

Revelstoke acquires junior A hockey team

It now appears certain there will be six teams in the Interior Division, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, next season.

Maple Ridge Bruins' General Manager and Coach Lawrence Gingras ended months of speculation by announcing this week his club will move from the coast to Revelstoke.

The transfer will reduce the Coast Division to four teams. Revelstoke's foes in the Interior will be Kamloops, Merritt Kelowna, Penticton and Vernon.

The BCJHL had hoped to avoid reducing the coast division, however, it is expected to give apparent Maple Ridge would not support a team and no other financially viable sites were available on the Lower Mainland.

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The league is meeting today in Hope and the board of directors is expected to give its final approval.

Playoff format and scheduling are two other topics on the meeting's agenda.

Gingras predicts his club will finish no worse than second, perhaps first, in the Interior.

Gingras said, "We're not going to be chippy, but I can assure you that we're going to be big and tough and

aggressive."

Bruins will remain as the number one farm team of New Westminster Bruins of the Western Canada Hockey League. However, according to Gingras, the team will be 100 per cent owned by Revelstoke people.

He said, "It will fill a big entertainment void. And it will not interfere greatly with other levels of hockey."

Revelstoke Selkirk, of the Monashee Hockey League, have been attracting crowds in excess of 1,000 for several years. However, with the decline of that league, the junior A club is expected to have little trouble recruiting fans.

Four remaining teams on the Coast are Langley, Nanaimo, Bellingham, and Abbotsford.



\$1,000 WINNER

Liza Johnston of Vernon is presented with a cheque for \$1,000, by Minor Soccer President Al Hodgson.

After winning the B.C. Soccer Federation raffle, Right, Silco Electric Coach George Garrett

congratulates Vernon's top ticket seller Gerry Giesbrecht, who won a bicycle for his effort. Silco was presented with track suits for selling the most tickets as a team. (Daily News Photo)



HONEYMOONER CHAMPS

Happy Gang captured the Honeymooners' Slowpitch League championship on Wednesday night by edging

Zodiaks 7-5. Team members are from left, back row Bob Enderby, Randy Rose, Doyle Bower, Maurice Gallant, Ray

Wolsley, and Bob McCallum. Front row, Jennifer Rose, Nonie Anderson, Diane Scott, Sheryll Hunter, Verlie

Ortnes, Helen Blum, and Kathy Road. Missing are Barry and Debbie Allen. (Daily News Photo)

THE OUTDOORS

Pillar will stay closed

I've good news and bad news, which would you like to get first?

I'll give you the bad news first, Pillar Lake will not open to fishing this year. The department does not feel the fish are worthy of being caught yet. Nets were put down, and the trout were averaging about eight inches. Pillar lake fans will have to wait until next spring.

I would like to thank you to the many people who phoned in taking about Pillar Lake. I mean the ones who said fine we'll be there when the open. I'd like to say a few other things to some of the sportsmen who chewed me out because it wasn't open. If you hear any more rumors about it being open, forget it. It is only a rumor.

GOOD NEWS

The good news is we still have quite a few lakes left to fish and with very good reports from last week.

See B.C. first to what we read or the billboards, why not see the Vernon area first. There are plenty of "ings you haven't seen. Have you been to Spectrum Falls? They are beautiful and well worth the drive. Spectrum Falls is about 57 miles from Vernon. Go to Sugar Lake, then follow the main logging road along Sugar Lake to the Upper Shuswap River. From the bridge at Sugar Lake, go 14 miles to the 14 mile sign at Star Creek, turn right down the logging road to the bridge over the Shuswap River, now turn right and follow the road down the river about three miles, take the first road to the left and go about one-quarter of a mile to the parking lot.

At the parking lot don't take the Spectrum Lake trail, go across the parking lot and use a good trail leading on a slight grade to the falls. It's very easy and beautiful five minute walk. The best time to go is on the weekdays. There are no logging trucks. This is a dirt road from

Cherryville. It is a beautiful sight, just like a miniature Niagara, complete with spray. Take along a sweater, regardless of the heat of the day. It's cool down there.

STILL FROZEN

It was of interest to me to find out that Margie Lake is still frozen over and that the ice has just come off Peters Lake and there is still plenty of snow around the lake.

At Sugar Lake, fishing for Dollys, trout and Kokanee has been good. Dolly fishing has been real good, with the largest Dolly taken weighing 12 pounds, taken on a flat fish.

The Westinghouse people had a fish derby on Boleas last weekend and had excellent bring. Evidently they caught trout on just about anything they threw over-board. Fly fishermen will be happy to hear that surface fishing was good, fly casters were whipping the trolls.

Spe Lake was good during the week, but went dead on the weekend.

Oyama Lake produced some nice catches this past week. The road may be a little rough, but no problems at all.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

SENIOR LACROSSE TONIGHT
8:30 p.m., Kelowna Arena, Vernon Lodge Tigers vs. Kelowna Bruins

PEE WEE GIRLS
6:30 p.m., Bearfoot School, Mosquitos vs. OK Landing (championship); Sunbeams vs. Susan Barris (consolation)

CHURCH SLOWPITCH
8 p.m., Alex's No. 3, Alley Cats vs. Vernon A's (championship); K.J. Jr. Sec. Goodtimers vs. All Saints (consolation)

WOMEN'S SLOWPITCH
8:30 p.m., West Vernon, Justice vs. Goodtimers (championship); ODs vs. Coldstream Royals (consolation)

FRIDAY

LADIES' SOFTBALL
Coldstream Hotel annual ladies' tournament starts at 10 a.m. at Alexis and Polson Park. Thirteen teams play for \$800 until Sunday.

SENIOR HOCKEY
Annual Vernon Senior Soccer Tournament, at McDonald Park starts at 11 a.m. Sixteen teams are entered, with finals on Sunday.

SENIOR BASEBALL
Enderby Baseball Tournament, at Riverside Park, starts at 10 a.m. with Vernon vs. Enderby. Play continues all day Friday and Saturday.

NORDSOAR
9 a.m., five miles from Vernon on Highway 4, annual Nordsoar motor glider competition continues until Sunday after noon.

SOFTBALL TOURNEY
Lumby, Lumby Royals' softball tournament continues all day.

Hoopla school at VSSS

Registrations are still being accepted for the annual Vernon Summer Basketball Camp at VSSS.

The boys' camp will run next week from Monday to Friday. Grade 8 and 9 players are on the floor from 9 a.m. to noon, with grade 5-7 players in action from noon to 2 p.m. Open gym time is available from 2-4 p.m.

The girls' camp will run from July 11 to 16, with the same floor times.

Head Coach Rick Inrig said there is still room in all sessions, but particularly in the younger groups.

For further information phone 545-6035.

SPORTS BRIEFS

LUMBY WINS
Lumby Royals edged Trudeland Realty 5-4 in the opening game of the best-of-three Vernon Major Men's Softball League semi-finals on Wednesday. Jim Ingle hit a two-run homer for the winners while Steve Kirsa replied with a three-run blast for the Redwings. Gerald Altwasser was the winning pitcher while Ted Lucuk got tagged with the loss.

AUTO RACING
Up to 40 limited super stocks from throughout the Pacific Northwest, will be competing for more than \$3,000 in prize money this weekend at Penticton Raceway. Time trials Saturday are at 8:30 p.m. with racing at 8 p.m. On Sunday, time trials are at 12:30 p.m., with racing at 2 p.m.

LADIES' FINAL
Kal Hotel edged Medi-Cats 16-10 in the ladies' Silver Star League championship game on Wednesday night. In tonight's game, Justice beat Royals 12-2 and Goodtimers blasted ODs 17-8.

CHURCH LOOP
In Church Slowpitch League semi-finals Wednesday, Alley Cats shutout All Saints 10-0 and Vernon A's blasted Church of God 15-6.

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Track camp scheduled

Vernon Parks and Recreation District will be holding a track and field camp, from July 19 to Aug. 6, at Polson Park.

The camp is for any students going into grades 7-10.

It will concentrate on all sprints, middle and long distance running events, as well as selected field events. These will include long jump, high jump, triple jump and shot put.

Basic track and field rules will be explained to all participants. Practice sessions will be held, but all competitive events will be separate for boys and girls.

Head instructor will be W.L. Seaton track and field head coach Greg Frazer. Frazer has completed his national coaching certification program.

He will be assisted by several other school coaches including Ken Kerlik, Paul Bouslog and Patie Bouslog. Special instruction will come from Anic's Sobon and high jump specialist Gary Wheelhouse.

Provincial development coordinator Brian McCleider will give a coaching clinic, for all athletes, on July 28.

Seasonal instruction from 9-11 a.m. on July 19, 21, 26, 28, Aug. 2 and 4. Mini-meets will be held July 23 and 26 with a large meet scheduled on Aug. 6.

Individual registrations will be accepted at the Recreation Complex until July 11. For further information phone 545-6062.

Shamrocks meet to decide future

The fate of the Armstrong Shamrocks senior lacrosse club will be known tonight when Shamrocks have scheduled a team meeting at 7 p.m. to decide if the club will continue playing in the Interior Lacrosse Association.

Armstrong refused to play last Tuesday's game against Vernon Lodge Tigers when three demands were not met by the league.

After speaking with B.C. Lacrosse Association Chairman Rick Richards last Tuesday night, Shamrocks'

manager Murray Ellis said for 24 hours to discuss the situation with his players.

If Armstrong refuses to play any further games, Richards said it is extremely tough penalties will be enforced.

Meanwhile, Tigers travel to Kelowna tonight to face the Bruins. Vernon holds a six-point edge over the second-place Kelowna City squad.

If Shamrocks decide not to play, the two remaining teams will finish the final three weeks of the schedule and the ILA championship will advance to the provincial level.

GOOD 'OL Summer Savings

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1976 GMC SUBURBAN Air conditioning low miles	\$7995	1975 CHRYSLER 4 dr. sedan V8 auto. ps. air	\$5195
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