

Swift Current wins pee wee tournament



VANCOUVER'S Vernon Laxton was the only woman among 70 competitors who took part in the Winter Carnival hang

giding, competition held over the weekend at King Edward Lake Hill, on Highway 8. First place went to Barry Howie of

Invermere, followed by Bob Cooba and Terry Seizer of Edmonton. Lumbly's Randy Knoch finished fourth while

Vernon flyers Marshall Antoniahak and John Huddart placed fifth and sixth. (Daily News Photo)

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Howard breaks his own record

Vancouver's Tom Howard captured the third annual Vernon Winter Carnival Six-mile Marathon on Sunday. But, the veteran distance runner had to set a race record to beat Calgary's Gary Kraus.

Howard covered the course in 29 minutes, 53 seconds, cutting 16 seconds off the record he set in 1975. Just 24 seconds behind the former Olympic competitor was Craus.

The two were neck-and-neck, at Barnard Avenue, and sprinted the final two blocks to the Ice Palace. A total of 34 competitors, including six

women, took part in the event. Third place went to Paul Goarke, of Calgary, in a time of 30:09.6.

Last year's winner, Brian Spielman, placed fourth. In the ladies' open, Pauline Moleksy of Calgary won easily in a time of 38:18. Second place went to Howard's wife, Cheryl, with a clocking of 39:22. Third was Pat Moleksy at 39:30.

Top local competitor was Kelowna's Trevor Schofield who covered the distance in 38:24. Second was James Makarenko, of Vernon, with a time of 35:48. Sixty-six seconds behind Makarenko was Kelowna's Allan Barry.



TOM HOWARD sprints to the finish line only yards ahead of Greg Kraus in Sunday's third annual Six-mile Marathon. Howard, who has competed in the Olympics, placed fourth in

the Boston Marathon, and won virtually every distance race in Western Canada. He broke his own record in winning the Vernon race for a second time. (Daily News Photo)

Tantrum tops for third year

Wilf Tantrum captured the Winter Carnival Snogoff championship, for the third straight year, Sunday at Spallumcheen Golf Club.

Tantrum set a course record of 34, over nine holes, in the process. For his efforts he was awarded a trophy and gets an all-expense paid trip to Prince George to represent Vernon in the world championships later this month.

Runner-up was Jim Masters.

The tournament was a huge success with more than 300 golfers taking part. Organizer Adrian Andrew of CFB, told the Daily News he had no idea there would be so many entries this year.

Andrew said, "We had at least 300 participants, and turned away another 90." Women's winner, with a 50, was Marg Shea.

Her foursome was "Ma and the Kids," with Tom Marshall, Phil Bodnaruk, Reg Betts, and John Porok.

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WILF TANTRUM to Prince George individual. Special guest at the event was Metro, a disc jockey from Saskatchewan who has made a name for himself in the last year as a Ukrainian comic singer.

Seventy bowlers chase the money

Seventy bowlers competed for more than \$1,200 in prize money in the annual 20-game marathon on Sunday at Lincoln Lanes.

Men and women from Princeton, Quesnel, Revelstoke, Calgary, Trail, New Denver, Kelowna, Penikese, Sicamous, Lumby, Golden, and Vernon were on the alleys for 14 consecutive hours.

Top scratch bowler, and winner of \$150, was Vernon's Shig Tabata with a pinfall of 5050. Just 27 pins behind Tabata was another Vernon bowler Frank Gratton. He gets \$125 for his efforts.

This place went to Paul Harder of Kelowna with 4899 followed by Mary Kranz of Salmon Arm 4788 and Dave Orlando of Trail 4762.



SHIG TABATA low scratch ladies' high single with 303. HIGH TRIPLE Kranz had men's high consecutive triple of the day with 921, while Skidmore topped the ladies' with 792. Four games, two blocks awards went to Skidmore (2), May Turek (2) and Redlock; and in men's play Gratton (2), Orlando, Andy Raab (3), Penikese, and Glen Fey of Vernon.

48 competitors enter Winter Carnival Slalom

Forty-eight competitors took part in the 17th annual Vernon Winter Carnival Ice Slalom on Sunday at Rose's Pond, on Cormorant Road.

Fastest time of the day, 2:13.50, was clocked by Phil Wright.

Wright won the Engine over Drive Wheels event, only 12 seconds ahead of Jim Pabry. Third-place went to Dave Hiley.

In the conventional drive, under 3000 cc class, Frank Bunting was first in a time of 2:19.22. Second was Bill Smith with Leigh Pearson in third spot.

Mauritice Nadeau placed first in the over 3000 cc class in a time of 3:12.04. Runner-up

was Lyndon Walker.

Rob Evans won the Wheel Drive event easily with a clocking of 2:16.61. B. Van Pateghem was second and Bill Dakin finished third.

In the ladies' event, Linda Wright took top honors in 2:33.37. Second spot went to Brenda Van Pateghem while Melodee Joachim placed third.

BANNED TWO SPORTS

In 1467 the Scottish Parliament passed a law prohibiting golf and football which were interfering with the militarily necessary practice of archery.

Swift Current captured the sixth annual Vernon Winter Carnival Pee Wee Hockey championship Sunday by edging Coquitlam 7-6 before 1,900 fans at the Civic Arena.

In the B final, Fort St. John aced defending champion Red Deer 5-4, in the third overtime period.

Tournament Chairman Jim Aiveberg told the Daily News he had no idea the tourney would be such a success.

Aiveberg said, "We've had great ones in the past, but never like this. The crowds were fantastic and the games were just unbelievable."

FIVE POINTS

Gord Kluzak led the Swift Current attack with three goals and two assists while Rocky Trotter had two goals and three assists. Doug Robertson and Kevin Dickie added singles.

Robbie Bird, with two, John

Williams, Warren Jager, and Rick Dietrich replied for Coquitlam.

Swift Current held period leads of 3-1 and 6-3.

NHL Hall-of-famer Babe Pratt, on hand for the sixth straight year, called Kluzak the best player to ever play in the Vernon tournament.

Pratt said, "I've watched a lot of good players over the last six years, but this kid is the best. He can do everything. He kills penalties, plays power-play, and can take the lumps."

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Beck, who is big enough to play at least midget hockey, possesses a slapshot most junior players would be proud to own.

In the B final, Johnny Basco scored at 1:18 of the third overtime period, to give Fort St. John the win.

Red Deer led 4-2 midway through the third period, but goals at 18:24 and 18:21 forced overtime.

GOALIE GREAT

The individual star of that game had to be Fort St. John goalie Peter Martin. Martin was brilliant with 38 saves, including 13 in overtime.

In second round play Saturday, Swift Current downed Seattle 7-4, Fort St. John edged Vernon 6-5, Coquitlam blasted Nanaimo 7-3, and Red Deer trounced Calgary 9-2.

It was a disappointing tournament for Vernon, which was considered one of the teams to beat. The locals lost both their games by one goal.

Against Fort St. John, David Specht scored two goals while Kevin Miskosky, Greg Kowal, and Robbie York added singles.

Aces continue winning

Salmon Arm Aces continued on their winning way over the weekend in Monashee Hockey League action.

Aces dumped Revelstoke Selkirk 8-5, and then edged Nakup Falcons 6-4.

In Revelstoke, Dave Caldwell scored four goals for the winners while Jeff Todd added a pair. Singles went to Rick Harris and Steve Armour.

Tom Lollar, Randy Merritt, Ken Munroe, Don Manson, and Bob Sirriant replied for Selkirk.

Three of the Aces' goals came while playing short-handed.

In Salmon Arm, Gord Lyons came back from a five-game suspension in fine style by scoring three goals. Caldwell, Todd, and Don Laws added singles.

Nakup also dropped a 7-3 decision to Grindrod Elks on Saturday in Endeavour.

George Fargher and Scott Wenger scored two each for Elks while Doug Wilton, George Fargher, and Ron Haggard had solos.

Daryl Yoshida, with two, and Steve Letch replied for Falcons.

Sunday in Golden, Handcock outscored the Rockets 8-4.

A's have 31 points, Selkirk 20, Falcons and Elks 15, and Golden seven.

In the battle for third place, Nakus has two games left against Golden, while Grindrod's only remaining game is against Salmon Arm.



SWIFT CURRENT captain Lane Lambie accepts the Amy Myles Trophy, from Dan Myles, after capturing the event

In the annual Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, looking on is Babe Pratt. Earlier, long-time hockey supporter John Bruce

presented the Alex Kuly Trophy to Fort St. John captain Scott Frazer for winning the B event. (Daily News Photo)

Vikings rebound to edge Kelowna

Vernon Vikings came up with one of their best efforts of the season Saturday to edge Kelowna Buckaroos 3-2 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action before 800 fans at the Civic Arena.

Brian Lundberg and Rod Danchuk replied for Kelowna. All the scoring was done in the second period.

Vikings' veteran Jack Lefley told the Daily News the key to beating the Bucks is to get them looking over their shoulders.

Bellingham rebounded for a 5-3 victory over Abbotsford, Penikese was saved by an illegal stick rule. Larry Melnyk scored for Abbotsford with six seconds to play but instead of snapping a 3-3 tie, referee Kevin Smith disallowed the goal because Melnyk's stick had too much curve in it.

Next league games are Tuesday when Merritt travels to Kamloops and Nanaimo plays Langley.

Seaton captures tourney

W.L. Seaton won the second annual Winter Carnival Classic Junior Girls Basketball Tournament held over the weekend.

Seaton played one of its finest games of the season to beat Enderby 19-9 in the championship game.

In the semi-final, Enderby edged Surrey 25-23 and Seaton was lucky to get past Penikese 24-18. Seaton shot only 21 per cent, but thanks to 11 points from Laurie Ferguson and eight from Tanya Kapicki.

Ferguson, who was named to tournament's all-star team, was top scorer with 38 points, in three games.

Kapicki finished the tourney with 20 points. Seaton's Shellia Alexis 15, Nina Langton 13, and Pat Wilson 12.

The rebounder was Alexis with 22, including 12 in the championship game.

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BCJHL STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts
Interior Division				
Penikese	57	41	15	83
Nakup	57	27	37	77
Kamloops	59	38	24	84
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COAST DIVISION				
Nanaimo	50	29	31	81
Macleod	58	22	20	86
Langley	59	29	19	89
Bellingham	53	32	17	80
Abbotsford	57	31	24	85

The previous night, Kelowna had blasted Vernon 8-1.

"We came out hitting and were in the game right from the start - that was the difference Saturday," said Vikings Coach Vern Dye. "On Friday, we didn't get in the game until we were behind 6-0."

Gary Huth scored two goals for Vernon, including a short-handed marker. Defencemen Brian Maser continued his torrid scoring pace with his 21st of the season.

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Cougars win the easy way

Vernon Sport Cougars picked up two points the easy way Sunday when Screaming Eagles defeated their North Okanagan Hockey League game.

Eagles could not muster a full roster, or supply referees.

The tournament victory, Screaming Eagles defeated their North Okanagan Hockey League game.

Both teams have two games remaining, against the same opposition, Winton Raiders and Lumby Flying Frenchmen.

Four rinks in an event

Four Vernon rinks remain in the A event at the 81st annual I.C.O.C.A. Scopal in Kelowna.

Zone four winner Doug Cullen was scheduled to take on zone five champion Bob McWhirter of Prince George in a play today.

McWhirter had Wayne Laface against Brian Mooney of Prince George, Randy Brown taking on Clark Glenzie of Williams Lake, and John Ormickel taking on Al LaChance of Kamloops.

In B event play, Vernon's Doug Smith took on Bill Fowler of Quesnel while Percy Briggs, also of Vernon, tangled with Bill McCoskey. Another local rink, skipped by Herb Van Groetel, is in the B event.

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