



MODELLING THE LATEST fashion in snogolf wear are several upstate and Vernon residents. Left: Al Friessen and Pia Aluie have chosen conservative attire, while Bob Webber, centre, has picked the mysterious look. Right, Charlie Briskham and Jamie McKenzie prefer apres-snow gear.



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Five rinks in running for berths in Consols

KELOWNA (Special) — Five Vernon rinks are still in the running for berths in the B.C. Consols Curling Playdowns which get under way Wednesday in Kelowna. Seven zone winners, as well as the top four rinks in all three events of this week's BCCA Bonspiel, advance to the play-downs.

Vernon's Doug Chilton fourpins gets an automatic berth into the play-downs as a zone winner, however, he is still alive in the B event of the BCCA spot.

Chilton beat Keith Skinner of Kelowna 8-6 before getting knocked out of A event, 8-2, by

Bob McWhirter of Prince George. In his first B event game, Chilton beat Jim McFaul of Kelowna 7-4.

The Vernon foursome was scheduled to meet Al Lachance of Kamloops today, with the winner advancing and the loser dropping to C.

Another Vernon rink, skipped by Wayne Laface, is curling well in B event. Doug Hanson of Kelowna stole two in the fifth end to edge Laface 5-4 in the A event.

However, in play, Laface thumped Jack Dixon of Prince George 7-2 and is only one win away from a berth. He is up

against Kelowna's Bert Gretzinger today, with the winner advancing and the loser dropping to C.

Randy Brown, Percy Briggs, and Dave Lachance are still battling in the C event.

Brown lost in A event to Don Bogle of Kamloops 7-4, and then was beat by Pete Delver of Prince Rupert 6-3 in the B event.

Briggs was knocked out of B event by Penticton's Frank Beutle, 9-7.

Four teams have qualified through the A event, including three zone winners. Zone champs Bogle, McWhirter,

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Snogolf was fun

The word, "snogolf," covers a range of activities from horsehoe pitching to murderball. It seems whenever a fast game can't be placed in any category, it is called a Snog.

Pro wrestling and roller derby are more theatrical than athletic, yet they are sports. But, there is one game which pushes the title of Sport to a limit — snogolf.

For the first time in my life, I took part in the annual Winter Carnival Snogolf Tournament last weekend at Spallumcheen Golf Club. It was an experience, to say the least.

For those of you who have never taken part — the idea of the game is to hit a purple ball around a golf course and into nine empty ice cream pails, stopping frequently for liquid refreshments. After handing in your scorecard, you proceed to the clubhouse where the fun really begins.

Not even the Great Pumpkin, on Halloween, has seen a variety of costumes like the ones on display Sunday at Spallumcheen. And the beverages — Dean Martin could have got drunk smelling the fumes in the building.

CJJB, Curling O'Keefe and the golf club did a tremendous job hosting the event.

Luckily Spallumcheen is expanding its premises this year. More than 300 people played in the tourney, and at least 60 were turned away. Up to 500 entrants are expected next February as snogolf sweeps the Okanagan.

Everyone who entered is a winner because the idea is to have fun, and we all accomplished that goal.

BIBBY CAPTURES FREESTYLE MEET

Bob Bibby captured the ballet event and placed first overall in the open class of the Labatt's Freestyle Ski Meet on Monday night at Thillicum Valley.

George Reed captured the 18 and under event. Dave Burgess placed second overall while Wes Campbell took third place.

In junior competition, Scott Woodman was first overall and aerial champion. Ballet winner Sue Boyd was second overall while Robbie Boyd placed third.

Meanwhile, Apex Mountain near Penticton hosted the first Nancy Greene Ski Race of the season last weekend.

Silver Star placed first in the eight-team meet, followed by Big White and Apex.

Silver Star's Brad Thorlakson placed first overall, while Bob Woodman finished second.

Next Nancy Greene race, for skiers 13 and under, will be at the Star on Feb. 20.

Armstrong remains undefeated

Armstrong posted its 11th straight victory in Men's Commercial Basketball League action Monday at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

The Cheese City boys blasted third-place Vernon Blues 96-70. Armstrong led 51-37 at half-time.

Briggs scoring leader Tony Wolcott, as usual, led the winners' attack. Wolcott sunk 45 points, including nine foul shots. Lance McGregor dropped in 14 for the winners while Bob Shannon added 14.

Jim White was Blues' top spher with 20 points while Bob Herring sunk 14.

In Monday's other game, second-place Art's Golf handed Lumbly its 11th straight loss, 66-46. Golf led 37-30 at half-time.

Rick Kohorst scored 19 points for the winners while Ed Foltz chipped in with 18.

Bill Vlasveld, Jack Yarmoska, and Sandy Ramsey had 10 each for Lumbly.

ODDS AND ENDS

If all hockey games were as enjoyable as the ones in last weekend's pre-ave tournament — every game would be a sellout. The people on hand for the games, an estimated 4,100 over the three days, were magnanimous in their enjoyment of the tourney.

One of last weekend's most exciting events was the six-mile Marathon. The finish was spectacular as heavily-favored Tom Howard won by only a couple yards.

The B.C. Junior Hockey League season is rapidly drawing to a close. Vikings have only seven games remaining, the first of which is Wednesday when they host Penticton Vics. The locals could use a big cheering section as they battle Vics for the coveted Winter Carnival Cup.

Vernon Senior Secondary School's Chimo Days sports festival gets under way this week. Highlight of the celebration will be the annual Snowball Classic Basketball Tournament next weekend. Panthers will be up against Salmon Arm, Killarney, and Wintergreen.

Speaking of basketball, the boys' section of the Stetson Winter Carnival Classic Tournament will be held Friday and Saturday. Junior teams, four, throughout the province, will be competing.

Jopu Bonspiel got under way today at the curling club. The spot, which runs for the next three days, is designed for fun. Rumor is — anyone caught curling seriously will be fined by Chief Constable Chris Brown.

SPORTS BRIEFS

HANES SECOND
Vernon driver Chuck Hanes, in his BCCA race, placed second in a rubber-tire race at the Curling O'Keefe Ice Challenge last weekend near Ashcroft. In another rubber-tire race he finished second in a limited stud event, he was 10th and 11th. About 35 cars took part in the meet.

TWO GAMES
17 non-Flames edged Kinsmen 4-3 and Blues blasted Tri-Lake Cougars 21-8 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action this week. Rob Pringle led Flames to victory with two goals. In the other game, Tom Williamson and Calvin Ford scored four goals each for the winners.

IN BROOMBALL
Bill McIvor scored the lone goal of the game as Block Bros. edged Vernon Sport Sliders 1-0 in Men's Popeye Broomball League play at Centennial rink. In another game, OK College Crusaders and Raiders battled to a scoreless tie.

CHURCH LOOP
Two matches were played Monday in Kural Volleyball League action at Kai School. Trinity United beat the Islanders 3-1, 15-3, 15-3, and 11-15, and Alliance Alley Cats downed Church of God 6-15, 15-6, and 18-15.

OPEN DAILY
During Winter Carnival, the Burma Cross-country Ski Club, located 18 miles north of Lumbly, will be open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Children 12 and under will be admitted free.

INDOOR SOCCER
Roadrunners won two games in recent Men's Indoor five-a-side soccer action. Roadrunners beat Wanderers 14-8 and Hawks 9-2 in other games. Hawks dumped Barons 9-8 and Barons hammered Wanderers 9-4.

AUDIBLES LOSE
Audibles were defeated in three straight games in All-Monday Volleyball League play Monday at Kai School. Thunderers won 15-10, 15-13, and 13-9. In another match, Sun Auto Parts blasted Lions Club 15-6, 15-13, and 15-3.

RACES CANCELLED

Due to lack of snow, the Okanagan Racetrack Dog Association's Winter Carnival races have been cancelled. Dennis Powers, chairman of the association, said he would like to thank everyone who showed up for the cancelled events. He said, "We have every intention of being back next year — weather permitting."

SENT DOWN
UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — New York Islanders have assigned forward Bill MacMillan to Rhode Island Reds of the American Hockey League to play his way back into shape. The National Hockey League team said Monday. MacMillan has not seen regular duty with the Islanders this season, although he has appeared in 41 games. He has six goals and seven assists.

LOLICH WON'T REPORT
NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran pitcher Mickey Lolich told New York Mets on Monday that he will not report to the National League baseball team's spring training camp. Lolich, 38, stated that he liked the Mets players and the organization, but he did not want to spend another season away from his family in Detroit, a spokesman for the Mets said.

GOALIE RECALLED
ST. LOUIS (AP) — Goaltender Yves Belanger has been recalled by St. Louis Blues of the National Hockey League. He has played 24 games in Kansas City since he was traded to the Blues during the last two NHL seasons.

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Team	High Single	High Average
Women's High Single: Peggy Turek 291	High Average: Peggy Turek 708	
Men's High Single: Gordy Turek 313	High Average: Gordy Turek 755	
Team High Single: Bad Eagles 1371	High Average: Bad Eagles 367	
Club High Single: Happy Gang 1300	High Average: Happy Gang 337	
TEAM STANDINGS		
1. Bad Eagles 154		
2. Happy Gang 148		
3. Eagles 132		
4. I.R.A.'s 132		
5. Team 129		
6. L.P.s 143		
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