



Eagles in soccer final after blanking Nationals

Coldstream Hotel Eagles advanced to the Vernon City Soccer League's final game with a 2-0 victory over defending champion National Oldtimers in semi-final action, Wednesday, at MacDonald Park.

The other semi-final game, between Super Shoe Selects and Tri Lake Extra Milers, is scheduled tonight, at 6 p.m. Championship match will be played next Wednesday.

Mitch Howard scored what proved to be the winning goal for Eagles, at 14 minutes. Coldstream forward Byron Torford took a shot that was blocked by Nationals' defence, however, the rebound went to Howard who put in a low blast from 12 yards out.

Jim Wilton made the score 2-0 early in the second-half when he carried the ball down the right side and lofted a high shot, from 20 yards out, over Oldtimers' goalie Ken James.

Coldstream got an insurance goal, with 18 minutes remaining, when National defender Otto Reich's errant pass back eluded James.

Oldtimers' spokesman Brian Macklin told the Daily News injuries played a key role in the game.

OLDTIMERS HURT

"Coldstream played very well," Macklin said, "but we were hurting in a lot of key positions. Four of our men weren't really fit enough to play."

Eagles gave the more experienced

Oldtimers no time to set up their slick passing plays. Defender Jeff Vest and goalie Bob Mann were among the standouts for Coldstream.

Vest threw some punishing tackles and cleared the ball well. Mann made several excellent saves, including a shot from Gary Schimpf late in the first-half and a deflection off one of his own defenders in the game.

BEST CHANCE

Oldtimers' best scoring opportunity came when the score was 2-0. After Mann made an initial save, National midfielder Martin Ware crossed the ball to winger Bob Scott, who steered it wide from six yards out.

SLOWPITCH CHAMPS

Expos edged Four Seasons Cement 2-1, Wednesday, to capture the Vernon Men's Summer Slowpitch League title. Expos were unbeaten

in 10 league and playoff games. Team members are from left, back row: Gary Field, Rob Brown, Paul Perepenkin, Rolfie Holston,

and Coach Mike Perepenkin. Front row: Bruce Goss, Tom Mah, Gary Campbell, Ken Henry, and Ray Ungarian. (Daily News photo)

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GUIDE REPORT

Wildlife valuable



The following appeared in Summer 1981 edition of British Columbia Sportsman: "Press and radio representatives at the B.C. Wildlife Federation convention nationally jumped on Environment Minister Stephen Rogers' announcement to BCWF convention delegates that there would be a public hearing into Hydro's proposed \$5 billion Hat Creek project west of Kamloops."

"But, some observers at the conference were equally interested in the minister's confession that he had done a 180 degree turn on his position towards the economic value of wildlife."

"A year previously he had not attached any economic value to this province's rich wildlife resource - which is perpetually renewable as long as it is managed efficiently, and is the envy of the rest of the world. Now the minister is telling us he has come to the conclusion that wildlife has a value to be considered when developments of any kind threaten its habitat and its future."

BETTER BUDGETS

"The minister intimated that he had instructed his department staff to review these values, so that those exploiting our resources fully understand that there are dues to be paid if they encroach on, dislodge or destroy wildlife resources."

"It was a little surprising that the minister had not been aware earlier of the economic value to the province of wildlife and hunting and fishing."

"The figures were impressive when the Pearse-Bowden reports, commissioned by the fish and wildlife branch, appeared in the seventies. Quoting 1972 values Pearse-Bowden placed the capitalised value of resident hunting alone at \$251 million. We are no mathematical whizzes but we are sure that almost 10 years later that value must be very considerably more. To that 'resident hunting' only figure must be added the value to the province of many other activities associated with our wonderful wildlife resource - our 'Beast and Bird'."

"Yet politicians extolling tourism in B.C. still fail to appreciate that our wildlife is a major reason why so many visitors come to this western province. When it comes to providing money for wildlife management those same politicians do a lousy job."

BETTER BUDGETS

"But now that the minister has begun to appreciate wildlife's value to the provincial economy, perhaps he can persuade his cabinet colleagues and treasury board that the wildlife resource in his charge deserves better budgets than those which have even failed to keep pace with inflation."

"We await with interest for some actions, for as everyone knows, actions are stronger than words."

LOCAL SCENE

The continuing hot weather is causing problems for a good number of local fishermen. Fly casters in particular are finding fish scarce, and those who are catching the odd fish are finding the early mornings and evenings best.

Trollers are having better luck during mid-day. One such successful angler was Mel Small of Vancouver. During a four-day period this week and using only four ounces of weight - five feet of leader, and a 2 1/2 fluorescent flatfish, Mel's possession limit included a four-pounder and the lake was Pinnas, in the Falkland area.

BOQUET OF THE WEEK

Goes to those who put out a fire started at Beaver Lake earlier this week that was caused by a careless camper who left a cigarette burning.

BRICK OF THE WEEK

Goes to the motorist who tossed a cigarette butt on the roadside between Vernon and Armstrong earlier this week and started a grass fire.

GUIDE TIP

Fire hazard rating in some areas locally has now reached extreme. There are more than 800 fire burning in the province, with eight new fires started within the last 24 hours, caused by lightning. About 2,500 men are fighting these fires and unless we get rain soon, the situation will definitely become worse.

BEST HOURS

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Lakers reduce roster

Vernon Lakers cut 14 players from their training camp roster after a workout Wednesday, at the Priest Valley Arena.

None of the players released had any previous junior experience.

Lakers' Coach Gord MacBeth told Daily News he had to get the camp down to a workable size.

"We just had too many people on the ice," he said, "You can't get anything accomplished with 50 guys out there."

The roster now stands at 34 players, but with more arrivals expected today and Friday, that figure will again swell to more than 40.

MacBeth said, "Next cut will probably be Friday, or maybe Saturday. I'll probably release about 10 more then."

Two newcomers, from Vancouver, will attend their first workout today. Forward Derek Waters played with now-defunct Capital City Capitals, of the Junior Hockey League, last season.

Defenceman Bill Jurak, who weighs 215 pounds, was a member of the McPherson Winter Club midget team.

"I'm happy with what I've seen," MacBeth said, "I don't think we'll have any trouble iceing a competitive club."

One practice is scheduled Friday, with two sessions on Saturday.

McDonald captures tournament

Maureen McDonald carded the low gross score in the Spallumcheen Golf Club second closed ladies' tournament of the season, Wednesday.

Runner-up was Hanneke Dieken.

Low net winner was Greta Maudreil and runner-up, sword went to Betty Dunn.

Other winners were:

SECOND FLIGHT: low gross, Colleen Schier; low net, Celia Schmidt; runner-up gross, Jean August; runner-up net, Pete Kaulback.

THIRD FLIGHT: low gross, Jean Thomas; low net, Neil Daisley; runner-up gross, Vera Senger; runner-up net, Kay Coleman.

FOURTH FLIGHT: low gross, Mary Huggins; low net, Estie Paulson; gross runner-up, Norma Rex; net runner-up, Barbara Vore.

Irma Huber was closest to par. Joyce Jensen and Bunny Hammond won long drive awards.

Other prizes went to Rae Banner, Francis Leig, Kay Reid, Fay DeWilde, Lois Weist, and Robin Scott.

Forty-five women competed in the tourney.

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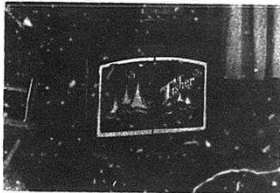
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