Ten-Man Board Of Directors Formed As Nucleus For Golf Association

A pitch-and-putt golf course for Prince Rupert moved one step closer to reality last night with the formation of the Prince Rupert Golf Association at a meeting of golf enthusiasts, held at the Civic Centre.

A 10-man directorate was completed with the exception of one member and this group will act on behalf of the association in any negotiations with the Canadian National Railways for land for the proposed course for which plans have already been drawn up. Site of the course will be on the north side of Second Avenue between Fourth and Sixth Streets.

Organizational meeting last night followed preliminary meetings between committees of the Rotary and Gyro Clubs, both of whom will be represented on the new directorate by three members each, while three other members were elected from the general membership and one is to be named from the Canadian National Recreational Association.

Gyro members on the board of directors are Alf Rivett, A. J. Dominato and Dr. R. G. Large, while W. Doumont, George Mitchell and Jack Mussallem are the Rotary members. Elected from the general membership were Ralph Hook, James Andrews and Vern Ciccone.

Plans for the nine-hole pitch-and-putt course call for grass greens and estimates which have been prepared, propose the course can be built for approximately $10,000.

Dr. Large stated that it was proposed to run the golf course on a similar arrangement to the Civic Centre, whereby memberships or a season ticket would be sold to the public.

He stressed that the golf course was being built by the two service clubs for the use of the public.

Cost of operation was estimated at about $2,000 annually and dues would have to be set to raise that amount, Dr. Large said.

Plans called for greens of 25 feet in diameter with a three to four foot apron, which could be put in for about $50 and fairways would cost $2,700, Dr. Large said. A small building where clubs could be stored and rented would cost about $500, he said, adding that re-allocation of the present path would cost $1,000 while another $1,000 would be needed to erect protective netting around the path.

SCHOOL CURLING SEMIS SET

The Bartlett rink came through with a 9-8 victory over the Eyolfson quartet yesterday afternoon to win a berth in the Booth Memorial High school curling semi-finals for the Angus McDonald trophy.

The win gave Bartlett the right to meet Lloyd Kristmanson in the semi-finals at 9 a.m. tomorrow. Also slated to play at 9 o'clock is the Phil Thom rink which meets the Diane Stone squad. To reach the semis Kristmanson defeated the Arlene Webster rink and Thom beat Brian Kellough.

At 11 a.m. tomorrow the winners of the two semis will meet in the finals after which the McDonald trophy will be presented. Also to be presented will be the Armstrong trophy won recently by the Arelene Johnson rink.

Big Role Seen For Goalie McLelland In Vs' Game With Russia Sunday

COLOGNE, Germany (CP) — When Canada and Russia meet in the pay-off game of the world hockey championships Sunday, one of the big men going for Penticton Vs will be a guy named Ivan.

The stature of Ivan McLelland, a stocky young goal-tender from South Porcupine, Ont., increased greatly Thursday night when the unbeaten Vs shut out Sweden 3-0 for their sixth straight victory of the world hockey tournament.

McLelland made several spectacular saves to preserve the shutout, his third of the tournament. And he brought his goals-against average down to a remarkable .83.

He has given up five goals in six games and only two in his last four to move ahead of Russia's Nikolai Putchkov, the leading goalie in last year's tournament.

Putchkov has allowed six goals in six games and chalked up shutouts.

Royals Down Flyers 5-2

The on-again, off-again New Westminster Royals came to life before their hometown fans Thursday night to hand the pace-setting Edmonton Flyers a stinging 5-2 reversal and move back into the Western Hockey League's fourth and last play-off position.

Meanwhile at Saskatoon, the Quakers kept alive their slim chances of a playoff berth by holding Calgary Stampeders to a 5-5 draw.

In the only game scheduled tonight the fifth-place Vancouver Canucks meet the runner-up Victoria Cougars in Vancouver.

Flyers, playing their third game in as many nights during their final swing through the British Columbia section of the league, spotted Royals a 2-0 lead in the first period, rallied briefly to knot the score in the second before again falling behind 3-2 and then watched the fast-skating New Westminster club pull away.

Gordon Fashoway scored two of the New Westminster goals, his 37th and 38th of the year; linemates Max McNab and Motto McLean added two more and Doug Adam got the other.

John Bucyk and Keith Allen scored for Edmonton with Bronco Horvath, the league's leading scorer, drawing assists on both.

The victory, which moved Royals into fourth place a single point ahead of Vancouver, was expensive for the New Westminster sextet.

With 43 seconds to go in the second period, goalie Dave Gatherum tore a cartilage in his right knee as he pivoted to block a close-in drive. He will be sidelined for the remainder of the season. Lucien Deehene, regularly Royals goalie until replaced by Gatherum recently, finished the game.

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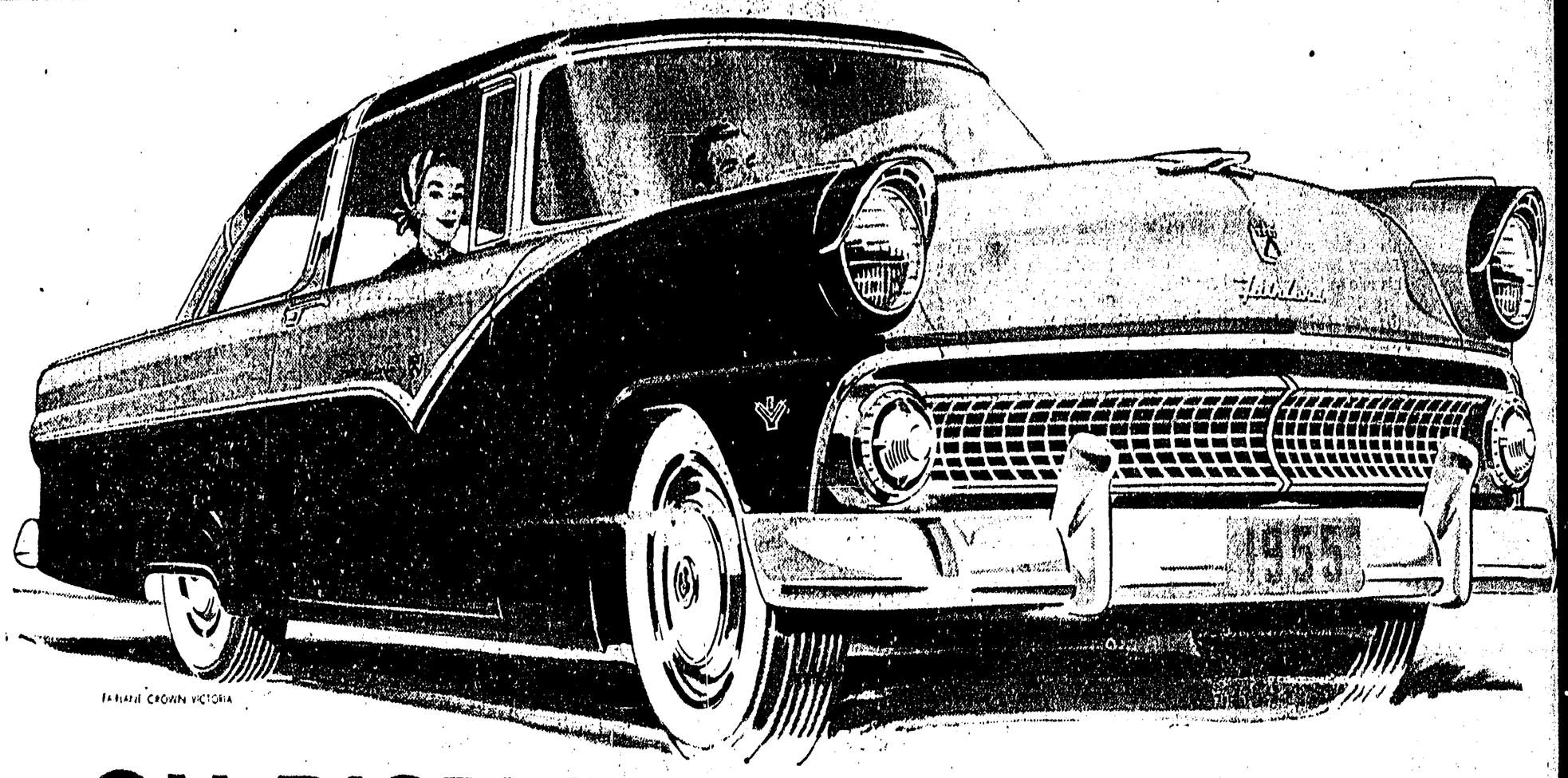

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