

# Chambers plans move



Volleyball is not a sport close to the heart of most Canadians.

The feeling is volleyball lacks the body contact of football, the constant speed of hockey, and the finesse of soccer. However, there is no sport in which Vernon athletes exceed to the degree of volleyball.

Over the past few years, Vernon has become one of the most powerful volleyball cities in the province. A few years ago, that sport was about as popular here as cricket. It existed, but only on a very limited basis.

Why the sudden rise in its popularity and proficiency? One main reason is Dick Chambers.

Chambers, who coaches volleyball at Vernon Senior Secondary School, has built his team into a power. It is a game in which players often achieve a certain level and do not try to exceed any further. But, Chambers pushes his players beyond that point.

Already this year he has coached teams to the provincial high school title and the B.C. junior men's title. Later this month he will be entering his high school team in the B.C. juvenile men's tournament. It will take a super-human club to beat VSSS.

He came and did a super job, but will soon be leaving. Chambers has applied for a teaching position with George Elliot Secondary School in Winfield, where he lives.

Vernon's loss will be Winfield's gain. But, don't bet on Winfield to win the provincial volleyball title next season. Chambers has already built an extremely strong Grade 11 squad to represent VSSS next year.

He'll be gone, but not forgotten.

## A LITTLE POTPOURRI

—Registrations are coming in well for Joe Tennant's summer hockey school in Enderby. Tennant said he is pleased with the response and hopes to start announcing instructors in the near future.

—Speaking of hockey, Vernon Junior B Canadians announced the winners of their raffle this week. Jean Smith won the first prize of \$150. Second prize went to Adele Shaw, third to A. R. Cormack, and fourth to Laurie Day.

—Okanagan Relays track and field meet, later this week at Polson Park, promises to be the biggest meet ever held in this area. Up to 1,000 athletes are expected to be on hand.

—Coquitlam J-Hawks Junior A Lacrosse Club may be coming to the Okanagan for exhibition games May 24 and 25. Reportedly, J-Hawks are interested in playing Vernon Lodge Tigers and Armstrong Shamrocks. Former Kelowna Bruins' netminder Brian Mayzes had made the Coquitlam roster and may end up as their starting goalie.

—While lacrosse is on your mind, Tigers' Coach Marty Bellwood says local businesses are really getting behind the team this year. Bellwood said Bob Williams of Coca-Cola, who doubles as president of minor hockey, is helping out with refreshments.

—Although Vernon minor soccer teams lost their exhibition games last weekend to Spokane teams, they certainly have no reason to hang their heads. Vernon used house league clubs, while the Americans sent up rep teams.

—On a closing note, everyone on the local sports scene was saddened to hear about the death this week of 20 year old John Graves. John was a fine athlete, and a great guy.

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# Spokane nearing Allan Cup victory

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — Ernie Gare and Don Dirk connected for two second-period goals within 19 seconds as Spokane downed Barrie, Ont., 7-4 Monday in the third game of the Allan Cup hockey series.

The Spokane Flyers now lead the 3-0 in best-of-seven series to decide the Canadian national senior championship.

Dan O'Donohue gave Barrie its first lead of the series when he popped in a pass from John McMillan at 8:58.

Spokane's Murray Kennett tied it 1-1 at 13:53, but McMillan put the Ontario team ahead again with a point-blank shot past Spokane goalie Henry Durkin at just 21 seconds into the second period.

Less than five minutes later, Spokane jumped back into the lead on the two goals from Gare and Dirk.

Spokane began the third period by firing 10 shots at goalie Grant Cole and scoring twice before Barrie could return a shot at Durkin. Bob Trembecky scored a goal 46 seconds into the third period, then set up a shot for Ken Gustafson's score six minutes later.

The two teams then traded four late period goals, with Steve Sly and Bob Baird scoring for Barrie and Derek Spring and Jim Montgomery adding a pair for Spokane.

Cole stopped the puck 44 times during the match, 17 times in the third period alone. Durkin had 26 saves.



**ERNIE GARE**  
... big goal

## McLaren team lodges appeal

LONDON (AP) — The managing director of the McLaren racing team said Monday he would appeal driver James Hunt's disqualification as winner of Sunday's Formula 1 Spanish Grand Prix.

McLaren boss Teddy Mayer said the disqualification because Hunt's car was 1.8 centimetres (just over half an inch) too wide was the equivalent of getting "a death sentence for a parking ticket," and called it "absolutely ludicrous." He said race officials had scrutinized the car