Panthers record win over Kamloops school

VERNON PANTHERS Ed Walterhouse, left, and Mike Kormos apply a full-court press during Wednesday's high school basketball game at VSSS. The press confused Westsyde and enabled Panthers to post an easy 70-46 victory. It was the third straight league win for Vernon, which is back in action Friday against North Kamloops. (Daily News Photo)

By DALE MAJOR
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Vernon Panthers hammered Westsyde Whundas 70-46 in senior high school boys' basketball action Wednesday night at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

For Panthers, it was their third straight victory after suffering a season opening loss to Kelowna Owls.

The Kamloops school was never in the game as Vernon controlled the ball early, and despite some erratic shooting, was able to build up a lead which kept getting bigger.

Panthers held quarter leads of 19-15, 39-22, and 55-30.

Steve King and Brent Zimmer were top marksmen for the winners with 14 points each. Tom Davison added 11 points while Mike Kormos sunk 10 and pulled down 12 rebounds. Panthers shot 39 per cent from the field, after a dismal start.

Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig was satisfied with his team's performance.

Inrig said, "Defensively we realized our objective — we wanted to hold them to 45 points. We ran our offence very well and if weren't for the constant shifting of players and insertion of the second string, we could easily have hit 100 points."

The Vernon coach added he was pleased with the effort put forth by all his players.

Kormos continued his sparkling play while Zimmer and King also enjoyed good nights. Guard Glen Sirges, who came off the bench in the second-half, played extremely well.

TO KAMLOOPS

Panthers next game is Friday when they travel to Kamloops to tangle with North Kamloops Saints.

In other north zone league play Wednesday, Salmon Arm Golds handed Kamloops Red Devils a 67-62 setback.

In girls' play, Salmon Arm Jewels maintained their unbeaten record with a 75-50 victory over Kamloops Red Angels.

Ex-Viking gets winner for Western all-stars

Outstanding goaltending was the main feature Wednesday as the West defeated the East 3-2 in the Western Canada Hockey League all-star game.

The efforts did not get unoticed by the coaches of the two divisional all-star teams or go unappreciated by the 4,120 fans on hand in Brandon, Man.

"That's entertainment," said Dunc McCallum of Brandon Wheat Kings, coach of the eastern squad.

McCallum said that, considering the array of scoring potential, the goaltending was remarkable on both sides.

"The story of the game was the goaltenders," said West's coach Jack Shupe of Medicine Hat Tigers.

However, an ex-Vernon Viking stole the spotlight when he scored the winning goal.

STOLE PUCK

Ri Areshnekoff scored the winner by stealing the puck at the blueline of the Western zone, skating in a firing a shot past Roille Boutin of Lethbridge Broncos.

Areshnekoff, now a member of the Tigers, spent one and one-half years with Vikings.

Earlier this season, Shupe said the rangy centre has an excellent chance of being picked in the first couple rounds of the NHL draft, and his performance in the all-star game certainly didn't hurt his chances.

Mark Lofthouse of the New Westminster Bruins got the only goal of the first period to give the West a 1-0 lead. Wayne Babych of Portland Winter Hawks, voted the West's most valuable player, made it 2-0 on a breakaway in the second but Ray Allison of Brandon Wheat Kings put the East back into the game about five minutes later.

TIED THE GAME

Grant Eakin tied the game at the 8:25 mark of the third period, firing in a backhand during a goal-mouth scramble while the West was a man short.

"I got one break and I got it in," said Babych of his second-period goal. "That break was a perfect lead pass from his Portland linemate Paul Mulvey.

Shupe said his best line was Babych, Mulvey and Brent Peterson, the only regular line left intact for the game.

The East's most valuable player was defenceman Kevin McCarthy of Winnipeg Monarchs.

Each team used three goaltenders, one in each period.

Murray Bannerman of Victoria Cougars made seven saves in the first period for the West, Peter Peeters of Medicine Hat stopped 17 in the second and Randy Ireland of Portland turned aside eight in the third for a total of 32.

Glen Hanlon of Brandon started for the East and steered away 10 shots, followed by Dave Parro of Saskatoon Blades who had 19 saves. Boutin finished the game with 11 stops. Each goalie allowed one goal.

Referee Glen Agar of Brandon called five minor penalties three to the West.

Merritt to host Vikings

Vernon Vikings travel to Merritt tonight to take on the Centennials in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at 8 p.m.

The game was originally scheduled last week, but due to bad road conditions, Vernon could not make it to Merritt.

Vikings' General Manager Vern Dye told the Daily News his club is healthy and may use one or two juvenile players in the line-up tonight.

Centre Darcy Wilkinson, suffering from bone chips, had a new cast put on his wrist Wednesday, but will play.

Vernon is back at home Friday night to host Kelowna Buckaroos. Special guests at that game will be the Vernon Pee Wee Reps. The pee wees currently occupy first place in the Okanagan-Mainline League and will be hosting the Winter Carnival Tournament in two weeks.

Meanwhile, superb goaltending by Hari Kari led Bellingham Blazers to a 4-3 overtime win over Nanaimo Clippers in the lone BCJHL game Wednesday.

Kari blocked 64 shots in the game which ended at 4:20 of sudden-death overtime when Mike Perovich scored for the Blazers and ended a 20-game home-ice win streak for the Clippers.

Bellingham led 3-0 after the first period and 3-1 after two on two goals for Jarl Lindgren and a single from Pekka Makela. Mike Shields, Barry Pederson and Kelly Short replied for Nanaimo.

Steve Hannah and Andy Gourlay combined to block 31 shots for Nanaimo, which took four of the seven minor penalties assessed.

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SPORTS Page

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Sabres beaten for first time

LCB Braves moved into first place in the White Valley Hockey League by thumping last-place Burger Barons 10-3 in Lumby this week.

Braves now have 24 points, two more than second-place Coldstream Hotel Sabres.

Village Green Merchants handed Sabres their first loss of the season Tuesday to the tune of 5-1.

Morris Wernicke, Tony Shea, Ralph Litzenberger, Wayne Yaskow, and Brian Sherk scored for Merchants.

Doug Scott scored Sabres' only goal.

In another game, Lumby Royals posted a 4-2 victory over Vernon Blades.

Meanwhile, League President Vern Smith announced this week that a Jan. 10 game, between Barons and Royals will be replayed.

The game was called by referee Cors Verhage, after two periods when huge gouges started appearing in the ice. Lumby was leading 5-1 at that time, however, because of irregularities on the scoresheet, Smith has ordered the game to be played over.

ALL-STARS

Meanwhile, Smith announced the names of 19 players who have been selected to a league all-star team.

From Sabres are goalie Marve Hackman, and forwards Don Clarke, Bill May, John Watson, and Mike Clerke.

Representing Braves will be goalie Mike Kirk; forwards Ray Horochuk, Rick Monahan, Dan Horochuk; and defenceman Ken Henzel.

Blades' players on the squad are forwards Larry Fisher, Terry Sammartino, and Larry Fischer; and defencemen Art Davidson and Roger Schmidt.

Royals round out the roster with Gary Forster, Mark Sunbee, Don Rosin, and Jim Stecyk.

SPORTS BRIEFS

SKI TOUR

North Okanagan Cross-country Ski Club is holding a tour this Sunday to Hydraulic Lake. All club members are asked to meet in the Super-Valu parking lot at 9 a.m.

THREE GAMES

Three matches were played Wednesday in Honeymooners' Volleyball League action at the Recreation Centre. Hot Cheeks drubbed Beginners 15-13, 15-3, and 15-6; Dingbats beat Jolly Jumpers 15-3, 15-13, and 15-5; and Team Cannabis downed Orangatangs 16-14, 15-8, and 15-4.

ON TV

Mel and Wilf Hyland of Salmon Arm will be two of the top cowboys who will be competing in the third annual Canadian Finals Rodeo to be shown on CHBC, on Jan 30, at 2:30 p.m. The rodeo was a sudden-death showdown for the rodeo championships of Canada, at Edmonton, last November.

EIGHTH PLACE

Vernon skier Jaff Wood placed eighth in ballet at the Canadian Freestyle Skiers Association meet last weekend in Prince George.

SHARE LEAD

CHANDLER, Ariz. (AP) — Lance TebBroeck and Dave Barr were tied at the end of the second round of the $55,000 San Marcos Open golf tournament Wednesday. TebBroeck, of Chicago, and Barr, of Kelowna, B.C., were both at seven-underpar 137.

PURCHASE APPROVED

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The board of business regulation approved Tuesday millionaire John J. Brunetti's purchase of Hialeah Park.

SNOW STOPS GOLF

SEA ISLAND, Ga. (AP) — Snow and ice forced cancellation of the 1977 Georgia Professional Golf Association tournament Wednesday. It was the first time in the Sea Island golf course's 50 years that snow had interfered with the tournament, officials said.

ERVING HONORED

NEW YORK (AP) — Julius Erving of the National Basketball Association's Philadelphia 76ers is be honored as Sport Magazine's 1976 Performer of the Year. Erving averaged 29.3 points last season to lead New York Nets to the American Basketball Association championship, then was sold to the 76ers at the start of this season after demanding that the Nets renegotiate his long-term contract.

CHALUPKA DECLINES

HAMILTON (CP) — Hamilton Tiger-Cats have sent offensive lineman Ed Chalupka to British Columbia Lions to complete an earlier deal that brought B.C. wide reciever Slade Willis to the Ticats. However, Chalupka, 30, a six-year Canadian Football League veteran, said he plans to remain in the East.

SAN ANTONIO OUT

NEW YORK (AP) — Phil Woosnam, North American Soccer League commissioner, said Wednesday the league has rescinded last week's provisional award of a franchise to San Antonio, Tex. The reason for the move, Woosnam said, was that the prospective ownership group of the Texas team had not met conditions stipulated by the league for transfer of the Philadelphia franchise.

Flames blast Cougars 9-2

Vernon Flames dumped Tri-Lake Cougars 9-2 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Wednesday at the Civic Arena.

Mike Perepolkin scored four goals for the winners while Rod Star added three. Singles went to Tom Monahan and Randy Dewolf.

Gerald Fritzler and John Sutherland replied for Cougars.

In another game, Firefighters hammered Vernon Leafs 7-3.

Rick Garbutt and Hart Braatz scored two goals each for Firefighters while Graham Elliot, Bob Webb, and Ed Chachuk notched solos.

Rod Dawluski, Torv Hosaki, and Rick Inrig replied for Leafs.

Rough Riders get four top players

EDMONTON (CP) — Ottawa Rough Riders took a long step toward retaining the Grey Cup championship they won last year by claiming four top prospects as territorial exemptions in the Canadian Football League draft of graduating Canadian players.

The draft exemptions were announced Wednesday at a news conference in conjunction with the annual dinner honoring the coach of the year, won this year by Bob Shaw of Hamilton Tiger-Cats of the Eastern Football Conference.

The Rough Riders have a bevy of Canadian players who would be standouts on any other CFL team. One of them, Bill Hatanaka of York University, returned a punt for a touchdown to start Ottawa on its way to victory over Saskatchewan Roughriders in the Grey Cup.

Ottawa got four players Wednesday, compared with two for most other teams, because Montreal Alouettes forfeited both their choices last season by signing former Ottawa wide receiver Brock Aynsley.

SELECT MURPHY

The Rough Riders selected running back Mike Murphy of University of Ottawa Gee Gees and guard Doug McKee of University of Richmond before using Montreal's choices to grab receiver Dan Fournier of Princeton and offensive lineman Brian McLaughlin of Simon Fraser University.

Murphy, a 210-pounder, gained 1,060 yards rushing last season to erase an Ontario university record set by Mark Bragagnolo of University of Toronto. He also tied a one-season touchdown record, 16, held previously by former team-mate Neil Lumsden.

Fournier, a wide receiver and tight end, was captain at Princeton and McGee was captain at Richmond.

Bragagnolo went to Toronto Argonauts, where he was joined by Paul Bennett, a defensive back from Wilfrid Laurier University.

Calgary Stampeders had three choices because they got a draft choice from British Columbia Lions in exchange for tight end Henry Sovio in a trade late last season.

HAVE BONUS CHOICE

Calgary's bonus choice was John Malinosky, a 245-pound offensive tackle from Michigan State.

Spikers lead men's league

Statistics released this week show Spikers lead the Men's Major N[illegible]t School Volleyball League with 18 points.

In second-place is defending champion Nads, with 14 points. In third spot is Hookups 13, followed by 57 Selects 12, Tullers 11, Hustlers 10, and Lagers and Consumers have only one point each.

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THE OUTDOORS

Ice fishing is popular

By SONIE FRISBY

Once upon a time, in fact nearly half a century ago I remember my father telling me about fishing on Kootenay Lake. He would go fishing whenever my mother required fish for supper and we always had fish. When I send Alan out to fish for a meal I purchase some cold meat, just in case. My Dad was like all fishermen, he liked to tell you how he caught each fish and could recall in detail just about every fishing trip he took, but never did I hear him tell of going ice fishing.

When I was a youngster and went fishing, I never went ice fishing either. The first I recall of ice fishing is when my boys grew to the age of fishing and they used to go to Echo Lake. Now it is a very popular winter recreation, in fact so much so that the Fish and Wildlife Branch began to pay more attention to it about 12 years ago. I would imagine snowmachines have increased the number of lakes accessible during our winters.

DOES IT HURT?

With this new flush of ice fishermen the question has arose, does ice fishing harm our summer fishery? The branch has become increasingly aware of the need to regulate some aspects of ice fishing beyond the general regulations. If the pressure of ice fishing is exerted by anglers fishing illegally, then only an extensive enforcement program could counteract it. If fish stocks in some lakes suffer from winter fishing when all fishermen are fishing legally then other measures must be taken, such as setting aside lakes for ice fishing only and prohibiting ice fishing on lakes subject to heavy summer fishing.

1970 SURVEY

A survey was taken in 1970 which showed ice fishing activity on 146 lakes in British Columbia, 17 of which were in the Okanagan. I would think the number would be much higher today. Okanagan ice fishermen caught approximately 47,000 fish. Catch per ice fishing angler-day was 3.9 fish. Fish caught included rainbow, brook trout, Kokanee, whitefish, lake trout, and grayling.

Today with snowmachines, all terrain vehicles, and many privately owned airplanes ice fishing lakes are very available to many fishermen. The charge that ice fishing is a threat to fish stocks could be true if ice fishing was concentrated on a few vulnerable sites, but with the number of lakes available in B.C. for ice fishing, it does not appear to be harming the summer fishery.

NICE FISH

Word has it that some nice fish have been taken through the ice at Hidden Lake. Becker Lake had at least nine fishermen on Sunday, but no fish. Deep Lake has been fairly good. Several reports of some nice fish being taken at Bolean.

The definition of the word rumor is, "A story circulating without known foundation or authority." and that is what a great many of our fishing reports are.

Someone says I hear ice fishing is great in Joe Lake, fish up to three pounds being taken. The next fellow says, boy you should see the fish out of Joe Lake, better than limit catches up to four pounds. The third fellow heads into Joe Lake, gets stuck, gets no fish and discovers there isn't even any ice on the lake. That is a rumor. Don't let anyone fool you, always check out those fantastic fishing reports you hear.

Better take your water wings if you are going ice fishing.

PIN POINTS

January 12
Wednesday 9:11
Women's high single, Georgie McLean 266, high triple, Bernice Robb 686, high average, Lori Kuprik 205.
Men's high single, Gord Robb 340, high triple, Ken Bridgeman 712, high average, Shug Tabata 229.
300 Club, Gord Robb 340.

TEAM STANDINGS

Hong Kong Village	47
Team Canada	43
Geniers T.V.	39
Vikings	34

January 19
Wed. Mixed 9
Women's high single, Marilyn Weir 262, high triple, Myrne Phillips 675, high average, Donna Desmarais 207.
Men's high single, Horst Bille 303, high triple, Gary Krause 691, high average, Joe Goldenthal 219.
Team high single, Short Circuits 1319, high triple, Short Circuits 3790.
300 Club, Horst Bille 303.

TEAM STANDINGS

Ogopogo's	82
Vernon 5.0	80
Tempo	70
Short Circuits	68

January 19
Wed. Matinee
Women's high single, Gloria Bamford 257, high triple, Gloria Bamford 639, high average, Sharon Redick 207.
Team high single, Cow Girls 1259, high triple, Mishaps 3579.

TEAM STANDINGS

Blanks	87
Lane Loons	68
Ball Points	65
Mishaps	64

January 12
Wed. Early Birds
Women's high single, Agnes Hynes 275, high triple, Linda Flanders 696, high average, Linda Flanders 193.
Team high single, Magpies 1279, high triple, Magpies 3683.

TEAM STANDINGS

Magpies	39
Lovebirds	26
Woodpeckers	24

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Four Seasons
Indoor Riding Arena

Four Seasons is a proposed indoor riding arena which will be located at the end of French Road.
The proposed arena will handle all types of equestrian events and will include lounge facilities and a cafeteria.
Also planned are facilities for boarding of members horses, and scheduled riding and training sessions.

PROPOSED ARENA

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