

# SPORTS ALERT

**MINOR SOCCER (Games at 5:30 p.m.)**  
 Army Camp Eagles vs. Taylor Freez and D. H. Auto vs. Smitty's (Div. 6)  
 MacDonald Park, Kinmen vs. Edwards and Columbus vs. Vernon Sport (Div. 8)  
 MacDonald Park, 1 and 2 Electric vs. Terry Dyck and OK Builders vs. Lumby No. 2 at Lumby Park. Roy's Tire vs. Lumby No. 1 (Div. 9)

**MINOR HOCKEY (Civic Arena)**  
 6:30 p.m., bantam house: 8:15 p.m., bantam rep: 9:10 to 10 p.m., midjet rep: 6:7 a.m. (Tuesday), pee wee rep.

## Leaders remain unbeaten

Dairy Queen stretched its win streak to four Sunday with a 26-16 victory over the Agencies in flag football action at Creekside Park.

In another game, the Tire dumped Baron Insurance 18-12.

IQ leads the league with eight points, four more than Starvita. The other two teams are deadlocked with two points.

In junior bantam play, Toyota, led by Johnson Contracting 28-12 and CAE Morse edged Star Auto-Vernon Frame 22-20.

Star Auto and CAE Morse are tied for the lead with 10 points, one more than Toyota. Johnson is in the cellar with two points.

Village Green Inn moved into its first place with Tri-Lake by whipping H and L. Class 18 in bantam play. Tri-Lake was clobbered 22-0 by Kelowna Flyers.

In flag game, Friday night in the Regatta City.

## League to limit salaries

**TOLEDO, Ohio (AP)** — The International Hockey League's board of governors has voted unanimously to put a ceiling on members' player salaries.

"Cutting salaries is the only thing that is going to save hockey," said Tom Garvin, general manager-coach of Toledo's Goaldiggers and a major supporter of the new measure.

"We've got to cut football ourselves. We've got to also get the lawyers and agents out of the game. Only the best teams in the National Hockey League made money last season."

Garvin said the other leagues had better take a look at themselves. The NHL has to do it.

He would not say exactly what the new salary limit was, but it is represented "a substantial cut, somewhere between \$120,000 and \$135,000."

Garvin said that team would be fined \$10,000 if it exceeds the limit.

The average player salary in the IHL is about \$8,000 for a 24-week season.

Each IHL team must carry at least four junior players on its roster at salaries of \$6,000 for unmarried juniors and \$6,500 for married ones.

The NHL has to supply four professionals to each IHL club, but the IHL club can pay only \$5,000 toward each NHL player's salary.

The NHL pays the difference. That totals around \$44,000, leaving \$60,000 to spend on eight remaining players. That complete the 18-man rosters in the IHL.

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

**OCTOBER, 1972**  
 The annual 30-mile endurance horseback race is again slated for Thanksgiving Sunday, October 8, and is being sponsored by the Light Horse Division of the Lumby and District Agricultural Society.

## PIN POINTS

**SEPTEMBER 22**  
 Thur's 19  
 Women's high single, May Turek 113; high triple, May Turek 720; high single, May Turek 307; high triple, Frank Graton 307; high triple, Frank Graton 118; high triple, May Turek 219  
 Team high single, McGowan's Teamsters 1271; high triple, McGowan's Teamsters 3897  
 300 Club, May Turek 113  
 700 Club, May Turek 720

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 Slick's Hoops 75  
 McGowan's Teamsters 69  
 Vernon Datsun 64

**SEPTEMBER 24**  
 Women's high single, Margaret Hoffman 215; high triple, Annette Hoffman 811; high triple, Annette Hoffman 185  
 Men's high single, Dennis Chapman and Ed Jones 215; high triple, Dennis Chapman and Ed Jones 182  
 Team high single, Alpa Gals 119  
 110 Club, high triple, Alpa Gals 119

**Age Gals**  
 19-29 29  
 30-39 28  
 40-49 26



**VERNON VIKINGS'** Tom Ouch (12) lets a shot go during Saturday's BCHL game in Vernon. Ouch assisted on Darcy Wilkinson's first period goal, but Vikings fell 4-0 on the wrong end of a 6-1 score. Vernon now hits the road and doesn't play at home again until October 15, against Kamloops Chiefs. (Daily News Photo)

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

**HONEYMOONERS**  
 In "Honeymooners" Littlefield League action Sunday night at the Recreation Complex, Friends edged Daredevil 15-11, 15-16 and 16-14. Old Stiers whipped U-p-Nails 15-5, 15-16, and 15-16. Each hammered Goodlums 15-5, 15-5, and 15-8. Camp Town Racers rolled over Team Cannabis 15-2, 15-2, and Spastic Spikers beat Zodiacs 16-14, and 15-12.

**CLOWNS COMING**  
**LUMBY** — Harlem Stars Basketball Team will visit Charles Blom Secondary School on Oct. 27, at 7:30 p.m. The hoop team is well-known for its humor on the court.

**FLAG FOOTBALL**  
 There were eight men's flag football game nights on Sunday at VSSB. In the Valley Division, Blind M'ons clobbered Northco 60-6. Toros edged RCMP 20-18. Black Russians beat St. Anthony's 26-22, and Royal Rebels trounced L'Intouchables 25-0. In the Mountain Division, Tometa downed Condors 18-8. Toyota whipped Odds and Soda 48-0. Black Bros. hammered Realtors 35-4, and Shirt Slack slipped by NARS 20-18.

**BOB PLAGER RETIRES**  
**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Defenseman Bob Plager, one of the original members of St. Louis Blues when the National Hockey League franchise came to St. Louis in 1967, announced his retirement Saturday. Plager, 34, said he will remain with the team as a special assignment coach. He broke into the NHL with New York Rangers in 1964 and played there for three seasons. He played for the New England Bruins and Gurd Kammeringer were traded to the expansion Blues for Rod Selting June 6, 1967.

**RANGERS ACQUIRE A REVEY**  
**NEW YORK (AP)** — New York Rangers have acquired free-agent defenseman Don Awrey from Pittsburgh Penguins, the National Hockey League club announced Saturday. Awrey, 34, has previously played with

## Two local teams off to good start

Vernon Midget and Bantam Reps were undefeated in minor hockey exhibition play over the weekend.

The Midgets downed Pentleton 4-3 and 10-1 while the Bantams beat Pentleton 4-1 and earned a 3-3 tie with Lie same club.

Manager Ernie Kowal, who has been involved in Junior A and pee wee hockey for several years, is excited about his club.

Kowal said, "Walt (Coach Trentini) has the boys playing clean, positional hockey. As a newcomer to midget hockey, it was a treat to see the way the kids played."

## Club elects new executive

KEVIN Brewis was elected president, by acclamation, of the North Okanagan Cross-country Ski Club's meeting last week.

Eighty-five people were on hand for the first session of the season.

Other executives elected were: secretary, Peggy Phillips; treasurer, Ken Smith, trails and mapping, Carl Wylie, racing, Al McLeod, membership, Lloyd Beattie, publicist, Ken May, library, Kevin Tobo, and social, Rita Haabahn.

The highlight of the season will be a 26-kilometer marathon, expected to become an annual event.

## Vernon Club ladies' draw

Ladies section monthly meal and gin round, October 4:  
 7:30 a.m. J. Kuchel D. Gower, A. Haber  
 9:30 a.m. T. Trickett, M. Shea, N. Mann  
 11:42 a.m. Writing, E. Desnoez, K. Kark  
 9:48 a.m. Pierce, K. Bjornson, K. Korpachuk  
 9:54 a.m. J. Stowell, J. Neuchez, J. West  
 10 a.m. E. Stephenson, S. Opatowich  
 10:05 a.m. J. Bialestra, I. Blinnik, J. Herrick  
 10:12 a.m. J. Axelson, E. Buchanan, S. Petrus  
 10:18 a.m. R. Mose, P. Shankie, J. Wils  
 10:24 a.m. D. Cirner, D. Davidson, S. Huhtala  
 Last week's winners: D. Gower, K. Bjornson, P. Spankie

**HANDBALLERS WIN**  
**EDMONTON (CP)** — A Canadian team handball squad, mainly players from Okanagan Hockey League, won an exhibition game Saturday.

BY NANAIMO

# Vikings bombed in home opener

Vernon Vikings' Coach Sheldon Bloomer is finding life pretty tough these days in the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

After four straight losses in exhibition play, Vikings were looking forward to the regular season. Now, two losses later, Bloomer is still hoping better things lie ahead.

Nanaimo Clippers handed Vikings their second straight setback, 6-1, before 330 fans Saturday night at the Civic Arena.

Vernon took a 1-0 lead and trailed 2-1 after the first period. But, from that point on, the game belonged to Nanaimo.

Bloomer said, "I don't know what the problem is — our guys just aren't playing too hot. They're just not doing it. The worst — they're just terrible."

Clippers were assessed seven of 12 minor penalties and two of four fighting majors.

Vikings have a few days to work out their problems before they head for the coast, Thursday morning, on a four-game road swing. However, Bloomer is hoping to make at least three or four changes before the trip.

In other weekend games, Clippers edged Kamloops Chiefs 7-4, Merritt Centennials whipped Abbotsford Flyers 5-2, Kelowna Buckroos whipped Revelstoke Bruins 14-1, and Bellingham Blazers drubbed Merritt 7-2.

# Kickers lead by two points

Kelowna Kickers moved into sole possession of first place in the Okanagan Senior Soccer League with a 1-0 victory over Rutiland Teamsters on Sunday.

The win gives Kickers 26 points, two more than Teamsters and Kelowna Zodiacs. Only game remaining on the schedule has Zodiacs against Kickers next Sunday. If Zodiacs win, the league champion would be decided on best goals-for and goals-against averages.

In the final league game of the season, at MacDonald Park, National Hotel Blues shutout Longhorn United 2-0.

The teams battled through a scoreless first half before veteran Bob Scott scored a pair to give Blues the margin of victory.

United passed in the second half, but some outstanding defensive plays by Gary Lang and the fine netminding of Erwin Mueller, stopped fourth-place United.

United had 20 points while Blues finished in fifth spot, with 14 points, in the 10-team circuit.

The four Vernon teams, United, Blues, Spartans, and Rovers will play for the Peter Stewart Challenge Trophy October 14 and 15.

**ALL STAR WRESTLING**  
 FRIDAY, OCT. 7-8 P.M.  
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