

IN OLDTIMERS' TOURNEY

Defending champs thumped



VERNON'S JIM MORO raises his stick in the air to signify a goal during Friday's Oldtimers game at the Civic Arena. Only seconds earlier, Jack Howard had fed this pass past Kelowna-Penticton defender Orv Laval, to Moro, who went in to score. Moro finished the game with two goals and four assists. (Daily News Photos)

Poor ice conditions and a few wobbly legs failed to hamper Vernon as it bombed Kelowna-Penticton 9-2 in the opening game of the second annual Vernon Oldtimers' Hockey Tournament on Friday night at the Civic Arena.

In Friday's other game, Rossland hammered Kamloops 13-4.

The arena's ice plant staged its annual breakdown, causing the ice to be extremely sloppy. Conditions had deteriorated so much by today that all afternoon and evening games have been moved to Enderby. It is hoped the ice can be salvaged in time to have Sunday's final game back in Vernon.

TOOK LEAD

Defending champion Kelowna-Penticton took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Wayne North. However, Jim Moro tied the game with four minutes to go in the first period and Vernon never looked back.

The locals led 4-1 after the second period.

As expected, Moro was like a one-man army. He scored two goals, added four assists, and was thwarted on several other excellent scoring opportunities.

Bob Hawkins scored three goals for the winners while Odie Lowe, Bill Young, Jack Howard, and Bill Simms added singles.

Jim Fairburn got the other Kelowna-Penticton goal.

Vernon netminder Don Bock-Phillips made 24 saves while Ed Schulter turned away 18 in the other end.

MEETS ROSSLAND

The locals were scheduled to take on Rossland, in the second round, today at 12:30 p.m.

Rossland held 2-0 and 8-2 period leads over Kamloops.

Alec Reid led the winners' attack with four goals while Bill Purkin and Primo Secco added two apiece. Singles went to Gerry Godfrey, Alex Brukow, Bill Gallamore, Bob Proffit, and Gerry Penner.

Cliff Russell, with two, Ken Moffat, and Fred Gabor countered for Kamloops.

Final game tonight is scheduled at 7:15 p.m. Consolation final will be played Sunday at 10:30 a.m., with the championship game at 1 p.m.

For location of Sunday's games — listen to CJIB Radio.

GOALPOSTS: Prior to Friday's first game, about 600 three-day tournament passes had been sold . . . If the final game is in Vernon on Sunday, organizers expect more than 1,500 fans . . . B.C. Pee Wee hockey championships are scheduled here next week. If the ice problem cannot be cured, games will be played in Enderby.

Nanaimo suffers setback

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — Penticton Vees beat Nanaimo Clippers 7-5 Friday night to take the first game of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League best-of-seven final playoff series.

The Vees broke a 5-5 tie in the third period and added an insurance marker into an empty net with 39 seconds remaining to take the game. The series resumes here tonight.

Cary Eades got the winning goal with just over six minutes remaining in the game. Craig Berezowski got two goals for Penticton, while singles went to Gord McKay, John Uveges, Dino Sita and Rob Feenie.

Darcy Listhaeghe scored twice for Nanaimo, while Todd Morton, Randy Keller and Bob Jansch got the other Clipper goals.

Nanaimo got 14 of 19 minor penalties and outshot Penticton 42-35.

Watson takes lead in tourney

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — Tom Watson doesn't appear to be fretting about the opportunity he let slip away last week in the Tournament Players Championship golf tournament.

"He knows he blew it, but he hasn't let it bother him," wife Linda said of Tom's 41 on the final nine holes. "Oh, I guess it bothers him, but he doesn't dwell on it."

And Watson fired a no-bogey, four-under-par 67 that gave him the second-round lead Friday in the $225,000 Sea Pines Heritage Classic.

His 134 total was eight under par for two tri r the 6,655-yard Harbour Town Golf Links.

The 27-year-old former British Open champion, who already has won twice this season, held a one-stroke lead over Danny Edwards who also managed a no-bogey 67 for a 135 total.

Edwards, who played a season in the Far East before earning his American playing rights in 1974, is seeking his first title.

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Wheaties set points' record

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Brandon Wheat Kings broke a Western Canada Hockey League record Friday night for total points in a single season, and they're not finished yet.

The Wheat Kings downed Flin Flon Bombers 8-4 for their 53rd win of the season. Coupled with eight ties, that gave them a record total of 114 points.

The previous mark, 112 points, was set last year by New Westminster Bruins. The Wheat Kings finish their regular schedule Sunday at home to Regina Pats.

In other games, Calgary Centennials edged the visiting Pats 11-10 while the Kamloops Chiefs had a 9-1 scoring spree against the Victoria Cougars.

Right winger Ray Allison set the scoring pace for the Wheat Kings with three goals. Teammate Bill Derlago, who set a new league record earlier in the week for goal scoring in a single season, got goal No. 92. Tim Lockridge, Dan Bonar, Dave Semenko and Kelly Ferner also scored for the Wheat Kings.

For the Bombers, the scoring was shared by Dale Baumgartner, Earle Switzer, Glenn Hicks and Ray Markham.

At Calgary, Doug Robb of the Centennials had four goals—including the eventual winner— and two assists, while Gary Rissling and Alvin Scott added a pair each. Kevin Willison, Blake Sullivan and Glen Wylie rounded out the Calgary scoring.

Gerald Minor of the Pats also had a four-goal night and teammate Doyle Wankel contributed two goals.

Roadrunners capture title

Roadrunners captured the men's Indoor Soccer League championship this week at Kal School.

Roadrunners thumped Barons 9-4 in the championship game. In the consolation final, Hawks outscored Wanderers 11-6.



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SHEWAGA NAMED ALL-STAR SECOND

A Vernon curler was named to the all-star team following completion of play Friday at the Royal Canadian Legion curling championships in New Glasgow, N.S.

Second Ben Shewaga was joined on the all-star squad by skip Earl Jesse of the championship Nova Scotia team, third Earl Carson of Ontario, and Gerry Kelly of Nova Scotia and Dick Jackman of Ontario who tied for the lead position.

Nova Scotia captured the national title by edging Alberta 8-6 in the second, sudden-death, playoff round.

Four teams were tied for first-place after the regulation nine rounds. In the first playoff games, Nova Scotia eliminated Ontario 6-5 and Alberta knocked out Quebec 7-3.

In the final game, Alberta counted two in the 10th end to tie the game, but Nova Scotia came back with a pair in an extra end.

Vernon's Dave Simpson rink, which posted a 5-4 won-lost record, tied for second-place with New Brunswick and Saskatchewan.

Simpson had a chance to qualify for the playoffs until he was thumped 8-2, in the ninth round, by Quebec.

NHL ROUND-UP

Playoff contenders run into roadblocks

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Washington Capitals, Cleveland Barons and Colorado Rockies may be lost, but they can't be forgotten in the final stretch drive for playoff berths in the National Hockey League.

Campbell Conference					
Patrick Division	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	45	16	14	301	202	104
Islanders	44	19	12	268	178	100
Atlanta	32	33	11	250	253	75
Rangers	28	34	14	262	293	70
Smythe Division						
St. Louis	30	36	9	217	256	69
Vancouver	24	40	12	220	273	60
Chicago	24	41	11	221	279	59
Minnesota	16	36	18	221	283	50
Colorado	11	43	14	210	289	52
Prince of Wales Conference						
Adams Division						
Buffalo	47	22	7	286	206	101
Boston	44	23	8	286	225	96
Toronto	33	29	13	284	260	79
Cleveland	24	39	12	226	268	60
Norris Division						
Montreal	56	8	11	361	167	123
Pittsburgh	32	31	13	299	287	77
Los Angeles	30	31	14	242	222	74
Washington	21	40	14	203	286	56
Detroit	16	49	9	176	282	41

The three teams played the part of spoilers Friday night in games against teams fighting for positions in post-season play.

The big spoilers were the Capitals who beat New York Rangers 7-2. The Rangers are hoping to overtake Atlanta for third place and the last playoff spot in the Patrick Division, but the loss to the Capitals left them still five points behind the Flames.

Buffalo Sabres, seeking to increase their five-point Adams Division lead over Boston Bruins, outshot Colorado 52-23 but came away with only a 2-2 draw.

And Vancouver Canucks, looking to clinch a spot in the top three of the tight Smythe Division race, had to settle for a 4-4 tie against the Barons.

The single point did move Vancouver into sole possession of second place but by only one point over Chicago Black Hawks and two points ahead of Minnesota North Stars.

OUTSHOOT CAPS 43-29

The Rangers outshot Washington 43-29, but the combined efforts of goalies Roger Crozier and Bernie Wolfe frustrated the New York shooters.

Wolfe replaced Crozier who was hit on the mask by a Phil Esposito shot in the second period.

Esposito claimed he scored on the play but goal judge Gus Connery ruled no goal.

"You bet it was a goal," Esposito said after the game. "The referee (Bob Kliger) is incompetent."

Ace Bailey scored twice to start the Capitals to a 4-0 lead before the Rangers got their first goal from Walt Tkaczuk midway in the second period. Bill Collins also scored twice for Washington.

Doug Favell was the busiest goalie of the night, stopping 50 shots in the Colorado nets.

"That's as good a goaltending as we've seen all year," said Bu..o coach Floyd Smith. "You always worry about running into a hot goaltender when you're in a tight race."

Barry Dean started the scoring for the Rockies in the secor period and then set up a goal by Dave Hudson to make it 2-1 in the third period before Don Luce got the final goal that tied it up for Buffalo.

Vancouver twice had a one-goal lead over Cleveland but both times the Barons battled back, with Bob Girard scoring the final goal for the Rockies.

Floor hockey leagues start season in April

Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation District will be operating two men's floor hockey leagues, in the Civic Arena, this spring.

The Banana League is a competitive loop created for the hardier breed of player desiring a competitive style of action. Games begin on April 18 and will be played every Monday.

The Doughnut League is a recreational program designed for fitness. It starts April 20 and games will be played every Wednesday.

Teams are required to provide their own sticks while the league furnishes pucks and officials.

A maximum of eight teams will be accepted for each league and registrations open April 1, at the Recreation Complex. Entry fee is $120 per team.

All games will be played at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, and 9:30 p.m.

The league is looking for game officials. Mature persons will be paid $7.50 per game as referees. For further information phone 545-6035.

Large crowd at clinic

A capacity crowd attended a lecture-clinic on horse safety, conducted by Dr. Jeanne White, at Postill's Arena this week.

The clinic, sponsored by the Vernon District Riding Club, dealt with all aspects of safe riding. White, who now lives in Vernon, is the former head of the Equine Studies Program at Grant MacEwan Community College, in Edmonton.

White said, "It is encouraging to note a very small percentage of the road accidents in this area involve a horse and rider. The three main words in connection with road safety are alertness, courtesy, and anticipation."

Furlano wins with knockout

WINNIPEG (CP) — Nicky Furlano of Toronto won the Canadian Professional Boxing Council's junior lightweight championship Friday night with lightning-quick fists he hopes will take him to the world title.

The 19-year-old Furlano scored an impressive eighth-round technical knockout over Danny Stokes of Oshawa, Ont., to win the championship before 4,000 fans. Stokes' manager Stan Vice threw in the towel as his fighter was being pounded at will in the middle of the ring.

"Nicky's the youngest Canadian to hold a Canadian title and he will be the youngest to ever hold a world championship," Furlano's manager, Travis Sugden, said later.

"He's got the ability, all he needs is a little more experience," said the 28-year-old Stokes who was stopped for the first time in 29 professional fights.

"I don't think I can beat him. And if you can't beat the champion there's no much sense staying around. I can beat all the challengers but that won't get me the title."

SPORTS BRIEFS

DIE DURING GAME

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Two young soccer players died when struck by lightning in the midst of a game in the Andean Province of Huancayo, it was reported Friday. The two soccer players were struggling for control of the ball in an afternoon match when the storm broke.

PIN POINTS

MARCH 10
Classic

Women's high single — May Turek 276, high triple — May Turek 711, high average — May Turek 276.

Men's high single — Garry Monk 316, high triple — Shig Tabata 785, high average — Shig Tabata 241.

Team high single — Les Quatre 987, high triple — Lena's Bunch 2684.

"300 Club" — Garry Monk 316, Shig Tabata 308, Bill Kniaz 300.

"700 Club" — May Turek 711.

Team high single — Happy Gang 1318, high triple — Two Timers 3744.

TEAM STANDINGS

Drop Outs	399
Keglers	398½
Happy Gang	397½
Cameos	394½

March 17
Thurs. Morning Coffee Party

Women's high single — Lorraine Fochler and Drea Gelowitz 271, high triple — Carol Skidmore 696, high average — Lil Jamieson 211.

Team high single — Oyama Odd Balls 1297, high triple — The Speedy "S" 3591.

TEAM STANDINGS

Silver Stars	234½
Alley Crocks	230½
The Speedy "S"	217
East Side Gang	205½
F.I.S.H.	205½

March 18
I.O.F. Friday Mixed

Womens high single — Ada Wilton 258, high triple — Marlene Ivanitz 656, high average — Dee Budd 217.

Men's high single — Sam Ivanitz 291, high triple — Glen Fey 719, high average — Dee Budd 217.

Team high single — Road Runners 1381, high triple — Strikers 3720.

TEAM STANDINGS

Chicken Pluckers	250
Empire Meats	236
Lumbushers	225
Road Runners	217
Strikers	208

March 17
Thurs. Matinee

Women's high single — Karen Belshaw 261, high triple — Marg Passmore 655, high average — Willie Wendel 214.

Team high single — May Turek 314, high triple — Willie Wendel 732, high average — May Turek 221.

Men's high single — Marcel Gallon 315, high triple — Marcel Gallon 753, high average — John Tykalovich 245.

Team high single — Dyck's Insurance 1361, high triple — Fun Seekers 3734.

"300 Club" — May Turek 314, Willie Wendel 311, Marcel Gallon 315.

TEAM STANDINGS

Sticky Fingers	379
Vernon Fruit Union	333½
South Paws	320
Nice Sunshine	287



B.C. CHAMPS

A Vernon team recently captured the B.C. Regional championship in the All Church Basketball League, of the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter-Day Saints (Mormons). Vernon will now represent B.C. in the Pacific Northwest Tournament in Portland, Ore. Team members are from left, back row, Jack Cinnamon, Will Smith, David Mason, Stewart Muir, and Tim Mitchell. Front row, Leroy Christensen, Donn Mason, and Tony Ivins.

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