



SPIEL WINNERS

Arvid Witala rink captured the 1977 Vernon Commercial Curling Club Bonspiel last weekend. The winners are pictured on the left: back row, from left, Arvid Witala and Wally Tutkaluk; front row, Lorne Witala and Al Hudema. The "Do Goods", from the Bank of B.C., took the 'B' event. Pictured second from the left, back row: Neil Banera and Graham Bell; front row: Bob Gill and Graham Cameron. In the 'C' event, the Percy Briggs foursome came out on top. Pictured second from the right, back row, are: Percy Briggs and Larry Dulaba; front row: Frank Bydlowski and Ed Dulaba. In the D event, the Post office rink was triumphant. Back row are: Don Jubenvill and Merv Mathers, front row: Bruce Watkins and Rod Karstensen. (Daily News Photos)





THE OUTDOORS

New batch of complaints



By NONIE FRISBY

This spring and with spring comes out a brand new box of complaints from both the general public and the Fish and Wildlife Branch. I've gone over most of them so often all I should have to do is mention one and you'll immediately know my feelings.

All I should have to do is mention firearms — and the spring break from school and you'll know I'm hot on the subject of juveniles packing what many parents feel are harmless toys. Air guns, pellet guns, B.B. guns, and bows and arrows are all classed as firearms — and juveniles and firearms must both be accompanied by an adult.

Dogs and deer — immediately you know that your house pet, that lovable fellow the dog, must not be left to run at large so he can harrass the game.

WATCH OUT

Woodticks — everyone knows that the first place kids love to go in their spring holidays is out to the woods. Right now the ticks are out in force. Some people have the thought woodticks drop off trees onto the humans, but not necessarily. They are on the grass and low shrubs. They attach themselves to your clothing and proceed from there. So check your whole person for ticks, not just the head area.

Conservation Officer Don Stewart of Kelowna, reports fishing for large rainbow in Okanagan Lake, in the Kelowna area is slow, with very few big trout being taken. This goes for the north end of the lake also.

There are another two Eastern Brook trout lakes being stocked in this area. Kathy Lake, on the Silver Hills, and Churchill Lake, above Six-Mile Creek.

DON'T BE FOOLED

Many of our ardent fly fishermen are just waiting for one of the higher lakes to open. Hidden Lake just about heads the list, but because it looks like spring here, don't be fooled. There is still lots of snow at Hidden Lake. Don't go into the lake unless you have a four-wheel drive because if you slip off the car tracks, you'll be stuck. Last Sunday there was a car with summer tires pulling a boat, parked at the sawdust bay turn off, from that point to the lake there is lots of snow. The lake is frozen and should be up to two weeks before it opens.

The deer are beginning to show on the spring ranges. They should soon be showing in good numbers on the ranges between Lumby and Vernon. If you are going to look at the deer, please don't drive down the road at a slow speed while you are doing your looking because you hold up traffic. If you see deer, pull right off to the side of the road and let the normal speed traffic go by.

SWALLOWS EARLY

The Swallows are back! "Swallows are back," — someplace along the way I missed the importance of this statement. Evidently it is early for the Swallows to be back. On Friday morning Alan was excited at seeing his first Swallow, then on Monday, at 7:30 a.m. there were hundreds of Swallows reported over Okanagan Lake.

And, who but a fisherman, returns sunburned, thorn-scratched, mosquito-bitten, soaking wet, and with a case of poison ivy, to say, "Boy, what a great trip!"

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SPORTS Page

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Huge ski race on Silver Star

More than 100 'B' and 'C' class skiers, from throughout the province, will be competing in a two-day race this weekend at Silver Star Ski Area.

The race, slated for Saturday and Sunday, is sponsored by the Silver Star Ski Club.

Eight local racers, who have improved their Federation of International Skiing points standing this year, will be competing. 'B' racers Rick Beaton and Dale Parkyn, along with 'C' competitors Marjorie Cameron, Steven Erickson, Kevin O'Keefe, Greg Schmidt, Paul St. Pierre, and Rob Wilson are entered in the race.

Ski Club Coach Herb Erickson told the Daily News despite a late start this season, his club has enjoyed a good year.

Erickson said, "We have sent racers to meets in Revelstoke, Prince George, Mica Creek, and Rossland. Several of our youngsters have improved a great deal this year."

One of them, Parkyn, qualified to compete in the recent Pontiac Cup series.

Erickson said, "We are looking at next year with optimism. There are about six top-notch skiers who will graduate from the Nancy Greene program, into 'C' class, next winter."

Edmonton savors first Aero defeat

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Edmonton Oilers beat Houston Aeros for the first time in two World Hockey Association seasons Wednesday night, and there's no denying they did it in style.

Linemates Wayne Connelly and Claude St. Sauveur scored two goals each and Rusty Patenaude added a pair to lead the Oilers to an 8-0 win over the Oilers before a near-sellout crowd of 14,247, largest of the season for a league game at Edmonton.

St. Sauveur and Connelly both were released on waivers by Calgary Cowboys early this season. Their brilliant display helped Edmonton move two points ahead of Calgary in the race for the last playoff berth in the western division. Calgary has a game in hand.

In the only other league game Wednesday night, Indianapolis Racers and Cincinnati Stingers played to a 5-5 tie.

CLINCHED TITLE

Al Hamilton and Brett Callighen added single goals against the short-handed Aeros, who clinched the western division title Tuesday in Winnipeg. The Aeros played without Gordie Howe and his son Mark and had only 16 players dressed.

Cincinnati's Blaine Stoughton and Gene Peacosh of Indianapolis scored three goals each as the Stingers and the Racers battled to their tie.

The tie left Cincinnati four points ahead of the Racers in the battle for second place in the Eastern Division. Each team has three games left.

Peacosh's three goals sparked Indianapolis to a 5-0 advantage early in the second period. But Stoughton's first goal started the Stingers' comeback at 11:18 of the second period.

Stoughton's final goal came at 4:09 of the final period and Barry Legge tied the score with an unassisted goal at 9:25.

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East Division

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Quebec	45	30	2	338	279	92
Cincinnati	39	35	4	345	290	82
Indiana	35	35	8	264	297	78
New Eng	33	39	6	264	279	72
Birming	31	44	3	276	293	65
x-Minn	19	18	5	136	129	43
West Division						
Houston	47	23	6	364	236	100
Winnipeg	43	30	7	343	268	88
San Diego	37	35	4	263	269	78
Edmonton	33	42	3	226	291	67
Calgary	30	41	5	233	275	65
Phoenix	27	46	4	267	368	58

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ROOKIES SIGNED

REGINA (CP) — Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Canadian Football League announced Tuesday the signing of two Canadian rookies. Peter Robertson and Harry Kruger, to 1977 contracts. Both are graduates of the University of Calagary. Robertson, 23, is an outside linebacker and Kruger, 22, is a cornerback.

Penticton trailing Nanaimo

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP) — Bob Jansch scored on a breakaway with 10 seconds remaining in overtime Wednesday night to lead Nanaimo Clippers to a 3-1 victory over Penticton Vees in their British Columbia Junior Hockey League playoff series.

The victory before 1,600 fans gave the Clippers a 3-2 edge in the best-of-seven final which they could end with a victory in the next game Friday night at Nanaimo.

Jansch's goal came after Nanaimo netminder Andy Gourlay made a sprawling save on Carey Eades of the Vees. Jansch got the puck on a break and Vees netminder Jim Scammell made the initial save but Jansch jammed home his own rebound.

Mickey Willgress gave the Clippers some insurance with an empty-net goal with four seconds remaining.

Kevin Maxwell of the Vees and defenceman Jim Slater of the Clippers matched markers in the second period.

The goalies were outstanding as Gourlay finished the game with 34 saves and Scammell stopped 39.

The Clippers took 13 of 24 minor penalties.

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Vernon's pee wees take firmer grip on top spot

With only one loss from four games, Vernon's pee wee hockey team share first place with Penticton and Burnaby in the 1976-77 provincial Pee Wee Hockey Championships now being played in Enderby Arena.

Vernon strengthened its position with a 6-1 win over Cranbrook Wednesday evening, and a 9-6 defeat of Trail Thursday morning.

Both Vernon and Burnaby now have a 3-1 won-loss record, while Penticton boasted a 3-0 record going into today's nine a.m. game against Saanich.

CONSISTENT SCORERS

Vernon's outstanding scoring duo of Tom Day and Rod Duchscherer continued their consistent ways in both games. Day with a hat-trick against Cranbrook, and two goals against Trail, while Duchscherer found the net twice against Cranbrook and once against Trail.

Another hat-trick was recorded by David Wensley, with his three markers against Trail early this morning.

The other Vernon scorer against Cranbrook was Kevin Miskosky.

Greg Kowal scored twice this morning against Trail while the other marker went to Nick Kapicki.

The Wednesday night game against Cranbrook was highlighted by a tough, hard-hitting second period in which Cranbrook took three of their six penalties while trying to stop the Vernon attack which was successful in slamming home four of their six goals.

In the one-sided contest Cranbrook's goaltender Bob Romano was called on to make 59 saves, while Vernon's Todd Beck had little work to do allowing only one power play goal out of 17 shots on the net.

In other play Wednesday, it was Burnaby over Trail, 9-6; Fort St. John over Terrace, 7-0; Penticton over Cranbrook, 7-1; Burnaby doubling Saanich 10-5; and Trail demolishing Terrace 10-2.

Vernon's only loss was the first game of the tournament Tuesday morning when they suffered a 7-2 defeat at the hands of Fort St. John.

The local boys' next game is 10:30 a.m. Friday when they face the powerful Burnaby squad.

WORLD CURLING

Double loss by Ursel rink pushes Canada into third spot

KARLSTAD, Sweden (CP) — Norway, surging to its third consecutive victory, defeated Canada 6-5 in sixth-round play today at the world curling championship and dumped Montreal's Jim Ursel into a three-way tie for third place with a 4-2 won-lost record.

Sweden handed Canada its first loss in fifth-round action Wednesday night by a 7-4 score in 11 ends.

Sweden, skipped by Ragnar Kamp, dumped Denmark 7-2 today for a 5-1 mark and a share of first place with Switzerland's Jon Cari Rizzi, who needed an extra end for a 9-8 victory over West Germany's Mickey Kanz, wnies, but still game.

In other meetings, Scotland's flu-ridden Ken Horton bounced Bruce Roberts of the United States 7-2 to pull to a 4-2 record and a share of third place with Canada and Roberts while Italy's Giuseppe Dal Molin trimmed Pierre Boan 8-4.

Italy and Norway, skipped by Kristian Sorum, had 3-3 marks for a sixth-place tie, while France was 2-4 and Denmark and West Germany both 0-6.

Canada fell behind Norway early in their sixth-round meeting, giving up one in the first end and permitting the Norwegians to steal two and one respectively in the next two ends. Ursel got one back in the fourth but Sorum made it 5-1 in the fifth.

Ursel then blanked the sixth and grabbed three in the seventh to close it to 5-4.

Blue Jays defeated by Texas Rangers

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

If Randy Elliott gets hitless in his next 12 at-bats, he will be batting a mere .500, which is not a bad outlook for someone who sat out the 1976 season following a shoulder separation and was not sure he would get another chance to play major league baseball.

A player knows he has it made when he has two hits and his batting average drops 15 points to .643, which is what happened to Elliott on Wednesday when San Francisco Giants blanked Oakland A's 5-0 in an exhibition game.

Meanwhile, Detroit's Dave Rozema, another non-roster rookie, hurled eight innings as the Tigers nipped New York Mets 1-0.

DEFEAT MARINERS

Back on the field, Nolan Ryan hurled seven strong innings as California Angels defeated Seattle Mariners 5-3, Reggie Smith's two-run homer in the seventh inning enabled Los Angeles Dodgers to beat St. Louis Cardinals 7-6 and Dick Ruthven worked six sharp innings in Atlanta Braves' 3-2 triumph over Montreal Expos.

PIN POINTS

March 29
Sunday Mixed
Women's high single — Vicky Dodds 250, high triple — Donna Cochrane 683, high average — Carol Skidmore 209
Men's high single — Marcel Gallon 315, high triple — Marcel Gallon 828, high average — Marcel Gallon 230
Team high single — SVVC 1382, high triple — SVVC 3713
Kin Club — Marcel Gallon 315, Ken McClusky 312
TEAM STANDINGS

Roxy Bakery	227
Lake Cabins	220
Odd Couple	218
V & D Dairy	216

March 30
SENIORS
Women's high single — Peggy Turek 276, high triple — Peggy Turek 724, high average — Peggy Turek 221
Men's high single — Kirby Gallon 270, high triple — Robert Wrigley 755, high average — Tim Dowding 222
Team high single — Physicals 1416, high triple — Physicals 3125
TEAM STANDINGS

[illegible]	880½
[illegible]	778½
[illegible] Kickballs	751½
[illegible] Typhoeters	730
[illegible] Sweet	729

March 21
Monday Mixed 9-11 p.m.
Women's high single — Peggy Turek 299, high triple — Peggy Turek 744, high average — Peggy Turek 212
Men's high single — George Bevan 271, high triple — George Bevan 744, high average — Mark Pettaway 246
Team high single — Feeble Eaters 1176, high triple — Feeble Eaters 3217
TEAM STANDINGS

[illegible]	339
[illegible] Bunch	314½
[illegible] Beauties	302
[illegible]	301½

March 21
Monday Mixed
Women's high single — Lil [illegible] 276, high triple — Lil [illegible] 694, high average — Lil [illegible] 233
Men's high single — Marcel [illegible] 315, high triple — Marcel [illegible] 828, high average — Glen [illegible]

Team high single — Pin Ups 1313, high triple — Pin Ups 3624
"Pin Ups" — Marcel Gallon 316, Glen Fey 309
TEAM STANDINGS

Pin Ups	395
Fireballs	355
Kal Hotel	355
[illegible]	347
Rigormortis Five	343

March 22
Tuesday Mixed 7-9
Women's high single, Lucy Siemens 282, high triple, Lucy Siemens 746, high average, Sybil Tinkham 214
Men's high single, Art Beck 320, high triple, John Tykalovich 810, high average, John Tykalovich 259
Team high single, Bullets 1388, high triple, Bullets 3917
"300" Club — Beck 320
Most Pins Over Tom Lang 114
TEAM STANDINGS

Triple K	439½
Geniers TV	387½
Winsomes	332
Sharks	317½

MARCH 23
Wednesday 9-11
Women's high single — Brenda Van Peteghem 243, high triple — Brenda Van Peteghem 670, high average — Lori Kupryk 196
Men's high single — Ken Bridgeman 344, high triple — Guiel 837, high average — Shig Tabata 220
Team high single — Team Canada 1327, high triple — [illegible]
"200" Club — Ken Bridgeman
"800" Club — Colin Guiel 837
TEAM STANDINGS

McRichards	347
Vikings	347
Assassins	336
Family Affair	314

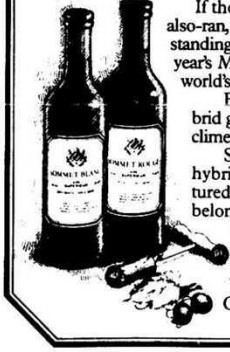
March 29
Evening Ladies
Women's high single, Ruth Christiansen 296, high triple, Ruth Christiansen 747, high average, Ruth Christiansen 206
Team high single, The Retreads 1315, high triple, The Retreads 3642
1st Game — Anne Sauvie 91 pins over
TEAM STANDINGS

Pin Power	548½
Whiz Kids	544½
Try Hards	525½
The Retreads	521

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