

Berger sets pool on fire

Three out-of-town teams took part in the Vernon Kokanes final swim meet of the season, held over the weekend.

Calgary's Thornhill Club captured first place with 861 points, well ahead of second-place Kokanes who finished with 511. West Vancouver Otters recorded 119 points while New Westminster Hyacks managed only 29.

On Friday night, Bruce Berger became the first Vernon swimmer in five years to qualify for the Canadian nationals. Berger had a time of 8:42 in the 800 metre freestyle to qualify for the summer nationals in Montreal, Aug. 24. He also easily won the senior aggregate trophy.

The best Vernon swimmers to qualify were Brad Shirley and Peter Hrditicka.

Kokanes' Troy Allum, in senior boys, was one of five local swimmers who were runners-up to aggregate winners. The others were Mike and Margie Poltyrev, Jim Morden, and Dusty Palmer.

Berger won the 800 free, 200 back, 100 fly, 100 free, 200 IM, 100 back, and 200 free.

Margie won the 100 IM and 14, 200 breast and 100 free while brother Mike captured the 200 free. Morden won the 11 and 12, 100 breast and Palmer took the 10 and under girls' 100 breast.

Cardiff clobbers Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — A visiting British rugby club from Cardiff won its tour of North America with a 22-3 win Saturday over a Vancouver side.

It was Cardiff's fifth straight win after a loss opened their tour.

Cardiff opened the scoring when winger Chris Callender crossed in the corner after fullback John Davies had created the break. Only four points separated the two at the half, but Cardiff quickly went further ahead in the second half.

Gerald Davies scooted across in the corner after John Davies again led the line to make the initial break. Barry Nelmes barged up the middle before winger Terry Holmes who crossed in the corner. Vancouver came back with an early penalty goal by Jim Donaldson.

Vancouver was harassed on early on defence and the pressure paid off when a clearing kick was partially charged down and Bob Dudley-Jones scored an easy try.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

UNITED WINS - Longhorn United was the only victorious Vernon team in Okanagan Senior Soccer League action on the weekend. Longhorn edged Vernon 2-1. In other games, Kelowna 1-0 and Kelowna 2-0. Kelowna 2-0. Kelowna 2-0. Kelowna 2-0.

SHIRT LEAGUE - In Shirt Slack Baseball League play last week, Yellow Outdoors edged Kelowna 3-33. Reds edged Blues 30-34. Reds beat Yellow 28-24 and Reds downed Blues 34-21.

SIX RINGS - Kevin Aichele knocked in six runs to lead Giants to a 17-13 win over Blues in a recent Vernon baseball game. Warren Getlow's was the winning pitcher and Rob Hairo got tagged with the loss.

OVER THE HILL - In over-the-hill Slowpitch League play, Hilltop PTA's robbed Hilltop Auto Glass 10-9 and Monahan Auto Body blasted Siglet 8-3.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT - Vernon Parks and Recreation District will be sponsoring a tennis singles (10 and under) and men's doubles tournament during the upcoming month. Both events will start June 27 and will run to the end of July, with entrants arranging to play matches at their own convenience. Registrations close June 24. For further information contact the Recreation Complex.

MEN'S SLOWPITCH - The scores in Men's City Slowpitch League a City Sunday were: Red Devils 20, (1) PE Selects 18, Flia-ne 21, Leftovers 5, Fishon Carpets 20, LCB's Braves 24, Foo Crew, 15, Raiders 11, Arr-adillo 27, Bluejackets 8, and National's Canaventure 4. National's 14.

PEE WEE GIRLS - In Pee Wee girls' softball



BALL THROW track meet held Friday in Polson Park. Armstrong was competing in the ball throw event. Results will be published in Tuesday's paper. (Daily News Photo)

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MAJOR MEN'S SOFTBALL
6:30 p.m., Alexis Park, Kal Tire vs. Kal Hotel.
West Vernon No. 1, All Saints vs. Elton Tabernacle.
West Vernon No. 2, Alley Cats vs. Swinging Saints.
Harwood No. 1, Trinity United vs. Church of Christ.
Oza 22-3, Church of God vs. Vernon A's.
HONEYMOONERS PLAYOFFS (All games 6:30 p.m.)
VSSS No. 1, OK Tire vs. Glumps.
S8SS No. 2, Bank of B vs. Dingbats.
Alexis No. 1, Blue Mt. Gang vs. Precision Cut.
Alexis No. 2, Team Cannabaw vs. Livewires.
MEN'S 8 & OVERS (All games 6:30 p.m.)
CND No. 1, Beefeaters vs. Twin Elms.
CND No. 2, Claude's Radiator vs. Kal Heating.
CND 3, Vernon A's vs. Swooshogs.
MINOR LACROSSE
Games in Vernon cancelled due to circus in arena.
6:30 p.m., Kelowna, Vernon Bi-Rite vs. Kelowna (novice).
6:30 p.m., Armstrong Arena, A1 Windshield vs. Armstrongs (novice).
8 p.m., Armstrong Arena, Kelowna 1 vs. Armstrong (midget).
MINOR SOCCER
6 p.m., Army Camp, Smithys vs. Eagles Club (Div. 6).
8 p.m., Army Camp, D & H Auto vs. Tastee Fees (Div. 6).
5:30 p.m., MacDonald Park, Threest vs. Vernon (Div. 8).
5:30 p.m., MacDonald Park, Kinamen vs. Columbus (Div. 8).
5:30 p.m., MacDonald Park, 1 & 2 Electric vs. Terry Dyck (Div. 9).
5:30 p.m., MacDonald Park, OK Builders vs. Lumby (Div. 9).
5:30 p.m., Lumby, Lumby 1 vs. Roy's Tire (Div. 9).

McLean back as boss of junior hockey league

The B.C. Junior Hockey League has re-elected the same slate of officers for the 1977-78 season.

Ernie McLean, owner of New Westminster Bruins of the league, has been returned as the B.C.J.H.L.'s chairman of the board.

Wally McCormick of Kelowna and Ron Livingston of Revelstoke are stepping back as division coordinators.

McLean told the Daily News that the league's financial situation has still not been solved.

McLean said, "We had our league meeting over the weekend and Revelstoke was discussed. But, before we can finalize anything we must get approval from the B.C.H.A.I."

Petty captures top money

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Richard Petty, stock car racer, took the lead for keeps on the weekend, and Revelstoke made an easy victory in the NASCAR Riverside 400.

Petty, who started from the pole position, averaged 80.022 miles an hour in his Dodge for 10 laps and finished 93 points ahead of David Pearson.

Cale Yarborough, finished third in the race, over the 243-mile, eight-turn Riverside race run out on 400 kilometers and 248.9 miles.

Despite the triumph, which made up 15 points in lead, Yarborough in the Grand National standings. Petty remains second place, 99 points behind.

Sports loses a friend with death of Douglas

By DON KENDALL, Daily News Sports Editor

Sports has lost one of its best friends.

Ben Douglas, 69, was killed in a traffic accident last week, on his way home to Kelowna from Vernon.

Although he moved from Vernon eight years ago, his heart never left this city. He travelled here at least three or four times per week for various sporting activities.

Douglas was best known for his connection with lacrosse. He started playing in 1987 and retired in 1984. He was a member of the 1982 B.C. champion Vernon Tigers and after retiring took up coaching minor leagues.

In 1989, he steered his energy to refereeing, until he moved into lacrosse — he was an avid fan of every game.

Roly Sammartino, a long-time friend and former teammate of Douglas, said, "It was a bloody hard loss. It is a great loss to all sports. When somebody needed help, Ben was always there. How many guys play lacrosse in this city and never go into the rink to watch, and then there was Ben."

Douglas travelled here each week — for the Tigers games

Quite a battle in softball loop

Things are so tight in the Vernon Major Men's Softball League that a two-game 'losing streak' could drop a club from its last-place.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	Pts
Kal Tire	7	14	14
Tradeland	7	14	14
P & M	6	12	12
Kal Hotel	6	12	12
Lumby	5	10	10

Heading into the season's homestretch, Kal Tire and Tradeland really are tied for the league lead. However, all five clubs are well within striking distance of the pennant.

The Tiresmen, who were idle over the weekend, have been playing the most consistent ball. The strong pitching of Dave Friesen and Larry Fiddler have made them tough to beat.

Tradeland rates as the biggest surprise of 1977. Prior to the season, it was felt the Royals, however, they have been a disappointment to date.

With a fine pitching staff and plenty of power, it was expected Lumby would be the team to beat. Russ Headington got tagged with the defeat in the extra-inning loss to P & M.

Steve Korsas and Terry Dever have been standouts in the field for the Realtors.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

A meeting held in Vernon last week had a number of representatives from Armstrong, Kamloops, Salmon Arm and Vernon resulted in the formation of an Interior Minor Lacrosse League. A full list of the members was worked out to incorporate all of these areas in regular playing time.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

On another subject, McLean said the B.C.J.H.L. is working on a plan that will give the league a strong representative in Centennial Cup competition. The B.C.J.H.L. boss said, "We want to enter a team that would be in the race for the Centennial Cup competition, while the remaining teams will compete for the league championship."

on Tuesdays, for the lacrosse games on Friday in Armstrong, and for the soccer games Sunday at MacDonald Park.

Sammartino said, "Sports never let him down. He'd travel to Vancouver to see a good game."

AT FOURNEY
I recall one thing that made him very happy. At the time he was playing in Vernon, the Tigers asked Ben and I to make the presentation of trophies. We were sitting in the stands when Ben said how pleased he was. He was the Canadian champion on Tuesday, for the lacrosse games on Friday in Armstrong, and for the soccer games Sunday at MacDonald Park.

Colts win tournament, while seniors lose two

lost to Kamloops 4-3, and jumped Rutland 6-4.

Morphy led the victor against Salmon Arm while Bill Pryor got tagged with the loss in the Kamloops game.

Barker got credit for the win over Rutland.

LOSS PAIR
Meanwhile, partly due to the Colt tournament, Vernon's loss to the Kelowna Colts and having its problems in Kamloops.

The Colts reclaimed five players over the tourney, from the Senior Babe Ruth squad, leaving only 11 players to make the trip to Kamloops for a doubleheader.

The result was 15-9 and 9-4 losses.

Mike Halcro, Glen Pester, Morphy, Gauthier, and Barker were absent from the Senior Babe Ruth line-up against the Jay Rays.

In the first game, Kamloops managed only 12 hits, but connected for 16 runs. Vernon got its first run on 10th.

Doug Aichele, the fourth pitcher to appear, got tagged with the loss.

In the nightcap, Kamloops took an early lead and never looked back.

HIT HOMER
The locals got all four runs in the seventh inning, including three on a homer by Gary Redman. Again, Aichele was the loser in relief.

Vernon's record now stands at 1-1. A full list of the players in Kamloops is 8-4.

The locals are back in action Wednesday night, when they will play the Kelowna Colts at 6:30 p.m.

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Vernon Cougar Equipment captured top honors in the second annual B.C. Little League Baseball Tournament held over the weekend in Kelowna.

Vernon blanked Kelowna 3-0 in the championship game. Winning pitcher, Rob Morphy, allowed only one run in six innings, before giving up the final run.

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captain Jamie McKenzie told the Daily News it is a hard thing to believe.

A FRENCHMAN McKenzie said, "Benny was a friend to everybody. He used to come into our dressing room before the game to give encouragement, and after the game to congratulate everyone, win or lose."

Roly beat summed up everyone's feelings when he said, "There will always be fun, but there'll never be another Ben."

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, at 2 p.m. in the Masonic Temple.

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Canadians learn a valuable lesson

FREDERICTON (CP) — The Internationally inexperienced Canadian team learned a valuable lesson Saturday when they lost to Italy 69-65 in an International Cup match before 1,350 fans.

"They reacted well to overtime," Donohue said in an interview. "Donohue said in an interview."

"You can't practice a close game. There's no way to generate the pressure there is in overtime."

Donohue was particularly pleased with the play of two of his newer changes, Tom Skerlak of British Columbia's Simon Fraser University and Leo Rautins of Toronto.

Skerlak, a native of Woodland, Ontario, scored 21 points in the overtime and led the Canadian team to victory. Rautins, a 17-year-old, was able to put his sixth seven-inch frame into position for a 19-point effort.

Jim Zoi, a seven-foot one-inch centre from Windsor, Ont., scored 14 points. He fouled out in the overtime period but by then had contributed his share, which included a two-hand dunk shot with time running out that brought Canada to within a point.

Rautins sank a foul shot with 58 seconds to play, forcing the game into overtime. He came from behind several times over the score with 5:24 left in regulation time. The scoreboard read 52-51 for Canada when he scored the Canadian bench was keeping and the same as that shown on the records of sportswriters at the match.

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