



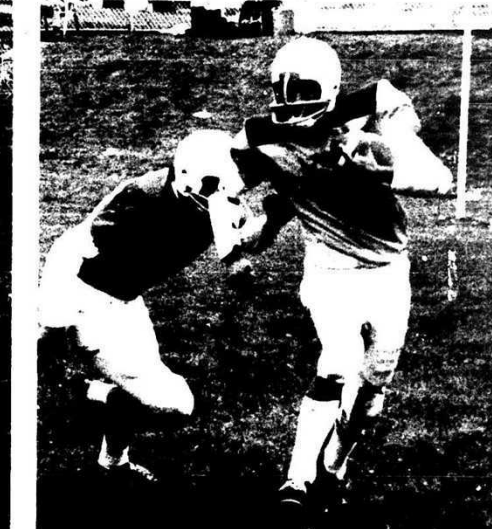
HARD HITTING, fast and exciting bantam football is now being played in

Coldstream every weekend, at Creekside Park. On Sunday, Village

Green Inn earned a 7-14 victory over Tri-Lake Lincoln Mercury. Left, Tri-

Lake quarterback Greg Phillips leaps in the air to throw a pass over two

rushing linemen. Right, Village Green Halfback Gord Howard takes off



around left end for a long gain. This is the first year bantam ball has been

played in Vernon. Both fans and league officials are surprised with the high

calibre of play. (Daily News Photos)

Scott's goal gives Blues tie

Veteran Bob Scott's second goal of the game, on a free kick with two minutes remaining, gave "National Hotel" Blues a 3-3 tie with Rutland Teambars in Okanagan Senior Soccer League action Sunday at McDonald Park.

Vernon ladies look good

One of the strongest ladies field hockey teams ever put together won one of the best at a tournament in Kelowna on Sunday.

In its first game, Vernon fought to a 2-2 tie with the youthful X-Nox squad.

Leanne Williams gave the ladies a 1-0 lead and Zoe Wakelin put Vernon ahead 2-1, before X-Nox tied the score.

Goalkeeper Mary Hatten was a stand-out for the Vernon side.

In its second game, Vernon blanked Kelowna 3-0. Play was more even than the score indicates, however, a tough defence made it impossible for Kelowna to penetrate the circle.

Anneke Dieen, Williams, and Wakelin were the snipers in that game.

Unfortunately, defending league champion Salmon Arm is unable to field a team this season.

New players are invited to attend Vernon's practices on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. at VSSS.

Teambars from moving into sole possession of first place in the loop. With two games remaining, Kelowna Zodiacs, Kelowna Kickers, and Teambars are deadlocked for top spot with 23 points.

Blues dominated the first half, but could come away with only a 1-1 tie. Robbie Lacroix and Greg Caulfield missed several excellent scoring opportunities.

In the second-half, Teambars took over, and only some fine netminding by Erwin Mueller, kept the Holemen in the game.

Tom Oucht scored National's other goal.

In another game at McDonald Park, Vernon Longhorn United saw its hopes of a league title vanish with a 1-1 tie against Kamloops Builders.

United now trails the leaders by three points and have only a slim, mathematical chance of placing first.

In out-of-town games, Kickers hammered Pentleton Molsons 5-1 and Osoyoos Rialtos were awarded a 1-0 default victory over Vernon Spartans.

A scheduled game, between Vernon Rovers and Zodiacs, was played earlier in the season.

League play resumes next Sunday with a full slate of games.

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Automen post shutout victory

Star Auto-Vernon Frame posted a second win in as many starts in junior bantam minor football action Sunday at Creekside Park.

The Automen moved into sole possession of first place by thumping Johnson Contracting 9-0.

In another junior bantam game, CAE Moose recorded its first win of the year by blasting Vernon Toyota 32-8.

Hard-hitting bantam play had Village Green Inn dumping Tri-Lake Lincoln Mercury 27-14. Gordie Howard scored two touchdowns for the winners.

On Friday night, powerful Kelowna Sun Country hammered H and I Glass 60-0 in an interlocking bantam game, in the Kelowna City.

Flag division action Sunday had Dalry Queen moving into top spot by doubling Baron Insurance 12-0.

Barvina Agencies moved into a second place tie with Dalry Queen by defeating Kal Tire 13-6.

VSSS girls unbeaten in opening tournament

By DAVID TURNER
Daily News Correspondent

Vernon Senior Secondary School Girls' Volleyball team started its season in style Saturday going undefeated in all eight games during a Playday at VSSS.

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SPORTS ALERT

MINOR HOCKEY
Civic Arena, 9:15-10:15 p.m., mid-jr practice

MINOR SOCCER
5:30 p.m., Army Camp, D and H Auto vs. Taster-Prez, Eagles vs. Smittys (Div. 8).

5:30 p.m., McDonald Park, Vernon Sport vs. Peters Trecraft, Kinmen vs. Columbia (Div. 8).

5:30 p.m., McDonald Park, OK Builders vs. Terry Dyck, Roy's Tire vs. Lumby No. 2, In Lumby, 1 and 2 Electric vs. Lumby No. 1 (Div. 8).

FLAG FOOTBALL
In the Mountain Division of the Vernon Men's Kickapoo Flag Football League Sunday, Realtors dumped Naps 26-12. Shirt Shack clobbered Team Toyota 32-14. Rock Bros blanked Condors 19-0, and Odds and Sods drilled Womleso 38-0 in the Valley Division. Royal Rebels beat St. Anthony's 6-2. Un-touchables whipped Toros 32-7. Black Russians shutout Blud Melons 27-0 and RCMP edged National Hotel 13-6.

SPORTS DRAW
Vernon Senior Secondary School students will be selling tickets on the B.C. Sports Federation lottery, throughout the city, or the next 10 days. One-half of the proceeds go towards athletics at VSSS. First prize is \$5,000 with \$1,000 second and third prizes.

JETS LOSE AGAIN
SODERTALJE, Sweden (AP) - Soderatalje, a Swedish Major Hockey League team, scored four goals in the final two periods to defeat Winnipeg Jets 8-2 Sunday in the third round of an international tournament. It was the Jets' second straight defeat in the three-country tournament. The World Hockey Association team tied the first game

Vikings looking better - according to coach

Impressive in practice has Bernie McNeil at centre with Darren Halaas and Stacey Smeader on the wings. Halaas looks like he could be the find of the year for Vikings.

LOOKING GOOD
Second line working well. Star Cam Torgeson between Rob Jacobsen and Greg Sept. Sept. 18, almost stuck with the Vikings three years ago as a 15-year-old. Speaking of Sept. Bloomer said, "The kid has some things to learn, but I think he is going to help us."

Veteran centre Darcy Wilkinson is expected to arrive at camp this Sunday giving the club a third strong man down the middle.

On defence, returnees Brian Maser, Ron Rogers, and Brad McDonald appear to have spots locked up. Randy Will is still with Seattle Breakers of the WHL, but if cut, will return here this week.

Two local products who may stick are Glen Feister and Dave Schneider. Bloomer said, "Schneider and Feister should have had some skating experience at most of the boys in camp, but I have seen a big improvement in them in the last week. They're both big

and eager to play junior hockey."

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Figure skaters registration set

Vernon Figure Skating Club has announced its registration dates for the 1977-78 season.

Registration will take place Sept. 24 from 2 to 5 p.m. and Sept. 28 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Recreation Complex.

Skating seasons will be provided for pre-schoolers, juniors, intermediates, and seniors. The club's two professionals, Rose Harman and Noeren Martin, will be at the registration desk and private lessons can be scheduled at those times.

Members of the executive for the coming season are: President Edna Palfrey, vice-president Tom Trentice, Second Vice-president Walt Culum, Secretary Bev Harwood, and Treasurer Mary Power.

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Mink and H & York right were two of 477 boys who signed up last week to play

minor hockey in Vernon. Assisting the youngsters is Jeanette Schwing Minor

hockey is equipped for 525 players so up to 50 late registrations will be accepted to sign up, or for further information, contact Sun Valley Sports (Daily News Photo)

VERNON CURLING CLUB REGISTRATION

Dates

Men's Evening League - Sept. 26th, 7:30 p.m.
Ladies' Wednesday Morning League - Sept. 28th, 10:00 a.m.
Evening League - Sept. 21st, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies' Afternoon League - Sept. 22nd, 7:00 p.m.

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