TOP GOLFERS

Vernon Golf and Country Club recently honored its top women golfers of the year. From left are, rear, Bobbe Dewinetz, McKenzie Cup winner; Dorothy Gower, Watson Cup; and Peggy Taylor, Shea Industries Trophy. Front, Audrey Betts, club champion; and Barb Silvester, Wilmot Cup. Other winners were: Fran Boyd, who shared the Shea trophy with Taylor; Anne Watson, Capitol Motors Cup; Jean Kuchel, A-1 Janitor Service Cup; and Ruth Macaskill, Captain's Cup.

(Daily News Photo)

MINOR HOCKEY ROUND-UP

Bantams blank opponents

By DALE MAJOR
DAILY NEWS SPORTS

Vernon Sun Valley Bantam Reps recorded two exhibition victories in the Kootenays last weekend, 6-0 over Castlegar and 8-0 over Grand Forks.

Sun Valley Coach George Beck said, "I had a couple key players hurt, but the rest of the team came up with a real solid effort.

"Castlegar doesn't have a bad club. With more game experience, they'll be tough."

In Castlegar, six players shared the scoring — Jeff Wejr, Greg Moore, Kevin Savitsky, Tom Day, Richard Knellar, and Richard Belec.

Norman Schwing was between the pipes for the shutout.

In Grand Forks, Todd Beck got the shutout and Wejr led the attack with two goals. Singles went to Day, Knellar, Gordie Olsen, Greg Kowal, David Wensley, and Nick Kapicki.

MIDGETS SPLIT

Also on the weekend, Vernon Bloom and Sigalet midget reps split a pair of games, dumping Kamloops 6-1 in a league game, but dropping a 6-2 decision to Rutland in exhibition play.

Against Kamloops, Ron Itterman led the offence with three goals while Bobby Wensley, David Poplichuk, and Ray Williment netted singles.

Vernon held period leads of 2-0 and 6-1.

On Sunday, against Rutland, the short-handed Bloom and Sigalet team ran into a fired-up club. Vernon was missing four players with injuries.

Itterman and Glen Hampton scored for the locals in that game.

PUPS WIN

In pup action, the Vernon Consumers Glass squad dumped Revelstoke 6-2 on Sunday.

Vernon trailed 1-0 at the end of the first period, but led 2-1 after the second.

Dennis Holland scored twice for the Glassmen while Murray Head, Steve Castledon, Derek Webb, and Darren Chamberlain added solos.

Vernon Watkin Motors Pee Wee Reps had a tie and loss in bantam house league action.

The Pee Wees tied Acutruss 6-6 and dropped a 11-8 decision to Vernon Daily News.

TIED GAME

A goal with 54 seconds left capped a great comeback for the pee wees, against Acutruss.

John Barber, who scored the tying goal, led the Vernon attack with two goals and an assists. Les Olsen also scored twice while Bruce Major and Clayton Adams added singles. Major also had three assists.

Scoring for Acutruss were Kevin Thorlakson, Wayne Deleeuw, Lance Marcoux, Chris Movold, Calvin David, and Jamie Carter.

In the nets, Marke Freagh and Darrell Houston made 24 saves for the pee wees while Mike Martin made 29 stops in the other end.

THREE EACH

Bruce Robertson and Eddy Holland scored three goals each for the Daily News. Dave Datche added a pair while Gary Lister, Bill Hawley, and Chris Bisson added solos.

Billy Baron, with three goals and an assist, and Barber, with two goals and two assists, led the pee wees. Major scored twice while Dean Freagh added a single.

Vernon to host archers

Vernon Fish and Game Club will be hosting the British Columbia Indoor Archery Championships next spring.

Archery Division spokesman Red Ryan told the Daily News more than 100 archers will be on hand for the event.

Ryan said, "We're really looking forward to hosting the championships. We've heard from a number of archers in Alberta, and if they decide to come, it could be the largest provincial meet ever."

The Vernon archery group is active three nights a week, at the clubhouse, on Commonage Road.

Mondays, at 7 p.m., there is a training session, with a regular shooting session on Wednesdays, also at 7 p.m. Junior members work out on Thursdays, at 6:30 p.m.

Ryan said, "We always welcome new members. Anyone, of any age, can learn. We've had phone calls from two paraplegics who are interested in coming out to a training session."

For further information phone Ryan at 545-1066.

BETTORS HAD HEYDAY

In 1977, Pennsylvania led all the states with a total of 560 days of thoroughbred racing on various tracks.

Horse Talk
Training & Handling
with Don Fraser

This column is presented as an aid for non-professional horsemen who share common training problems. It serves as the medium for novice and experienced riders to seek advice and for the passing along of training tips that have worked for the author. If you have a problem with your horse drop a short note to The Vernon Daily News and Don Fraser will try to answer it.

TOO FAST

Vernon girl writes: "I am 15-years-old and own a 4-year-old quarter horse type mare. I show her quite a bit during the summer. My problem is this: she knows her leads and gaits, but she won't do them on a loose rein. She also holds her head too high." "I have started riding her with a loose rein and holding my hand close to her neck. I give her a voice command to "whoa". She knows what it means, but I still can't get used to the loose rein because she likes to go faster than required."

Getting her loping more collected would probably help her. As long as the mare is going fast she is too strung out. Work her in a small circle to get her tired. If you get her tired enough she'll bring her head down some. In time you should be able to give a little more slack in your reins.

The main thing is to keep your hands low when you are working her, and kind of out to the side. A horse like this is sometimes hard to ever make a pleasure horse out of because they have too much speed.

THANK YOU

It is nice to know sometimes that what you write doesn't fall on deaf ears. I received a very nice and I must say complimentary letter from a gentleman in Vernon who has had many more years of experience with horses than myself. I would like to pass on some of this letter: ". . . you have given a lot of good advice, re the proper way to treat their horses. Your last item of Oct. 18 was particularly good and to the point. It is very hard to watch what is called "fun" days and to see horses jerked around by riders who should never be allowed to use a severe curb bit until they have got a secure seat themselves and do not have to depend on the reins to stay on the horse. You have produced a really good piece of advice and I agree with all of it.

"I hope it will make life a bit better for some unfortunate horses and I also hope that certain riders will take it seriously.

"Personally, I am too old to ride anymore and it is 65 years since I rode my first horse, so it is good for me to find someone like you sticking up for the horse.

"Regarding club meetings, you have pretty well covered that part and it applies to quite a few clubs. I would say that one of the hardest jobs in a riding club is that of being the president and the president needs all the help and cooperation he or she can get.

"I hope you will keep up the good work and I am sure, so do a lot of horses." Signed, Hal Symonds, Vernon District Riding Club.

Sabres sink Smoke-Eaters

Clive Powell and Steve White fired two goals apiece to spark the Coldstream Hotel Sabres to a 7-2 romping over the slumping Allison Smoke-Eaters in one of two White Valley Hockey League encounters played Tuesday night in Lumby.

Martin Johns, Gerry Boyce and Steve Hubbard contributed single markers for the surging Sabres who received superb goaltending from Doug Irwin enroute to victory.

Jeff Shirley triggered both goals for the Smoke-Eaters 4-1 after the opening period and 5-2 after two sessions.

Bruce Watkins was the losing netminder.

The Sabres were the chippiest team as they picked up 10 of 16 minors called.

Argos sign vet receiver

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Argonauts have signed wide receiver Mark McDonald and the four-year veteran will be in the lineup Sunday when the Argos meet Hamilton Tiger-Cats to decide third place and the final playoff berth in the Canadian Football League's Eastern Conference.

McDonald, a non-import, was released earlier this season by Winnipeg Blue Bombers with whom he had played for four seasons. The five-foot-10, 170-pound receiver, will replace Dwight Edwards, who broke his ankle in the Argos' 31-15 loss to British Columbia Lions last Sunday.

SPORTS ALERT

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

At Kal Jr. Sec.: 7:30 p.m., Flying Marshmallows vs. Trinity Thunder and Sun Auto Parts vs. Riverside Rowdies.

MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

At Fulton: 7 p.m., Woodstocks vs. Justice and Bumpers vs. Village Green Inn; 8:45 p.m., Coldstream vs. Dykes Insurance and Hot Shots vs. VMP.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN

At Seaton: 7 p.m., BJs, vs. Jokers and Kootenay Six vs. Blue Devils; 8 p.m., Spikers vs. Thorne Birds and Cobras vs. Dynamos; 9 p.m., Setters vs. Spin-offs and Guzzlers vs. PVAs.

At Silver Star: 7 p.m., Mousy Crew vs. Honey Bunch; 8 p.m., Steamers vs. Money Bunnies; 9 p.m., Sneakers vs. Multi Enterprises.

At Bealrsto: 7 p.m., Jolly Jumpers vs. Geisha Girls; 8 p.m., Power Packs vs. Fatswith; 9 p.m., PTs vs. Dirty Diggers.

PVHL

11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Tri-Lake Cougars vs. Raiders.

Canadians acquire winger

Vernon Canadians didn't play on Tuesday, but Coach Greg Kvisle had quite a day.

Canadians acquired winger Brian Matthews, from Kelowna Buckaroos, but lost forwards Len Antonini and Bob Campbell, who decided to return home to Regina.

Kvisle was happy to get Matthews. The Vernon coach said, "I think he'll really help us. He's big, can score goals, and seems to have a good attitude."

The mystery is why would Kelowna General Manager Wayne North give up a player of Matthews' ability, in exchange for future considerations.

Matthews said, "When I got back from Saskatoon's camp, they had their team pretty well picked and decided to go with what they had. I was only getting about three shifts a game."

BRIAN MATTHEWS
. . . joins Canadians

SCORED TWO

On Sunday, Matthews got only three shifts against the Canadians, but scored twice. Last year with the Bucks, he had 22 goals and 27 assists.

Antonini and Campbell arrived only a week ago, but decided they didn't want to play junior 'A' hockey.

Kvisle said, "I think they could have helped us, but we couldn't change their minds. They both have good jobs in Regina and they decided making money was more important than playing hockey."

Antonini scored a goal in Canadians' 11-4 win over Kelowna on Sunday.

Vernon plays in Langley on Friday, Nanaimo Saturday and Delta on Sunday.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

Veterinarians Drs. Vic and Lois Demetrick of Vernon announced the six-year-old bay stallion "Against the Wind" owned by Reg Dillabough of Calgary, Alta., has retired from racing and will stand the 1974 breeding season at their Lochaven Farm in the Coldstream district.

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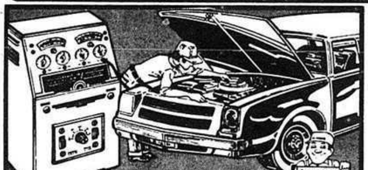

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