

Agriculture



1927: crop being harvested on the Harvey farm.



Happy Boak breaking some land



1929: Kirzinger-Brockmann threshing outfit



Wernie and Elaine Hofbauer



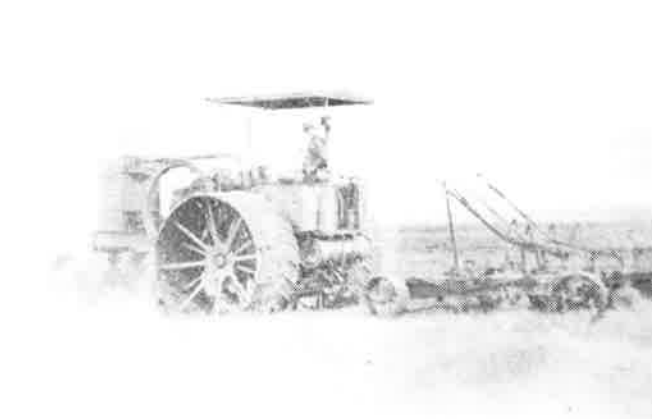
Mike Kirzinger plowing with a two-bottom plow and a six-horse team.



Harvesting wheat -- Robert Bourauel on the binder



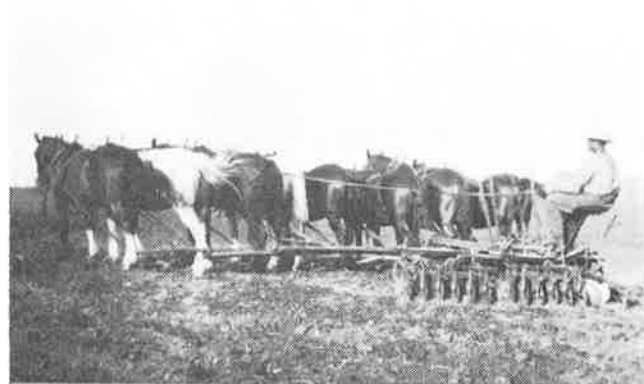
On the Robert Harvey farm



1913: 15-30 Rumley 8 bottom plow, Peter J. Meyer



A bumper crop -- Eugene Roles and Charles Schmeiser



1918: Happy Boak



During World War II help was scarce. Here three men all over the age of 70 help Charles Stahl. John Stahl on rack, and standing, L to R: John Blaseg and Adam Eckert.



1920's: Moving a granary with horse power -- Harvey farm.



Henry Notschke and Anton Wurm cleaning spring wheat.



Threshing crew



1924: three-wheeled tractor on Robert Harvey farm.



1980: spring cultivating -- Gary Hoffman farm.



1920: lunch break (10-20 Titan tractor in background).



Sylvester Krentz bringing home the hay!



Hubert Greuel on the tower -- had their own electricity for lights.



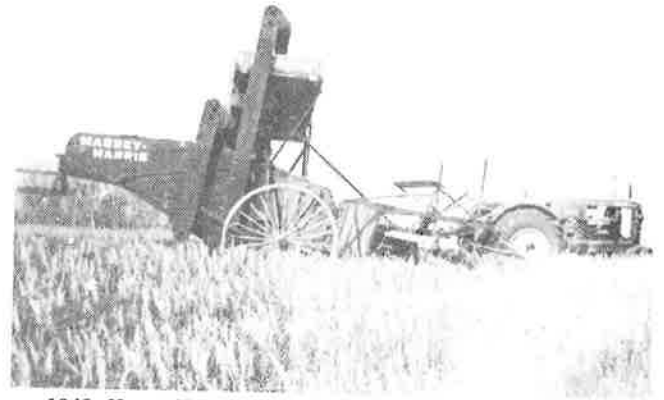
Threshing at the farm of John Greuel



The first breaking on the Robert G. Harvey homestead



Lawrence and Roman Pfeil stooking, 1940's



1943: Henry Notschke combing flax for Ashley Chantler



1925: Tony and Ted Lummerding's steam outfit



1980: Harvesting on Gary Hoffman farm



Early combining days



Plowing was not an easy task



Aif and Irene on the John Greuel farm



1928: threshing on the Gustav Hantke farm



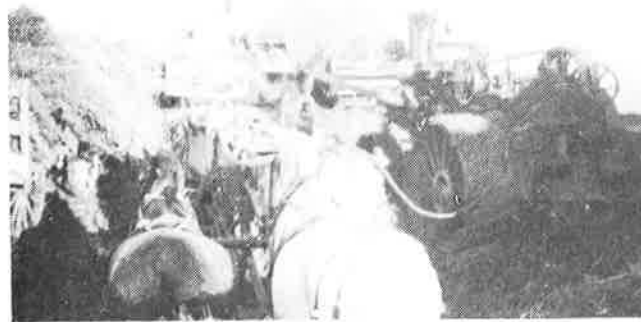
1924: John Kramer farm



Harvesting with binders and stooking grain on the Joe Koenig farm, 1912. Nick A. Hoffman on rear binder and Frieda Koenig on front binder.



1946: combining on Boak farm -- Happy, Aaron and George



Jim Boak's threshing crew



1939: one way work



1951: last day of harvesting on the Joe Weiman farm. Back Row, L to R: Henry Ulrich, Roste Weiman, Mary Zettl, Veronlca Dirk, Nick Dirk. Front: Harold Zettl, Melvin Weiman, Rosella Weiman, Wes Dirk. Joe Weiman on combine.



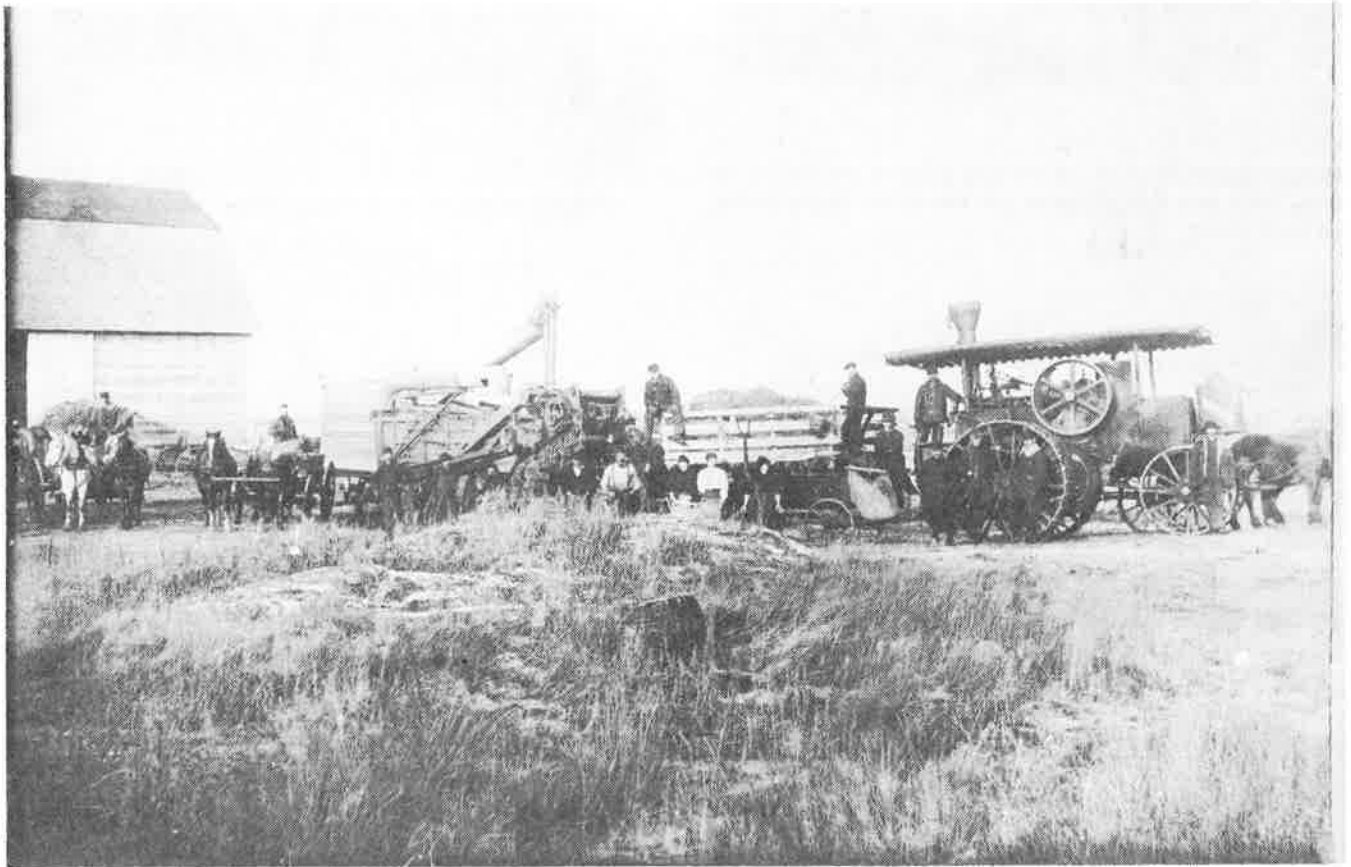
Alvin Hafner and Joe Bender -- Joe always enjoys coming to Bruno in the fall to help with the harvest.



Napoleon Duford's Rumley tractor



Hog barn used by Frank Paydli's for several years



The Koob's

Transportation



Francis Hamm's dray team, 1945



Albert Fons hauling wood to Bruno, 1942.



Gary Hoffman and his team of horses, winter, 1980.



John Tarnowski hauling water



George Welman Jr. team and caboose ready for driving the bridal party of Joe Welman and Annie Nett, February, 1948.



Having fun in Bruno!



1943: Mary and Billie Godfrey. Jack added a side car to the bicycle so that Mary could visit the neighbours or go shopping!



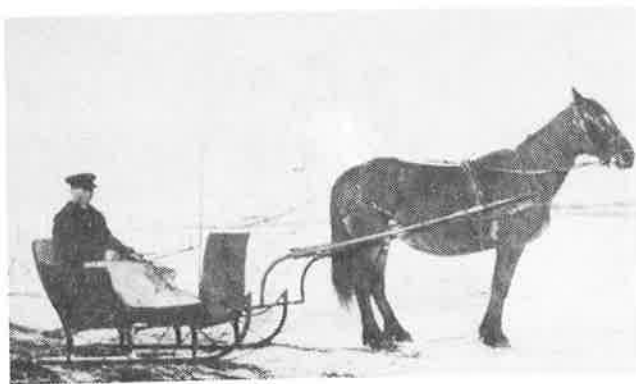
Tom and Marie Young and their four children



Elaine and Margaret (nee Hofbauer) and their girls



Elaine Hofbauer on her way to school!



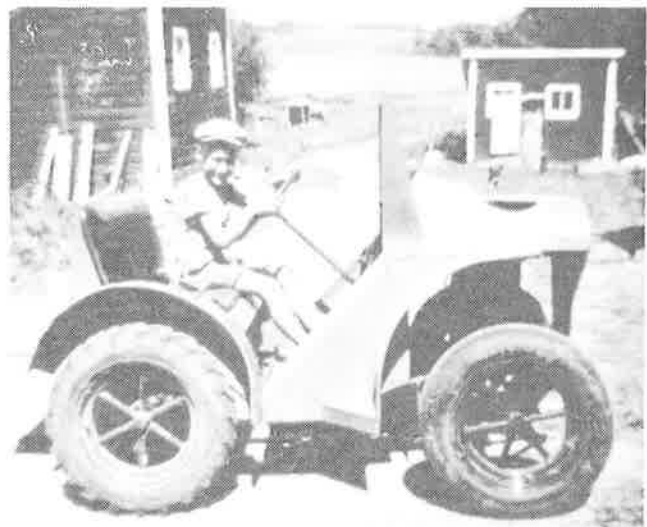
1920: Joe Stumborg



Francis Hamm, Martin Sobush and Mr. Maruk drilling and taking samples at Muskiki Springs in Dana.



1932: Bernard Hoffman being pulled by his dog, Nero.



Gerald Kish on Grandpa Steve Kish's first car, a Mayrath, 1945.



Joe Breit hauling water



Nick A. Hoffman's first truck -- a 1926 Model T one ton.



Art and Edna Johnson going to school



Neighbourhood trip into Bruno, late 1940's. Mike Asalie is driving. On the cart, Ronald Schmidt, Joe Pfeil and Wilbert Pfeil. Anna Pfeil is standing in the doorway.



Main Street, Bruno. Tom Young sitting in front -- This must have been before the day of the U-Haul!!

History of the Telephone Service

TELEPHONE SERVICE

Telephone service for the rural area came into being in 1916 to 1918. Three companies were established, The Willmont Rural Telephone Co., serving the district to the northeast; the Kildrum Rural Telephone Co., serving the farming area to the south; and the Bruno Rural Telephone Co., for the immediate area around the town.

These companies were connected to the government switchboard in Bruno. They carried on independently until March of 1947. The subscribers decided it would be cheaper if they formed one large company and on March 6, 1947 an amalgamation meeting was called. H. J. Stumborg was nominated to act as chairman for this meeting. A consensus was reached. Gregor Roles moved that the Bruno Rural Telephone Co. be the absorbing company, seconded by John Bernauer, and carried. Moved by R. Harvey and Louis Just that the president of each company and one director be elected to form the board of the absorbing company. Directors elected were H. J. Stumborg, Robert Thiel, Peter Meyer, John Bernauer, Robert Harvey and Leo Pulvermacher.

A director's organization meeting was held on March 31, 1947. Peter Meyer nominated as president, H. J. Stumborg as vice-president. A managing committee was appointed consisting of Peter Meyer, H. J. Stumborg and Leo Pulvermacher. Maintenance charges were set at \$10.00 per year for each subscriber. Directors fees to be \$2.00 per meeting.

On Jan. 3, 1948, Mr. and Mrs. August Stahl were hired as switchboard operators, lineman and secretary-treasurer at \$2,600.00 for the year. Subscriber maintenance was raised to \$12.00 per year in 1948. On Jan. 6, 1949, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Turner became operator, lineman and secretary-treasurer; a position they held for the next eight years. Directors fees had risen to \$6.00 per meeting. In November of 1957, Mr. and Mrs. Shields were hired to take over from the Turners. Mrs. Rose Mesenchuk became the switchboard operator in 1964. Herman Nienaber was hired as lineman with Ben Seidel as his assistant.

Considerable line construction and reconstruction was carried on during the next couple of years, to accommodate the proposed dial system. At a special director's meeting on Sept. 10, 1964 a resolution was passed to borrow \$20,000.00 from the Bruno Credit Union. This amount was required to bring the system up to the standards for the dial system which came into effect in 1965. Approval for the loan was granted by the Local Government Board in Regina.

The switch-over to automatic dialing was made on May 26, 1965, and the first cable for the company was plowed in during the summer of 1966. The company house was sold in March of 1967 for \$3,000.00.

In April of 1973, a storm and icing conditions caused extensive damage to the lines and extra help was hired to repair the lines. The cost amounted to \$622.00 for labour. In the fall of 1973, hoar frost caused further damage at a cost of \$831.00.

In May of 1975, a loan for \$18,000.00 was obtained to be used for underground cable. A special and final meeting of the company was held on Jan. 13, 1977. All directors, 52 rural subscribers and Mr. Gouldsbrough, Rural Sask. Gov't. Telephone representative attended. The president, N. M. Hoffman informed the subscribers that this special meeting was called to discuss the Saskatchewan Telephone announcement on the voluntary assimilation of the Bruno Rural Telephone Company. They were also to vote on the following resolution, "To accept Sask. Tel's offer to assume responsibility for the provision of telephone service in the area served by our company, and to wind up the affairs of the company in accordance with section 100 of the Rural Telephone Act". A ballot vote was taken, 51 votes were cast in favour of the resolution and one against. The president declared the resolution approved and the company was dissolved.

People who served on the board the longest over the years were: Peter Meyer as president for 21 years; Herb W. Leuschen, president, 25 years; John Seidel, director, 27 years; N. M. Hoffman, director, 18 years; and P. M. Bourauel, secretary-treasurer, 14 years.

Organizations

BRUNO BRASS BAND

The first meeting of the Bruno Brass Band was held on Jan. 30, 1928. Father Bernard was appointed director of the band at this meeting; Alphonse Weber was nominated as president; Alex Pulvermacher as vice-president; and J. P. Seidel as the secretary-treasurer.

The roll call for the Bruno Brass Band was as follows: Lenard Wirtz, P. Bourauel, J. Breit, E. Mervin, H. Ecker, Jack Huhn, F. Roles, T. Hergott, Johnny Huber, A. Weber, J. Seidel, G. Schroepfer, R. Seidel, G. Diebert, F. Pulvermacher, W. M. Breit, F. Tegenkamp, W. M. Ludwig, J. Allen, E. Breit, A. Pulvermacher, J. Weber, P. Bauer, T. Just, P. Breit, F. Krentz, F. Seidel, R. Fisher, Mr. Venzel, Ted Tierney, F. Haller, A. Breit, F. Schwinghamer, R. Schwinghamer, J. Huhn and Joe Mervin.

The Brass Band played numerous towns and villages during their career including: carnival in the church, concert in the church on April 9, Ernest Hamm's funeral on April 14, Humboldt Knights of Columbus Hall on June 19, Muenster Jubilee Picnic on June 27, Bruno Sports Day on July 18, Leofeld on June 10, Peterson on July 24, church hall for Thanksgiving on October 7, skating rink on December 18, Christmas entertainers on Dec. 23, 1928; carnival in church hall on Feb. 10, 1929; Lutheran picnic on June 9, Silver Jubilee on June 16, Saskatoon Exhibition on July 26, Humboldt Liberal rally, Engelfeld, Anaheim, twice in Cudworth, German Day in Saskatoon (on the radio) and three times for Corpus Christi Processions.



1928 Band

Financial Statement

	Income	Expense
Membership fees	\$ 29.00	
Membership fees handed to Fr. Bernard		\$ 29.00
Hat collection on sports day	\$ 10.00	
Bruno Sports Day, 1928	\$ 50.00	
From Fr. Bernard on Jubilee, 1929	\$ 20.00	
Bruno Sports Day, 1929	\$ 50.00	
Donations on Jubilee	\$ 5.05	
Concert held on Jubilee	\$ 8.00	
June 21, F. Eaton, trousers		\$ 76.35
June 4, Joe Weber, telegram		\$ 2.35
June 4, Jack Huhn, long distance call		\$ 1.40
July 8, A. Battel, caps		\$ 77.93
	\$172.05	\$187.03

AND THE BAND PLAYED ON...



Band in early 1900's at Hoodoo -- John Bourauel with baritone kneeling at front right.



1914. Back, L to R: Mike Frank, H. Pitzel, Ernie Mervin, Leonard Wirtz. Center: Jacob Huhn, J. Pitzel, Art Petrie, Leo Pitzel, Peter Schwinghamer. Front: Fred Haller, Constantine Honish, Fred Eggerbrecht, Mike Pitzel, Father Wilfred Hergott, Mr. Schmidt, John Bourauel, John Huhn, Ignatz Breit, Lewis Just.



Father Wilfred Hergott -- first Mass in Bruno, 1924. Standing, L to R: Lewis Just, Mr. Phillian, W. F. Hargarten, John Bourauel (conductor), A. Hinz, Father Leo Ojdowski, Mr. Pletchet, Father Wilfred Hergott, Tony Tegenkamp Sr., Susan Schwinghamer (organist), P. A. Schwinghamer, Lenard Wirtz. Front: Jack Heisler, Ernie Mervin, Constantine Honish, Chas Ludwig, R. J. Schwinghamer.



1928: The Breit Brothers



Ignatz Breit and his son, Bernard enjoyed playing together.



1956: Peter Bourauel Family Band



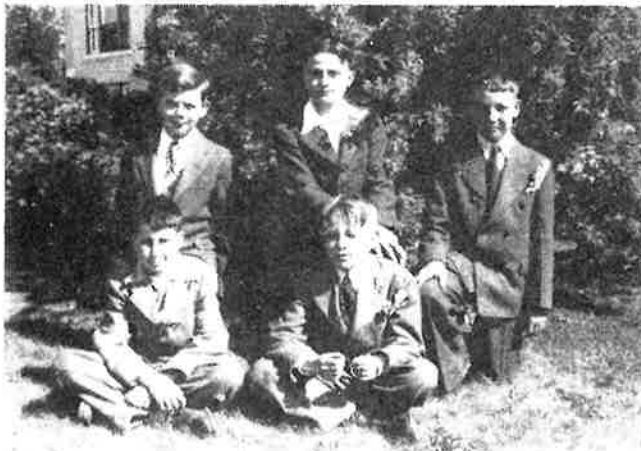
Midnight Son's Orchestra: Art Doetzel, Lynn Kramer, Doug Schmeiser, Billy Breit.



L to R: Fred Haller, Bernadette Knoke and Billy Breit



Mother Paula's piano students: Joan Hollicky, Laura Bourauel, Blanche Koob, Benjie Schlosser, Corinne Leuschen, Doug Schmeiser, Jim Hollicky, Kenny Austin and Mother Paula.



Piano students. Back, L to R: Harry Kellerman, Jim Hollicky, Kenny Austin. Front: Benjie Schlosser and Doug Schmeiser.



L to R: Garhart Schultz, Leopold Schmidt, Harry Stumborg, Fred Haller, Bill Breit.



Chantler Orchestra: Dorothy (accordion), Viola (violin), Margaret (guitar), Isabelle (harmonica).



Breit Family Musicians



Bruno Band, 1955



Bruno Lions Band on parade in Prince Albert



Bruno Band at the Meadow Lake Stampede
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Piano students. Back: Laura Bourauel, Corinne Leuschen. Front: Joan Hollicky, Blanche Koob.



St. Bruno's Senior Choir, 1972-82. Front, L to R: Janis Lummerding (organist), Tek Pulvermacher, Mildred Lemke (director), Kay Gerdes, Mary Britz. Back: Loretta Leuschen, Agnes Lummerding, Charles Schmeiser, Tony Tegenkamp, Francis Pulvermacher, Mary Urban, Don Duford.

BRUNO LIONS CLUB

by Lion Len Dust

The Bruno Lions Club held its charter night on May 27, 1952 sponsored by the Humboldt Lions Club. The charter, as written by Lions International, called for a maximum of 30 members. On charter night, 30 members of our community took the Lions oath "We Serve".

The Club had few problems maintaining its full roster, until the time the maximum clause was amended in the late 1970's. There was always a list of approved community minded men waiting for the opportunity to join. Membership during those early years was truly considered a privilege.

Those early Lions took to heart the motto, "We Serve", and Lions raffles, turkey bingo, turkey shoots, nut drives, dances, sports days, Santa Claus Day, parades, Lions Community Calendars and even one minstrel show became the order of the day for the Bruno community.

As early as 1953, the Lions Club ran afoul of postal regulations by using the mail to distribute raffle tickets on a boat and motor. All mail addressed to the Club was seized and returned to sender as "non-transmissible". Being resourceful, the Club undertook getting permission from surrounding communities to attend (with boat and motor) all the sports days for a 50 mile radius. With them went the small midway rides that the Club had purchased. Many of those early Lions remember spending most of the Sundays during the summer running the merry-go-round, the kiddies rides, selling tickets or just being in charge of refreshments.



Bruno Choir, 1948. L to R: Lynn Kramer, Peter Meyer, Peter Bourauel, Peter Schwinghamer, Jake Sartor, Albert Gerding, Charles Schmeiser, John Seidel, Francis Schwinghamer, W. F. Hargarten and Alphonse Schwinghamer (organist).



Father Bernard helping with the Lions Junior Band

It was in those first years that our present grandstand was built entirely by Lions' members, donating both their time and expertise as required. Originally, the grandstand stood in the southwest corner of what is now the Bruno high school playground.

The grandstand and the sports grounds were moved to its present site in 1963. The 70 acres which is now our ball park, golf course and campground was purchased, in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus, from Alex Dust. The 20 acre pasture which is our ball park was a combination of hills, sloughs and bush. Before the work of building a ball park could begin, thousands of yards of dirt had to be moved and the Lions Club was practically broke. Again, the Club drew on its community minded members and 20 to 25 men appeared five evenings a



Lions International Curling Champs: 1958-59. L to R: Russel Ebner (sklp), Louis Dust (third), Ken Meyer (second), Len Dust (lead).

week for a month to pick stones, erect backstops and what have you to get ready for a mid-August sports day.

What a day we had! The crowd far exceeded anything Bruno had ever seen. So many ball clubs had come to use our four diamond park that all of the finals had to be called because of darkness. A letter was received from the president of Lions International congratulating the Bruno Club on their superb effort. Ironically enough, our new ball park was nicknamed "Mud Flats" before being officially named the Bruno Recreation Park.



Lions Club sponsored Santa Claus Day, 1966. Cliff Beuker and Santa with horses Smokey and Midnight.

Another main project of the Club in those early years was the formation of a Lions Junior Band. Wherever necessary, the Club purchased the required instruments, loaning them to needy children at no charge. All interested children were to have equal opportunities. Mr. Phillip Taugner, a German immigrant, was hired as instructor and with the help of several gifted musicians from the Lions rank, the band progressed rapidly. In 1955, Doc Patchel became conductor and shortly after, the band was ready for its first public appearance, complete with caps, capes and uniforms. Besides appearing in surrounding communities, they also performed at the Prince Albert Fair Parade, the Meadow Lake Rodeo and the Saskatoon Traveller's Day Parade. As we moved into the early 1960's, membership declined and the band ceased to operate.

Looking back, the Club, although maybe not actively involved, has helped to make a lot of community projects possible. Financially, they backed the Curling Club when a new rink was required, gave assistance to the Golf Club during its early years and both our first and second community halls received sizeable grants. The Bowling Alley was initially funded with Lions dollars. There are also the day to day type of things including minor baseball funding, grants to minor and senior



**ST. BRUNO'S
PARISH HALL**
BRUNO, SASKATCHEWAN
C A N A D A

Tuesday, May 27
At 6.30 o'clock
1952

In Appreciation

We the members of the Bruno Lions Club wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Humboldt and Wakaw Clubs who have cooperated in sponsoring us.

Our gratitude is also extended to all visiting Lions and others, who have contributed in helping to make our Charter Night an appreciated success.



- MENU -

- Tomato juice cocktail
- Pickles Celery
- Vegetable Salad
- Roast turkey with dressing
- Mashed potatoes
- Rolls Coffee
- Apple pie with Ice Cream

Dinner served by the
Ladies' of the C. W. L.

Lion Club Objectives

Good government Good citizenship
Interest in Civic, Commercial and Moral
community welfare Mutual under-
standing Free discussion on matters
of public interest To promote high
ethical standards in business and profes-
sions To foster a spirit of generous
consideration throughout the world, a-
mong all peoples of all races, creeds and
parti-an views.



B R U N O

Charter Night Chairman - Fred McNeill
Toastmaster - Spencer Sutherland

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N Nations
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O Canada Lions and Guests
Invocation Rev. A. M. Logie, Humboldt

DINNER

Fireside Ensemble Ursuline Academy Glee Club
Introduction of head table .. S. M. Sutherland, Humboldt
Address of Welcome Rev. Fr. Bernard, Bruno
Response Geo Badger, Zone Chrmn elect., Tisdale
Community Singing Lions and Guests
"I'd Rather Belong to the Lions"
Installation of Officers .. Bill Gray, Intl. Couns., Stoon
Sergent-at-Arms Happy Forsythe, past Pres of
Saskatoon Lions Club
Entertainment Mrs. O. McNeill, Regina
Introduction of Dist Governor .. Len Kommes, Deputy
Dist. Governor, Humboldt
Address Oliver R Burton, Dist. Governor, Regina
Community Singing, "We are the Lions" Lions & Guests
Reading of the Pledge, Stan Lang, Intl. Couns. Regina
Presentation of Charter O.R. Burton, Dis. Gov., Regina
Acceptance of Charter, Osmond Theil, Pres. Bruno Lions
Presentation of Gifts Visiting Clubs
Community Singing Lions and Guests
"Lions, Till we meet Again"

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

OFFICERS

President..... Osmonde Thiel
First Vice President..... Walter 'Walt' Harvey
Second Vice President A.P. 'Al' Schwinghamer
Third Vice President A.M. 'Big Tony' Bendig
Secretary..... R.A. 'Ray' Klaseen
Treasurer..... A.C. 'Art' Quinn
Lion Tamer..... Joseph 'Joe' Samorey
Tail Twister B. 'Bernie' Schwinghamer

DIRECTORS

F.T. 'Fred' McNeill B.A. 'Little Tony' Bendig
Henry Notschke R.J. 'Roman' Schwinghamer

CHARTER MEMBERS

A 'Abe' Battel Albert Spengler
Valentine 'Val' Bendig D. E. 'Don' Schwinghamer
P.M. 'Pete' Bourauel F.A. 'Fritz' Schwinghamer
N.A. 'Bud' Daigle D.P. 'Dennie' Schwinghamer
J.J. 'Jack' Hollicky R.T. 'Ray' Schlosser
J. 'Johnny' Houatzis H. 'Herb' Schlosser
W. 'Willie' Kirzinger Henry Ulrich
Joseph 'Joe' Krenn Cletus 'Claty' Weiman
W. 'Bill' Pulermacher Arthur 'Art' Zacherl

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hockey, fastball, 4-H clubs, scholarships to Bruno school and St. Ursula's Academy, figure skating, youth curling and Red Cross swimming at Waldsea. All of these and more had, at some time, Lions assistance.

On the Zone level, the club annually supports the C.N.I.B., the eye bank, the Blind Golfer's Association, Youth Exchange Programs and the Lazy Eye Scan.

Socially, the Lions Club has always been strong. Perhaps it was this sociability, this comradeship that has helped the Lions Club survive since 1952. Governor's visitations were always well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. Who could ever forget those "Ladies Nites"? The Saskatchewan Liquor Laws had just started a slow liberalization and now allowed Clubs to serve liquor at banquets and dances. A lot of the Lions Evening Road became a sorrowful morning moon before they realized the well wouldn't go dry. Thinking back, who could ever recall who won the Horseshoe Tournament held on the "Back 40" of Breit's homestead? It is surprising that from the experiences gained at those wiener roasts, some of our members progress to compete at the Saskatoon Pioneer Chicken Barbecue Contest sponsored by the Sask. Poultry Association and win!



Lions Club Band Majorettes

Our Club also competed in golf and curling at the Zone level. As a Club, we won prizes in golf both in Watson and at Wakaw Lake. In curling in 1958-59, we won the Lions International Curling Championship held at Imperial, Sask.

Today, our Lions Club is still functioning. It has 29 members, one of whom is a Charter member since 1952. Their methods and techniques have changed, but the ideals remain the same -- "We Serve" as the last verse of a Lions Ditty goes, "I got that Lions feeling up in my head; down in my feet; here in my heart; I got that Lions feeling all over me". May our present Club continue to work and continue to enjoy making Bruno a better community in which to live.

BRUNO POTTERY CLUB

written by F. M. Pulvermacher

Our Pottery Club began under the guidance and help of Sister Rita Berthold. One day in the fall of 1971, she gathered a few of us together and asked if we wouldn't like to know more about clay and all the lovely things we could make from it. She was our inspiration and our teacher. The following year she encouraged us to form our own club. Doreen Dust, Marie Dyer and myself each contributed to a fund for expenses such as clay and glazing material. The Town of Bruno had built a new library and a basement that just happened to be empty. We moved into the basement, built shelves and bought two pottery wheels from the Prince Albert Penitentiary.

Our first class which included 31 students, was far beyond our expectations. Linda Billo was our teacher. The following year's interest has not been as great, partly because wheel work is not that easily learnt. It takes many hours of diligent practice.

In the years following we brought in teachers from various parts of the province. Each has given us some new ideas. Sharon Pulvermacher gave us the Bruno Clay glaze. It is the most useful of all our glazes, since all of our clay comes from the old Bruno Clayworks. The clay is not used a great deal for pots, but does make an excellent glaze.

Doreen Dust, who lives next door to the pottery room, has helped to keep our club active. She does all the firing, while Tommy Thiel and Mary Ebner lend a helping hand unloading, not to mention keeping the kiln busy. Marie Dyer has been our secretary for the past 13 years.

Today we are still very active. Each year we have a bake sale which supplements our low fee that we charge each member. Thanks to Sister Rita we have had many enjoyable hours building with our clay. We've not become great potters but we have enjoyed it!

BRUNO SOCIAL CLUB

written by Peter Bourauel

In the late 1920's, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dust visited relatives in the United States and there they experienced the sociable relationship of a club for married people. They discussed the operation of that club with Peter Meyer and George Krentz, who were enthused by their report. A formation meeting was called at which time a board of directors was elected, and by-laws were set up regarding membership and operation. The Club was to be known as the Bruno Social Club.

Only married or widowed people would qualify as members and dances were usually only held once a month, during the winter. Members brought their own lunch and coffee. There were tables or chairs, and benches along the walls served as a place to sit and eat your lunch. Sometimes a few couples would exchange their favourite cake or cookies. It was always a real social evening without liquor.

In the early years, music was almost always by Fred Haller, William Breit and Ted Holmes. Waltzes, one step, two steps, square dance, round polka, and a number of other old time dances were the norm. There was always a floor manager in charge, who would call the square dance and announce the next dance. Floor managers usually were Ben Dust, Erwin Stahl or George Krentz. Later, the Henry Basset and also the Gregor Miskolczi orchestras provided enjoyable old time music.

The club became very popular and very well known in the area and the surrounding towns. Every summer, the club would sponsor a family picnic out in the country on a spot of prairie. Entertainment included children's races, family ball games, horseshoes, etc. Treats for the



The Club's first pottery display held at Marita's Style Shop, 1972



L to R: Mary Ebner, Doreen Dust and Florence Pulvermacher, 1982.



L to R: Tommy Thiel, Mary Ebner, Honey Tegenkamp and Florence Pulvermacher.



Back, L to R: Robert Bourauel, Ben Dust, Mrs. Dust, Loretta Gerlinski, Carl Kreig, Albert Kramer, Mrs. Kramer, Mrs. Kreig, Mrs. Bourauel, Mrs. Sartor, Mrs. Hoffman, Theresa Gasper, Mrs. Lauer, Mat Lauer, Jacob Sartor, L. Gerlinski, P. Schwinghamer. Front: Nick Hoffmann, J. Frantz, Joe Koenig, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. J. Frantz, Mrs. P. Schwinghamer.

children were ice cream, pop, and candy, wiener roasts for everyone. This club functioned very well for many years but with the television entering the home, organizations and sociability suffered, the Social Club being one of the group.

BRUNO TEENS AND TWENTIES

by Marie Schlosser (Young), Regina Bantle (Kirzinger), Isabell Renneberg (Messaraba) and Arlene Ebner (Diebert)

The Bruno Teens and Twenties was an organization formed by the Bruno young people about 1948. The first meeting was held at the C.N.R. station; Mr. Bill Shear was in charge of it at the time. The members ranged in age from 14 through 29 (the only stipulation was -- that you were not married). The membership was as high as 75 in 1949-50 and then fluctuated between 40 and 50 members over the years, dwindling to 26 by 1960 when it was disbanded. Reverend Father Bernard and Reverend Wiegner were honorary members.

Many meetings were held in the Roman Catholic basement, but were also held at the Lutheran Church in the basement. There were formal chaperoned dances with out of town guests. Also, the members provided entertainment in the form of song and dance, often Lynn Kramer on guitar. Hallowe'en parties were a great success and good for many a laugh. Some mothers were chosen to judge costumes.

There was at least one play put on in the Bruno R.C. basement "Saved by the Bell", directed by Adelle Schwinghamer. It was also taken out of town, gratefully, to packed crowds.

Christmas concerts were another busy time, using all members' talents, including Percy Schmeiser as Santa. During the winter, the Teens and Twenties Curling was well attended, even on the coldest Saturday night. The older ones taught the newcomers.

Summers were filled with hog dog roasts (it was known to the penny just how many hot dogs could possibly be eaten), Sundays at the lake, hayrides, snake dances, street dances and raffles.

The Teens and Twenties Club was involved in various group activities with other organizations which included, the Bruno Beautification Project in 1958, and fund raising projects for the community hall. It provided an opportunity for the very young to socialize and more important, work with the older members of the community.

BRUNO CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On Aug. 20, 1927, Mrs. A. J. Kimball, the Western Dominion Catholic Women's League organizer, came to Bruno to organize a branch of the C.W.L. She was accompanied by Miss K. Brockman and Mrs. A. Schmitz of the Humboldt subdivision of the C.W.L.

Father Bernard Schaeffer had called a meeting but on this particular day, had to be in Muenster. The ladies came to hear the speakers and decided to join. It was moved by Mrs. Thiel and seconded by Mrs. Alex Hergott that "we organize". The following officers were elected: the first president, Mrs. Mary Hargarten; first vice-president, Mrs. Klassen; second vice-president, Mrs. J. Thiel; third vice-president, Mrs. J. Fisher; secretary, Mrs. C. Trainor; treasurer, Mrs. M. Lauer and chaplain, Rev. Father Bernard Schaeffer O.S.B. Membership was set at a cost of 25 cents per annum. Thirty members enrolled at the first meeting and meeting times were set for the first Thursday of the month at 3:00 p.m. The first meeting was brought to a close by the reading of the League Prayer.

The following year, the minutes of the March, 1931 meeting state that a program was presented this evening including: a solo by Mrs. Gottselig, a reading by Mrs. Louis Costello and Mrs. Gerlinski, a solo by Mrs. Kreig, a reading in German by Mrs. Klassen, a recitation by Mrs. Young and a piano selection by Miss Mary Weber. This proves the evenings were lively and enjoyable. By now, the C.W.L. were serving in the booths at the sports days, donating to the Red Cross and serving the community by contributing to the success of the parish bazaars by catering and their fancy stand.

The C.W.L. has been active through all the years with treats for the altar boys, donations to a Leper Colony, adoption of a child in India, serving lunch at various functions, entering floats in parades and the collection of used clothing for orphans and the poor. The local C.W.L. also set up an Academy Music Scholarship. Humboldt has been given a scholarship yearly from St. Bruno Ladies.



C.W.L. Retreat, July 1, 2 and 3, 1923

During these 56 active years, we owe the continuation of the local C.W.L. to the ladies themselves and the presidents who led them:

1927-1928	Mary Hargarten
1928-1930	Mary Klassen
1930-1932	Laura Schwinghamer
1932-1933	Mary Klassen
1933-1934	Clara Gottselig
1934-1937	Marie Young
1937-1939	Frieda Lauer
1939-1940	Alma Kellerman
1940-1942	Adele Schwinghamer
1942-1944	Frieda Lauer
1944-1946	Loretta Gerlinski
1946-1948	Frieda Lauer
1948-1950	Marie Young
1950-1954	Loretta Gerlinski
1954-1956	Susan Bourauel
1956-1957	Rosemary Kirzinger
1957-1958	Geraldine Schlosser
1958-1960	Susan Bourauel
1960-1961	Loretta Gerlinski
1961-1963	Thecla Pulvermacher
1963-1964	Mary Schlosser
1964-1966	Julia Gibb
1966-1968	Theresa Leuke
1968-1969	Mary Schwark
1969-1971	Rosemary Kirzinger
1971-1972	Katharine Kramer
1972-1974	Thecla Pulvermacher
1974	Judy Warick
1974-1976	Mary Weiman
1976-1977	Loretta Leuschen
1977-1978	Mary Weiman
1978-1980	Loreen Weyland
1981-1982	Loretta Leuschen
1982-	Cecile Bender

Three of the original charter members are still with us: Mrs. Marie Young, Bruno; Mrs. Loretta Gerlinski, now a resident of St. Mary's Villa in Humboldt; and Mrs. Maggie Schwark, Bruno. At the 50th anniversary of the C.W.L., 35 ladies received 25 year plus pins and nine pins were presented at our 1983 membership Tea and Investiture. Fifty Year Pins were presented to Mrs. Elizabeth Ulrich, Mrs. Martha Breit and Mrs. Mary Schwinghamer.

On May 4, 1983, the Bruno C.W.L. hosted the Muenster Diocesan Convention at the Ursuline Center. Later in the year, ten ladies and director, Father Roman Schneider enjoyed Saskatchewan Day at the National C.W.L. Convention held at the Saskatoon Centennial Auditorium.

We are looking forward to serving the community as our motto reads, "For God and Canada". The ladies who cater and give of their time and talents to enable the league to donate funds deserve more credit than we can ever give them. We thank the community for its support in all the League functions and to the long list of members in the 56 years we can only say Thank You and God Bless You All!

1983-84 Executive: president, Cecile Bender; treasurer, Loreen Weyland; and secretary, Loretta Leuschen.



C.W.L. Friendship Circle, 1936. Back, L to R: Mary Irmen, Susan Bourauel, Christine Koob. Center: Theresa Meyer, Mrs. Charles Boehm, Mrs. Ed Bendig Sr., Mrs. Joe Knoke. Front: Mrs. Peter Weyland, Mrs. Art Duford, Mrs. Joe Schlosser and Mrs. Anton Gasper Sr.



C.W.L. Retreat, 1935. To name a few -- Front Row: Mrs. Paul Honatzis, Ursula Hamm, Mrs. Peter Schwinghamer, Ida Hergott, Maggie Kramer, Mrs. Jack Sarter, Mrs. Leo Pulvermacher and Mrs. William Kellerman.



L to R: Mrs. Peter Schwinghamer, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Sartor, Mrs. Franz, Theresa Gasper, Mrs. Lauer, Mrs. Nick Hoffman, Mrs. Mary Kramer, Mrs. Clara Gottselig, Mrs. Loretta Gerlinski, Mrs. Karl Krieg and Mrs. Ben Dust.



L to R: Mrs. Donald Paydli (secretary), Mrs. Rose Mesenchuk (treasurer), Rev. Abbot Weber, Mrs. Theresa Lueke (president) -- presenting \$500.00 for the Missionaries in South America -- 1967 or 1968.



L to R: Vaughn Schlosser, Mary Schiedl, Caroline Leuschen, Marie Meyer, Julia Gibb, Mary Schlosser, Agnes Lummerding, Tecla Pulvermacher, Susan Bourauel, Rosemary Kirzinger, Louise Schmeiser, Clara Dust and Margaret Schlosser.



Charter members at 50th anniversary. Standing, L to R: Ida Hergott, Margaret Schwark, Mrs. Charles Trainor. Seated: Mrs. Elizabeth Huhn and Mrs. Marie Young.



50th anniversary. Head table group. L to R: Percy and Louise Schmeiser, Helen Schwinghamer, Ida Hergott, Father Roman Schneider, Marie Young, Joe Ackerman (Diocesan Director) and Mary Weiman (president).



1983 installation of officers. L to R: Father Roman Schneider, Cecile Bender, Loreen Weyland, Betty Welter, Loretta Leuschen, and Rosemary Kirzinger.



Elizabeth Ulrich receiving her 50 year pin from President Cecile Bender.



Ladies at C.W.L. Tea. L to R: Catherine Krentz, Rose Leuschen, Josephine Pulvermacher, Elizabeth Ulrich and Caroline Leuschen, 1983.

KILDRUM 4-H CLUB

The Kildrum 4-H Club was organized in 1960 as a Beef Club (Fed Calf). Allister Weich started the Club and became their first general leader, assisted by Claude Bennett.

At the time of organization, the club consisted of 12 members. In 1964, the Beef Club was changed to a Multiple Club and by 1969 the club membership had grown to 25 members. In 1966, Claude Bennett became the general leader, a position he held until 1977 when the leadership was taken over by Armella Koob. After six years of



4-H Square Dance Rally, Dundurn, Sask., November 24, 1961
Front Row, L to R: Lorna Wurm, Arlene Harvey, Jeanette Poncelet, Judy Kainer. Back Row: Don Poncelet, Lorne Carlson, Francis Marquis, Werner Pfeil.

leading the club, she handed it over to Rosalie Kainer who is the present leader.

Over the years, the club has always been very active. The club has not only consisted of members from the Kildrum district, but has attracted members from the surrounding area such as Meacham, Peterson, Bruno and Viscount.

The club has always had a record of excellence, both in project work and club activities. The club was also very successful in talent shows.

A lot of credit has to go to the project leaders over the years. Several leaders have received five, ten and 15 year leadership awards for their dedication. The parents must not be forgotten for their time and help given to the members. Even though the club membership has become rather low, the club spirit is still alive!

Kildrum 4-H Club wins dance trophy

Members of the Kildrum 4-H Beef Club were the winners of the 4-H Square Dancing Competition held at Dundurn on Friday, Nov. 24.

There were 10 sets taking part in the competition and Kildrum won with a total of 97 points.

Judges were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wismer and Mrs. Frank Cherry, all of Saskatoon.

Members of the Kildrum 4-H Club dancing set were Arlene Harvey, Judy Karner, Lorna Wurm and Jeanette Poncelet, Donald Poncelet, Werner Pfeil, Lorne Carlson and Francis Marquis.

Caller was Frank Cherry of Saskatoon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Bruno Council No. 5411

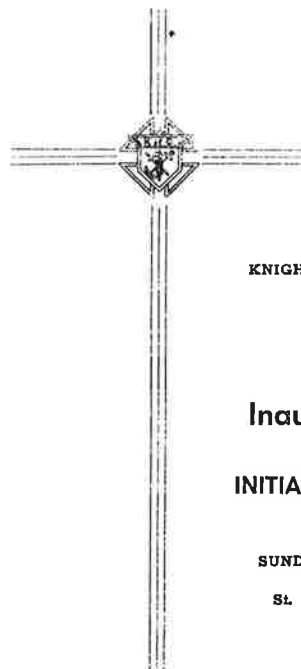
The Knights of Columbus, Bruno Council No. 5411, was inaugurated on Apr. 9, 1963. The initiation banquet was held on Sunday, Oct. 13, 1963. The Chaplain for the Bruno Council was the Reverend Edward Benning, O.S.B. The Insurances members were: Leonard Bobinski, Kelly Callele, Dale Ebert, Leander Felix, Edwin Felix, Delmar Hamm, Wayne Hackle, Wilfred Hergott, Art Herman, Brendan Hergott, Herbert Hilgers, Henry Honatzis, Herbert Leuschen, Martin Leuschen, Arthur Leuke, Frank Olchowski, Julius Pulvermacher, Mathias Renneberg, Norbert Renneberg, Edwin Sand, Lawrence Schulte, Percy Schmeiser, Hubert Schwark, Mathew Tarnowski, Wilfred Weiman and Francis Yungwirth.

The Associate Members were: Father Edward Benning, Anton M. Bendig, Peter Bourauel, Edward Donahue, Alex Dust, Joseph Dust, Donald Dufort, Jerome Felix, Leo Fisher, William Gibb, Henry Graf, Roman Hergott, Kenneth Kramer, Sylvester Krentz, Theodore Lummerding, Melvin Matkowski, Peter Meyer, Francis Meyer, Sylvester Meyer, Alvin Meyer, Kenneth Meyer, Francis Pulvermacher, Jacob Saretsky, John Seidel, Edmund Schlosser, Raymond Schlosser, Roman Schwinghamer, Charles Schmeiser, Louis Schmid and Sylvester Weiman.

The Past Grand Knights of the Bruno Council were as follows: Raymond T. Schlosser, April, 1963 - 1964; P. M. Bourauel, June, 1964 - 1965; Edward Donahue, June, 1965 - 1966; Lawrence Schulte, June, 1966 - 1968; Charles Schmeiser, June, 1968 - 1969; Ray P. Freistadt, June, 1969 - March, 1971; P. M. Bourauel, March, 1971 - June, 1973; Percy Schmeiser, June, 1974 - 1974; Murray Alexander, June, 1974 - 1975; Bruno Cey, June, 1975 - 1976; Peter Welter, June, 1976 - 1977; Syl Solar, June, 1977 - 1979;

Theo Weyland, June, 1979 - 1981; and Joe Dust, June, 1981 - present day (1984).

The members of the Bruno Knights of Columbus No. 5411 that are now deceased include: Roman Hergott, 1967; Edward Donahue, 1970; Henry Graf, 1972; Roman Schwinghamer, 1972; Frank Olchowski, 1975; Theodore Lummerding, 1976; Francis Meyer, 1976; John Seidel, 1976; Bill Gibb, 1978; Peter Meyer, 1981; Mat Renneberg, 1982; Norbert Torberg, 1982; Jerome Felix, 1982; Wilbert Pfeil, 1983; and Alvin Meyer, 1983.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Bruno Council
No. 5411

Inaugural Class

INITIATION BANQUET

SUNDAY, OCT. 13, 1963
St. Bruno Parish Hall
6:30 p.m., CST

Menu

COCKTAIL

CRANBERRY SAUCE PICKLES

ROAST TURKEY, DRESSING AND GRAVY

HAM

CREAMED POTATOES PEAS AND CARROTS

VEGETABLE SALAD

BUNS BUTTER

COFFEE

APPLE PIE ICE CREAM



First board of officers, 1963. L to R: Wilfred Hergott, John Seidel, Albert Huber, Percy Schmeiser, Lawrence Schulte, Herb Hilgers, Delmer Hamm, Edwin Felix, Alex Dust. Seated: Charles Schmeiser, Anton Waldbillig (district deputy), Father Edward, Ray Schlosser, Peter Bourauel.

Programme

TOASTMASTER

P. M. Bourauel

Deputy Grand Knight

O CANADA

GRACE

PRAYER FOR HIS HOLINESS POPE PAUL VI

Rev. Edward Benning, OSB — Chaplain

TOAST TO THE QUEEN

OUR ORDER

C. J. Finucane, State Deputy

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

A. Waldbillig, District Deputy

ENTERTAINMENT

TOAST TO THE LADIES

E. C. Donahue

GUEST SPEAKER

Rev. Father Robert Ogle, St. Pius X Seminary, Saskatoon

THANKSGIVING

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

Inaugural Officers

of

BRUNO COUNCIL NO. 5411

Inaugurated April 9, 1963

1963 - 64

Chaplain	Rev. Fr. Edward Benning, OSB
Grand Knight	R. T. Schlosser
Deputy Grand Knight	P. M. Bourauel
Chancellor	C. A. Schmeiser
Advocate	P. A. Schmeiser
Warden	W. L. Hergott
Treasurer	L. F. Schulte
Inside Guard	A. A. Huber
Outside Guard	D. C. Hamm
Lecturer	E. C. Donahue
Recording Secretary	E. Felix
Financial Secretary	H. H. Hilgers
Trustees:	J. P. Seidel; J. H. Pulvernacher; A. L. Dust

SEVEN POINT PROGRAM CHAIRMEN

General Program Chairman	H. W. Leuschen
Catholic Activity	S. Meyer
Council Activities	K. Callele
Fraternal Activities	L. Schmid
Membership - Insurance	K. Kramer, M. Leuschen
Public Relations	D. Dufort, E. Sand
Youth Activity	D. Ebert
Country Squires Activity	Rev. Fr. Leander Dosch, OSB

PRAYER

V. Let us pray for our Sovereign Pontiff:

R. The Lord preserve him, and give him life and make him blessed upon the earth and deliver him not up to the will of his enemies. Amen.

The membership roster of the Knights has fluctuated throughout the years, as in other clubs, but in 1984 the total membership is at 59. The Club has been active in the community and some of their projects include: youth curling in Bruno; a scholarship presented to the Academy in amount of \$50.00 for five years; basketball free throw competitions; participation in the annual Bruno Community Days; Knights of Columbus curling; gifts to Sister Antonia for prayer books in 1981; \$90.00 gift for films to be used in school (December, 1982); annual Christmas turkey bingo; Easter ham bingo; Honor Guard at brother Knight's funerals; Honor Guard at Corpus Christi Processions; playground swings for the North Park; a Knight member on the church council and support of the Bantam hockey team.

The Bruno Knights of Columbus have also received numerous awards. The awards are on display in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church and are as follows: 1964 and 1965 Star Council; 1963, 1964, 1965 and 1979 Certificate of Honour; 1963, 1964, 1965 Insurance Roll; 1964 and 1965 State Membership Award; and in 1975 and 1976, the Columbian Award.

TOPS

TOPS was founded in 1948 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin by a housewife whose name is Esther S. Manz. She is president and founder of TOPS CLUB INC. TOPS means Take Off Pounds Sensibly.

We started a chapter in Bruno on Aug. 28th, 1972, having formed a chapter from Humboldt. We have a present membership of 40.

The co-ordinator in charge of this area lives in Bruno; it is Irene Mitchell. We hold weekly meetings, in the town office basement. We have had the honor of having provincial winners and a provincial king and runner-up.

Bruno also hosted a convention in Saskatoon in 1979 at the Centennial Auditorium. TOPS is a non-profit organization, so we often have fund raising projects to help send members to our different Recognition Days.

ZION LUTHERAN L.W.M.L. (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)

We have an active group, which cares for the church interior. We also participate in missionary programs,

such as Lutheran World Relief by making baby outfits and packages collecting used sweaters for all sizes.

The Young People of Zion Lutheran also have a group. They hold monthly meetings and raise funds to help pay

for registration fees for summer camps. There is also a Youth Bible camp every summer in conjunction with other Lutheran churches in Saskatchewan.

Sports

SPORTS IN BRUNO

written by Leon Stahl

My association with coaching organized sports began somewhere at the end of the '50's. Softball, as it was known then, was the first venture. The team consisted of boys in their mid teens. Money for equipment came from winnings at tourneys or raffles. Consequently, the first year there was no excess of bats or balls. However, the team was very competitive and as the boys matured, the second year provided more funds. How happy everyone was with a new green uniform with the name "Bruno Braves" thereon.

Many of those early players dispersed to different parts of Canada but even today, reflecting back, names and personalities are quite vivid. One of the team, Bernie Huber, later joined the Bruno Merchants, representing Saskatchewan at the Western Finals on two occasions.

Baseball was always my favorite, so it seemed quite natural to coach a baseball team. This I did for several years starting with a Bantam team. Again, how fortunate to have a super bunch of boys to work with. By the time these boys were in the second year of Midget, we were playing in senior tourneys and were always in the thick of contention. Had the Sask. Final not been cancelled, I am sure we could have taken Prince Albert, as we had beaten Saskatoon quite easily. Again this was accomplished by support from fans and parents. It is hard to mention names or single out individuals as many, many people helped. However, Bernie Schwingamer was one person I must mention for a man who never said no. Bernie always was there to ump, give advice, or help. To date, one of those early pioneers is still playing. Allan Thiel played first base at the time and today, after reviving senior baseball in Bruno, Allan is still a tower of strength at first base.

Through the persuasion of Larry Hassen, Ed Scheidle and Jim Knauer, I became involved with hockey. Oh, the frustration the first year! I think we only won one game. Dedication from the players and determination paid its dividends. It was not long before the Bruno T-Birds were always contenders in league and playoff. Most of the boys were local, so fan and moral support was great.

When we won the Schwingamer Cup at our tourney, it was almost like the Stanley Cup. The Platzer Cup at Humboldt we never won, however, on several occasions we lost the finals only by a goal or two -- this to teams beefed by ex-junior players.

In the mid sixties, we joined the Saskatoon Commercial League, due to the fact no closer leagues were operating. In this league, we had to contend with very stiff competition and also great distance. One of the opposing players in this league, Orest Kindrachuk, later played in the N.H.L., however, if memory does not fail me, Rene Jule beat him in the scoring race. Perdue, Biggar and Harris were the most distant and a game there was almost like going on a trip. The distance travelled plus league fees and referee fees going up brought expenses to the point where it was necessary to develop new ways to generate revenue. At the time, my nephew, Lyle Stahl, was playing hockey with Bruno. Lyle came up with the idea of a poker rally. This we tried and it was a huge success. Bruno was again the first and today this event is copied far and wide.

Here again district personalities come to mind. Mr. A. P. Schwingamer was always involved in hockey as a dedicated fan, advisor or organizer. In general he was something like a last resort. If we could not cope with a problem, Mr. Schwingamer usually came up with a solution. How nice to reflect back on dedicated fans. Mr. Roman Hergott and Ervin Thiel chain-smoking cigarettes in a close game, or Dad, Ervin Stahl, pacing back and forth while Katie Thiel would resoundly pound on the glass back of the goal. This is even her seating place today.

Reflecting back, one often wonders how we found the time or resources for all the commitments. How we put up with the conditions, elements, or equipment if compared to today's standards is almost beyond belief. However, I believe there are situations today in sports which will seem equally as odd some 30 years down the line.

One thing will remain the same; the memories of the next generations will hopefully be the same "happy ones".

BASEBALL



1926. Back, L to R: ?, Robert Bourauel, Peter Bourauel. Front: Nick Hofbauer, Ben Hargarten, Mike Hofbauer, Andy Tegenkamp, William Lummerding, Ray Klassen.



Bruno ball team



Winners of National Life Trophy, Saskatoon Exhibition, 1929. Back, L to R: H. Weber (left field), William Lummerding (right field), A. Weber (first base), H. H. Tegenkamp (president), R. Schwinghamer (third base), L. Duford (second base), A. Tegenkamp (center field). Front Row: F. Tegenkamp (short-stop), J. Weber (pitcher), P. A. Schwinghamer, (manager), T. Holmes (left field), M. Hofbauer (catcher).



Ball team, 1946



League champs. Back, L to R: Leo Urban, Ralph Wieger, Larry Buckle, Eddy Fellx, Larry Hassen, Dwayne Meyer, Red Renneberg, Dennis Dauvin. Front: Myles Meyer, Bernie Huber, Jerome Pulvermacher, Jerry Tegenkamp, Melvin Weiman, Arden Meyer. Missing: Coach, Leon Stahl.

BRUNO BUDS BASEBALL TEAM

by Allen Thiel

The current Bruno baseball team was started in the spring of 1981. A team was formed and was accepted into the North Central Baseball League. The name of our team was chosen and the "Bruno Buds" began. 1981 was not all that great a year, but we had a good time and had lots of hope for the future.

In 1982 the team did better as a whole. We won a few sports days and managed to finish fourth in our league



Bruno Buds, 1982. Back, L to R: Danny Olchowski, Kevin Thiel, John Huber, John Schmeiser, Allen Thiel, Larry Thiel, Brian Wempe, Lyle Ewanishin. Front: Kieran Doetzel, Tom Schwinghamer, Roy Thiel, Lyle Gartner, Henry Lukan, Grant Stahl, Arden Herman, and Keith Gartner.



Bruno Buds, 1983. Back, L to R: Brian Wempe, Roy Thiel, Kevin Thiel, John Huber, Allen Thiel, Lyle Ewanishin, Larry Thiel. Front: Henry Lukan, Tom Schwinghamer, Lyle Gartner, Grant Stahl, and Keith Gartner.

division, which gave us a place in the playoffs. We lost the first round to the Marysburg Royals.

In 1983, everything came together and we finished first overall, winning the Fred Dewhurst trophy for best winning percentage. We lost the final series to the Humboldt Mustangs.

With the help of good team players and a lot of interested individuals; not forgetting the enthusiastic fans, we hope to keep the baseball tradition alive in Bruno for many years to come.

The Buds that have played in the last three years have been: Kevin Thiel, Larry Thiel, Roy Thiel, Lyle Gartner, Keith Gartner, Kieran Doetzel, Henry Lukan, Brian Wempe, Arden Herman, Grant Stahl, Dan Olchowski, Gary Olchowski, Rob Buckle, Sheldon Calelle, Lyle Ewanishin, Tom Schwinghamer, Rob Hergott, John Schmeiser, John Huber and Allen Thiel (coach).

GIRL'S SOFTBALL



1928: Frances Hoffman, Adel, Mary, Viola and Leona Weber, Mary Gasper, Susie Kisting, Tommy Young, Tillie Thiel, Emma Koob, Celestine Hoffman, Mary Schrepfer, Evelyn Thiel, Clara Gerlinski, Nonnie Zimmer, Sophie Stahl, Evelyn Zimmer, Johanna Ronellenfitch, Gertie Dagenais.



1928 ladies softball. This team never lost a game during the first three seasons.



Bruno Aces. Standing, L to R: Gertrude Dagenais, Francis Hoffman, Johanna Ronellenfitch, Emma Koob, Susan Kisting, Evelyn Thiel, Adele Weber. Front: Mary Schroeffer, Walter Platz (coach), Thomlas Young.



1947. Standing, L to R: Vivian Weber, Ramona Hergott, ?, Rita Shear, Regina Kirzinger, ?, Leona Kirzinger, Peter Bourauel (coach), Josephine Bourauel, ?. Front: Elaine Schwinghamer, Lillian Ludwig, Laura Bourauel, Bernice Hergott, Margaret Bourauel, Marie Young.



Back, L to R: Viola Weber, Francis Hoffman, Susan Kisting. **Center:** Emma Koob, Leona Weber, Adele Weber. **Front:** Thomlas Young, Mary Weber, Mary Schroeffer, Leo Dufour (coach).



Bruno Aces fall wiener roast, 1947.



Ladies softball. Standing, L to R: Angeline Scheidl, Shiela Lummerding, Hilda Schryer, Peter Bourauel (coach), Josephine Bourauel, Josephine Stahl, Laura Bourauel. Front: Olivine Ring, Johanna Mezzaroba, Betty Zettl, Margaret Bourauel, Irene Kramer, Lillian Ludwig, Stacy Zettl.



Diana Weiman -- played for the Bruno Aces.



L to R: Herb Clark (skip), Peter Bourauel (third), Mr. Brockenberry (second), Bert Clark (lead).

CURLING



Winners of Bruno Mixed Bonspiel. L to R: Peter Bourauel, Werner Wirtz, Mary Wirtz, Susan Bourauel.



1931: champion curlers. L to R: Werner Wirtz, Lenard Gerlinski, A. J. Schwinghamer, Martin Seidel.



Saskatoon Bonspiel, late 1940's. Peter Schwinghamer, Aloys Schwinghamer, Al Weber, Roman Schwinghamer. Peter was the oldest participant in the bonspiel.



Schmeiser's Curling Rink: Hoeschen trophy. L to R: Doreen, Charles, Percy and Douglas.



Mr. A. Pulvermacher, Al Weber, Father Bernard and P. A. Schwinghamer.



Men's Open, 1966. L to R: Russel Ebner, Marion Lauer, Phyllis Ebner, Don Paydli.



L to R: Josephine (nee Bourauel), Laura, Linda and Dianne Kreuger. Final 2nd Event - Humboldt Ladies Bonspiel.



High school curling playoffs. Bruno team -- Albert Dirk, Frances Gerlinski (kneeling), Donald Bauer, Russel Ebner, Mr. Hollicky, Superintendent Sheehan (In fur hat).

FIGURE SKATING



Figure Skating Club



Some of the members of the Club in this picture are: Marion Ring, Myra Kolinsky, Myrna Dirk, and Delores Hollicky. Mrs. Young in background.



Late 1950's. Myrna and Yvonne Dirk



Yvonne Dirk

HOCKEY



Ladies hockey team, 1928. Frances Hoffman and Tommy Young (pictured). Other members included: Adel Weber, Arrie Platz, Eryle Platz, Susie Kisling and coach - Dr. Pereault.



Bruno T Birds, 1967. Back, L to R: Robert Jule, Wes Dirk, Rocky Bragget, Mike Hafner, Jerry Lummerding, Bernie Faucon. Center: Bill Johnson, Myles Meyer, Eric Lueke, Dwayne Hebeg. Front: Larry Hassen, James Enright, Brendan Hergott, Cyril Eckel.



T Birds, mid 1960's. Back, L to R: A. Shell, Wes Dirk, Laverne Ilg, Leon Stahl, Myles Meyer, Rene Jule, Bernie Faucon. Front: C. Eckel, Brendan Hergott, Jerry Lummerding, Dale Ebert, Lyle Hassen, Dwayne Hebig, Robert Jule.



Wee Pee team, 1971. Back: Willy Missouri, Wayne Hoppe, Brian Weiman, Laurie Schulte, Vawn Kramer. Center: Charlie Missouri, Joey Runge, Larry Krentz, Roddy Hamm, Stan Hoppe, Brendan Weiman. Front Row: Frank Tarnowski (coach), Allan Tarnowski, Nell Dust, Freddy Hnatiw, Mark Weiman, Brian Tarnowski, Elmer Weiman (assistant coach).



Wee Pees, 1970. Back: Frank Tarnowski, Elmer Weiman. Second: Allan Tarnowski, Michael Remenda, Vawn Kramer, Alois Kramer, Neil Dust, Gerry Schwark, Darby Freistadt, Brian Weiman, Morris Tarnowski. Front: Stanley Hoppe, Brendan Weiman, Joey Runge, Mark Weiman, Roddy Hamm, and front - Keith Brown.



Pee Wees, 1973. Back Row, L to R: Elmer Weiman, Joe Runge, Mr. Johnson. Middle: Dale Amerud, John Huber, Brendan Weiman, Wayne Hoppe, Stanley Hoppe, Hal Methcral, Mark Weiman, Kim Dust, George Greuel, Brian Johnson, Glen Lloyd. Front: Murray Stadnyk, Keith Gartner, Freddy Hnatiw, Randy Weiman, Larry Krentz, Joey Runge.



Mark Weiman presenting Coach Joe Runge with trophy on behalf of the Pee Wees, 1973. Al Amerud in background.



Father and Son Hockey, 1973. Back, L to R: Albert Huber, Bernie Krentz, Elmer Weiman, Joe Runge, Mr. Methetal. Front: Walter Hoppe, Clemence Weiman, Mr. Johnson, Al Amerud.



Squirt Team, 1983-84. Coaches Terry Schlosser and Ray Bender (missing). Back Row: Neil Ganton, Ryan Weiman, Ashley Jule, Kevin Kainer, Derek Frank, Gerald MacQuinn. Front: Cory Dust, Ronnie Bendig, Chris Logel, Jason Bender, Lee Prefontaine, Chris Schlosser, Bradley Basset, Chris Brash. Missing: Nathan Logel, Trevor Meyer and Russell Jule.



Bruno Atoms, 1982-83. This team won the gold medal at the Quill Plains games. Back Row: coaches Larry Weiman and Marvin Fisher. Center: Trevor Bauml, Jeff Marshak, Andy Stone, Trent Bauml, Dean Jule, Shawn Welter, Monte Enright, Ross Fisher. Front Row: Heath Ganton, Mark Bender, Blair Strasser, Kurt Kainer, Lavern Thoms, Robert Weiman, Mike McLeod.



Bruno Atoms, 1983-84. League champions. Back Row, L to R: coaches Ralph Wills, Larry Weiman and missing is Gary Bendig. Center Row: Dean Jule, Ryan Weiman, Garth Bendig, Jason Kramer, Trent Bauml. Front Row: Sheldon Frank, Jeff Thoms, Jeff Marshak, Joey Fisher, Danny Picouye, Robert Weiman, Sheldon Dust, missing is Robbie Wills.



Bruno Midgets, 1982. Front Row, L to R: Darrel Greuel, Darren Weiman, Larry Greuel, Grant Weiman, Randy Keehborn. Back Row: Gary Dust (coach), Grant Stahl, Robbie Buckle, Myles Weiman, Carey Krentz, Scott Jule.

BROOMBALL

Broomball began in the Bruno district in the late 1950's. Originally, it was non-organized with a few local teams. Games and tournaments were usually restricted to after the hockey season had been completed; usually, there was water on the ice. The first broomball tournaments were held in the old rink in Bruno and the outdoor rink at Sunlight School.

During these formative years, there was no special equipment such as broomball shoes or rubberized brooms. A large leather-covered ball was used and any old cut-off curling, elevator or household straw broom was used. Javex, tacks, foam rubber or rubber rings were added to shoes or rubber boots for better traction.



Bruno Braves, March 4, 1973. Victory at Prud'homme tournament. Standing, L to R: Dale Buckle, Kevin Callele, Wilfred Dauvin, Allan Thiel, Don Buckle, Lloyd Weyland, Lester Skarra. Kneeling: Dennis Dauvin, Neil Tegenkamp, Dave Monz, Bernie Huber, Larry Buckle.

One of the first organized teams was the team from the former Sunlight School district. The team started in 1960 when an open air rink was built from slabs near the Starlite Hall and Service Station, four miles east of the Bruno corne. The team consisted of Nick Hoffman, John Polanik, Steve Thoms (organizer), Ernest Thoms, Bernard Hnatiw, Roman Polanik, Pete Polanik, Nick Polanik, Mike Sawicki, Roman Sawicki, Frank Sawicki, Merv Marshak, Don Buckle, Joe Sawicki, Dave Marshak, Steve Picouye. The team stayed together until 1963 when the service station was sold and the rink was taken down.

In 1963, several members of the Sunlight team joined with the local high school and other district players to form the Bruno Braves Broomball team. The Braves went on to be one of the dominant broomball teams in Saskatchewan and western Canada until they joined with another Bruno broomball team in 1974. Players on the Braves team during this decade included: Don Buckle, Dennis Dauvin, Bernie Huber, Merv Marshak, Dave Marshak, Lorne Hupet, Jerome Pulvermacher, George Winacott, Larry Buckle, Dale Buckle, Kevin Callele, Wilf Dauvin, Allan Thiel, Lloyd Weyland, Neil Tegenkamp, Dave Monz, Lester Skarra, Ken Weiman and Murray Callele.

The Braves participated in all major tournaments in Saskatchewan including those held in Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw. The Braves were generally one of the top teams in local and major tournaments. They also participated in the Humboldt Broomball League for several years as well as in the Bruno and District League.

Broomball tournament

The Saskatoon Commercial Men's Broomball League is preparing for the fourth annual Gold'n Broom tournament Feb. 9-10 in Warman and Langham.

The tourney will be a 16-team, three-event invitational tournament with total prize money of \$1,200. The defending champion Bruno Braves lead the list of teams.

Other teams that will be invited include Thompson and Brandon, Man. & Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge and Red Deer along with Regina, Moose Jaw, Rabbit Lake, Baigenie and Saskatoon squads.

Entry fee per team is \$100. In the Saskatoon league two teams are tied for top spot, but they don't have much breathing room atop the standings.

Bruno Selects have a 6-1-1 record and a share of top spot with Central Hotel of Langham (6-2-1). Right behind are Warman Rovers with 12 points and Saskatoon Aces with 11.

The standings, which include weekend action, are as follows:

	W	L	T	Pts
Bruno Selects	6	1	1	13
Central Hotel	6	2	0	13
Warman Rovers	4	0	1	12
Saskatoon Aces	5	3	1	11
Blues	1	2	3	7
GV Knights	2	4	3	7
Carlsburg Olympians	1	5	2	4
Polar Bears	0	8	1	1

Major accomplishments included participation in provincial playoffs for several years, winners of the Golden Broom Tournament (which attracted all major teams from across western Canada) in 1973, and a silver medal at the Western Canadian Championships held in 1974 in Red Deer, Alta. They were also the Bruno and District Broomball League champions in 1973 and 1974.

Another local team, the Bruno Selects, were formed in the late 1960's. This team consisted mostly of players who had attended high school in Bruno. In the early days of the team, they played mostly weekend tournaments.

A league was formed in Bruno and consisted of the Selects, the Braves, the Cubs and Peterson. The Selects always did well in this league, finishing at or near the top.



Bruno Braves: Victorious Again! Standing, L to R: Wilfred Dauvin, Dale Buckle, Lloyd Weyland, Bernie Huber, Lester Skarra. Middle Row: Neil Tegenkamp, Murray Callele, Dave Monz. Front Row: Kevin Callele, Don Buckle, Dennis Dauvin, Merv Marshak.

Broomball statistics

1973-4
Humboldt League

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	F	A	PTS	PIMS	G.AV.
Bruno Braves	10	10	0	-	42	7	20	38	0.70
Peterson Cats	10	4	4	2	15	17	10	35	1.70
Viscount	10	5	5	0	20	15	10	32	1.50
Humboldt Indians	10	4	5	1	20	30	9	32	3.00
Humboldt Eagles	10	2	6	2	11	25	6	24	2.50
Lanigan	10	2	7	1	7	18	5	64	1.80

NAME	TEAM	GP	G	A	PTS.	PIMS.
B. Huber	Braves	10	6	13	19	9
D. Davin	Braves	10	10	8	18	6
G. Wilke	Viscount	10	6	7	13	4
R. Fargo	Viscount	10	7	5	12	6
D. Monz	Braves	10	7	3	10	0
K. Callele	Braves	10	7	3	10	4
J. Cales	Indians	8	6	3	9	2
C. Schleper	Indians	9	4	5	9	2
J. Hnatiw	Cats	7	6	1	7	4
G. Kuntz	Indians	8	5	1	6	0
G. Schenn	Eagles	7	3	3	6	4
W. Davin	Braves	10	2	2	4	0
B. Klashinsky	Eagles	10	2	2	4	2
G. Young	Viscount	9	3	1	4	4
B. Basset	Braves	6	3	1	4	0

The team consisted of Merv Dust, Marv Fisher, Owen Bendig, Larry Bender, Cecil Dust, Grant Burr, Ed Skarra, Randy Warick, Ted Polanik, Ken Dust, Ron Weiman, Don Bender, Bernie Felix, Mike Pulvermacher, Al Fisher, Clinton Honatzis, Gerry Kirzinger, Wayne Towstego, Ray Warick, Gary Dust, Gerald Weinmeyer, Don and Pat Tegenkamp and Owen Ebner.

The Selects joined the Saskatoon and District League in the early 1970's. During their first year in the league,



Newly formed Bruno Selects Broomball Club, 1975. Back Row, L to R: Randy Warick, Merv Marshak, Dale Buckle, Ken Dust, Lloyd Weyland, Gerald Kirzinger, Don Bender, Allan Thiel, Neil Tegenkamp, Marv Fisher. Front Row: Lester Skarra, Gerald Weinmeyer, Don Buckle, Ron Weiman, Larry Buckle, Don Tegenkamp, Clinton Honatzis, ?, Dennis Dauvin, Bernie Huber.

Broomball

1977-1978
THE SASKATOON & DISTRICT
COMMERCIAL MEN'S

Standings

	W	L	T	F	A	Pt
Aces	19	-	-	115	12	39
Lords	15	3	2	64	22	32
Bruno Cubs	13	3	4	64	19	30
Bruno Selects	14	5	1	58	22	29
Peterson Cats	12	6	2	56	27	26
Papco	10	9	1	39	42	19
Boechler & K.	6	10	4	38	52	16
O.V. Knights	4	14	2	25	56	10
Senstek	3	14	3	16	59	9
Colonsay	3	15	2	22	74	8
Gophers	-	20	-	6	124	

Leading Scorers

	G	A	Pt
Malmgren, Aces	16	20	36
Moore, Aces	9	19	28
Huber, Selects	14	13	27
Bolme, Aces	13	14	27
Thoms, Aces	15	9	24
Dauvin, Selects	11	13	24
Fargo, Aces	12	10	22
Clarke, Aces	13	6	21
Weiman, Cubs	11	10	21
Nett, Cubs	8	13	21

the team finished near the top of the standings and the next season finished first after league play. In the spring of 1974, the Selects travelled to Red Deer to participate in the Western Canadian Broomball Championships where they finished a respectable fourth overall. This same team played and placed well at tournaments in all the local communities and as far away as Regina, Moose Jaw and the prestigious Golden Broom in Saskatoon. The last major tournament win was in Regina in the spring of 1974 when the Selects won the "A" side of the Carling O'Keefe Tournament.

During the 1974-75 season, the Selects joined forces with the Bruno Braves and continued to play under the Selects name. The new team consisted of Randy Warick, Merv Marshak, Dale Buckle, Ken Dust, Lloyd Weyland, Wayne Towstego, Don Bender, Allan Thiel, Neil Tegenkamp, Gerald Weinmeyer, Lester Skarra, Don Buckle, Larry Buckle, Don and Pat Tegenkamp, Clinton Honatzis, Dennis Dauvin, Bernie Huber, Marv Fisher and later, Garry Sibley.

The Selects continued to play in the Saskatoon League until 1978. Some of the team's accomplishments in-

cluded winning the Golden Broom Tournament in 1975 and taking part in the Western Canadian Broomball Championships in Edmonton in 1975 and in Calgary in 1976. A dynasty of broomball came to an end in 1978 when the team disbanded.

BRUNO CUBS BROOMBALL CLUB

The Bruno Cubs Broomball Club was started in the early 1970's. The club was very young with most of the players still attending high school. During our first season, we played in the Bruno league which consisted of four teams: the Bruno Braves, the Bruno Selects, the Peterson Cats and the Bruno Cubs. The next two seasons we played in the Humboldt league.

During the 1974-75 season, we joined the Saskatoon and District League. Our roster included: Reynold Lemke, Jerry Lemke, Boo Lepage, Cyril Meyer, Ray Bender, Kerry Thiel, Don Towstego, Jerry Weyland, Chris Eichinger, Robert Meyer, Jeff Felix, Doug Felix, David Weiman, Dale Warick and Ron Lepage. In 1976 and 1980 the Bruno Cubs won the "B" side events at the Golden Broom Tournament held in Saskatoon. During both the 1977-78 and 1978-79 seasons, the team was in the league playoff finals.

In 1982, we were sponsored by Ken Gerling and our name was changed to Alken's Axemen. During our first season as Alken's Axemen, we won a gold medal at the Quill Plains Winter Games and took third in the "A" event at the Golden Broom Tournament.



Today, the Alken's Axemen team consists of: John Huber, Dennis, Alvin and Morris Tarnowski, Lyle Gartner, Brian, Gerald and Myles Weiman, Ray and Gordon Bender, Mike Remenda, Paul and Jim Bassett, Mark Dauvin, Grant Stahl, Kieran Doetzel, Gary Nett and Shane Griffiths.

BRUNO CLUBS

Originally known as the Bruno Colts, this team began in 1978. Consisting of high school students, they won the silver medal at the Quill Plains Winter Games that year.

In 1979, several of the team members went their separate ways as new players took over.

In 1980 the team changed their name to the Bruno Clubs, when Labatt's Brewery sponsored them.

1982 brought another change to the team. Remaining as the Bruno Clubs, sponsorship was taken over by Harold Weiman and new uniforms were purchased with the caption "Weiman's Livestock". Also during this year, the Humboldt and Bruno Broomball League was formed. The Clubs came in second place in the league by a narrow defeat for the league trophy.

Although many players have come and gone, with but one original player remaining, the Clubs are still striving to remain as a team.

BRUNO J's BROOMBALL TEAM

The Bruno J's Broomball Team had its start during the 1979-80 season. The team belongs to the Humboldt and Bruno (H&B) Broomball League.

The Bruno J's captured the gold medal at the Saskatchewan Junior Provincial Finals held in Saskatoon on

March 5 and 6, 1983. They defeated the North Battleford Jr.'s 4-1 in the medal finals. In the preliminary round, the J's went undefeated; they beat Prince Albert 3-0, Regina 4-1, and Saskatoon 4-1 in the semi-finals. Grant Stahl was selected All Star Left Winger during the provincial competitions.

The J's have been able to capture the gold medal two years running as they were victorious at the Saskatchewan Junior Provincial Finals held in North Battleford on Feb. 25 and 26, 1984. They defeated Regina 5-0 in the medal finals, and as in the year before, went through the preliminary round undefeated. Myles Weiman was selected as Top Scorer and All Star Center, while Larry Greuel was named All Star Left Winger during the competitions.



Back Row: Ray Bender, Rodney Ursu, Randy Keehborn, Darrel Greuel, Dean Ebner, Brian Krentz, Terry Bender, Brian Hering, Larry Greuel, Mark Dauvin. Front Row: Randy Ewanishin, Neil Weyland, Dennis Kuka, Grant Stahl, Myles Weiman, Grant Weiman, Donald Borlsko, Jason Bender. 1982-83.



Back Row: Gord Bender, Rod Ursu, Neil Weyland, Mark Dauvin, Randy Keehborn, Donald Borlsko, Dean Ebner, Kevin Hoppe, Brian Hering, Richard Thoms, Darrel Greuel. Front Row: Grant Weiman, Larry Greuel, Terry Bender, Randy Ewanishin, Dennis Kuka, Myles Weiman. Coaches - Gord Bender and Darrel Greuel.

THE BRUNO MERCHANTS FASTBALL TEAM

The Bruno Merchants were a softball team with a relatively short history. They were formed in 1973 for the purpose of competing in the Saskatoon Special Men's League. Although their history was short, the Bruno Merchants were one of the most successful teams in Bruno sports history. They folded in 1980 after having won many tournaments, numerous league championships and two provincial titles.

The members of the original 1973 team were Dennis Dauvin, Wilfred Dauvin, Bernie Huber, Don Buckle, Larry Buckle, Rene Jule, Robert Jule, Don Tegenkamp, Lyle Hassen, Randy Warick, Merv Marshak, Allen Thiel, Clinton Honatzis, and Scott Jule, bat boy. The 1973 team finished first in the Special Men's League and also won the League Championship. During the 1973 season, many Bruno people travelled to Saskatoon to cheer on the team. The Bruno Merchants were a strong tournament ball club. They visited many centers like Dana, Prud'homme, Carmel, Punnichy, Cupar, Regina, Moose Jaw, Prince Albert and Saskatoon. In 1973, Dennis Dauvin won the league award for top pitcher.

The years 1974, 1975 and 1976 were good ones for the Bruno Merchants. During this period, some games were played against the Saskatoon Senior Men's League. This involved more travel, as the team went to Melfort and North Battleford for league games, as well as playing against the Saskatoon Merchants and Saskatoon K and K Olsen. The games against the Senior Men's League were always interesting. The one that most players will always remember was a 13 inning victory over the Saskatoon Merchants. The game ended about 1:00 a.m. The



1977 Provincial Champs at Regina. Back, L to R: Nell Dust, Randy Warick, Robert Jule, Clint Honatzis, Lyle Hassen, Merv Marshak, Owen Ebner, Don Tegenkamp, Bernie Huber. Front: Scott Jule (bat boy), Gary Sibley, Ray Germaine, Doree Hayle, Dennis Dauvin, Larry Buckle, Rene Turgeon.



1978 Provincial Champs at Prince Albert. Back, L to R: Robert Jule, Clint Honatzis, Merv Marshak, Lyle Hassen, Bernie Felix, Don Tegenkamp, Bernie Huber, Rene Turgeon. Second Row: Neil Dust, Dennis Dauvin, Larry Buckle, Ray Germaine. Front Row: Len Zemplak, Scott Jule, Gary Sibley.

Bruno Merchants played the game with only nine players and when one of them was injured the Saskatoon trainer had to tape him up so the game could continue.

During this period, Owen Ebner and Bernie Felix joined the ball club. Rene Turgeon and Owen Ebner travelled from Shell Lake to play with the team. Owen Ebner won a batting championship and Dennis Dauvin won the Outstanding Pitcher award for 1974, 1975 and 1976. Don Tegenkamp won a batting title in 1975. The team won the Special Men's League title in 1975.

The year 1977 was one that all former Bruno Merchants and their fans will long remember. The team won the 1977 Saskatchewan Senior "B" Championship played at Regina. The team members in 1977 were Owen Ebner, Dave Hoyle, Randy Warick, Merv Marshak, Robert Jule, Lyle Hassen, Bernie Huber, Gary Sibley, Larry Buckle (player-coach), Don Tegenkamp, Neil Dust, Clinton Honatzis, Rene Turgeon, Ray Germaine, Dennis Dauvin, and Scott Jule, bat boy. Pat Frith of Saskatoon and Manny Primeau of Prince Albert were added to the team for the Western Canadian Championship.

The team travelled to Kelowna, B.C. for the Western Canadian Senior "B" Championship. They won the silver medal, losing to a team from Kelowna. The team played 54 innings of ball in two days so winning the silver medal was a major accomplishment. Dennis Dauvin was named the Most Valuable Player of the championship.

This tournament will be remembered for outstanding fan support and financial help from the people of Bruno and the surrounding area. The team and their supporters travelled to Kelowna in two chartered planes. These fans gave strong vocal support to their team especially



Bronze medal winners - Western Canadian Championships, 1978. Back, L to R: Pat Frith, Dennis Dauvin, Gary Sawchyn, Robert Jule, Merv Marshak, Lyle Hassen, Clinton Honatzis, Bernie Felix, Don Tegenkamp. Front: Neil Dust, Keith Gartner, Rene Turgeon, Len Zemplak, Bernie Huber, Larry Buckle, Gary Sibley, Ray Germaine. Scott Jule, bat boy.

during a game against Prince George, B.C. which, in the opinion of many players, was the loudest game in which they had ever participated.

The 1978 Bruno Merchants had an outstanding year. Since they had won the Provincial Title in 1977, they received invitations to many tournaments. They won the 21st Annual Memorial Field Fastball Tournament at Moose Jaw. They participated in the 23rd Annual International Softball Tournament at Minot, North Dakota.

1978 was the year in which they won their second Saskatchewan Senior "B" Provincial Championship played at Prince Albert. They defeated teams from Saskatoon, Regina and Moose Jaw. The members of the 1978 team were Merv Marshak, Larry Buckle (player-coach), Dennis Dauvin, Robert Jule, Lyle Hassen, Bernie Huber, Gary Sibley, Don Tegenkamp, Neil Dust, Clinton Honatzis, Scott Jule (bat boy), Rene Turgeon, Ray Germaine, Keith Gartner, Len Zemplak and Bernie Felix. Pat Frith of Saskatoon and Gary Sawchyn of Regina were added to the roster for the Western Canadian Championships at Swift Current.

The team played well in Swift Current winning the bronze medal. They lost to teams from Victoria, B.C. and Winnipeg. The fans from Bruno gave strong support to their team. They had a lot to cheer about since in this tournament the Bruno Merchants hit more home runs than any other one they participated in. The 1978 team also won the Special Men's League Championship.

The years 1979 and 1980 were not as noteworthy in terms of league and provincial championships, however the team was still very competitive and participated in many tournaments. Several new members joined the team, Murray Stadnyk, Gord Gale, Gord Anweiler, Daryl Trusty, and Don Guenther. The 1979 team won the Special Men's League Championship.

The team folded at the end of the 1980 season.

Bruno Merchants

The Bruno Merchants, in their sophomore season in the Saskatoon Amateur Softball Association, will encounter a difficult task in duplicating their feats of last year, their inaugural season. The club hopes that the games of the interlocking schedule with the Saskatoon Senior Men's League will improve the calibre of ball for both the spectators and players.

The Bruno Merchants have existed, by name, for only two years. Previous to that, they were known about rural

Bruno Coasts To Title



Leader Post photo by Don Healy
Bruno Merchants whoop it up after winning a provincial title

Bruno Merchants gave up only seven runs in four games in their path to the provincial B softball championship at Kaplan Field Sunday night.

In the eight-team modified double-knockout competition, Merchants won four straight games, and capped the title with a 5-2 win over Saskatoon K and K in the first game of the A-B playoff.

Merchants took the A event with a 7-4 win over Saskatoon in the final Sunday afternoon and won their first two games Saturday 3-1 over Moose Jaw L&S and 2-0 over Regina Royal Trust.

In the deciding game, Merchants' second baseman Bernie Huber delivered a two-run single with two away in the second inning for the game-winning hit. It gave Bruno a 4-1 lead.

Huber led Merchants' offence on the weekend with six hits in 13 official at bats for a .462 batting average.

Don Tegenkamp pitched a three-hitter to post the final win

for Bruno. The loser was Peter Lipinski, who was relieved by Pat Frith after giving up the single to Huber.

Saskatoon, which beat Swift Current 4-1 in the B final, was playing its fifth game. K and K won its other games over Swift Current 2-0 and Weyburn Cloverleaf 4-1.

Dennis Dauvin pitched complete-game victories in Merchants' first three wins, including a one-hitter against Royal Trust.

In other games, Swift Current blanked Weyburn 3-0, Yorkton was nipped 1-0 by Weyburn and Moose Jaw beat Yorkton 4-1. There were shutouts in six of 12 games.

Moose Jaw third baseman Dave Kennedy turned in one of the best individual hitting performances for a game with a triple and home run in his team's win over Yorkton. Kennedy is a former third baseman with Regina in the Western Major Fastball League.

climes as the Peterson Wildcats. Peterson engaged themselves solely in Sunday tournament ball and due to their relative good fortune, set their sights toward higher goals and applied for admission into the Saskatoon Amateur Softball Association's Division I League.

At this point in time we would like to express our thanks to the league executive for gambling on the ability and dependability of an out of town team entering a "number one" division.

Thanks should also be extended to the merchants of Bruno who, since the club's conception, have substan-

Bruno Claims Fastball Championship

Bruno Merchants had all the answers at Regina as they walked off with the Saskatchewan Senior Men's 'B' Fastball Championship this weekend.

Bruno had to dispose of Olsons twice to win the tourney. In the A-B final, Bruno came out 7-4 winners after having previously downed Olsons 5-2 in the 'A' final.

In the decisive game, Dennis Dauvin was the winning pitcher while Pat Frith suffered the loss. He was relieved by Bunny Combres in the fourth inning.

Bruno scored twice in three different innings to chalk up the win.

In the 'A' final, Bruno scored two runs in each of the first two innings to gain the win. Don Tegenkamp threw a three-hitter for the win while Pete Lipinski lost. He gave way to Frith in the second inning.

Olsons managed to get another crack at Bruno after Frith pitched them to a 4-1 win over Swift Current in the 'B' final. John Wiebe lost for Swift

Current. He was relieved by Red Friesen in the third inning.

Bruno reached the 'A' final after a pair of close wins. Dauvin pitched his mates to a 2-0 win over Regina in opening-round action and then he won 2-1 over Moose Jaw.

Olsons started with a 4-0 win over Swift Current as Bunny Combres picked up the shut-out. In the next game, Frith was the winner as Weyburn was defeated 5-1.

Wiebe pitched the only no-hitter of the two-day affair as he led Swift Current to a 1-0 win over Moose Jaw in 'B' side action.

Yorkton was the other team competing in the seven-team tourney.

Bruno now will represent Saskatchewan at the Western Canadian championships Sept. 16-17 in Kelowna. There is a possibility each of the four western provinces will send two representatives, which would mean Olsons would be the other Saskatchewan representative.



tially supported us so that we are able to remain in the league.

The members of the team; third year outfielder, Randy Warick, who is known for his good speed. Merv Marshak, outfielder, helps the club with the crucial hits. Wilf Dauvin is a catcher and swings the bat with authority. Al Thiel plays outfield as well as first base and is one of the fastest runners on the club. Don Tegenkamp "The Butcher", alternates at second base as well as handling some of the pitching chores. Lyle Hassen, in his fourth year with the club, has been a valuable asset because of his versatility. Rene Jule, the hard hitting third baseman, handles the hot corner as well as anyone in the league. Bernie Huber, the shortstop, is the small man of the club. His performance under the most painful of circumstances, has helped the morale of the club. Larry Buckle, who handles the majority of the catching duties, has the unenviable task of coaching the club. Owen Ebner's dedication is unexcelled. No more proof is needed other than the fact that he travels in excess of 200 miles for each game since he lives in Shell Lake. Len Zemlak recently acquired from Deluxe Auto Body, will handle some of the catching duties. Robert Jule handles the centre field duties and because of his good eye, posses-

ses an accurate throwing arm. Don Buckle handles most of the duties at first base and despite his size, has excellent moves around the bag. Clint Honatzis, this year's rookie, plays the outfield and combines a solid bat with good base running. Dennis Dauvin finished the regular season in 1973 with a brilliant 12-4 record and went on to sparkle in the playoffs. During the year, he was the league leader in innings pitched, wins and strikeouts. Also strong at the plate hitting at the .300 mark. Ray Wignes was added to the club with the hope of adding more strength to our pitching staff.

Suns Stun Everybody

By Kevin Mitchell
Courier Staff

Talk about a tale of the unexpected.

Who would have ever predicted that Kelowna Sun Country Suns, who many people didn't give a chance to or either wanted to, would go unbeaten and win the first ever Western Canadian Senior 'B' Men's Fastball Championships held at King's Stadium in Kelowna over the weekend.

Well, one man who had complete confidence in his veteran studded squad was the Suns' veteran coach Al Horning.

"I've always said these guys had the ability to win it all," stated Horning, just moments after the Suns had trimmed Bruno, Saskatchewan Merchants 4-2 to sweep the best-of-three championship final two games straight.

And how did it feel to win the Percy Simon Trophy?

"Well, I've been around fastball for a long time now and it always feels great to win," said Horning, who was elated with his pitching staff which only allowed four runs in the tournament.

As for using any strategy in capturing the championship, Horning said, "If we used any strategy it was getting on base that was the key. We played the percentages, getting a walk and then hitting a single. We learned from the B.C.'s that you can't always win with the homerun. When you hit three homeruns and the other team gets one hit ... well ..."



THESE WERE HAPPINESS galore for Kelowna Sun Country Suns Saturday as captain Gil Lesetski accepts Percy Simon Trophy from Duff Slavin of the BRASA (top photo) and the players congratulate each other on winning the Western Canada

Senior 'B' Men's Fastball Championships. Kelowna Sun Country Suns (left) and Bruno Merchants (right) are seen in action during the championship. Kelowna Sun Country Suns (left) and Bruno Merchants (right) are seen in action during the championship.

Pipe Band Leads Teams



Kelowna's Royal Canadian Legion Pipe Band led a colorful parade of teams competing in the Western Canada Senior 'B' Men's Fastball Championships at King's Stadium Saturday. All five teams, Kelowna Sun Country Suns, Prince George Navy

Ensigns, Bruno, Sask., Merchants, Edmonton Monarch Auto Body and Killarney, Man., Sanders, were piped into King's Stadium where they then formed a large circle around the infield prior to official opening ceremonies.

downing Prince George Navy Ensigns (the B.C. representative) 3-0 and Kilarney Sanders (Manitoba's representative) 10-0 in round-robin games Saturday and then edged Bruno 3-2 and Edmonton Monarch Auto Body 1-0 Sunday.

Bruno earned a berth in the final by nipping Manitoba 2-1 and Prince George 3-2 Saturday as well as suffering a 4-1 defeat to Edmonton the same day. Bruno then lost 3-2 to the Suns Sunday and then clobbered Edmonton 14-0 and Prince George 1-0 in tie-breaker contests.

Bruno, Prince George and Edmonton were all tied in second place after round-robin action with 2-2 records.

The Suns won the opener against Bruno 1-0 as Brian Kinley (a pick-up player from Fraser Arms of Vancouver) scored when Don Faveli doubled in the top of the sixth inning.

Don Schmidt went the distance for the Suns, scattering eight hits and fanning three batters.

The Suns got all four runs in the first inning in the second game of the final when catcher Ken Weninger singled with the bases loaded and Dennis Kranabetter then knocked in Weninger.

Gib Loseth started on the mound for the Suns, lasting

three innings before Alex Forsyth (the other pick-up player from the coast) came in to relieve him and save the win.

Big Don Tegankamp made things interesting in the second inning when he cracked a two-run homer to put the Merchants back in the ball game.

But, the Saskatchewan squad could only manage six singles after the homer and really didn't threaten to score again.

EXTRA INNINGS: Former Suns' slugger Henry Chase, who now plays for Prince George, was the top batter in the tourney, hitting for a whopping .667 average in four round-robin contests ... The Suns' Forsyth was awarded the top pitcher award as his 2-0 mark was tops and Bruno's Denis Dauvin, who also won two games on the mound but outhit Forsyth was selected as the most valuable player in the tourney ...

Crowds were down just a little from the B.C. championships but the weather man can be blamed for that fact ... Bruno is a little town of 300, 60 miles out of Saskatoon and 79 people, including players and fans chartered two planes to Kelowna for the weekend ... Once again the umpiring was first-class ... Prince George were the third place finishers, Edmonton was fourth and Manitoba last ...

The Bruno Merchants won their second consecutive Saskatchewan Senior B championship in Prince Albert on the weekend of Aug. 12-13.

The Merchants won 4 games defeating Lloydminster 5-1, Saskatoon K & K Olson 7-2, Regina CJV 7-3, and Moose Jaw Pic-A-Pop 5-0 in the first game of the A-B final.

The Bruno Merchants will now represent Saskatchewan in the Western Canadian Senior B play-offs at Swift Current, Sept. 2-4.

The play-off will include teams from Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon and the Northwest Territories. Last year the Bruno Merchants were runner-up to the host team, Kelowna.

Dauvin fans 13 batters, a lucky number for victorious Merchants

Dennis Dauvin struck out 13 batters, leading the Bruno Merchants to its second consecutive Saskatchewan Senior B championship, and 5-0 victory over Moose Jaw in the final game Sunday.

The tournament, played at Burns Picnic Grounds Prince Albert, Saturday and Sunday, saw the Merchants win all four of its games with Dauvin on the mound for each one.

Dauvin fanned a total of 31 batters during the tournament and explained his feelings after the seemingly easy win over Moose Jaw.

"We got hot for the weekend," Dauvin said.

The Bruno Merchants will now represent Saskatchewan in the Western Canada Senior B playoffs at Swift Current, September 2 to 4. Last year, the playoffs were won by Kelowna and the B.C. teams will have a good chance again this year.

"They don't have any senior A ball in B.C. except maybe on the coast," Dauvin explained. The absence of Senior A ball means the players are all playing senior B, which should make for stronger teams.

Prince Albert's entry, the Funeral Home Pirates did not fare so well. The Pirates lost their first game 2-1 to the Saskatoon K and K Olsons, on Saturday, to drop to the B side. The club, however, managed to stay alive, trouncing Lloydminster 9-3 in its second game.

The Pirates then ran up against Moose Jaw Pic-A-Pops and held the club to a 2-1 deficit

until the final inning. Moose Jaw, however, which went all the way to the final, got by the Pirates 3-2 in the bottom of the seventh inning. Ernie Kushata served on the mound for the Pirates.

In the final game against the Pic-A-Pop Caps, Dauvin allowed Moose-Jaw only three hits and it took until the top of the fourth inning for the Caps to finally hit the righthander. Keith Parker got on first with a grounder by the first baseman to spoil Dauvin's perfect game.

The Merchants wasted little time, taking to only the bottom of the second to go ahead in the game. Bernie Felix drove the ball out of the park on a pitch by Gerry Ross, to boost the club into a 1-0 lead.

The next Bruno batter, Clint Honatzis, drove a blistering line drive into the glove of the third baseman but the ball was travelling at such speed it bounced out of his glove. The short stop picked up the ball and committed a throwing error as well and Honatzis went all the way to third. Honatzis then scored on a passed ball and Bruno had the lead for good.

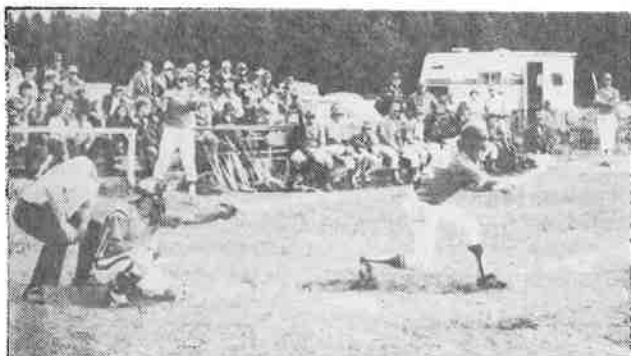
Robert Jule hammered a hard grounder through the third baseman and shortstop in the next inning and Bernie Hubert sacrificed him to second. The next batter Ray Germaine, once again victimized Moose Jaw pitcher, Ross, with a home run, to give his team a 4-0 lead.

The teams went scoreless until the bottom of the fifth

Bruno Champions



Back row left: Robert Jule, Clint Honatzis, Merv Marshak, Lyle Hassen, Bernie Felix, Don Tegankamp, Bernie Huber, Rene Turgeon. Second row, left: Neil Dust, Dennis Dauvin, Larry Buckle, Ray Germaine. Front row, left: Len Zemlak, Scott Jule and Gary Sibley.



Bernie Felix of Bruno takes a wipe at the ball Sunday and misses. The Merchants won four straight games to wrap up the Senior B provincial finals at Burns Picnic grounds, Saturday and Sunday, for the second straight time. Bruno won 9-0 over Moose Jaw in the final game. —Herald Photo.

when the Moose Jaw catcher tried picking off a runner at first. The ball hit the runner and the man on second came in for the final Bruno score.

Moose Jaw's last chance came in the top of the seventh but the club failed to score. Jim Hrychik hit a line drive by the centre and right fielder but that ended the Caps' scoring threat. Dauvin fanned the next two batters and Bruno emerged the winner.

Prior to the final game, the Merchants downed Lloydmins-

ter 4-1 in its first game. The club then downed Saskatoon K and K Olsons 7-3 to advance to A side final.

Regina had beaten Esterhazy and Moose Jaw to meet Bruno to see who would earn the right to play the final game. It took Regina 11 innings to down Moose Jaw 4-3, who then dropped to the B side.

Bruno however, hammered Regina 7-2 and Regina met Moose Jaw which also won 8-2, in the B final.

Softball Crown Eludes Bruno

The host team Kelowna runs defeated Bruno Merchants in two straight games to win the best-of-three Western Canada senior 'B' men's softball championship over the weekend in Kelowna.

Kelowna won the opening game 1-0 behind the pitching of Don Schmidt. Pat Frith new the loss, and was reviewed by Dennis Dauvin in the sixth inning.

Bruno had seven hits and omitted three errors while granding eight base runners. Kelowna had five hits.

Kelowna scored four runs in the first inning to win the second game 4-2. Losing pitcher Don Tegenkamp walked the first three batters he faced, and clean-up batter Ken Weninger delivered a three-run single for the big blow.

Bruno replied with two runs in the second inning as Tegenka hit a home run with Manny Primeau on base with a single.

Kelowna advanced to the final with a 4-0 record in round-robin play, while Bruno, Edmonton Monarchs and Prince George were tied for second with 2-2 records, necessitating a playoff.

Prince George won the toss for the bye in the special playoff, and Bruno thus had to play Edmonton and recorded a 14-0 victory as Frith pitched a one-hitter.

Bruno then defeated Prince George Navy Ensign 1-0 as Frith tossed a four-hitter. Losing pitcher Ed Gelinis gave up only three hits, but one was a home run to Merv Marshak on the first pitch of the second inning.

Henry Chase of Prince George was the top hitter at the tournament with a .667 average, while Alex Forsyth of Kelowna was named the top pitcher.

Merchants' Dauvin was named the most valuable player in the tournament.

Bruno Fans Were Key Part Of Merchants' Success

SWIFT CURRENT - (Special to The Herald) - When the dust had cleared, the 21 games were completed and Victoria, B.C. had been crowned the Western Canadian Senior B Fastball champions, only one thing remained to echo in the ears of those who attended the games. That was "Go Bruno, go".

Speculation as to the reason for the large support from fans for the Bruno Merchants, Saskatchewan's representative, came to but one conclusion.

The Town of Bruno had been closed and all its people infuriated Swift Current to cheer their team they did.

It seemed on several occasions that the cheers of Bruno supports, part of a crowd that totalled more than 4,000 during the three-day tournament, was solely responsible for the surging comebacks made repeatedly by the team from Bruno.

A prime example of the Merchants' never-die spirit came in

what proved to be their last game of the tournament.

After collapsing in the first inning of the B-side final against the Winnipeg Kings' Hotel team and allowing them to score seven runs, the Merchants, assisted by fan support and a mittful of errors by the Manitoba team, got back into the game to score six runs in the bottom of the second inning.

When Bruno first baseman Don Tegenkamp blasted a two-run homer in the bottom of the fourth, putting them in the lead 8-7 many of the Merchants' fans were sure their team had put the game away.

However, the Winnipeg team staged a comeback of its own and scored five more runs in the sixth, added one in the seventh, bringing the tally to 13-9 when the game ended.

The Merchants won five and lost two during the three-day tournament. The record was good enough to finish third behind Victoria and Winnipeg.

BRUNO CONCRETE SOFTBALL TEAM



Back Row, L to R: Dennis Dauvin, Ray Bender, Chris Elchinger, Gordon Bender, Merv Marshak, Dennis Tarnowski, Don Bender, Rob Buckle. Front Row: Mel Kelley, Bernie Huber, Rick Bendig, Jim Huber, Gary Sibley. Missing: Lyle Gartner, Larry Krentz and Randy Welman.

by Ray Bender

The Bruno Concrete Softball team was organized in the spring of 1982 and consists of players from the previous Bruno Breakers Softball Club, the former Bruno Merchants Softball team and a few high school students.

The Bruno Concrete Team plays in the Humboldt and District Fastball League. During our first two seasons in

the league, we did really well, losing only one game and winning the playoffs both years. Dennis Dauvin was named the Most Valuable Pitcher of the League both years, while Ray Bender was named Most Valuable Player of the League during the 1983 season. The team did fairly well in all local sports days.

Family Histories

ALEXANDER, MURRAY AND VIVIENNE

Murray and Vivienne Alexander came from Tisdale, Sask. I was born on a farm nine miles south of Tisdale and Vivienne was born at Whitewood, Sask.

We were married in Vancouver, B.C. in 1943. I worked for Boeing Aircraft of Canada for four years. We moved back to Tisdale in 1945, and I farmed the family farm until 1958, when I started working at the Tisdale Credit Union. I was then hired as the manager of the Bruno Credit Union in 1970 and have worked there until my retirement on Dec, 31, 1983.



Murray and Vivienne Alexander.

Vivienne and I had four children, Lynne, Garry, Sharon and Brenda. Lynne was born in Vancouver and Garry, Sharon and Brenda in Tisdale.

Lynne is a registered nurse and has nursed at Calgary Foot Hills Hospital for seven years. She married Rod Traptow and they now live in Ottawa where Rod works for Mitel Corporation of Canada. Lynne and Rod have one son, Kevin.

Garry married Darlene Degerness of Fairy Glen, Sask. Garry has worked for the Co-op for a number of years and has held positions at Melfort, Porcupine, Kindersley, Portage La Prairie and now in Grenfell, where he is the manager. Darlene is a teacher. They have two children, Trina and Trevor.

Sharon married Mervin Jorgenson and they make their home in Saskatoon. Sharon is a secretary and worked for a number of banks in the city. Mervin works for Shelly Western wholesale where he is a grocery supervisor. They have one child, Mark.

Brenda married Bob McCubbin and lives in Morinville, Alta. Bob is with the Canadian Forces in Edmonton and Brenda is a secretary. Brenda worked with SED Systems in Saskatoon. She took her grade 12 at the St. Ursuline Convent in Bruno. They have two children, Jody and Ryan.

Vivienne passed away in 1979. I married Bernadette Hassen in 1981 and we make our home in Bruno.



Kevin, Rod and Lynne Traptow.