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KENDALL'S KORNER**Hawaiians powerful**

Muntz Old Stylers and Lakeside Red Devils recently returned from Hawaii where they competed in the annual Heritage Day Men's Slopepitch Tournament.

In addition to soaking up the sun, the two teams learned a lot about slopepitch.

Red Devils, who finished fourth in this area's premier loop, the North Okanagan Slopepitch League, suffered 17-1 and 4-1 losses.

Old Stylers, who placed among the top teams in four local tournaments this season, were defeated 9-6 and 4-3.

Both clubs were also dumped in exhibition games by Waikiki teams. Only consolation was an 11-11 tie between Old Stylers and Lahaina Yacht Club, on Maui.

AWESOME POWER

"We just can't compete with their power," said Muntz player-coach Don Lee. "Every team had four or five players who could put the ball over the fence." And indeed they did. The fences at Honolulu's Cartwright Field ranged from 240 to 282 feet, considerably further than either Vernon's Alexis or Kin Parks.

In the 20 games played during the tourney, there were a total of 39 home runs, including five in one outing by the championship Alaska team.

Lee said, "We hosted three tournaments this season, with a total of about 100 games. . . and I doubt if there were 12 home runs."

Another thing that impressed the Muntz coach was the officiating. "Their umpires know their job," he said. "They were consistent, authoritative, and knowledgeable. . . you can ask for more than that."

The rule differences in Hawaii include:

- (a) the 12-foot maximum arc is called much tougher;
- (b) there is no base stealing;
- (c) if you foul the third strike, you are out.

Outfielder Pat Mick, of Muntz, who has thrown out more than one over-eager baserunner, was awed by the Hawaiian fielders.

"The smallest guys on their teams could throw a bullet from the fence to second base," Mick said. "They all had canons."

Lakeside pitcher Al Reiter felt the six-week lay-off, from the conclusion of the NOSL season to the tournament, hurt his club.

"You can't be out of ball for six weeks and compete at that caliber," Reiter said. "We were awful. . . and they were sure good."

HUGE FIELDS

Comments of the Alaskan players after the tourney were laudable. The champions like playing in Hawaii because of the "short" fences. In Alaska, the standard overplayed slopepitch, or even baseball, knows how far that is to hit a ball.

Local enthusiasts will get an opportunity to see one of the top Hawaiian clubs at Lakeside's tournament next summer. And one or two Honolulu clubs are considering competing in Muntz's tourney in September, 1982.

If the visiting clubs play at Kin Park, neighboring businessmen and homeowners should make sure their windows are insured.

NEW EXECUTIVE NAMED**Top women golfers honored**

Presentation of awards and naming of a new executive highlighted the recent Spallumcheen Golf Club women's annual meeting and banquet.

More than 60 golfers were on hand for the 10th annual event.

Faye Dewilde is the new club captain and Betty Griffin will serve as past-captain.

Other officers elected were:

first captain, Sylvia French; second captain, Yvonne Nelson; secretary, Kay Reid; treasurer, Grace Myhill; rules chairmen, Rae Banner and Mary Burgess; handicap chairmen, Mary Edwards, Lois Weid, Edith Myler, and Robin Scott; tournament chairmen, Bertha Young and Norma Ries; prizes, Dorothy Stewart, Irene Bliss, and Marcia

Giguere; publicity, Ethel Thompson; phoning, Neil Daisley.

Special presentations were made to juniors Maureen McDonald and Hanneke Deleen; Fran Hunter of the pro shop; and retiring business girls' captain June Kuhn.

Trophy winners included: Vibo Trophy: Shirley Embiau.

Guldi Trophy: Norma Rees; A. G. Shooters Supply Trophy: Elle Krawec.

Club champion: Maureen McDonald, runner-up Shirley White.

Pin round days winner: Bertha Young, runner-up Rae Banner.

Spoons Challenge: Rae Banner and Joyce Jensen; runners-

up Jean Thomas and Celia Schmidt.

Most improved Wednesday player: Vera Senger.

Most improved player (handicap 30-40): Lois Weid.

Birdie tree winners: Petie Kaulback, Joyce Jensen, and Shirley White.

Hasiwikil sheet winner: Fran Hunter.

Low net player: Shirley Embiau.

Chip-in awards: Petie Kaulback and Shirley Embiau.

BUSINESS GIRLS

Helen Inglis was named as new captain of the business girls, succeeding June Kuhn.

Doreen Elliot will assist Inglis.

Business girls who won awards were:

Pin round: Jackie Jones, 18-hole low gross: Diane Baker.

Most improved player: Mary McCallan.

Nine-hole low net winner: Peg Montgomery.

Pulling winner: Barb McCallister.

Break 90 pin: Joyce Jensen.

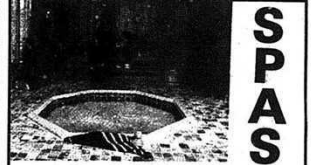
Break 100 pin: Mary Burgess, Freda Holland, Carolyn Flanders, Celia Schmidt, Dorothy Stewart, and Rosemarie Von Pentz.



SPALLUMCHEEN GOLF CLUB women's section recently held its annual awards night. Trophy winners included, top photo, from left rear: Elle Krawec, A. G. Shooters Trophy; Shirley Embiau, Vibo

Trophy; Norma Rees, Guldi Trophy; and Lois Weid, 30-40 handicap. Front row, from left rear: Barbara McAllister, putting trophy; Doreen Elliot, low net for 18 holes; Peg Montgomery, low net for nine holes; and Diane Baker, low gross for 18 holes.

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Rockets host Lakers tonight

Revelstoke Rockets host Vernon Lakers in D.C. Junior Hockey League action tonight.

Winger Gary Stihling, who was assigned to Lakers this week by the parent Kamloops Oilers, will see his first duty in a Vernon uniform. Stihling, who is 6'5", has been impressive in practices this week.

Lakers' Coach Gordon MacBeth said, "He (Stihling) is a little out of shape, but I think he'll help us."

However, only one of six injured Lakers is expected to return to the ice tonight. Defenceman Ray Willment, who has been habilitated by a charleyhorse, will play.

Wingers Brian Heller (knee) and Bob Erenko (shoulder) are considered doubtful starters. Ron Ford (shoulder), Wayne Bodnaruk (ankle), and Bob Morden (jaw), are not ready to return.

Vernon's next home game is Monday when they host the high-flying Penticton Knights.

Lotus defeats Sabres

Lotus Gardens dumped Sabres 8-6 in White Valley Hockey League action this week at the Lumby Arena.

Darry Anderson and Willy Bevan led the winners with two goals each; while Anderson, Ray Hornechuk, Jeff Vest, and Ron Hiterman added singles.

Gord Henschke, with two goals, Luke Hildebrand, Steve White, Terry Schaeffer, and Guy Davison replied for Sabres.

Lotus led 5-3 after the second period, however, early in the third, Sabres scored three unanswered goals to take a brief 6-5 lead.

League play resumes Wednesday in Lumby, when Mountain Meadow Mustangs meet Sabres and National Hotel Raiders tangle with Lotus.

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