

# Royals finish second in their own tourney



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Vernon Royals placed second in their own tournament over a weekend at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Royals were beat 38-28 by defending B.C. champion Salmon Arm Jewels in Saturday's championship game.

The contest was strictly a defensive struggle as neither team was able to mount a sustained offensive attack.

Vernon shot a dismal 20 per cent from the field, in the first half, allowing Jewels to build on a healthy lead.

Royals held quarter leads of 12-8, 21-10, and 28-16.

**NAMED MVP**  
Leanne Williams, selected the tourney's most valuable player, was Vernon's only bright spot with 14 points.

Royals advanced to the final by beating Notre Dame of Vancouver 47-34 in the semifinals, and Victoria's Mt. Douglas 34-27 in the consolation game.

Terr Roaman led the attack against Notre Dame with 20 points while Williams nabs 11.

Salmon Arm won its first



two games, with little trouble, over Cranbrook and Kamloops.

Kamloops downed Notre Dame 60-50 to capture third spot in the tournament.

Royals' Coach Deloy Houtley was pleased with his team's showing despite the loss to Salmon Arm.

Houtley said, "Defensively we were just superb. It was up for the Salmon Arm game but just couldn't put the ball through the hoop. In the other games, we were very consistent."

**THREE PRAISED**  
The Vernon coach praised the play of three players, all of whom were named to the team.

Rosman, named a first all-star, Laurie Ogasawara, a second all-star, and Williams received special praise.

Also named to the first all-star Flyers squad were Allison Towias and Bev Smith of Salmon Arm, Jane Pavall of Kamloops, and Jamie Mackie of Cranbrook.

Dyn Underhill of Nelson, Teresa Smith of Notre Dame, Kathy Dalgella, Kamloops, and Rhonda Jamieson of Mt. Douglas joined Ogasawara on the second squad.

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Steve Danshin leaves team

VERNON DYER ... emergency

Vernon was also without winger Kevin White. White cannot play until a copy of his birth certificate, on the way from Ottawa, is in the hands of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association.

However, all Vikings' problems are not on the ice. General Manager Vern Dyer told the Daily News the team executive is having an emergency meeting tonight.

Dyer said, "We will be trying to find a way to keep Junior hockey in Vernon. Our crowds have been dismal and we can't continue to operate like this."

**VEEK WIN**  
Abbotsford finally had the wind knocked out of its sails on Saturday night in Penticton. The commissioner agreed to Flyers their only loss, on a four-game interior swing, in the form of a 4-2 decision.

Meanwhile, Maple Ridge Bruins dropped a pair of games, 4-4 to Merritt Capitals on Sunday, and 3-1 to Nanaimo Clippers on Saturday night.

In other Sunday games, Langley Lords beat Bellingham Blazers 4-0 and Kelowna Buckaroos thumped Kamloops Braves 7-3.

Vikings get a rest until Wednesday when they travel to Penticton to take on the Vees.

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# Panthers third after bad start

Vernon Panthers placed third in the Greater Victoria Invitational High School Basketball Tournament held over the weekend.

Panthers rebounded from an opening game loss to Clarenor, of Victoria, to beat Winston Churchill and Magese of Vancouver.

Vernon hammered Churchill, the number two ranked team in the consolation 'nal, Panthers by little irubah.

Vernon Coach Rick Inrig said, "We didn't have to press in either game. The guys just played open."

**FOUL TROUBLE**  
Against Churchill, Vernon got in foul trouble early and led by a zone defence in the second-half. By half-time, Panthers had 20 fouls, to four, for Churchill.

Steve King led the Vernon attack with 17 points while Brent Krusel and Brent Zimmer added 15 apiece.

Mike Perley was top markman for the Vancouver school with 17 points.

Inrig said, "It would have been very easy for us to lose our potae because of all those fouls. But, everyone stayed cool."

**JUST THREE**  
In the Magese game, Vernon had a spectacular job stopping Lions' big gun, Jim McCordie. McCordie, who scored 32 points the last time the two teams met, was held to three points.

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# PIN POINTS

**December 3**  
100F F.H. Mixed  
Women's high single, Joyce Peterman 253, high triple, Gladys Hood 453, high average, Martine Ivanits 188  
Men's high single, Glen Fyfe 294, high triple, Glen Fyfe 487, high average, Glen Fyfe 272, Mark Kitzley 221  
Team high single, Chicken Pickers 180, high triple, Willow Park Bunch 372  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Strikers 287  
Runners 287  
Shaws 251

**December 3**  
Gym Dandy Club  
Women's high single, Ida Giles 192, high double, Ida Giles 367, high average, Ida Giles 165  
Men's high single, Fred Lewis 246, high double, Tom Willie 409, high average, Glen Kinsdale 165  
Bowler of week—Ladies Sandy Powers 14 pins over average  
Men's Tom Willie 112 pins over average

**December 3**  
Held-A-See  
Women's high single, Jean Burch 241, high triple, Helga Gabel 452, high average, Helga Burch 174  
Men's high single, Ole Casperen 287, high triple, Ole Casperen 478, high average, Louis Petreder 190  
Team high single, Rolling Stones 200 Club Flo Cowie 302  
Bowlers of month for November  
Bessie Thorburn, Ole Casperen, Melita Gabel, Gus Biro

**December 4**  
P.A.M. Jr. Jrs.  
Girls' high single, Karen Keckale 232, high triple, Donna Keckale 382, high average, Karen Keckale 182  
Men's high single, Lyle Skismore 186, high triple, Tim Caswell 177

# Gymnastics meeting set

An organizational meeting for a gymnastics group will be held in the Senior Citizens Centre, at the Vernon Recreation Complex, Jan. 5 to 7:30 p.m., to prepare for the clinic scheduled for the following Sunday.

Anyone interested in becoming involved in the organization, the group is invited to attend this meeting.

# Four games in playoffs

Four games were played Sunday in Honeycombers Volleyball League semi-final action at the Recreation Centre.

Team Cannabomb bombed Walkbears 15-10 and 15-4; Friends drubbed Goodtimers 15-10 and 15-2; Up-n-atoms beat Chimos 8-10, 16-10, and 15-9; and Six Packs hammered Miffies 1-7 and 15-0.

# Frenchmen blow first period lead

Price and Markle edged Lumby Flying Frenchmen 7-6 in North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday afternoon in Lumby.

Bowers of week, Lisa Towel, Stephen Whitehead 285, 5-4 high average, Stephen Whitehead 102, high triple, Super Cats 1025, high double, Lisa Towel 45, 7-6, 20-12, 60 pins over average, Andrew Turner 46, 10-10, 60-20, 71 pins over average

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Pin Pickers 274  
H.C.C. Bantam 274  
Hot Shots 274  
Alley Cats, Wild Cats 19

**December 4**  
Women's high single, Sherry Peterson 191, high triple, Sherry Peterson 371, high average, Sherry Peterson 180  
Men's high single, Stephen Rose 287, high triple, Stephen Rose 487, high average, Stephen Rose 272, high average, Stephen Rose 180  
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**December 5**  
Seniors  
Women's high single, Wendy Nichols 272, high triple, Debbie Woodford 462, high average, Wendy Nichols 180  
Men's high single, Ken Milton 280, high triple, Trevor Wilson 480, high average, Brian Woodford 221  
Team high single, FOF 1132  
High triple, FOF 372  
Bowler of week, Wendy Nichols 272, high triple, Debbie Woodford 462, high average, Wendy Nichols 180

# BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This week's top bowlers are Linda McEwen of McRichards' in the mixed league, and Mike Furler of King Eagles in the Monday 8-11 p.m. mixed league.

McEwen rolled a 688 triple, 185 pins over her 166 average. Furler, who has a 712 triple, 20 pins over average.

# PILLAR HEAVILY STOCKED

Pillar Lake, located 7.5 miles east of Ladang has been recently stocked with 10,000 rainbow trout by the B.C. Fish and Wildlife Branch Biologist, John Cartwright.

Amberg's chemical, which is toxic only to fish, and which degrades rapidly in non-toxic products. This form of lake rehabilitation removes fish which are competitive to fish and allows a greater capacity for the production of sports fish.

The trout used to stock this lake were among three million raised last year at the Summerland Hatchery for placement in nearly 300 lakes in the Thompson Okanagan region. The trout were reared to a larger size than is usual and will be two years old by summer. Pillar Lake is presently closed to fishing but will open this spring.

# Winning streak stopped

Salmon Arm Aces suffered their first setback of the season in Monashee Hockey League action Saturday night.

Golden Rockets recorded a 7-6 win over Aces despite exceptional individual effort by Gord Lyons.

Lyons scored four goals and added an assist for Salmon Arm. Pat Solos tallied three times for Rockets.

On Sunday, Aces got back on the winning track by doubling Golden 6-3 in a rough and wild game.

Revelstoke posted back-to-back wins on the weekend. Saturday at home, Selkirk Bruins scored goals for Blues.

Then Sunday in Enderby, Revelstoke dumped Grindrod Elks 7-4.

# Kinsmen post easy victory

Kinsmen blasted Raiders 6-3 in Plesaan Valley Hockey League action Sunday at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Bob Beiter scored three times for the winners and Derek Beard, Cliff Wenger, and Al Desimon added single.

Gord Jenkins, Norm Arnie, and Eugene Doenayer replied for Raiders.

In another game, Vernon Blues beat Actall Contractors 4-1.

Tom Williamson, with three, Bob Hawkins and Greg Watson scored goals for Blues.

Dan Holts, Ken Polan, and Clark Inglis countered for the losers.

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