GUIDE REPORT

Salmon film to be shown

By SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

Vernon Fish and Game Club will sponsor a beautiful outdoor film for all fishermen titled, "Salmon Spectacular." The film will be shown in the Recreation Centre, May 19, at 8 p.m.

"Salmon Spectacular," is a Charlie White Productions Ltd. film that was three years in the making. White, a marine pioneer, brings to the screen his latest discoveries of salmon strike behavior after nine years of research with his underwater television camera. Dramatic footage of salmon, herring, marine birds and charks are revealed for the first time; discover the lures salmon like best, watch them choose their favorite lure actions, size and smell; herring schools under attack; 56 pound salmon strikes on camera; sea lions, killer whales and wildlife are included in the 90-minute adventure for armchair fishermen.

White is an internationally known Canadian engineer — cum — biologist, fishing guide,author, lecturer and film maker who has been referred to as the Jacques Cousteau of the salmon fishing world. The l;ife and times of the salmon and how to catch them is his life's work.

He began experimenting with an underwater television camera in 1972, devising a unique system which enabled him to study salmon behavior. He can watch on a television set in his boat while the camera captures the action of his lure and the salmon's reaction to it — a dream come true for any fisherman.

A BIOLOGIST

White's salmon research began when he became a biologist and photographer for the Oregon State Fish Commission after graduating from Cornell University.

His love of marine life combined with his engineering background led him to conceive and develop the Undersea Gardens, a unique underwater viewing chamber. He built the first in Victoria, in 1963, and three more in the United States.

He has written a series of books on marine life which have sold more than 400,000 copies, making him one of Canada's most popular outdoor authors.

An inventor of fishing products, he has to his credit the Scotty Depthking and Deptbmaster downriggers and the electric hook sharpener, as well as the underwater television system.

White lives on the waterfront in Sidney, B.C. where he is continuing his unique research to discover new facts about fish behavior for his future productions.

While angling conditions definitely differ between the Pacific and local lakes, many of White's theories can be transformed to local lakes fishing scene. In fact, many of the fishermen attending the film will definitely owe White a tip of the hat when they return to shore this summer with more productive catches than in other years.

BOUQUET OF THE WEEK

Goes to a Lumby resident who called to inform me about the wildlife that can be seen on Highway 6, between Lumby and Needles. Moose, deer, and other species of wildlife are numerous all along the route. He advised that Nonie Lake was partially open but deep snow on the shore prevented access. McIntyre Lake is frozen solid.

BRICK OF THE WEEK

Goes to Lands and Housing Branch of provincial government for allowing the sale of Wild Rose Bay Resort to private developers. I'm told they will deny public access to Shuswap Lake, close the marina, and eliminate accommodation facilities.

GUIDE TIP

Nice rainbow being caught on Okanagan Lake using Ruby Set, or one-eyed wiggler. Large lake trout still biting on Kalamalka Lake using yellow flatfish trolled deep, or Wonder Wobbler ½ ounce silver prism casted near shore in Cosens Bay. Still no official news that Pinaus Lake will open by this weekend. Pillar Lake is open.

BEST HOURS

Saturday from 11:40 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. and Sunday from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

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LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

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More than 350 people were on hand for the Vernon Boxing Club's 16-bout card on Saturday night.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Log jam on top of ball league

Four teams are tied for first place, with six points, after North Okanagan Slowpitch League action Wednesday night. Roo Crew blasted Sun Valley Astros 16-2, OK Corral Cowboys blanked Lake Country Sports 7-0, Westland Wolves trounced Labatts Budweisers 14-5, and Armadillos edged Mara Lakers 8-7, in extra innings, to create the log jam on top of the standings. In other games, Lakeside Red Devils doubled Steiner Cubs 6-3 and Carling Hi-Test dumped Arrowhead Breakers 5-3.

Junior golf

Spallumcheen Junior Open Golf Tournament will be played Saturday. The 18-hole event is expected to attract more than 100 entries, including about 20 from Vernon.

Top player

Brian Gibbons, of Enderby Legionnaires, has been named player of the week in the Kootenay International Baseball League. Gibbons hit two home runs and knocked in eight runs to lead Enderby to a doubleheader sweep last weekend, against Republic, Wash.

Lopsided games

All four games played in the Vernon Men's Intermediate Men's Slowpitch League, Wednesday, ended with lopsided scores. Village Green Old Stockers hammered Queen's Cowboys 25-6, Toros Tigers blasted B.C. Tel 22-2, National Hotel blanked M and K ready Mix 21-0, and Riverside Studs dumped Geniers TV 14-4.

Women's slowpitch

In Women's Slowpitch League action Wednesday, Preludes edged Okanagan Women's Coalition 13-12, Cal Mac Enterprises doubled Lake Cosuntry Sport Lakers 14-7, Longhorn Canadians outscored Farina Masonry 17-9, Windsor Woodys whipped Kal Tire 17-5, Golden Crown downed Village Green 18-8, Sidewinders defeated Rowdie Royals 16-5, Chimos trounced Corbett's Crew 17-5, and Minute Muffler Sweet Talkers bombed Okanagan Pile Drivers 13-3.

Trimble retires

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jim Trimble has retired as director of pro personnel for the National Football League's New York Giants, but will remain with the club as a consultant. Trimble, 62, who coached for 10 seasons in the Canadian Football League with Hamilton Tiger-Cats and Montreal Alouettes, had been director of personnel with the Giants since 1969. His new duties will include scouting of NFL, CFL and college teams.

Signs contract

WINNIPEG (CP) — Goalie Brian Hayward, a native of Georgetown, Ont., has signed a contract with Winnipeg Jets for the 1982-83 National Hockey League season. Hayward, 21, played four seasons with Cornell University and blocked a total of 2,225 shots, a school record. His career college goals-against average was 3.82.

Former Falcon

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Argonauts have signed former Atlanta Falcons quarterback June Jones to a multi-year contract, the Canadian Football League team announced Wednesday. The club did not disclose financial terms of the contract. An Argos spokesman also announced that quarterback Dan Manucci, who joined the team midway through the 1981 season, had cleared league waivers and was given his release. The transactions leave the Argos with six quarterbacks still under contract. Head coach Bob O'Billovich has said he wants to go to training camp in June with four.

Tennis tourney

SOLIHULL, England (AP) — Dave Mustard of New Zealand scored a 6-2, 6-0 victory over top-seeded Freddie Sauer of South Africa in the second round of a $50,000 Lawn Tennis Association tournament Wednesday.

Wants trade

NEW YORK (AP) — Oscar Gamble, angered by his lack of playing time this season, directed a play-me-or-trade-me ultimatum at owner George Steinbrenner of New York Yankees before the American League baseball team's mandatory off-day workout Wednesday at Yankee Stadium.

"If George is going to trade me, I wish he'd do it," said Gamble. "Why is he wasting time?

"Trade me. That's what it seems they're going to do to me anyway. But don't sit me down. Don't run me down from upstairs."

Accepts post

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Ned Harkness announced Wednesday he has accepted the presidency of the Olympic Regional Development Authority, the organization responsible for running the facilities for the 1980 Winter Olympics.

Will play

NEW YORK (AP) — Franz Beckenbauer, one of the more acclaimed players in soccer history, will play in the 1982 Federation internationale de football association world all-star game Aug.7 for the benefit of UNICEF at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.

Beckenbauer, 36 earlier was named honorary captain of a European all-star team facing an all-star international team in a charity game, also for UNICEF.

CITY SOCCER LEAGUE

Top clubs battle to tie

Coldstream Hotel Eagles and National Hotel Oldtimers remain tied for first place after battling to a 1-1 deadlock in Vernon City Soccer League action Wednesday, at MacDonald Park.

In other games, Super Shoe Selects blanked Lumby Kickers 4-0, King Cam Towing Camels blasted Toros 10-1, and Longhorn Leghorns dumped Armstrong Hotspur 6-1.

Eagles and Oldtimers have seven points, two more than Camels and Leghorns. Selects have four points and a game-in-hand.

Robbie Lacroix gave National Hotel the lead at the 20-second mark of the second-half when he headed a cross from Jim Saiko past Coldstream goalie Bob Mann.

Wally Fisher tied the game, on a disputed goal, with 17 minutes remaining. Eagles' winger Dwayne Mueller knocked the ball out of goalie Ken James' hands and with James lying on the ground, Fisher put the ball into an empty net.

SELECTS WIN

Selects took a 1-0 lead at half-time and added three more goals in the second-half against the winless Kickers.

Rick Raber scored twice for Super Shoe while Chris Reeves and Mark Taylor added singles.

Toros took a 1-0 lead against Camels on an own-goal. However, Camels completely dominated the remainder of the game.

SCORED THREE

Al Betton led the onslaught with three goals while Terry Lowe added a pair. Singles went to Dale Rintoul, Rex Slizak, Brian Dooling, Marty Stein, and Randall Krause.

Leghorns also overcame a 1-0 deficit to trounce Hotspur.

Cam Methot was top sniper for Longhorn with three goals while Mai Dang added a pair and Bob parkin blasted a single.

Jeff Glacier replied for Armstrong.

League play resumes with four games next Wednesday.

COLDSTREAM HOTEL'S Willy Madden, right, feeds a pass to team-mate Wally Fisher during Vernon City Soccer League action Wednesday, at MacDonald Park. Fisher scored midway through the second-half to give Eagles a 1-1 tie with National Hotel Oldtimers. (Daily News Photo)

$5,500 IN PRIZES

Summer spiel planned

Even though curling is the furthest thing from some people's mind, it's not that way for Ron Houston.

Houston, Vernon Curling Club manager is handling the entries for the Summer Mixed Spiel which starts June 30 and runs until July 4. So far 84 teams have entered and Houston said there's room for 12 more.

"We don't have a deadline, but the spiel will probably be full by the middle of May," said Houston.

Entry fee is $125 per team for the four event bonspiel, which has $5,500 in merchandise prizes.

LOCAL TEAMS

Houston said 10 local teams have entered and 16 are expected to take part.

"It's not really a local spiel, the majority of teams come from Alberta."

Heading the list of rinks entered is curling great Garnet Campbell, from Saskatchewan. Jim Armstrong, of Vancouver, and Tony Eberts, of Kamloops, are among the other big name entrants.

Houston will start getting the ice ready about eight- days before the first draw begins.

"It's not like we have the ice ready a couple of days before the bonspiel, it's usually ready the afternoon we begin play," said Houston. "But that's usually when ice is the best, but we have to keep the heat up so it absorbs the moisture."

Planning has also started for the Vernon Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel, which is held in late October.

Heading the invitation list is this year's Silver Broom champion Al Hackner and his rink from Thunder Bay.

Also invited are: Brent Giles, Vancouver; Kerry Burtnyk, Winnipeg; Mel Logan, Souris, Man.; Bert Gretzinger, Kelowna; Bernie Sparkes, Vancouver; Gerry Sigurdson, Vancouver; Jack Doeer, Estevan; Ron Thompson, Vancouver; Gerry Wilson, Edmonton, Dave Fuoco, Revelstoke; Barry McPhee, Kamloops; Garry Morken, Grand Prairie; Frank Bailly, Calgary; Wayne Sokolosky, Calgary; Paul Gowsell, Calgary; Rick Folk, Saskatoon; Paul Savage, Toronto; Ed Lukowich, Calgary; George Fink, Calgary; Glen Pierece, Vancouver; Frank Morrisette, Calgary; Peter Sherba Prince George; Dave Lovdahl, Kelowna; and Kevin Smale, Prince George.

Houston is also hoping former Brier greats, Matt Baldwin, Bob 'Pee Wee' Pickering, Ron Northcott and Hec Gervais will come as one team.

Unbeaten Royals blank Armstrong

Vernon Royals blanked Armstrong 4-0 in North Zone Girls' High School Soccer League action Wednesday, in Armstrong.

The unbeaten Royals now have two wins and a tie, in three outings.

Karen Kee led the Vernon attack with two goals while Helen Fearn and Chris Castrucow added singles.

Royals led 1-0 at half-time.

Vernon Coach Roger Scales praised the performance of his backfield "Nancy (Henry) and Debbie (McDougall) played very well. He said "And our goalie came up with some big saves."

Ceri Dalgas recorded the shutout.

Local bowlers win aggregate

Vernon Golden Age Bowlers hosted an Okanagan-Mainline Tournament this week, at Lincoln Lanes.

Vernon Wednesday League bowlers earned the overall aggregate with 425 pins over average. Runner-up was the Vernon Monday League with 319 pins over.

Vernon Wednesday won the women's event with 163 pins over. Team members are Tillie Bruce, Daisy McLean, Doris Thomas, Jessie Lozanski, and Helen Milsap. Runner-up was Avery Lanes, of Kamloops.

Vernon Wednesday also won the men's title with 234 pins over, 130 ahead of runner-up Vernon Monday. The winning fivesome included Steve Shippit, Peter Chaykowski, Karl Thomas, John Kucher, and Emil Brown.

Rutland teams dominated the mixed competition. Rutland placed one-two with 216 and 115 pins over average.

Queen of the Day, with most pins over average, was Tillie Bruce with plus-132.

King of the Day was Rutland's Al Ghutron with plus-137.

High triple awards went to Tillie Bruce, with 657, and Rutland's Gene McCabe, with 732.

High singles were rolled by Marg Cunningham of Kamloops with 261, and McCabe, with 316.

VERNON GOLFERS carded the low net and low gross scores during a north zone tournament this week, at Vernon Golf and Country Club. Mark Curpka of Clarence Fulton, left, had low net score with 61. Kalamalka's Dan Martin fired the low gross score of 75.

(Daily News Photo)

VSSS team wins first leg

Vernon Senior Secondary School won the first leg of three north zone tournaments, Tuesday, at Vernon Golf Club.

The second leg of the competition is in Salmon Arm this weekend, and the third is in Revelstoke the following week.

The VSSS team of Rob Houston, Mike Rourke, Dave Stephensen, Chris Movold and Maureen McDonald finished with a 320 total, 23 better than Revelstoke.

Kalamalka Junior Secondary won ther junior segment of the event, while Dan Martin from Kal won the overall low gross with a 75. Rob Houston was second in the low gross with a 76 and Cliff McKee os Salmon Arm was third with a 80.

Mark Crupka of Fulton won the low net with a net 61.

Girls' low gross was carded by McDonald, with a 91, and Lynn Fedoruk was runner-up.

Low gross winner in the 25 handicap and up, was Chris Rutherford with a 92 while Peter Butterworth was runner-up, also with a 92. Donny Floyd was the low net under 25 handicap winner.

High hidden hole was won by Sean Spencer while the grade eight low gross went to Mike Wood with an 89.

The most honest golfer award went to Darrel Jackson while Kelly Cherkowski won the closest to pin number 14. Closest to the pin on 17 was Brent Maeland, while Joey Diett won it for 25 and under on 16, and Chris Rutherford won it for 25 and over, also on 16.

Builders Group trounces Lumby

Builders Group took over sole possession of first place in the Vernon Major Men's Fastball League with a 13-3 victory over Lumby Royals, Wednesday, at Alexis Park.

The win gives Builders eight points, two more than idle Coldstream Hotel Colts.

Russ Friesen was the winning pitcher while Dewey Thompson got tagged with the loss.

Jeff Vest dealt the biggest blow for Builders with a grand slam home run.

League play resumes with a doubleheader tonight, in Lumby. At 7 p.m., National Hotel takes on Kal Tire and at 8:30 p.m., Royals host Armstrong.

JUNIOR HOCKEY WAR

Parker under fire for move to Kelowna

Chris Parker's attempts to put a Western Hockey League (tier one) franchise in Kelowna has caused nothing but headaches for supporters of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

Parker is owner of Penticton Knights, defending BCJHL champions, and tried to get a WHL franchise for that city. However, Parker was turned down by WHL president Ed Chynoweth because of Penticton being too small.

Chynoweth then told Parker if he wanted a tier one franchise then to set one up in Kelowna and the WHL would look him.

However, Brian Willows, a former owner and director of the Vernon tier two franchise in the 1970's, says if Parker is successful it would be a shame.

"A guy like Parker is just interested in becoming another (Nelson) Skalbania," said Willows. "I think he'd lose his shirt anyway because the travel expenses would kill him."

Parker's move is at a standstill right now as he's waiting for a decision from Kelowna City Council regarding ice time. Kelowna Recreation Department is working on a report to see what effect the tier one franchise would have on the current ice users.

One of the users is Kelowna Buckaroos of the BCJHL which is owned by Wayne North, who has said he'll stay and fight the tier one team.

"I remember when he (North), first took over the Buckaroos, we'd bomb them 13-2 and everybody thought the Buckaroos would fold," said Willows. "but he's proven he knows how to run a successful tier two franchise."

The decision to allow tier one hockey in Kelowna has been left up to city council, but Willows said if council is smart, it will listen to North.

"If he says tier one hockey can't make it in Kelowna then they (council) should listen to him," said Willows.

"City council should support North since he's done so much for the community."

TOP NOTCH

Willows said if the BCJHL does go tier one, then it should be done from within the league, not by the WHL.

"We used to have a top notch league before. We had four valley teams, plus New Westminster, Victoria and Vancouver," he said. "then the big boys from the WHL walked in and ruined our league."

Willows felt the crunch of the WHL. In the four years he was involved with junior hockey, he lost $15,000.

If Parker does receive a tier one franchise in Kelowna, the team would need 1,900 fans a game. Last season the Buckaroos averaged 800 per game.

"If North stays in Kelowna and fights the WHL, then I think he'll outdraw the tier one team," said Willows.

"People in Kelowna don't like Parker and I don't blame them. North is good for hockey in Kelowna, he's a good promoter, and maintains local interest.

"I'd put my money on North if he goes against a WHL team."

Legal action possible

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Penticton Knights owner Chris Parker says the B.C. Junior Hockey League's decision to suspend his hockey club is a last-ditch effort to keep the Western Hockey League out of Kelowna.

Parker and six Kelowna investors have applied to the WHL for a major junior franchise in Kelowna, in competition with the BCJHL's Buckaroos.

Parker said Wednesday he was not informed of any BCJHL meetings on his proposal, and therefore the suspension may be illegal. He said if the league doesn't come to its senses, he may take legal action.

League president John Godfrey said the decision to suspend the Knights was reached earlier this week in separate board of governor meetings in the coastal and interior divisions.

Parker said the suspension will not deter him from trying to place a WHL franchise in Kelowna. In fact, he said it will make him more determined.

Salmon Arm to apply for BCJHL franchise

Salmon Arm will apply next week for a B.C. Junior Hockey League franchise.

Gord McIntosh, spokesman for the Salmon Arm group, said he is confident the application will be accepted.

"We've got our financial backing in place and most of the loose ends tied up," McIntosh said. "The Interior Division of the BCJHL needs another team and I can see no reason why they won't accept us."

Dave Loudoun, who operates four mobile home sales lots in the Okanagan, will be one of the owners.

McIntosh said the possible location of a Western Hockey League franchise in Kelowna will not effect the Salmon Arm application. Chris Parker, owner of Penticton Knights, has applied to Kelowna City Council for ice time, for a WHL club.

"I don't agree with what Parker is doing," McIntosh said, "but it is business. We'll join the league with, or without, Kelowna."

Salmon Arm has already set up a scouting system and hopes to sign a tier one affiliation agreement.

McIntosh said, "We've talked to a tier one team that is very interested in affiliating with us. I think that type of agreement would be ideal for us We should know within a few weeks."

Other clubs in the Interior Division are Vernon Lakers, Revelstoke Rockets, Merritt Centennials, Kelowna Buckaroos, and Penticton.