

The joys of fishing

By **NOMIE FRISBY**
A very interesting conversation with a gentleman last week, I didn't ask, but I think he must have been from some tropical island. He asked what this ice fishing was all about.

How to describe ice fishing to a man from a warm climate and make it look fun at the same time is not easy. If you try to sell a product to a person you don't like to say it is a cold sport, you quite often get cold feet and hands. There is every possibility your vehicle will get stuck on a route to the fishing spot, or you will require a rather expensive firm such as a snowmachiner.

Then, you have to have to say that if he finally arrives at the lake he must catch them in a fair and sporting manner, no jigging or ground baiting and if the fishing should be good you cannot take more than a legal limit.

By this time I think he was getting a little disturbed, so I quickly told him he could light a fire to keep warm, but he must not leave a great pile of debris on the ice to pollute the waters during the spring break-up. I don't think that worried him too much as he didn't plan to be in the Vernon area in the spring. I had just about convinced him that ice fishing could be fun when he asked about a licence.

DENY TRY
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privilege. Well I think he went back to his tropical island without ever trying, just once, this very poppyr outdoor recreation, a family winter recreation.

Now for those that are a little ice fishing this coming weekend. Things are looking better all the time.

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Brookes back as soccer boss

Keith Brookes of Vernon has been re-elected as president of the Okanagan Valley Senior Soccer League.

For Brookes, it will be his second term as head of the league.

Irving Mueller, also of Vernon, was elected first vice-president while Kelowna's Fred Molson was named second vice-president.

Barbara Reich of Vernon was elected as secretary-treasurer.

Brookes announced this week that the league will expand from eight to 11 teams

in 1977. The new entries will be Osoyoos, Kamloops, and the Kelowna Galaxy.

Existing clubs are Rutland Teamsters, Kelowna Kickers, Kelowna Luglis, Vernon Blues, Vernon Kovens, Vernon Spartans, Vernon United, and Peniticon Molsons.

League play will get under way in early April, with a couple visiting teams playing exhibition games in the valley, expected to highlight the season.

Brookes said he expects touring teams from Austria and Scotland to visit Vernon.

Panthers meet tough Voodoos

Vernon Panthers get the acid test tonight when they travel to Rutland to face the Voodoos in high school boys' basketball action at 7:45 p.m.

Voodoos are ranked fourth in the province, and second in the Okanagan, behind Peniticon Lakers.

Vernon Coach Kirk Inrig said he knows his club is a big underdog in the game, but does not feel Rutland is unbeatable.

"We played Voodoos twice last season and gave them a good run both times. They have the same team this year."

CLOSE GAMES
In league play, Rutland beat Panthers by seven points, and in the 1976 valley finals, Voodoos built up a big lead and edge hung on by Vernon by five.

Inrig told the Daily News the key to stopping Rutland is centre Bob Osborne.

"The Vernon coach said, 'Voodoos have a well-balanced attack, but if we can keep Osborne off the boards, we'll be tough.'"

Osbo, 6', who stands 6'4", will be checked by 91" forward Mike Kormos. Despite a five-inch height disadvantage, Kormos may be able to slow down Osborne because of his fantastic jumping ability.

BUSY NIGHT
The man who packs the ball and sets up the offence for Rutland, guard Ken Anderson, will have a busy night. Inrig said he will press Voodoos



MIKE KORMOS
...slugger

right off the bat and try to tire out Anderson.

He said, "We'll alternate Ed Walkerhouse and Kirk Christian on Anderson. They're both good checkers and we want to wear down Anderson."

"The one thing I'm worried about is getting off to a bad start. If we get behind by a bundle early in the game, we could be in trouble. But, I don't think our guys will be awed by playing a powerhouse, they're excited."

Prior to the boys' game, Vernon Royals will clash with Rutland Voodoos in a girls' contest. The game was originally scheduled for Tuesday, but was postponed due to a scheduling problem.

Ferner was the star, but Braves win game

Vernon goalie Keith Ferner played probably his best game of the season Wednesday night, but it wasn't good enough as Kamloops Braves edged the Vikings 3-2, in overtime, in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at the Civic Arena.

B.C.J.H.L. STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Interior Division	29	14	7	79
Kamloops	25	17	5	72
Langley	17	27	2	34
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Coquitlam	16	25	3	32
Maple Ridge	22	27	1	51
Langley	21	26	4	44
Bellingham	19	21	6	40
Abbotsford				



KEITH FERNER ... 41 saves
RANDY WILL ... scored one

the goalies. Ferner finished the night with 41 saves while Moog blocked 39 shots.

Oye admitted his club played one of its worst games of the season as every player appeared sluggish. Vikings were without veterans Jack Lefley and Gary Gassoff who are out-of-town on personal business.

On the coast Wednesday, Nanaimo Clippers were awarded a 3-3 victory over Abbotsford Flyers.

Abbotsford Coach Doug Sauter refused to allow his players to return to the ice after a bench-clearing, third-period brawl.

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Vancouver skiers head booking list

The Ski Vernon program put on by Silver Star Mountain receives between 10 and 25 bookings a day.

Most of them come from Vancouver and those from Whistler and Grouse Mountain are covered in green grass instead of snow.

The response has been heavier than last year mostly because snow conditions in other ski areas have been so good this year.

Reid, Chamber of Commerce secretary who handles the regular line when the regular guy has a day off.

PASS DISCOUNT
Silver Star manager, Woody Hoodman, offers season pass holders at Grouse, Kimberley, and Whistler a 50 per cent reduction for lift tickets and the response to that offer is one reason why the Ski Vernon program is such a success.

Reid added that some hotels are already booked solid for the Spring break.

"The ones that do come, tell their friends and we get many people coming in Vernon by word-of-mouth."

One innovative feature of

Braves tie with Sabres

LCB Braves maintained their hold on first place in the White Valley Hockey League this week by battling to a 2-2 tie with Coldstream Sabres.

The tie gives Braves 25 points, two more than the second-place Sabres.

In other games, Vernon Braves trounced last-place Burger Barons 6-1 and Village Green Merchants downed Lumby Royals 4-1.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

SEATON WINN
W. L. Seaton trounced Clarence Fulton 45-24 in junior high school girls' basketball action this week.

Seaton, which has won six straight league games, led 25-12 at half-time. Laurie Ferguson led the winners' attack with 19 points while Lynda Jones sunk eight.

AT TILLCUM
Kari's Sport Haus placed first in the Pepsi Cola Team Challenge ski race Wednesday night at Tillcum Valley. The team's time was 52.9 seconds, less than two seconds better than second-place Silver Star Sports in overall standings.

Silver Star leads followed by Anderson Homes, and the Sport Haus.

WILDCATS WIN
V888 Wildcats thumped Blue Demins 22-8 in women's recreation basketball action at V888 Charlens Ferneta and Tracy Dye scored eight points each for the winners while Annette Timm had six for Demins in another game. Basketers downed Fireweeds 29-10. Kim Sofiak was top

GARY GILCHRIST
... leads attack

Nelson outshot visitors 44-25.

THREE GAMES
Three matches were played Wednesday in Honeycomb's Valley Ball League action. Jolly Jumpers beat Beginners 10-1, 15-11, Hot Cheeks downed Orangatang 2-15, 15-4, and 15-8.

HAS SUPER AUDIENCE
NEW YORK (AP) - The Super Bowl was watched by a million people, the largest audience ever to watch a sports event on television. NBC-TV said Wednesday.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY
SALLEN, Mass. (AP) - Goal-tender Cheevers of Boston Bruins pleaded not guilty in Salem District Court on Wednesday to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor.

Cheevers was arrested July 3 near Salem, when a state police trooper observed his car being driven in "an erratic manner," authorities said.

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