

# Vernon teams still in running

**KELOWNA (Special)** — The two Vernon rinks, competing in the Consoia curling playdowns, won two games before losing one on Wednesday.

Vernon's Doug Chilton was thumped 8-2 by Al LaChance of Kamloops, in the third draw. Prior to that, Chilton downed Brian Mooney of Prince George 9-4 and edged Bob McWhirter, also of Prince George, 6-5.

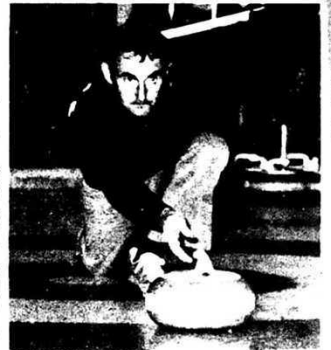
The other Vernon team, skipped by Wayne Laface, wasaced 8-7 by Don Bogie of Kamloops, in third round action. Laface had previously defeated Norm Reed of Kamloops, in the third draw. Prior to that, Chilton downed Brian Mooney of Prince George 9-4 and edged Bob McWhirter, also of Prince George, 6-5.

**EIGHT LEFT**  
Only eight of the starting 18 rinks, are left in competition. The playdowns are a modified double-knockout affair.

Laface and Chilton, who both dropped to the B side of the draw, had a rest in today's opening draw, but are back on the ice at 4 p.m.

Laface will tangle with the winner of this morning's McWhirter-Bruce Kerr game. While Chilton will be up against the victor in the Elgin Smith-Gil Lermel contest.

The semi-finals are slated tonight at 9:30 p.m.



**WAYNE LAFACE** is one of two Vernon skips still alive in the Consoia curling playdowns in Kelowna. Laface's foursome, along with the other Vernon rink skipped by Doug Chilton, play in the quarter-finals today at 4 p.m. (Daily News Photo)

home. Against Bogie, the last rock and missed a takeout shot, in an extra end.

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## Tillicum hosts huge ski race

A Pontiac Cup ski series race will be held at Vernon's Tillicum Valley on Feb. 24 and 25.

About 100 of the top class A skiers in Western Canada are expected to be on hand for the race.

Tillicum Manager Sandy Boyd told the Daily News this is the biggest thing to ever happen to our area. He said, "In past years, we've kind of been an also-ran. But this year we've really emerged into the limelight."

The race had been scheduled in late January, for the McKenzie in Revelstoke. However, due to lack of snow, the event was postponed.

Boyd estimates the base on the face of Tillicum's main run to be 71 centimetres. He said, "We haven't even had the snowmakers running the last few days because we've had such a good base. However, we'll probably start making snow this weekend to ensure top conditions for the race."

Several Western Canada ski clubs have trained at Tillicum this year, including the Tyee Club of Vancouver, which is here this week.

## Lions undecided about camp site

Vernon appears to be still in the running as host of the B.C. Lions 1977 training camp.

Minor Football Council coordinator Stu Kehoe told the Daily News today Vernon has not yet been ruled out.

Kehoe said, "We are still considering three Okanagan cities — Penikese, Kamloops, and Vernon. We were thinking about Kelowna, but it is not ready for us this year, perhaps in 1978."

**VISITED KELOWNA**  
Kehoe visited Penikese and Kelowna this week to meet with city councils. He said, "We would probably like to go to Penikese. If some problems can be worked out, City Council there wants to make some changes and we have to decide if we want to go along with them."

"I will be sitting down with General Manager Bobby Ackles today to discuss the training camp, and hopefully we will have some decision next week."

Courtesy, on Vancouver Island, is also being considered as a possible site. That city hosted the Lions' camp for several years in the 1960's.

**BUS PLAYERS**  
Kehoe said, "I don't think it matters where we go, we're going to have to bus the players from the hotel to practice fields. But, we have to take a careful look at everything. This is a big camp for us."

If Vernon is still being considered next week, Ackles and Kehoe will probably come here for a first-hand look.

## P and M hammers Frenchmen

Price and Markie strengthened its hold on first-place in the North Okanagan Hockey League by trouncing Lumby Friday night.

The victory gives P and M a three-point bulge over second place Vernon Sport Cougars.

However, Cougars have two games left, one more than P and M.

Garney Howard, Stan Hunt, and Randy Reed scored two goals each for the winners while Bob McCullum, Jerry Zachoway, and Chris Wilson added singles.

Lumby scorers were not available.

P and M winds up its season Sunday, at 8 p.m. when it hosts Whitefield Raiders at the Civic Arena. Cougars' remaining games are against Lumby and Whitefield.

## PIN POINTS

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**PENIKES VEE'S** captain Gord McKay got ample reward for his goal and five assists Wednesday as the Vees defeated Vernon Vikings 7-0.

## Maxwell scores four as Vees edge Vikings

Penalties were the difference as Penikese Vees dumped Vernon Vikings 7-0 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Wednesday night at the Civic Arena.

| TEAM              | BCJHL STANDINGS | GP | W  | L  | T | Pts |
|-------------------|-----------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| Interior Division |                 |    |    |    |   |     |
| Kelowna           |                 | 37 | 41 | 15 | 1 | 83  |
| Penikese          |                 | 36 | 28 | 17 | 3 | 79  |
| Vernon            |                 | 39 | 20 | 20 | 4 | 40  |
| Merritt           |                 | 37 | 17 | 20 | 3 | 34  |
| Coast Division    |                 |    |    |    |   |     |
| Nanaimo           |                 | 41 | 40 | 18 | 1 | 83  |
| Maple Ridge       |                 | 40 | 29 | 10 | 1 | 59  |
| Langley           |                 | 40 | 20 | 19 | 1 | 49  |
| Bellingham        |                 | 35 | 23 | 10 | 4 | 47  |
| Abbotsford        |                 | 33 | 22 | 10 | 4 | 45  |

BCJHL scoring leader Kevin Maxwell scored four penalty goals to lead the Vees' attack.

Maxwell, who also assisted on two goals, now has 124 points, more than Kelowna's John Oliver.

"Vikings' Coach Vern Dye told the Daily News he can't blame the referee entirely, but he said, "Walker was just awful."

## RUINED GAME

"He ruined the game out there tonight. Everytime we touched somebody, we got a penalty."

"Vikings were handed 12 of 14 minor penalties, one of two fighting majors, and a game misconduct."

Dye said, "What grieves me is we score a disputed goal and a Penikese player gets away with poking his stick through the screen at a goal judge. Then our captain Gord Gassoff argues a call and gets an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty."

## THE OUTDOORS

### Plan your hunting trip

By NONIE FRIMM

This may be only February, but it is time to plan and think about annual holidays.

Some of us take holidays during the winter months and go to Hawaii and then others save their holiday time like a miser saving his money, they save it to go hunting. So for these misers here are some of the opening dates for you to get your holiday time.

Although the limited entry areas are similar to last year, there are several additions. Hunters wishing to hunt deer, elk, grizzly bear, mountain goat, and mousie sheep in limited entry areas must apply by late October. Hunters wishing to hunt in pairs may now apply for two licenses in one envelope.

Compulsory reporting of all mountain sheep, mountain goat, cougar, and grizzly bear will again be required. Hunters must also leave evidence of sex and species on all game carcasses.

**OPENING DATES**  
Opening dates for mule and whitetail deer are in management Unit 3-23, Mule deer Sept. 1, in units 4-10, 4-11, 4-12, 4-13 and 4-14 opening date is Sept. 10, and in units 3-71, 3-72 and 3-74 the opening is Sept. 22.

Now if moose hunting is your bag, management units 3-4 to 3-8 and 3-10 to 3-27, all open on Sept. 22, which means in many areas you can go for either a moose or a deer on the same opening date.

The use of snowmachines for hunting is prohibited in management units 3-1 to 3-11



**VERN DYE** ... upset

an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty.

Turning point in the game came midway through the second period, with Vernon leading 4-3. Gary Huth scored to put Vikings ahead by two goals, but after a measurement, Huth's stick had an illegal curve, the goal was disallowed and Huth was assessed an automatic penalty.

"Up until that point, Vernon had controlled the game. However, after the infraction, Vees took over."

Vikings led 3-2 at the end of the first period and the teams were tied 4-4 after the second

## Panthers not rated in top 10

Vernon Panthers Coach "Larry" said today he is not upset that his club is never considered when the provincial top 10 high school basketball teams are rated each week.

Ingr said, "It is kind of nice to be underdog. I'm not saying we should be ranked in the top 10, but I'm sure we can get there if these teams are good battlers."

Ratings released this week have Oak Bay in top spot, followed by Burnaby South. Remainder of the top 10 is: (3) Rutland (4) Nanaimo, (5) Penikese (6) Princess Margaret, (7) Abbotsford, (8) Vancouver College, (9) Argyll and (10) Centennial.

Princess Valley powerhouse Mission Roadrunners received honorable mention.

Ingr said, "Those ratings do really mean nothing. Look at what happened to Rutland."

The Vernon coach was referring to a game played Monday in which Salmon Arm Golds dumped Rutland 96-73.

Panthers have already beat Salmon Arm twice this season.

Vernon is back in action this weekend when it hosts the annual Snowball Classic. Games are scheduled Friday and Saturday, at 7 and 8:30 p.m.

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