

# Spring is coming



Spring is less than one month away and it is time to start thinking about warm weather, short skirts, auto racing, and lacrosse.

Vernon Beefeaters Lacrosse Club will be holding its organizational meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Centre.

Anyone interested in playing, or helping on the club's executive, is invited to attend.

Beefeaters have captured the Okanagan title for the past three years and in 1972 won the provincial championship.

Team president Art Horsley feels the club will be stronger than ever this year and has an excellent chance of winning the league for the fourth straight season. However, the club's goal is to win the B.C. title.

Ex-lacrosse great Marty Jordan has indicated an interest in coaching the team this season and with last year's player coach, Kim Furlan, attending university for two months this summer, Jordan will be a welcome addition.

## 12 CARS GUARANTEED

Meanwhile, Tillicum Raceway manager Sandy Boyd has decided to schedule super stock racing this summer.

Boyd told the Okanagan Track Racing Association that unless the association could guarantee at least 12 super stocks will race here, regularly, they would not be scheduled. All last season, there was a problem with not enough super stocks.

But, the OTRA has come up with a list of 12 confirmed cars and six tentative.

The confirmed cars are George Smith, Bruce Sigston, Terry Kereluk, Paul Dunbar and Bill Klough from Vernon; Keith Hart of Lumby; Brian Eaton of Rossland; Gord Manus and Dave Walker from Pentiction; and Bill Donaldson, Dave Russell, and Allan Prost from Kamloops.

Tillicum has scheduled 23 racing dates this year and among those will be about 10 out-of-town events. The season will open in May with a NASCAR event which is expected to attract the top drivers from the Pacific Northwest.

## BAD NEWS

Vernon Jr. B. Canadians, the team without a home, received more bad news Monday.

Canadians have not been able to play any home games this season because of lack of ice time. They had hoped to host the provincial semi-finals in Vernon March 21-23, but those plans have hit a snag.

Vernon city council will not give the Canadians a firm arena booking for those dates.

Council feels that Vernon Vikings may be in the playoffs at that time and there could be a conflict of dates. If the arena is open, Canadians are welcome to it, but if not, council feels they should try for Lumby or Armstrong.

Spokesman for the Canadians, Vern Dye, said his club will not play in Lumby or Armstrong.

"I have said all the kids are local so he cannot see why they cannot get ice time. He said, "We have to post a guarantee to the visiting team and I don't think we could break even playing in Lumby or Armstrong."

"If we don't get the Vernon arena, I guess we won't host the playoffs."

## Sparks could fly



DESPITE THE APPEARANCE, Vikings' Jack Lefley, left, is not doing an Irish jig. Lefley is trying to deflect a shot from the point while Nanaimo Clippers goalie Dan Rogers moves out to cut down the angle.

Waiting for a possible rebound is Harvey Teske (17). Teske scored two goals and Lefley had two assists as Vernon defeated Nanaimo 6-4 Monday. (Daily News Photo)

# Sports

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## Top teams tied in men's league

First-place will be up for grabs next Monday when Vernon Art's Gulf takes on Winfield in the final game of the Men's Commercial Basketball League schedule.

The teams remained tied for top spot after recording victories this week.

Gulf defeated Lumby 94-84 while Winfield dumped Armstrong 83-74 in action Monday.

Rick Inrig and Morris Vardabasso led the Gulf at half with 23 points each while Hugh Seaton added 14.

Jim Furlong sunk 25 for Lumby and Rick Hanson

points for Armstrong.

The Cheese City's big gun, Tony Wolcott, was held to only 12 points.

The score was tied 18-18 at the end of the first-quarter, Winfield led 45-34 at half-time, and 62-58 after three-quarters.

## Fulton rallies to win exhibition hoop game

Clarence Fulton fought from behind to edge K.L.O. of Kelowna, 75-73 in junior high

## Vernon judokas enter meet

About 30 members of the Vernon Judo Club took part in a tournament last weekend in Kamloops.

Dean Yakura captured first place in the boys' 75 pounds and under division.

Carl Busson took first place in the 175 pounds and under men's class, while Eric Brandes took top spot in the open division.

Wayne Nadrozney placed second in the open event.

In the senior girls' class, Leslie MacPherson was first and in the girls' 126 pounds and over group, Sharon Brandes captured first.

Robert Prem placed third in the 135 and under boys' division while April Alexis finished third in the girls' 65 pounds and under group.

Judokas from Pentiction, Salmon Arm, Kelowna, Kamloops, and Vernon participated in the tournament.

and David Turner added 12.

Fulton Coach Brian Tripler said, "We come up with

# Vikings stretch streak to four

Vernon Vikings stretched their winning streak to four games with a 6-4 victory over Nanaimo Clippers in B.C. Junior Hockey League play Monday.

## STANDINGS

	Interier Division					
	W	L	T	P	A	
Kelowna	44	20	0	444	290	88
Pentiction	34	26	2	359	308	70
Vernon	28	31	2	304	324	58
Merritt	23	37	2	281	411	48
Coast Division						
Chilliwack	33	31	0	311	330	66
Langley	32	29	1	311	328	65
Bellingham	31	32	1	294	248	63
Nanaimo	21	40	0	288	353	42

As far as a hockey game goes, it was not a classic. But, a win is two points.

Vikings got off to a flying start as Ron Areshneff scored at the 20 second mark of the first period. Before the opening period had ended, Darrell Billsten and Harvey Teske, with his first goal of the year, stretched that margin to 3-0.

Brian Day and Wayne Larsen narrowed the gap for Nanaimo to 3-2, but before the second period had ended, Teske and Carl Gilchrist made the score 5-2.



BOB BURGUYNE  
...injured

Goals by Clint Eccles and Ken Hilkewich, in the third period, again moved the Clippers to within one goal. But Gilchrist, with his second of the night and 34th of the season, put the game out of reach at 18:13.

Vernon played well in the first period but played sloppy

defence after that and were lucky to win.

Dan Rogers made 34 saves for the Clippers while Jim Scammel blocked 22 shots for Vernon.

Although Vernon did not have an outstanding game, there were some solid hits thrown out. Jack Lefley, Owen Lloyd, and Peter Poeschek led the Clippers know they were in a game.

## BURGUYNE HURT

Lefley hit ex-Viking Bob Burgoyne in the first period and sent him reeling into the goal post. Burgoyne was trying to cut in on a goal when Lefley hit him with a clean check and the Nanaimo player went sailing over Scammel into the post. He did not return to the game after that play but his injury is not believed to be serious.

Vernon coach Joe Tennant travelled to the Kootenays today to scout three players on the Vikings' farm team in Grand Forks. Tennant is looking at centre Bill Danchin and defencemen John Scammel and Herb Smith.

## MINOR HOCKEY

# Vernon midget reps upset Quesnel Macs

Vernon edged Quesnel Macs 5-4 in an exhibition midget game last weekend at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Terry Lowe scored two goals for the winners while Willy Madden, Rich Creelman, and Glen Lockwood added singles.

Macs recently returned from Oshawa, Ontario where they represented B.C. in the Canadian midget championships.

Quesnel led 1-0 after the first period but trailed 5-3 after the second.

Vernon will now meet Revelstoke in the Okanagan

and they crushed Spokane 4-0 and then battled to a 0-0 tie with the Americans.

In the first game, Vernon outshot Spokane 46-3. Andrew Doyle recorded both shutouts for the locals.

Popilchuk, with two, Tom Devries, and Bill Lear scored the goals.

## HOUSE LEAGUE

In Senior Pup House League play Saturday, Red Top Grocery battled Bruins to a 2-2 deadlock, Bear Alignment and Super Shoe tied 0-0, Athens Pizza edged Village Green 4-2, Lumby dumped Standard Oil

In Lumby, Jim Heggis, Mitchell Howard, and Darin Lousie scored for Standard in a losing cause.

## SELECTS WIN

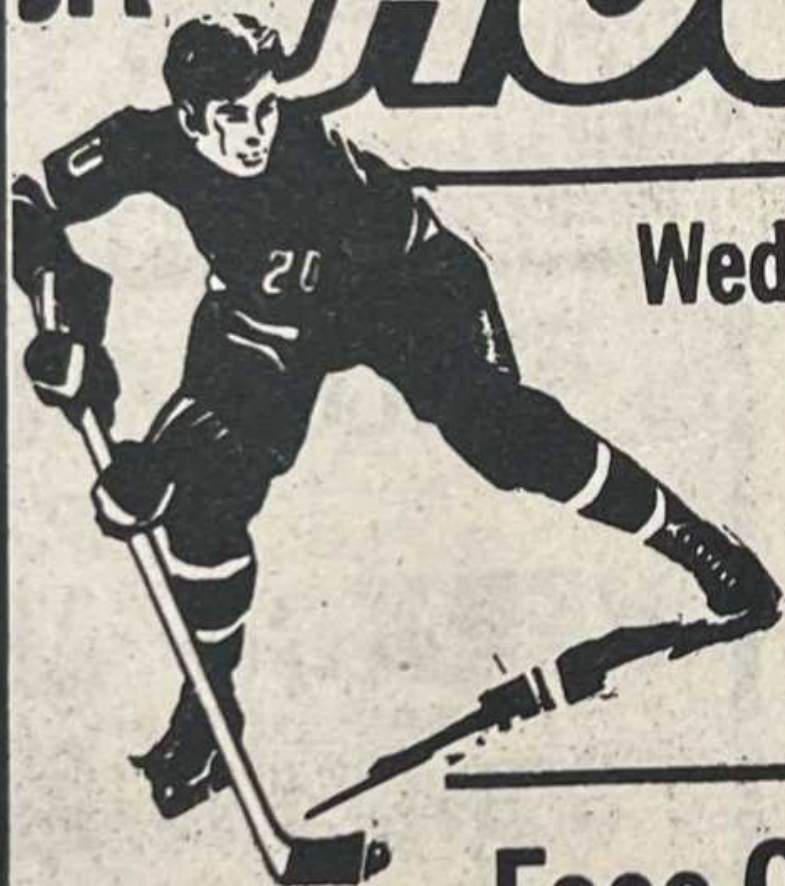
Ray Vandemeer scored with 28 seconds remaining in the game as Enderby Selects edged the Senior Pup All-Stars 4-3.

Norman Dale, Gerd Hazzard, and Kevin Reimer scored the other Enderby goals. Richard Belec, with a pair, and Jim Healey, countered for the all-stars.

Mitch Sofiak stopped 47 shots for Vernon while Don Campagnola made 20 saves

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# HOCKEY



Wednesday, Feb. 26

**PENTICTON**

VS

**VERNON**

**Face-Off 8:00 p.m.**

Attend the Game and Cheer On Our Team