

Great weather was never more appreciated than it was last weekend. Rosslanders and their many visitors basked in the sunshine and enjoyed every minute of our annual celebration.

It would be pretty hard to pick out a highlight of our Golden City Days. The parade was outstanding, with floats and novelties galore, but so were the exhibits that filled the arena, art, garden and kitchen products and the many entered by the local businesses.

Everywhere one went there were crowds. There were people on the streets, more of them crowded the various bars, saloons, lounges and Bavarian gardens, meeting old friends and generally living it up.

On the sports side of the show were the bike races, a rapidly growing sport in Rossland, thanks mainly to the efforts of Dave Butler and his associates. The Golden City grind, a gruelling race attracted 66 runners.

There was rugby for the first time this year, a new game to a lot of Rossland people but it did draw some support as did the slo-pitch ball tourney.

One of the outstanding highlights were the hang-gliders. The picture of these young daredevils doing their thing against a backdrop of the clear blue sky was really something to be remembered for a long time.

The Terry Fox run drew its share of supporters and while on this subject I would like to salute two Rossland girls, Donna Price and Heather Watkinson, who earned \$530 for the cause by completing their running assignment in respectable times. Heather made it in 89.08 minutes while Donna completed hers in 89.59. Good going, girls!

Golden City Days always produces its share of humorous incidents. Once such was related to me by Davy Tweed, it concerned an incident which happened at the Golden Nugget Saloon Saturday evening. Our famous group of dancing

waiters, Jim Albo, Bill Profili, Vince Profili, Mark Martin, Maurice Samuelson, Joe Ranallo, Ron Holm and Bryan Stevenson, decided to change the format and dress two of their members as original can-can girls. All went well until some of the boys' apparel started to slip and become quite revealing, giving the watchers added reason to applaud the group's always grand performance.

The Diamond Dust Bavarian Garden, complete with a group of musicians from Kelowna and headed by Rossland's own artist-musician, Jimmy Scott, was a definite success. Members of Local 480 were responsible for this effort and many of the union's members put in many long hours at various tasks preparing and operating this segment of Rossland's celebration.

The committee responsible for the whole show are to be congratulated for a marvellous job, well performed at every turn.

From Glyn Harper comes news of the golf tournament held at the upper course this past Saturday, some 65 golfers, some from Kimberley, Cranbrook, Spokane and Nelson, took part along with the local boys in the Rossland Warrior Old-timers-Labatts tourney under ideal conditions.

Over-all winner was Murray Gordon with a gross 72 followed by Gerry Barre of Kimberley with an 80 and Howie Palmer with 82, low net honors went to Gerry Bond of Cranbrook with a 69, Bobby Seaman followed with a 70 and Ray St. Jean with 71.

Glyn tells me they expect to set the tourney up or back a week next year to avoid conflict with Golden City Days and the Boyd Cup playoffs.

This week's action in retirees' golf at the upper course was once more under sunny skies. More than 30 played their rounds and with their favorite five clubs and putter and there were some good scores. Jim Scott won a ball for a long putt on no. 9, Chuck Sankey also sank a long one on this hole but since his total of putts was the lowest, 13, we gave Jim

the ball for the long putt, Cleve Cowland won the hidden hole and Jack Buchanan and Bud Comba won low gross honors with identical 42's.

Each week we move closer to the inevitable end of the golf season, we hope to get in at least a couple more rounds before the dead leaf situation gets too bad, next week's program will be run by Phil Bateman and someone yet to be named.

Well, the Canada Cup has passed into history and the Russians went home with all the marbles. They almost got away with Allan Eagleson's trophy too, anyway, they proved they have what it takes in that final game and were full value for their victory. Canada needed a big lead in that first period but Tretiak was too hot for them while at the other end Mike Liut looked almost shaky at times.

The format for the Canada Cup is for the birds. Call it sour grapes or whatever, but I say why a playoff at all, one team is good enough to win in single games against every other team, why give the others a second chance. I say "Phooey"!