

SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE



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Pictured above are trophies that are to be awarded annually to members of the Harmac Flyers, of the Nanaimo Over-30 Hockey League.

This year, by team vote, they were awarded to: Best forward, Gary Zolob; Best defenceman, Al Crawley; Most valuable player, Ken Mullen; Most improved player (tied), Dennis Bonwick and Bob Chow; Extracurricular work for team betterment (tied), Gary Zolob and Floyd Berreth; Team "jock", Eric Beevor-Potts.

The special "cup" in the middle goes to the most aggressive player. The Cups were designed, made and donated by J.K.M. Enterprises, (a local firm in which Instrument Foreman Ken Mullen is rumoured to be a major shareholder).



John Grandin receiving the Outstanding Service trophy from Maintenance Supervisor Dan Jensen.

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The Harmac Summer Soccer League has completed its schedule, and a highly successful one. Four teams participated, the Maintenance Maestros, Machine Room Money-makers, Steam Plant Flames, and the Heavies (Staff pulp mill and Woodrooms).

They played an 18-game schedule over 9 weeks, with the Maintenance Maestros finally coming out on top, to take the Bob Findlay cup. Other award winners were John Grandin, who received a trophy for Outstanding

Service to the league, and Jag Bains, who won the Sportsman award. The Outstanding Service and Sportsman awarded winners are selected by team representatives.

One of the best games of the season, according to observers, was when the lowly Flames took on the league champion Maestros, and beat them 5-4.

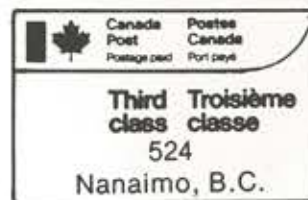
The summer league will operate again next year, with prospects of two additional teams, and a 12-week schedule.



Ray Telford of the Maintenance Maestros, accepting the Bob Findlay Cup from Dan Jensen, who stood in for cup-donor Bob who could not attend. Ray, incidentally, was the league's leading goal scorer.

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JUST CALL ME SAM!



"Sam" Safety, the latest recruit in accident prevention, dressed in her basic "going-to-work" costume, with hardhat, ear protectors, face shield, and safety glasses, gloves and boots, and, of course, her SAFETY '77 cap.

The very attractive young lady in the photograph is the brainchild of Doug Morrison, Safety Supervisor, No. 3 Woodroom. Doug was looking for a novel way of getting the safety equipment message across, and thought a model might help.

Originally he checked on new mannequins, but the cost was prohibitive. Then he came across "Sam", who was thought to be a bit "out of style" and was being put to one side.

For Doug's purposes she was perfect -- well, almost perfect; she needed a stand and her left arm and hand were missing! So they went to work. Doug and his wife got her wardrobe together. Jack Diaczuk and his crew built her a "house", and carpenter Bert Wikene performed some expert plastic surgery and built her a new hand and arm.

Then they christened her Samantha Safety.

"Sam" will be located at various areas around the plant, wherever "personal protective equipment" is used. She will appear in different costumes to demonstrate the personal protection equipment used on different jobs and by different trades.

One of the attractions about Sam is that she will talk to you, but only when

GEARING UP FOR RETIREMENT



Attending the retirement seminar, from the left: Margaret and John Gilmour, Ethel and David Watson, Jeanette and George Copley, Pearl and Gordon Waller, Ralph "Cash" McCall is standing at the back.

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Retirement does not have to be a traumatic experience. When people plan ahead they are prepared to deal with their extra time as well as their social and financial needs.

To help them plan ahead, a series of Retirement Seminars has been arranged. The first one was held at the Nanaimo Golf Club June 16 and 17th, with participants from Chemainus, Nanaimo Logging and Harmac.

Ralph "Cash" McCall is co-ordinating the program. Speakers covered a wide range of topics, including health, legal problems, housing, budgeting for the future, educational opportunities, voluntary activities and financial benefits and problems.

Both husband and wife attend the sessions. Four couples from Harmac attended the recent session, and John Gilmour, No. 3 filer, commented, "We thought the seminar was very worthwhile. It helps by showing people the avenues they can take, and the resources they can call on if required." Further seminars are scheduled for September, October and November.

you want her to. Just press a button and she will tell you what she is wearing, the type of safety equipment and why it is essential. So look for Sam on her first location, the East gate, and push her button.

JOINING THE STAFF?



PHOTO COURTESY OF DOUG BLACKWELL

Everyone working in the garage wished the new employees good luck. Swallows have been nesting in the garage for the past nine years. Each spring they build a nest on the ledge shown in the picture, raise their little ones, and after a few weeks fly off. Although the garage doors are locked over the weekend, the mother always managed to find a crack to squeeze through, to feed her hungry youngsters.

A 300-TON PAY-OFF



A nice way to spend Saturday morning! Carpenters and pipe-fitters from Maintenance replace a 30 foot section of Harmac's well water line.

The Saturday of Dominion Day weekend was selected as the best time to insert a new 30 foot section of 40" steel pipe in Harmac's fresh water line.

Project Planner Bert MacGillivray organized the job, and it was completed in record time. Prior estimates were that it might take as long as six hours. Bert said they would have it done in four hours at most. The smooth working crew of pipe fitters and carpenters, directed by Leadhands Harry Stevens and Bill Olearnik, had it all hooked up and the water running again in a fraction over three.

That kind of efficiency pays off. Getting the mill rolling again meant Saturday pulp production of 300 tons, a good start towards planned production for the month of July.

Congratulations are due to the whole crew, Bert, Harry and Bill, along with pipefitters Archie Addison, Helmut Gittinger, John Kurulak and (student) Paul Eakin, carpenters Steve Dives, Gordie Laird, Walter Hindmarch and Winston Patrick, and crane operator Ralph Nelson.

OLD TIMERS

Machinist Ed Greening, who retired in 1972, says everything is going well, and that he and Pearl are really enjoying their retirement. Both of them are keeping busy, travelling a bit, and continuing their various community services. Ed sends his regards to the boys in the machine shop, and everyone else at Harmac.

CHANCE IN A BILLION



Welder Walter Brown, with the bunch of keys that made their own "incredible journey".

It could never happen again! Welder Walter Brown accidentally dropped his keys into the refuse conveyor in No. 3 Woodroom, and a week later they turned up on the final metal detector before going into the digester. Walter assumed they were lost and gone forever, when he was told some keys had been turned into the personnel office.

He thought it was impossible that they could be his but he checked and found they were.

The keys must have travelled quite a route. Men who know the mill surmise they traversed four separate conveyors, were blown into the huge chip pile, bulldozed into the chip feeder system, along another conveyor and to the digester area, where they were picked up by the magnetic belt just before going into the digester.

The odds against anything like this happening? no one knows, but everyone agrees it must be billions to one.

GOODBYE JACK



A happy Jack Toomer, receiving congratulations on his retirement from Manager, Bob Findlay.

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Jack Toomer, who recently retired from Central First Aid, originally came to Harmac in 1951, with ideal medical credentials. He had an "A" first aid ticket, and had seen plenty of action with the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, in Africa, France, Holland, and Germany during W.W. II.

For the first two years at Harmac he worked in the hog fuel section and then moved into Central First Aid where he stayed for the remainder of his 26 years service.

Jack is planning to travel around B.C. in his camper, with wife Hazel, exploring all those places people don't have time to get to when they're working. One of these days he hopes to take a trip right across Canada, stopping off in Ontario to visit relatives.

There was a great going away party for Jack, at which cartoonist Joe McLaughlin and poet Ken Mullen made their always welcome contribution of art and humour.

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What did you think of it?

With the last issue of the Harmac Conveyor everyone received a booklet, "The Handbook", an amusing, informative collection of stories about the hand.

From time to time you will be receiving other publications based on other safety themes, along with the Conveyor.

If you do have any comments on the Handbook, or any other safety publication, Dave Heller, local 347 would be very pleased to hear from you.

The new Mills Chemical booklet has been compiled and is at the printers. According to the Safety Office it should be ready for distribution by the end of July.

In the Bleach Plant, Joe Samarin organized the installation of a new warning device to warn against gas leaks. There was a pulsating air whistle, but if a jack hammer was sounding off in the immediate area it could not be heard. Now, in addition to the air whistle, strobe lights have been installed.

The alarm is activated by the first person to detect leaking gas. Once the alarm is started and the emergency evacuation lights are on, everyone has to get out of the building. No one can go back until the leak has been found and repaired.

Safety is the first concern at Harmac, so be aware of these new lights and make sure you know how to operate the alarm system.



The safety people may not think of everything, but they sure try. The gadget pictured above -- there are several of them in the mill -- provides everything needed to keep glasses or face shields clean, for better vision and greater safety.

GINGER TO THE BIG CITY



Au revoir, Ginger.

Much of the internal movement of material at Harmac is along miles of conveyor belts, and it is vital to the operation that these belts keep moving. When the picture above was snapped, Millwright Mario Bruzzone was just starting to make a needed adjustment to the belt of Conveyor No. 129 -- yes, they're all numbered -- that supplies wood chips to the Kamyr Continuous digester.

Ginger Nicholson, management secretary at Harmac for the past 7 1/2 years, has moved to head office in Vancouver.

In her new position she is Supervisor of Records reporting to W.G. Clark, Chief Fire Protection and Security Officer for the company.

Offices are on the 12th floor and Ginger will welcome her friends next time they are in Vancouver.

SOCIAL AGENCIES FUND DONATIONS



Chuck Woods is seen here presenting Ms. Jesse Whittam, representing the Canadian Cancery Society, with a \$1,000 cheque from the Harmac Social Agencies Fund. At the same presentation ceremony, Captain Dave Perry accepted a donation of \$2,000 on behalf of the Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal and Mr. Lou Koganow \$1,000 on behalf of the Lions Club Easter Seal.

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