

TROPHY DONATED

The Vernon branch, of the Army and Navy Club, has donated a trophy to the Armstrong-Enderby Riding Club, to be presented annually to the club's most improved 10 and under rider. Making the presentation are Army and Navy executive Elmer Grover, left, and President George Stanley. Accepting the trophy is riding club secretary Heather Hellyer. Some of the prospective winners are from left, Kelly Douglas, Robyn LeFebvre, Shannon Douglas, and Bill Douglas. (Daily News photo)

THE OUTDOORS

Ryan family is all-Vernon



By NONIE FRISBY

When it comes to bow shooting, we have the best right here in Vernon. Tim Ryan, 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Welby Ryan, is the Canadian Junior Freestyle champion.

We are very proud of this young champion, for his family is all-Vernon, from a long way back.

Tim's great-grandfather, Washington Ryan, more popularly known as Wash, was a true sportsman, an arde.. hunter and a crack shot. When we first came to Vernon it was Wash Ryan that rode along with Alan to show him the back roads, the deer ranges, and the place to spot the too ardent grouse hunters. He also showed Alan some very fine shooting.

Tim's grandfather, Teeny Ryan, was no slouch when it came to handling guns. He could make a gun, load the shells and shoot circles around the average hunter. Not only was he an excellent shot, but like his father, a real sportsman.

Welby Ryan, Tim's father, well I didn't figure he could hit the broad side of a barn door, but I hear he's a pretty hot shot too.

This shooting business isn't taken lightly by any of the Ryans, great grandfather and grandfather were both excellent shots with a rifle, better than average I mean. Now the Welby Ryans, as a family, all belong to the archery club and all shooting very well.

I understand Tim is already thinking Moscow in three years Congratulations Tim — stay with it.

ICE OFF

The ice is off Swan Lake, went out on March 18. Last year it went out on April 9. Hidden Lake should be next, say about April 6.

Despite rumors, there are fish in Wood Lake (Westwold). I've had quite a few people tell me it was winter killed. Not so, the Fish and Wildlife Branch put down nets and took temperature and water samples. This was just a couple of weeks ago and some nice size fish showed up and in very good condition.

Cathy Lake has been producing some good Eastern Brooks, not too large mind you, but plentiful.

Trolling deep in Kal Lake has been producing some very nice Grey trout.

I'LL IT OUT

It's that time again when you can prove what a fine sportsman you are. In the very near future you will be receiving a game harvest questionnaire. The Fish and Wildlife Branch asks hunters to complete and return their questionnaire as soon as possible. Whether you hunted or not in 1976, please fill it in and return.

Last year about 36 per cent of the hunters contacted bothered to respond, the year before only 23 per cent responded. Locally let's make it 100 per cent. Your returns are essential to an effective wildlife management program. Don't stand on the street corner and talk about it, fill out the questionnaire and return it immediately. Don't put off till tomorrow what you can do today.

LICENCES DUE

With it being income tax time, I hate to bring this up, but it is about time to renew your sport fishing licence. It is easy to forget, but don't.

On April you will be expected to produce a new licence if checked by a Conservation Officer. The department news letter says that some hunters complain that they have never been checked by a Conservation Officer, yet they may have driven a vehicle for 30 years and not been checked by a policeman, and the actual hunting hours would be a tiny per cent of driving over 30 years. You just can't make some people happy.

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SPORTS Page

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Winners named in Pup League

Vernon Minor Hockey Association's Senior Pup House League rounded out its season Wednesday with presentation of trophies.

Village Green won the Empire Meats Trophy as tier two playoff champs while Rendell Tractor and Tradeland will share the Vern Healy Trophy as tier one playoff champs.

Red Top Grocery captured the Vernon Gravel Trophy as tier two regular season champs while Tradeland picked up the Stewart Bonneau Memorial Trophy as tier one league winners.

Round-robin playoffs ended this week with Village Green blanking Athens Pizza 6-0 and tying Red Top 3-3; Red Top then blasted Boston Pizza 6-2, Tradeland doubled Rendell 6-3, and Standard Oil fought to a 3-3 tie with Bear Alignment.

In exhibition games, Athens Pizza aced Boston Pizza 4-3 and Tradeland edged Standard 5-4.

FIVE GOALS

Darren Adams scored five goals to lead Village Green past Athens. Michael Novak scored a single and Michael Lyons earned the shutout.

Shane DeLeeuw, Adams and Novak scored against Red Top while Steve Castledon, Stewart Hoyte, and Colin Fleming countered for the Grocers.

Next time out, Warren Schneider scored two for Red Top while Doug Jantz, Willy Schneider, John Mueller, and Fleming collected solos.

Robin Smith and Randy Zamlak replied for Boston.

Curtis Peterson led Tradeland past Rendell with four goals. Frank Woods and Michael Hanchar scored singles for the winners while Brady Prentice, David Christie, and Dennis Holland shared the Rendell scoring.

Larry Kler, Scott Prall, and Doug Rosson blinked the red light for Standard while Kurt Billie, Craig Nelson, and Warren Homenuik scored for Bear.

SCORED PAIR

Tom Andar collected a pair of goals as Athens downed Boston. Howard Finch and Scott Cameron rounded out the Athens scoring. Robin Smith, Tod Ferguson, and Dean Trumbley countered for Boston.

Troy Mick led Tradeland past Standard with a pair of goals while Brent Gilchrist Greg Wengerand, and Frank Woods scored singles. Drew Shaw, Dale Boscoe, Dany Martin, and Prall picked up goals for Standard.

Pin Points

March 15
Tues. Mixed 7-9

Women's high single — Sybil Tinkham 321; high triple — Sybil Tinkham 736; high average — Sybil Tinkham.

Men's high single — Pete Brooks 327; high triple — John Tykalovich 813; high average — John Tykalovich.

Team high triple — Geniers TV 1351; high triple — Triple K 3744.

"300 Club" — Pete Brooks 327, John Tyk 313, Alex Frick 301, Marr Zwarych 301, Sybil Tinkham 321.

"800" — John Tyk.

TEAM STANDINGS

Triple K	413½
Geniers TV	352½
Sharks	317
Winsomes	307
Marv's VI	290½

Vees advance to final with win over Kelowna

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Penticton Vees took advantage of penalties Wednesday night as they nipped Kelowna Buckaroos 7-6 in the deciding game of their best-of-seven British Columbia Junior Hockey League semi-final series.

Rob Feenie scored two powerplay goals in the first period as the Buckaroos played a man short for seven minutes when Bill Audycki was given a minor, major and game misconduct penalties when the score was tied 1-1.

Feenie's goals came in less than one minute and the Vees scored two more shortly after Audycki returned for a 5-1 cushion entering the second period.

The Buckaroos rallied to 6-4 by the end of the second period and made it 6-6 when Penticton player put the puck in his own empty net when a delayed penalty was being called on Kelowna.

However, Carey Eades of the Vees scored the eventual game-winner on the ensuing power play. John Olver scored his third goal of the game at 17:46 of the final period to make it close for the Buckaroos.

Kevin Maxwell, Mike Bracko, Craig Berezowsky and Dino Sita were the other Penticton scorers before 2,500 fans while Brad Palmer, Scott MacLeod and Rick Benninshof added to the Kelowna count.

Randy Struch and John McKerrow, who was pulled for a sixth attacker with 30 seconds left, combined for 30 saves for Kelowna while Jim Scammell stopped 29 shots for the Vees which advance to the best-of-seven BCJHL final against Nanaimo Clippers which eliminated Langley Lords in six games.



SERGE BERNIER
. . . 40 goals

Quebec pulls away from pack

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quebec Nordiques, with Serge Bernier and Real Cloutier leading the way, are making a determined bid to wrap up the World Hockey Association East Division title.

Bernier scored his 39th and 40th goals of the season and added two assists Wednesday night, leading the Nordiques to a 6-4 win over Cincinnati Stingers who dropped 13 points behind leading Quebec in the divisional race.

Birmingham Bulls, struggling to gain a playoff spot in the East, surprised Phoenix Roadrunners with a 4-0 victory in Wednesday only other scheduled game.

Cincinnati has eight games remaining and retains a mathematical chance of catching Quebec but it seems unlikely the Nordiques will slow down now. The Nordiques play tonight in Indianapolis and another win would put them in poeition to clinch the title when they meet the Stingers again at Quebec on Saturday.

BEHIND ONTARIO

Vernon foursome drops to second

Vernon's Dave Simpson rink suffered its first two losses in the Royal Canadian Legion Curling Championships on Wednesday in New Glasgow, N.S.

After four consecutive victories, Simpson was edged 4-3 by Cliff Black of Chatham, N.B., and then lost an 8-6 squeaker to Vince Gallipeau of Trenton, Ont.

At the end of six draws, Ontario leads the pack with a 5-1 record while B.C., Saskatchewan, Nova Scotia, and Alberta are tied for second spot with 4-2 marks.

New Brunswick, Manitoba, and Quebec are deadlocked for third place with 3-3 records, while Newfoundland and P.E.I. have yet to win a game.

CLOSE GAMES

Simpson's second Ben Shewaga told the Daily News both games on Wednesday could have gone either way.

Shewaga said, "As far as I'm concerned, the curling is second-to-none. The difference was lucky breaks. You couldn't make one mistake, or it cost you."

Despite the back-to-back losses, the Vernon foursome appears fairly confident going into today's matches against Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Shewaga said, "Both rinks we play today have excellent players. But, I think we can come out of it with a pair of victories. We're curling extremely well."

FOUR-ENDER

Against Ontario, Simpson gave up a four-ender, but got back in the game with a three-ender. The game went right down to the last shot when Simpson had perfect weight on a rock headed for the button, but according to Shewaga, it picked up something only feet from the house and rubbed a guard.

In other sixth round games, Nova Scotia dropped P.E.I. 9-4, Manitoba whipped Newfoundland 10-4, Quebec squeaked past New Brunswich 5-4, and Alberta defeated Saskatchewan 7-5.

Vernon plays its final game on Friday, against Quebec.

First-place Ontario tangles with Saskatchewan and Manitoba today, and Nova Scotia on Friday.

Chase advances to finals

Chase will be representing the Okanagan in the B.C. Secondary School Badminton championships from April 14-16 at George Pringle School in Westbank.

Chase recently captured the valley championship by edging second-place Summerland 16-15.

Vernon Senior Secondary finished third with 48 points followed by NorKam 46, Penticton 26, Kelowna 25, Pringle 17, and W.L. Seaton 15.

Brian O'Keefe and Mark Siegmueller, of VSSS, won the boys' doubles competition.

... 'B' flight winner was Terry Calveley of Seaton.

Coast girls visit Lumby

Lumby Flying Fillies will host Vancouver in two exhibition guts' hockey games this weekend.

Fillies tangle with the visitors on Saturday, at 6:45 p.m., and Sunday, at 8 a.m.



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Fun and participation — the key in softball

Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring a wide variety of softball programs this year.

The leagues are designed for fun and participation.

Following is the second part of a summary on the various activities. (The first part was in Wednesday's paper).

SLOWPITCH

Slowpitch softball has gained momentum and is becoming increasingly popular in the district. The Sports and Fitness Section is once again offering a highly exciting sport called the Women's 8-Pitch League. It is a variation of slowpitch softball, which encourages participation and enjoyment for all. It is a fun league, but still competitive where everybody hits.

League play is scheduled to begin May 4 with games played on Wednesdays, at 6:30 p.m., at West Vernon School. Team entry fee of $50, with registration, will be accepted from April 1 to April 26.

CHURCH LOOP

Church League is a proven fun activity for slowpitch enthusiasts wishing to represent their Church, Synagogue or Parish. Discussions are presently under way for a possible change over to "8-Pitch" slowpitch, which would eliminate the requirement of a "balls and strikes" umpire.

League play will commence May 2, with contests scheduled for Mondays at West Vernon School. Playoffs will be held at the end of June. Teams must register beginning between April 21 and 26 with an entry fee of $60. All necessary equipment will be furnished except game balls and gloves.

CITY LEAGUE

Men's City League is running for its second season. This program features most standard slowpitch rules. Three outs sends the batting team in the field. Games will be played at Armoury Park and on Canadian National Defence Fields. This sport is open to adults 18 years and over.

Entires will be accepted from April 1 to 22. League play is on Thursdays, commencing May 5. Team entry fee is $75. All necessary equipment will be provided except balls and gloves. League terminates last week of June. Maximum of eight teams will be accepted.

SUN DODGERS

Sun Dodger League is a six-week summer program beginning the first week of July. Games are played once a week and offers the opportunity for softball enthusiasts to continue their interest. All necessary equipment will be furnished except game balls and gloves. Entries into this slowpitch league must be in by June 20. Only eight teams will be accepted in the men's and women's league, with an entry fee of $50.

AUTUMN BALL

Autumn League is a Men's 8-Pitch Fall League for games on Sunday afternoons during September and October. This program eliminates the excuse of softball enthusiasts being idle during warm fall weather. Entires are due between Aug. 1 and Sept. 6. Entry fee is $50 per team.

All registrations for the softball leagues are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis at the greater Vernon Parks and Recreation District Information Office, situated in the Recreation Complex.

For further information phone 545-8085.

