

Bowlers sweep titles

The Vernon teams cleaned up at the Youth Bowling Congress junior zone meet here Saturday in Princeton. Local bowlers won 11 boys and girls single and team events, and will now represent the Interior at the provincial finals March 26, at Clover Alloys, in Surrey.

Teams from Rutland, Kelowna, Summerland, Osoyoos, Grand Forks, Princeton, and Vernon took part in the one-day tournament.

DOOLING WINS

In singles competition, Brian Dooling easily captured the boys' title. Dooling rolled a three-game total of 488, 74 pins ahead of second-place Mike Dickinson of Princeton.

John Turek won the girls' title with a 487 three-game, well ahead of runner-up, Cole Tardiff, of Osoyoos, who rolled a 418.

Vernon girls team of Karen Mackalo, Helen White, Arlene Turk, Lynn Jamison, and Lori C. pp combined for a winning total of 2680. Second-place went to Kelowna with 2881 while Osoyoos was third with 2837.

WIN A SPARE

Clay was the top markman with a three-game total of 696, including 243 and singles. She was the team's spare until Barb Walton became ill and could not compete.

Clay's teammate, the Vernons boys a sudden-death tiebreaker game to win the title to Surrey.

Bannon and Osoyoos ended in a deadlock for first place with 2921 scores. However, in the tie-breaker, the locals hammered Osoyoos 1084-744.

National finals are scheduled to be held in Winnipeg from May 6-8.

total of 1062 to lead the winners while Scott Fochler 703, and Walter Kronbauer 622.

Cannell had a sparkling 288 in the tie-breaker game.

Vernon YBC Co-ordinator Marcel Koenig told the playdowns was unbelievable.

Koenig said, "Especially in the tie-breaker game, it was something else. Everyone asked why we always have such good bowlers. I'm sure it is due to the attitude of the bowlers and coaches, and the generosity of our proprietor who lets the kids practice free."

Bantam and senior zone playdowns will be held next weekend.



VERNON KOKANEES SWIM CLUB COACH Vince Mikuska, right, gives instructions to club members. From left, Graham Schare, of Armstrong, Jennifer Strachan, Mike Potryala, Bruce Berger, Jill Strachan, Margie Potryala, and Jimmy Morden, all of whom competed in 175 competitions from clubs in Alberta and British Columbia.

KOKS FOURTH IN SWIM MEET

Vernon Kokanees Swim Club imported some stiff competition for its annual Snowball Invitational Meet held over the weekend at the Recreation Complex pool.

Kokanees placed fourth in the six-team meet. Kelowna Aqua Jets won the journey with 390 points followed by two Calgary clubs, Killamery and South 'Y', which had 313 and 306 points respectively.

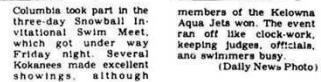
Individual standouts for the Kokas 'E' were Jennifer Strachan and Bruce Berger. Strachan won the girls' 10 and under aggregate trophy while Berger was named the top senior boy.

Other Vernon swimmers who placed include Graham Schare who came second in senior boys' 100 metre but fifth and third in 1800 metre freestyle and Darwin Metzger who finished second in boys' 13 and 14 year old 100 metre breast stroke and third in 200 metre individual medley.

Margie Potryala, competing in the girls' 13 and 14 class was second in 100 freestyle, fourth in 400 freestyle, and fourth in 200 I.M.

Jimmy Morden placed third in boys' 11 and 12, 100 butterfly and 200 I.M.; and Tammy Danter finished second in girls' 11 and 12 backstroke and fifth in 100 butterfly.

Kokanees next action will be March 4 and 5, in Kelowna, in a level II meet.



Juvenile reps settle for split

Vernon Legion Juvenile Reps split their first two games in the best-of-three Okanagan-Mainline League semi-finals over the weekend.

Vernon beat Penticon 7-4 at home Saturday, but dropped a 4-3 decision Sunday at the Peach City.

On Saturday, Kelly Kaneda led the Vernon attack with two goals while Larry Martel, Glen Lockwood, Gary Edwards, Dave Schneider, and Rich Creighton added singles.

Penicon led 1-0 at the end of the first period and the score was tied 2-2 after the second. Penticon took a 3-2 lead before Vernon bounced back with five unanswered goals.

On Sunday, Kaneda again led the offence with a pair.

LATE GOAL

The score was tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and the score was tied 2-2 after the second. The teams remained deadlocked until late in the third period when Vernon ran into a rash of penalties, including a match penalty for a slashing.

A Vernon official told the Daily News the game was officiated so poorly that a non-sportslike game was being played.

Deciding game in the series took place last Sunday, at the Civic Arena.

Aces and Elks split two games

Salmon Arm Aces and Grandford Elks split a pair of games as the Monashee Hockey League playoffs opened over the weekend.

Elks won the first game of the best-of-seven semi-finals series Saturday 7-3, but Aces bounced back to blank Grandford 4-0 on Sunday in Enderby.

THREE GOALS

In Salmon Arm, Rick Belli led the Aces' attack with three goals while Ron Haggart added a pair. Singles went to Rick Misener and Scott Wenger.

Rick Harris, with two, and John Sturjon replied for Aces. On Sunday, Roy Sakaki, Matt Michael, Sakaki, and Harris scored one apiece for Salmon Arm.

The league's top scoring trio of Gord Lyons, Dave Caldwell, and Jeff Tofo, was held off the scoreboard by Grandford.

SELKIRKS WIN

Meanwhile, Revelstoke Selkirks took a 2-0 lead in other semi-final series by dumping Nakup Falcons 6-5 and 7-4.

Kamloops won Saturday in Revelstoke. Randy Merritt scored the winning goal, in the second period of sudden-death overtime, to give Selkirks the victory. Phil McCarron scored four goals for Revelstoke.

Both series resume next weekend.

Kelowna chalks up victory

LUMBY — Kelowna Moisons captured the Lumby Invitational Hockey Tournament held over the weekend.

Moisons drubbed 100 Mile House 12-4 in Sunday afternoon's championship game.

Larry Molnar, of 100 Mile House, was named the tournament's Most Sportsmanlike Player.

The consolation final was a battle of North Okanagan Hockey League teams with Winfield Raiders edging Vernon Sport Cougars 4-3, in overtime.

Six bowlers qualify for majors playdowns

Six bowlers will represent Vernon in the Majors National All-star Championships zone playdowns to be held in April.

The six qualified at house roll-off held Sunday at Lincoln Lanes.

In the ladies' division, Carole Wendel had the best six-game total of 1230. Right behind her with 1220 was Angie Bribbin. Val Yasnaky took third spot with 1187.

Spare for the team will be Coby Franson who rolled 1150.

Glen Fey topped the men with a 1475 total, well ahead of runner-up Gord Witten who had 1369. Rick McPherson placed third with 1210.

Spare will be Dave Duncanson who recorded an 1156 total.

Kamloops girls win zone tourney

Zone three will be represented by Kamloops Friendship Centre and Lytton NVC in the provincial All-Native senior women's basketball championship Feb. 27-29 in Nanaimo.

Kamloops blasted NVC 54-42 in the final game of the zone playdowns Sunday afternoon at Clarence Fulton Jr. Secondary School. However, because this area gets two jerseys in the B.C. journey, both finalists will be making the trip.

Vernon Falconettes placed third, losing to Lytton 36-30 in the semi-final. Eight teams took part in the three-day tourney.

Aritha Wilson, of Kamloops, was named Most Valuable Player and was the tournament's top scorer.

Hardluck loser was the Falconettes, while Similkameen Stampedeurs won the Most Sportsmanlike Team Award.

On the first all-star team were Pauline Charlie of Lytton, Dottie Clough of Falconettes, Wilson, Debbie Wilcox, of Kamloops, and Gloria Adams of NVC.

On the second all-star squad were Cathy Gottfriedson of

Sagging Vikings dumped by Cents

Merritt Centennials took a 2-0 first period lead and went on to beat Vernon Vikings 7-4 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Saturday night at the Civic Arena.

The boys were Vikings' fourth straight and dropped their win-loss record to 2-6 in February. Since the new year, the club's record is a dismal 7-18.

Gary Sirkka scored two goals for Merritt while Dale Ames, Paul Chadwick, Glen Johnson, Neil Norstrom, and Bob Deschamps added singles.

Cal Huth, Jack Lefley, Ron Rogers, and Grant Sidick replied for Vernon.

KEY STOP

Cents led 4-2 after the second period, but Vikings narrowed the gap to 4-3 early in the third. Vernon controlled the play for the next two minutes and Lefley had two glorious chances to tie the game. However, Merritt goalie Brad Earp sparked the comeback with a pair of terrific stops.

Earp finished the game with 32 saves while Vikings' netminder Keith Ferner turned away 28 shots.

Vernon was assessed 11 of 20 minor penalties.

Vikings' Coach and General Manager Vern Dye told the Daily News his team is hurting right now.

Dye said, "We still haven't heard any word on Gary Gendoff's suspension. We certainly miss him. There are also three or four guys who are injured pretty bad, but are playing."

However, the Vernon GM admits his club just isn't making the big play.

Dye said, "Lefley and Huth could have scored three goals each, easily, on Saturday. The defence is giving the puck away at inopportune times,

and Keith (Ferner) just isn't coming up with the key saves when we need them."

Vikings have only one week, and two games, to straighten out their problems before they face Penticon Vee at the B.C.I.H.L. quarter-finals on Wednesday. Vernon hosts Kamloops Braves and Saturday night, Kelowna Icebreakers are in town.

In other weekend games, Nanaimo Clippers took two from Bellingham Blazers, 4-4 and 7-3. Abbotsford Flyers thumped Kamloops 5-1, Kelowna edged Penticon 7-6, and Maple Ridge Bruinsaced Abbotsford 4-2.



JIM MORO
named MVP

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MINOR HOCKEY ROUND-UP

Peewees take lead in semi-final series

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Vernon Tattlers Motors Peewees won their first game in an exhibition game Sunday. Billy Baron scored twice for Vernon while Gerry Anderson, John Barber, and Marty Smith banded in solos.

TEEN GOALS

Karloops came out flying and led 3-0 after only eight minutes. However, Karloops fought back to tie the game 3-3 at the end of the first period, and led 5-3 after the second.

However, Kamloops struck for three straight goals in the final 20 minutes.

In exhibition games, Karloops edged Vernon 6-4 in an exhibition game on Sunday.

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SENIOR PUPS

In Senior Pup House League play over the weekend, Red Top Cougars edged Abbotsford Pizza 6-1. Bear Lignment topped Rendell 7-1, and St. Charles Oil edged Trandell 6-5, and Village Green blanked Boston Pizza 7-0.

In exhibition games, Trandell shutout Armstrong Ron Brown Ltd. 6-0 and aced St. Charles Oil 6-1.

House League Selects were beat 5-1 by Enderby Pup Pups and 5-1 by Salmon Arm Pup Pups.

Darley Reuscut, and Troy Bullock each scored a pair for Red Top while Warren Schneider, Jonathan Mueller, C. 'n' P. Fleming, and Steve Casselton added singles.

Richard Louis picked up the one Athens goal.

Teddy Gray set up Alex McBride and then scored the winner himself as Bear Alignment edged Rendell. Brady Frenchie countered for Rendell.

Scott Fraill and Dale Bosse led the Stantards with two goals and two assists each. Lance Corbett also scored twice while David Udy added three assists.

Brent Gilchrist, with two, and Danalilano, and Greg Wenger replied for Trandell.

Vernon hosts the second game in the series, next Saturday, at 4:15 p.m.

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KAMLOOPS CAPTAIN Aritha Wilson accepts the Zone Three championship trophy from donor Ray Williams after her club captured the zone tournament over the weekend at Fulton Beides ac-



(Daily News Photo) accepting this trophy. Wilson also won awards as MVP and the tournament's top scorer.

SPORTS BRIEFS

SOCCER MEET

A meeting to organize a governing body for soccer in the Vernon area will be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Coldstream Hotel. All persons involved with soccer, both juvenile and senior, are urged to attend.

EASY WIN

In the first game of the Vernon Men's Commercial Basketball League games, crushed Grand Forks 44-12. The strong attack with 22 points while Glen Wheelhouse dropped in 19 for the Cougars.

IN BROOMBALL

Okanagan College Crusaders edged Raiders 2-1 in Men's P-peye Broomball League play recently. Ken Carlson and Valley Bantam scored for the winners while Pete Shatzko countered for Raiders in another game.

Vernon Sport Sliders and Brock Brothers 2-1. Bob A-head and Dan Norman scored for Sliders while George Dodd replied for Blocks.

FOUR GAMES

There were four games played Sunday in home-gymnasium Volleyball League action at the Recreation Complex. Just rounds Spastic Spikers 15-0, 15-1, and 15-4; Bullbusters dumped Chimix 15-13, 15-4, and 15-3; Hot Tubs dumped Goodtimers 15-1, 15-8, and 15-8; and Friends bladed Daredovils 15-6, 15-4, and 15-2.

QUARTERBACK DIES

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — University of California quarterback Joe Roth died Saturday at his apartment after a long fight against cancer, a university medical center spokesman reported. Suffering from a rare form of cancer called malignant melanoma, Roth, 21, was admitted to hospital at the Cancer Research Institute in San Francisco on Feb. 10. At his own request, he was discharged last Thursday and allowed to go home where he remained under the care of his physicians.

VERNON MIDGETS also fell behind one game in their semi-final series, dropping a 6-0 decision to Kamloops.

Netminder Sandy Niven was the individual star for the locals, despite allowing six goals.

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