

Eight rinks remain in fight for cars



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VSSS girls third in coast tourney

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Correspondent
Vernon Senior Secondary School placed third in the Mission Invitational Girls' Volleyball Tournament held over the weekend.
Vernon, winner of the first two tournaments it entered, lost a chance to make it three-in-a-row when beaten by Pacific in semi-finals, 15-7, 15-13, and 11-15.
In the finals, Mission dumped Centennial. The host team advanced to finals by defeating New Westminster in the semis.

Cougars remain unbeaten

Vernon Sport Cougars stretched their unbeaten streak to four games by beating to a 6-5 tie with Lumby Flying Frenchmen in North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday at the Civic Arena.
Lumby held a 2-1 lead after the first period and the teams were tied 4-4 after the second.
In the final frame, Andy Gilbert put Frenchmen back in front at the 1:08 mark, but at 7:30, Steve White's second goal of the game tied the score.
Other Vernon marksmen were King Cam, Jack Froberg, and Brian Hunt. Lumby got its other goals from Gerry Gilgen, Cam Rance, Mike Irwin, and John Raesch.
Cougars were assessed 10 or 11 minor penalties.
No details of the Winfield Raiders-Kel Hotel game were available at press time.

Canadians win most hardware

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian skaters took the lion's share of the medals during competition here at Skate Canada '76.
Ron Shaver of Cambridge, Ont., won the men's singles, Kim Alliston of Ottawa took the women's title and Susan Caraculian and Eric Gillies of Toronto placed third in the tandem competition.
Shaver, who lost to Toller Cranston at Skate Canada '75 in Edmonton, was the favorite to win this year.
With a free skating program which included some difficult jump combinations, Shaver showed not only technical mastery but also considerable artistic flair. He chose the music himself and included some modern dance, classical ballet and modern rock in his selection.
Despite his win here, Shaver said he would have to work harder for the world championships at Tokyo in March. "I'll have to be skating much better than I am now," he said. He plans to add a triple flip combination in his free skating program when he performs the Canadian championships in Calgary in February.
Placing second behind Shaver was Robin Cousins of Britain, second, and David Santos of the United States, third.
Alliston recovered from a sixth-place finish in the short program event on Friday to finish first overall in the women's singles.
Karena Richardson of Bratislava and Garmet Ostermeier of West Germany, placed second and third respectively.
In ice dancing, Natalia Linichuk and Gennadi Karponosov of the Soviet Union placed first, followed in second spot by Janet Thompson and Paul Waisch of the United States. Richardson and Gillies finished third.

Peewee Reps win three in minor hockey action

Vernon Peewee Reps enjoyed a busy, winning weekend in minor hockey action.
Peewees started the weekend with a 6-5 victory over NOCA in Bantam Hockey League action. Scott Lestr, Peewee's goalie, and Roland Duchesner, and Ron Sparks scored for the winners.
Saturday afternoon the team again led the offense with three goals while Tom Day added two. Stigles went to Greg Koval and Duchesner.
Sunday, the peewees were on the road again, this time to Merritt, where they posted a 7-3 win.
Day led the attack with three goals while Duchesner added a pair. Sparks and Koval chipped in with singles.
Vernon currently leads the Okanagan-Mainline League with four wins and a loss in five starts.
In other Bantam League games, Vernon News bombed Ernie Easo 9-1, Associated Traders edged Vernon Lodge 4-3, OK Tire scored Goodwin-Burton 3-1, and Vernon Lodge dumped Endary 6-1.

By DON KENDALL
General News Editor
Eight rinks remained in the running for four new Vegas going into today's day of curling action. Vernon's Carling O'Keefe Car Spel.
The single knockout playoff round began at 10 a.m. with Jim MacNeil of Winnipeg taking on three-time world champion Ron Norwood of Calgary; Canadian mixed champion Tony Eberts of Williams Lake against 1974 B.C. champ Jim Armstrong; and a battle of provincial champions Georges Fink of Calgary played Vernon's Doug Chilton; and Peewee Pickering of Kelowna mixed against M.C. champion Bernie Sparkes.
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in the seventh. The teams exchanged points in the eighth and ninth ends.
Chilton's foursome became the first hometown rink to equal quality for the playoffs. Chilton defeated Emil Jurica of Kamloops 7-4, in the C finals, to gain a berth.
Jurica scored one in the first and second ends and in the eighth, while Chilton counted two in the fifth, seventh, and ninth, as well as an ace in the sixth.
In other C qualification games in a battle of provincial champs, Georges Fink of Calgary played Vernon's Doug Chilton; and Peewee Pickering of Kelowna mixed against M.C. champion Bernie Sparkes.
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Canadian champ Matt Baldwin of Edmonton.
Thirty-two rinks started curling Friday in the four-day spel. Semi-finals scheduled today at 12 p.m., with the battle for the cars to take place at 7 p.m.
It was again the best performance by Vernon rinks as the city's three-time winner, Besides Chilton, Wayne Laforce was a fantastic.
Laforce upset Sam Richardson and Brent Olson, led to Eberts, beat Wayne Laforce, led to Chilton, and then was eliminated by Sparkes.
MIBBED ONCE
"We did our best against Sparkes, but he would have beat anyone in the world in this game. His ace was a real stunner in 78 shots."
Two Vernon rinks managed one victory. Randy Brown beat Larry Smith of Kelowna before being knocked out, while Larry Wynn dumped fellow Kelownan Dave LaChance prior to being eliminated. LaChance and Barry Dunbar failed to win a game.

BCJHL REJOINS BCAHA

B.C. Junior Hockey League is again under the umbrella of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association.
BCJHL left the association in September after the BCAHA ruled Abbotsford Flyers and Bellingham Blazers do not compete in the junior league this season.
However, the Abbotsford problem was solved a short time later, and an agreement was reached. LaChance and Barry Dunbar failed to win a game.

BUCKS 2, VIKINGS 1 McKerrrow great in Kelowna net

"What we need is some luck," said Vernon Vikings' Dye. Vikings lost a squeaker, 2-1, to Kelowna Buckaroos in B.C. Junior League action Saturday before 600 fans at the Civic Arena. It was Vikings' second loss in three games.
The clubs battled through two scoreless periods before Bill Anghoff and Rick Benninghoff gave Bucks a 2-0 lead.
DEFENSEMAN SHOUTOUT
Defenseman Brian Maser spotted John McKerrrow's stunted bid with just one second remaining in the third period.
Vernon goalie Keith Ferner played a steady game, but

Newman captures auto racing title

FLORNEY BRANCH, Ga. (AP)—"This is one of those things where your ambition is greater than your talent," explained actor Paul Newman about his penchant for auto racing.
"I'll have the same way with acting."
Newman, 51, in his few public statements about his hobby, has always played down his talent. He is sensitive about his activities and the fact that he is a professional driver in two car lengths from the top of the list.
But his peers in racing give him high marks.
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Realtors win football title

Vernon Realtors captured the Men's Kickville Flag Football League championship Sunday with a 15-7 victory over the Green.
In the consolation championship, Pacific Coast hammered Flying Dutchmen 46-7.
Earlier, in semi-final play, Realtors beat Tom Casanova 26-0. The Green blanketed Decatur Canada 24-0, and Soak and Suck Russians 27-0, and Dutchmen shutout Packard 7-0.
League play resumes tonight when Merritt travels to Kelowna and Maple Ridge visits Langley.
Realtors will meet for the flag this next Sunday.

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KIDS BEAT OLDSTERS

Army, Navy, and Air Force fifth division juvenile soccer team hammered the veterans 7-0 in an exhibition

PIN POINTS

Women's high single, Pat Robinson 151; high double, Pat Robinson 222; high triple, Betty Robinson 145; high average, Pat Robinson 145.
Men's high single, Glen Fero 240; high triple, Glen Fero 240; high average, Robert Mitchell 147; high average, Robert Mitchell 147.
Bowling West - Ladies, Diane Shaw, 21 pins over average.
Men's, Billy Swift, 23 pins over average.
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