

150 athletes take part in cross-country meet

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MORE THAN 150 athletes took part in last weekend's first annual Okanagan Sunabine Invitational Cross-country Meet. Peter Keremzle, left, was the first

finisher in the elementary boys' category while Steve Fybus, of Summerland, captured the senior high boys' event. (Daily News Photos)

KENDALLS KORNER

Trouble with Vees

A lot of people around the British Columbia Junior Hockey League aren't too happy about what is happening in Penticton these days.

Besides recruiting an excellent hockey team, Vees also have a huge club physically. And they appear to want to make the most of their superior size.

First time Penticton played Kelowna, there was more than 200 minutes in penalties. Last weekend when Vernon Vikings travelled to the Peach City, there was 181 minutes handed out.

Yet, first time Kelowna and Vernon tangled last Friday in Kelowna, there was only one fight. Does that tell you something?

Vikings' Coach Sheldon Bloomer said after the bloodbath in Penticton, "If this is junior hockey, I don't want anything to do with it." But, the next day cooler heads prevailed. He said, "I can't understand why Penticton would want to play like that. They don't have to — they've got a great hockey team."

"Right from the start they came out running us. If they keep playing like that, they're not going to draw any fans. No one wants to go to a game when every period takes an hour to play."

NOT HAPPY

Kelowna Buckaroos aren't too happy about the situation either. Bucks' General Manager Wayne North said to Vikings' GM Vern Dye, "We'll let Joe look after Penticton." Obviously North was referring to Joe Tennant and his Merritt Centennials.

Tennant's clubs have always been known for their aggressive and yes, even good hockey.

"Vikings' next, and final, exhibition opponent are the Centennials, tonight in Merritt."

We asked Tennant what kind of team he has and he said, "Pretty fair. We're coming along well."

Centennials appear to have plenty of goal scoring power including ex-Viking Ken Stroud. And Tennant claims his defence is improved by 70 per cent. But, does he have a good goal?

He said, "In our first two exhibition games, we've had two fights. We've got a lot of good hockey players."

"But, as for Penticton, if they want to chase us out of the rink, they might have their hands full. Have you ever seen one of my teams that couldn't take and dish out the rough stuff?"

IRONIC THING

The ironic thing about Vees' tactics is it wasn't too long ago Penticton team officials were crying the blues because Vernon wouldn't let them play hockey.

In fact, it was last three seasons ago Tennant had a team in Vernon, a little light in ability, but with lots of extra pizzazz. The likes of Greg Walmisley, Gary Glichrist, John Stummell, Randy McDonald, and Owen Lloyd had the Vees scrambling for cover.

In a league where the majority of franchises are fighting to stay alive, each team has to be concerned about the product it presents to its fans. Over the last few years, Penticton has suffered with some of the worst crowds in the league. And if I was owner of the Vees I would be a little concerned about my club's new image.

Obviously Penticton fans aren't overly enthused about the rough stuff. Less than 400 people showed up to see junior hockey's toughest team, Memorial Cup champion New Westminster Bruins, play Vees in an exhibition game.

Penticton, with its talent-stacked club could provide BCJHL fans with some great hockey this season. Or, they could turn the Interior Division into a goon show.

FOOTNOTE: There are only a few tickets remaining on our special package trip to the Montreal-B.C. football game, in Vancouver, on Oct. 15. Total cost for the weekend is \$99. If you're hoping to go, better phone us today at 545-0671. Forget about getting tickets from the Lions — all that is left are a few zone and track seats.

SPORTS BRIEFS

V888 WINS
Vernon Senior Secondary School's A1 team edged Enderby 2-1 in high school soccer action Sunday. V888 held a 1-0 lead at half-time. Enderby got its lone goal on a penalty shot.

JOG WITH BILL
Anyone interested in participating in an early bird jog with Premier Bill Bennett is invited to be on hand at Polson Park on Thursday at 7:30 a.m. The premier will jog about two miles, within the park.

SKI MEETING
North Okanagan Cross-country Ski Club will hold its first meeting of the season on Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarence Fulton Jr. Secor.

PLAYS OUT OPTION
BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)—Outlander Larry Hinkle told Minnesota Twins on Monday he plans to play his option and go through the re-entry draft, the American League baseball team said.



Steve Fybus, of Summerland, captured the senior high boys' event.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

JUNIOR HOCKEY
8:30 p.m., Merritt Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Merritt Centennials. (BCJHL exhibition game)

CURLING
7 p.m., Curling Club, Ladies' Association Curling League registration and general meeting. New curlers welcome.

Wednesday at 10 a.m., curling club, Ladies' Wednesday A.M. League registration and meeting.

RCMP provincial golf championship all day at Vernon Golf Club.

SWIMMING
8 to 7 p.m., Vernon Kokanee Swim Club registration at the Recreation Complex pool.

MINOR SOCCER (4 games at 6:30 p.m.)
McDonald Park, ANAVets vs. Vernon Optical (Div. 4)

McDonald Park, Walloschek vs. Lions Club (Div. 5)

Alexis Park, Silco vs. Nicks (Div. 6)

Army Camp, Art's Golf vs. Royal Bank and Tractor Masters vs. Polson Park (Div. 7)

MINOR HOCKEY (Wednesday)
Civic Arena, 6 a.m. (midget reps; 7 a.m., pup reps.

New netminder gets a chance

Vernon Vikings play their final exhibition game of the season tonight in Merritt against the Centennials.

To date, Vikings have won one of four pre-season games.

Vernon Coach Sheldon Bloomer will have only one new face in the line-up tonight, goaltender Darryl Morin.

Morin appeared in 21 games last season for Red Deer Rustlers of the Alberta Union A League, winning 15.

Bloomer said, "It is tough to tell from practice, but you can tell he has some experience. We want to take a good look at him in a game situation."

Morin will split the netminding duties with Los Angeles native Paul Patterson. Patterson was the most impressive of three Vernon goalies in Sunday's 5-3 loss to Kelowna Buckaroos.

Vikings still have five joules on the roster.

Meanwhile, at least two or possibly three regulars will be missing tonight. Darren Halasz is out of action with a fractured wrist. Darcy Wilkinson went home to Edmonton for three days to clear up some personal matters, and Greg Sept is not back from Medicine Hat yet.

Sept, who went there to pick up some belongings, is expected to be today.

Centennials are 2-0 in pre-season play with 4-2 win over Abbotsford Flyers and a 6-4 victory over Revelstoke Bruins.

Vikings' first regular season game is Friday in Kamloops, with the home opener on Saturday, at 8:30 p.m., against defending BCJHL champion Nanaimo Clippers.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SEPTEMBER, 1972
Both Vernon golf clubs came up with holes-in-one feats this past week.

Athletes from 15 schools and five track clubs participated in the first annual Sunabine Invitational Cross-country Meet last weekend at BX School.

Meet Coordinator Greg Fraser, of W. L. Seaton School, called the event a tremendous success.

Fraser said, "We decided that if the meet was accepted well, it would become an annual event — and 150 entries like this was very encouraging."

BEST TIME
Best overall time was recorded by Steve Fybus of Summerland with a clocking of 21:39 over the four-mile course. Glenda James of Trail, in Nelson, was the best female in 28:21.

First-place individuals were: men joggers, Robin Keski-Salmi of Salmon Arm; women joggers, Cheryl

Karras of Salmon Arm; men college, Larry Nicholas of OK College; senior boys, Steve Fybus; senior girls, Elina Underhill of Nelson; junior boys, Mike Fedyniak of Seaton; junior girls, Glenda James of Nelson; elementary boys, Peter Coranin of elementary girls, Sherry Wayken of Canal Flats.

TEAM RESULTS
Team results were: elementary girls, Alexis Park; junior girls, Trail; senior boys, Trail; senior girls, Trail; junior boys, Trail; junior girls, Trail; senior boys, KLO of



Ian Williams of Vancouver fired a hole-in-one, on the fifth hole, during the opening round of the RCMP provincial golf championship at the Vernon Golf Club.

HOLE-IN-ONE

Williams, a 28-year-old handiworker, surprised himself by getting the ace on the 132-yard hole. The tournament leader after 18 holes is Roger Ecklund of Kelowna. (Daily News Photo)

Lacrosse final televised

Vernon Cable TV Program Director Jamie Patterson announced Monday that the final game of the recent Canadian Senior B Lacrosse Championships will be shown on cable 10 Wednesday, at 9 p.m.

In that game, Vernon Lodge Tigers edged St. Nations of Ontario 12-11 to capture their second consecutive national senior B title.

Patterson said, "I haven't seen the film myself, but I understand it was one heckuva game. And the quality of the film is excellent."

For those who cannot see it Wednesday, it will be rebroadcast on Sunday, at 4 p.m.

Spallumcheen ladies' draw

MINI-CALCUTTA
SEPT. 28
Registration and Pari-Mutuel 8 to 8:30 p.m.
NO. 100
9:00 a.m., G. Maundrell, J. M. A. Seare.
9:06 a.m., Ina Fie, Lois Owen, D. Searns.
9:12 a.m., H. Footman, D. Baker, C. Schier.
9:18 a.m., S. Embau, B. Griffin, F. De Wolfe.
9:24 a.m., K. Wise, J. August, S. French.
NO. 100
9:00 a.m., P. Kauback, R. Guidi, M. Searns.
9:06 a.m., P. O'Keefe, V. Nelson, P. De Wolfe.
9:12 a.m., E. Beaulieu, R. Benner, E. Thompson.
9:18 a.m., Ev. Zemis, K. Coleman, P. Phares.

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