

Buckaroos move closer to front-running Vees



VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY school girls' volleyball team was packed into a

van like sardines Wednesday when they left for the provincial high school

championships in Nelson. VSSS was scheduled to play five matches today in-

cluding one against tournament favorite Notre Dame, of Vancouver.

(Daily News Photo)

The SPORTS Page

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THE OUTDOORS

Pheasants in trouble

By NONIE FRISBY

It is hard to believe I spoke with several pheasant hunters who said they had the best pheasant hunting they had ever had. I was so flabbergasted I didn't get around to asking them, where, until later.

Their answer was the key to pheasant hunting in this area. We are not lacking as many birds as one might think, what we are lacking is areas to shoot them in.

All of the hunt 'n' I spoke with had been hunting on private property and they said there were plenty of birds. All took limits on several occasions.

What good is it to spend time and money trying to repopulate our local area if all the birds are going to move onto private property, and where else is there for them to live but on private property? You and I are now living on their old stumping grounds.

The country is populated with stray cats, dogs running at large, and friendly house cats all of which do their level best to reduce the pheasant population. I personally don't feel the pheasant has a hope of making a comeback here.

SPECIAL SEASON

Bow hunters, did you notice the special season on White-tail deer? Page 2 of the game regs. In management unit 22, Bucks and Antlerless deer from Dec. 1 to Dec. 15. This could be your shot for the year.

While on the subject of bird hunting I would like to say if I had my way I'd make it mandatory to have a dog in your immediate area. Let's keep the records a little longer, take every precaution possible this last weekend. Don't get over anxious — be very sure and have a good weekend.

DATE CHANGED FOR TOURNAMENT

Vernon Parks and Recreation Department has postponed its table tennis tournament due to the Grey Cup game on Sunday.

The tourney has been rescheduled to Dec. 5, at 1 p.m., in the Recreation Centre.

Competition is open for both men and women in the following age groups: 13 and under, 15 and under, 17 and under, adults open, and adult novice.

New entry deadline is Nov. 30, with an individual entry fee of \$2.

Entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis weekdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 5 p.m., and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

For further information phone 545-0635.

Panthers clobber Revelstoke 91-60

by Dale Major
Daily News Correspondent

Vernon Panthers thumped Revelstoke Mountaineers 91-60 in exhibition high school basketball action Wednesday at VSSS.

For Panthers, it was their second straight win of the young season. Last week they edged K.L.O. of Kelowna, 68-62.

Vernon held quarter leads of 22-13, 32-19, and 59-42.

Brent Zimmer and Steve King were the standouts for Panthers. Zimmer, a grade 11, netted 34 points and pulled in 18 rebounds. King scored 16 points, had eight steals, and four assists.

Centre Tom Davison sunk 15 points for the winners while Ed Waterhouse added 10.

REMEMBER WHEN

Hamilton Tiger-Cats scored four touchdowns and converted them all 15 years ago today—in 1961—in the first-ever overtime period of Big Four football.

Hamilton outscored the Argos 20-2 in regular play the second game. After the overtime, it was 48-2.

Kelowna Buckaroos moved to within three points of first place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's interior division by thumping Vernon Vikings 5-1 before 420 fans Wednesday at the Civic Arena.

Bucks, with 39 points, lead three-place Vikings by 14 points.

Vernon came out forechecking well and held a wide advantage in territorial play. However, referee Bob Kemp appeared to take the wind out of the Vikings' sails.

Bill Audycki put Kelowna in front at 5:03 of the opening period with two Vikings in the penalty box. Steve Danahin picked up a penalty and seconds later, Kemp handed Jack Lefley a questionable cross-checking minor.

20 LEAD
Les Kech put Bucks ahead 2-0 early in the second, but a goal by Cam Ferguson at 5:08 appeared to give Vikings the spark it needed to comeback.

Then Kemp, usually one of the league's best officials, made his bid to become the centre of attention.

At 8:55 he handed Vikings' captain Gary Gassoff a penalty for elbowing and assessed Gary Huth two minutes for unsportsmanlike conduct. Some great work by Darcy Wilkinson, Randy Hull and Brian Maser allowed Vernon to weather that storm.

But, as Huth left the penalty box and said something to Kemp, he was handed another penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct. Huth, for three years, has been respected as one of the B.C.'s most gentlemanly players.

With Huth out of action for the second time, Rob Wright put Bucks in front 3-1. Before the period ended, Shawn Clarke, a pick-up from Kelowna juveniles, made the score 4-1.

John Oliver scored the game's final goal at 12:21 of the third period.

Vernon was assessed 11 of 17 minor penalties and Vikings' General Manager Vern Dye feels Kemp should have only called about seven infractions.

GOOD OFFENCE
Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig said, "Our guys played a very head-up offensive game. We were a little slow against Revelstoke's some defence at the start of the game, but once they changed to man-to-man, our offence really got going."

"However, we need more work on defence. We should have held them to 40 points."

Inrig had special words of praise for King, Zimmer, Turner, and another grade 11, Glen Sirge.

"The thing that pleased Vern's coach the most was the large, enthusiastic crowd on hand."

Inrig said, "The big crowd and pep band really gave our boys a lot of help."

ROYALS WIN
VSSS Royals won their season opener, 40-44, over Okanagan College. Royals held a 22-12 half-time lead, and won a little walk-third quarter, kept the game close.

Laurie Ogasawara was Royals' top marksman with 14 points while Leanne Williams and Jill Hewitson sunk 12 apiece.

Royals' Coach Delroy Rout said his team played better than he expected considering game players were second-to-team with the school's volleyball team.

SHOULD HELP
Mason, who arrived just prior to gametime from Spruce Grove, Alta., should provide instructional competitive basketball, with emphasis placed on participation and fun. Each team will be under the direction of a competent coach.

BANTAM GAMES
The Vernon Junior House League games: Goodwin-Burniston beat Enderby 5-3, with uniforms included. A.C.T. bombed Vernon 10-3, and Vernon Daily News Cougars to a 6-6 draw with Ernie's Esso.

In another game, Kamloops Braves solved their overtime jinx and edged Pentlven Vees 5-4. On the coast, Nanaimo Clippers moved five points ahead of second-place pulling incident, while Bellingham's Pat Elliot picked up this three games for a spearing infraction.



KELOWNA BUCKAROOS' goalie Randy Struch puts the stick high in the air to block a backhandler by Gary Huth during Wednesday's BCJHL game in Vernon. Struch blocked 28 Vikings' shots as Bucks dumped Vernon 5-1. (Daily News photo by Jack Nitte)

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Minor hoop loop registers

Time is running out to register for Vern's minor basketball program.

The league is open to any boy or girl in grades seven to nine. Boys' games will be played early Thursday evenings commencing Dec. 2. Girls will be in action on Thursdays at 4 and 5 p.m.

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Entry fee is \$8 per player, with uniforms included. On Sunday, registrations will be accepted from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

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PIN POINTS

Nov. 17 Wednesday—9-11 Women's high single Magnus 252, high triple Kupryk 639, high average Kupryk 704 Men's high single Rod 298, high triple Roy 1766, high average Sha 2420 Team high single Assassins 1797, high triple McChenaros 3663. TEAM STANDINGS Hog Kong Village 212 Cheerline Hotel 198 Learn Canada 198 Coasters 195	Nov. 18 Wednesday Mixed—9 Women's high single Myrne Phillips 307, high triple Myrne Phillips 601, high average Karm Jensen 207 Men's high single Jeff Webster 28, high triple Herb Bile 728, high average Gary Krause 228 Team high single Ope 207 104, high triple Vernon 50 267, high average Sha 2420 TEAM STANDINGS Vernon 340 Runners 226 Barons 197 Screwballs 197	Nov. 17 Wednesday Mattine Women's high single Barb Coone 275, high triple Edna Murray 659, high average Sharon Redden 303, high single Mishaps 1272, high triple Mishaps 349 TEAM STANDINGS Blanks 250 Ball Points 229 Alley Oop 207 Royal Coups 207 Most pins over average Barb Coone 200 pins over	Nov. 17 Wednesday Early Birds Women's high single Marlene Ivanitz 276, high triple Marlene Ivanitz 691, high average Lorrin Beattie 154	Nov. 17 Tuesday Mixed—9-11 1302, high triple Love Birds 344 Loons 322 Ding Bells 215 Engles 215 Ding Bells 215	Nov. 23 Evening Ladies Women's high single Sandra 275, high triple Janet Aitken 627, high average Ruth Christie 319 Team high single Short Steps 324, high triple Jeff 325 TEAM STANDINGS Wyns 220 Try Harps 201 Pearl's Pets 194 Pin Power 194	Nov. 18 Tuesday Mixed—9-11 Women's high single Vern Bainome 251, high triple Karen 228, high average Lorrin 127, Tinkamb 211 Men's high single John Tykovich 322, high triple John Tykovich 642, high average John Tykovich 844 Team high single Center 194 104, high triple Center TV 3729, 3000 club John Tykovich 322 Senior's TV 343 Women's high single 343 Triple K 319 Winkness 319	Nov. 23 Breakfast Party Women's high single Colleen French 250, high triple Ann Seed 65, high average Donna Edwards 92 Team high single Sugar Pops 322, high triple 322 TEAM STANDINGS Puff Puffs 224 Sugar Pops 212 Duff 207 Fruit Loops 197 Duff 197 Most pins over average Noreen Skinner 59 pins over
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