7-1 victory over Atlanta Braves gave him his 21st victory and lowered his earned-run average to 2.59.

"This season has really been fun," said Seaver, who started it with New York Mets and finished it in a blaze of glory with 14 victories in 17 decisions at Cincinnati.

Seaver was the big name in a multiple-player trade last June that sent him from New York to Cincinnati. Seaver left New York in controversy and tears.

CUT COSTS

Nelson said, "We didn't want to eliminate anything — we felt everything was needed. But, because we had to get the cost down, something had to go."

Another victim of the knife was a proposed major athletic park which would have included softball and soccer fields. Nelson said, "The park is badly needed, but it would have cost \$100,000 without any land purchase. We just couldn't afford it."

Kalamaila Lake bicycle path was chopped, trimming about \$100,000 off the referendum. Nelson said, "I hated to see it go. But, we had no choice."

The improvements that remain in the bylaw, and there are an example, are needed according to Nelson. He said, "There are no inlets included, they are all musts."

As an example, Nelson singled out underground irrigation pipes in six parks. He said, "The initial cost of installation is high, but we'd save a lot in the long run. It costs taxpayers a great deal of money to have our crews move the pipes every year. Also, several pipes are broken by vandals each year — and they are not cheap to replace."

Nelson Alderman Frank Williamson feels this area is behind in some areas of recreation, but the referendum would help catch up.

Return of defenceman gives Bruins a boost

By the CANADIAN PRESS

New Westminster Bruins, helped by the return of veteran defenceman Brian Young, won for the third time in as many starts Friday night to move into first place in the Western Division of the Western Canada Hockey League after the first week of the regular season.

Young, who fractured a cheekbone during training camp, played with a protective mask and scored a goal.

Bruins' first goal in a 4-3 win over Victoria Cougars in New Westminster.

In other WCHL action, Portland Winter Hawks pulled the home debut of Seattle Breakers by scoring two third-period goals to tie the 2-2 victory. Flin Flon Bombers and Calgary Wranglers tied the first tie in the Calgary and Saskatoon. Calgary defeated Brandon Wheat 8-6.

Victoria and Portland are tied for second in the Western league with two wins each, while Seattle is winless in three starts.

Flin Flon leads the Eastern Division with five points, followed by Brandon, Regina and Saskatoon, all with two points.

IMPERATIVE CHANGES

Coldstream Mayor Russ Postill said not all the improvements will be made as soon as the referendum is possible.

Postill said, "We're going to have to set our priorities and do first things first. It might take up to five years to get some of the improvements."

The mayor feels two major facilities are lacking. He said, "We need a new surface. If the arena operated 24 hours per day, we might be all right. But it is unrealistic to expect people to get up at 3 a.m. for a hockey practice."

And I think we need another gym. The schools have gyms, but most of them are built for elementary levels. Only two or three in the entire area are suitable for adult activities."

Postill feels our society area has become much more recreation oriented in recent years.

He said, "The demand on recreation today is 10,000 times greater than it was 10 years ago. And I can't see things slowing down."

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Wings lose a game and several players

Just when it looked like things might be getting straightened out for Vernon Vikings, they lost a game and at least three players.

Kamloops Chiefs whipped Friday's 4-1 in the B.C. Junior Hockey League season opener. Prior to the game, Coach Bert Heston found out two players quit the team. Then during the game, three more did.

Centre Carl Torgesen quit Friday after he and the coach had a disagreement. Defenceman Randy Will went home to Kamloops and has been found out by the Victoria Cougars of the Western Canada Hockey League.

Three HURT

During the game, Stacy Smoother injured his knee and will probably be out for the season. Bernie McNell didn't finish the game after he hurt his thumb and newcomer Kevin White pulled up lame with a sore knee.

Bloomer said, "Nothing seems to be going right. I was glad to see Torgesen go, he wasn't good for the club. But Will could have really helped us. The funny thing is he wants to play here, but a parent wants him to go somewhere else."

Glen Merkokey and Ward Sparrow led the Chiefs' attack with two goals each while Dale Frazier, Dennis Wara, Brian Graves, and Wade Breadley added singles.

King's 4-2 victory over Kamloops held period leads of 3-1 and 3-1, despite being outshot 47-26.

HOST PLAYERS

King's got from the trying

champion Nanaimo Clippers at 3:30 p.m.

General Manager Vern Day told the Daily News his club did not stay there or goaltending in the first two periods.

"We were good for the first few minutes, then we fell apart until the third period when we got a couple of goals when we did everything wrong."

In other games Friday, the power-packed Princeton Veas drilled Nanaimo 12-1 and Merrimack 10-1. The latter Langley Leads 4-4.

GOALPOSTS: Season ticket prices on pick their tickets for tonight's game up any time after 7 p.m. at the left ticket window at the arena. After tonight, Vikings' next four games are on the road. Next home game will be Oct. 13 against Kamloops.

DAILY NEWS

SPORTS ALERT

TODAY

Yankees fail a second time

The Associated Press

Maybe the third time is the charm. New York Yankees manager Billy Martin thought it would be Boston manager Don Zimmer could only wait to find out.

American League East

W	L	Pct.	GBL	
New York	97	63	409	-
Baltimore	87	63	366	43
Boston	73	67	266	143
Cleveland	70	66	209	200
Chicago	69	66	209	200
Los Angeles	56	73	135	265
Toronto	51	78	88	322

West

W	L	Pct.	GBL	
Kansas City	91	59	431	-
San Diego	87	60	386	45
Chicago	89	70	319	112
Minnesota	87	70	319	112
California	73	65	258	173
Oakland	62	76	185	244
Seattle	52	79	138	301

X clinched division title.

The Yankees try today for the third day in a row to clinch their second straight American League East title. They have tried to do so twice, losing 4-1 to Cleveland Indians Thursday night and 5-2 to Detroit Tigers Friday night.

"It's not easy," Martin said after Friday's loss. "You can't take nothing for granted. You can win tomorrow — definitely."

While the Yankees were losing, Boston held on to beat Baltimore Orioles 11-10 and remain alive in the title game. Two games back of the Yankees, two games to play. Baltimore was eliminated from contention.

There's still nothing that can do about the Yankees," said Zimmer. "We'll have to wait and see what happens Sunday and hope for the best."

HOME STANDS

Boston finishes its season today and Sunday against Baltimore at Fenway Park, while New York finds its regular season at home today and Friday against Detroit. In Sunday's other A.L. games, Texas Rangers beat Oakland 4-1, Kansas City Royals defeated California Angels 8-5 and Milwaukee Brewers beat Minnesota Twins 7-1 in a game shortened to five innings by rain.

Cleveland Indians at Toronto Blue Jays and Seattle Mariners at Chicago White Sox were rained out.

Rusty Staub drove in three runs for Detroit, including a two-run single in the fifth that snapped a 2-2 tie. Toronto native John Hillier, 31, scored two runs, giving up eight hits and pitching out of repeated jams. New York left-hander Ron Oudry, 16, had his eighth game winning streak snapped.

Red Sox 11 Orioles 10 Jim Rice drove in five runs

for the Red Sox, collecting two doubles and two singles, and driving in four runs. Boston player to break the 100-RBI mark this season. The last Red Sox to have four more wins in 100 runs each was Boston in 1945.

Baltimore scored three runs in the ninth inning, but Bob Stanley came on to earn the win in relief of Bill Campbell. 13-8 Campbell had relieved Jim Willoughby in the sixth and did not give up a hit until the ninth.

"It's certainly unusual for someone to save a game for Campbell," Zimmer said. "However, the kid was unbelievable. He's under tremendous pressure."

Rangers 4 A's 1

Donk Williams tied a five-inning game and won his fifth game in a row. He struck out nine batters.

Texas scored three runs in the seventh on four straight singles in relief of Bill Campbell. Royaner's two-run single, Campaner's single, and Campaner's single in three runs with a homer, his 21st of the year, and a pair of doubles. The victory was the Royals' 101st of the season, a record for an expansion team.

The only save of the night, said Royals manager Whitey Herzog, "is that the Yankees won their 100th tonight."

Amos Otis also homered for Kansas City. In the eighth, 10-3, pitched the final five innings and got the victory. Ken Brett, 37, tied the home record.

Cooper's 20th homer, his 11th inning minutes before rain forced the game to be shortened, proved the difference in Milwaukee's win over the Yankees.

Broncos sign KICK DENVER (AP) — Running back Jim Kick, one of the Broncos' best players earlier this month, was signed as a free agent Friday by the Broncos. The game-winning team. Kick, who played sparingly for Denver in 1976, was signed to a one-year contract. He reduced his roster to 10 players on Sept. 13.

PIN POINTS

SEPT. 21

Wed. Mixed 9-11

Women's high single, Donna Cochran 24; men's high single, Eric Arnold 31; women's high triple, Donna Cochran 9.2; men's high triple, Eric Arnold 8.7; team high triple, Donna Cochran 130; 300' team high average, Don Buzd 227; men's high average, Len Chanley 32.

300' club team Arnold 312; TEAM STANDINGS

Opp Paper's	62
Short Courts	55
Coasters	51

SEPT. 22

Thurs. 9-11

Women's high single, Florence Korman 28; men's high single, Wayne Pardo 29; women's high triple, Florence Korman 120; men's high triple, Wayne Pardo 86; team high triple, Strikers 130; 300' team high average, Mark Katalay 202; men's high average, Mark Katalay 202.

TEAM STANDINGS

Strikers	73
Red Runners	70
High Flyers	67
Chick Flickers	67

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by Will Rogers

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