



Soccer reduces schedule

Vernon District Minor Soccer Association has reduced its fall schedule due to cold weather and early darkness.

As a result, the final games will be played this week. Scores for week ending Oct. 1 were:

Div. 2 - Vernon Motors-Elys 3-3

Div. 4 - A.N.A. Vets-Kiwans 2-2

Div. 5 - Lions Club-Wallochee 6-4, Silco Electric-Nick's Kandy 5-2, Wallochee-Silco Electric 3-2, Lions Club-Dairy Queen 1-0.

Div. 6 - Eagles Club-Smitly's 8-1, D & R Auto-Eagles Club 2-2, Smitly's-Taste Freez 3-2, D & H Auto-Taste Freez 8-0, Eagles Club-Smitly's 4-0.

Div. 7 - Royal Bank-Art's Golf 6-1, Tracdon Masters-Polson Park 66-61, Royal Bank-Super Shoe 5-1, Tracdon Masters-Art's Golf 1-1.

Div. 9 - O.K. Builders-1 & 2 Electric 0-0, Terry, Dyck-Roy's 2-1, Room Trac-Lumby No. 1 3-0, 1 & 2 Electric-Terry Dyck 3-1, Lumby No. 2 O.K. Builders 2-1.

KENDALL'S KORNER

Names in sports

Vernon product GARY GILCHRIST is off to a great start with Nelson as the pro ranks lie in playing on the International Hockey League.

Gilchrist went to Nelson last year after an unsuccessful attempt to make the pro ranks of the Western Inter-League. He first line and scored three goals Saturday night in Nelson's 10-3 victory over Kimberley Dynamiters.

Ex-Viking GARY HUTS also scored two goals in that game while defenceman GARY CRISS, who spent a brief time with Vikings last season before going to Bellingham Blazers, also scored a goal.

There are four ex-Vikings with Medicine Hat Tigers of the Western Canada Hockey League this season.

They are goalies DARRELL FURMANERK and RICK MALLOTT, defenceman RICK SIMPSON, and winger CALVIN HALLAZ.

BILL AIDYCKI, who finished his Junior hockey career last season with Kelowna Buckaroos, was cut Monday by New York Rangers.

The 20-year-old rearguard has been assigned to Toledo of the International Hockey League.

Vernon Program Director JAMIE PATTERSON tells us last Thursday's telecast of the Canadian Senior B Lacrosse final was one of the best-watched shows on the station.

Patterson said, "We have no way of knowing how many people watched it, but there was a lot of interest." By the way, if this fall's recreation referendum passes and new lights are put in the arena, Vernum will probably relocate senior B lacrosse and Junior A hockey next year.

Sorry folks, we have no room left on our trip to Vancouver to see B.C. LIONS take on Montreal Alouettes on Oct. 12. The tickets were snapped up almost immediately.

Only about 40 players will be accepted for the Vernon Major Men's Basketball League. For the first time the league is employing a draft system.

Sports and Fitness Director PAUL QUENSEL tells us the reason for the draft is to ensure even teams. He said, "We don't want one strong, two mediocre, and one weak team - we want a good, competitive league."

BCTV will be televising 16 National Hockey League games on Wednesday nights this season.

First of 12 seasons featuring VANCOUVER CANUCKS will be on Oct. 12 when they take on New York Rangers.

Veteran official BOB KEMP of Vernon has been appointed head referee of the North Okanagan Hockey League.

League spokesman CHRIS NELSON said, "We feel very fortunate to have a man with Bob's experience working with us."

"We're determined to clean up the league and give the fans a good, clean brand of intermediate hockey."

Vernon Vikings coach SHELDON BLOOMER can take criticism with the best of them, but one fan got a little carried away after last Saturday's 6-1 loss to Nanaimo.

The fan took exception to Bloomer's tactics and took a poke at the coach. You can expect things like that to happen once in a while when you're in the opposition's ribs, but not in your home arena. That fan sport, that's for sure.

OWEN LLOYD, who played with Vikings during the 1974-75 season by Cleveland Barons and assigned to Phoenix Roadrunners of the Central League.

The 6-foot-11, 190-pound defenceman spent the last two seasons with Medicine Hat Tigers.

PIN POINTS

SEPT. 24
 Women's high single: Gloria Bamford 111 m.
 Mer. Budz 727 women's high triple: Gloria Bamford 74 m.
 high triple: Cary Tencoe 800 m.
 team high single: Hot Fudge 106.
 team high triple: Hot Fudge 360.
 women's high average: Midge Gowing 24.
 men's high average: Archie Turek 21.
 70' - 100' girls: Gloria Bamford 30.
 150' girls: Gloria Bamford 30.

SEPT. 25
 Women's high single: Cheryl Croxson 291 m.
 high triple: Cheryl Croxson 636 m.
 team high single: Firebirds 193.
 team high triple: Firebirds 264.
 women's high average: Cheryl Croxson 192 m.
 men's high average: Grant Colquhoun 24.
 70' - 100' girls: Cheryl Croxson 31.
 150' girls: Cheryl Croxson 31.

SEPT. 26
 Women's high single: Cheryl Croxson 291 m.
 high triple: Cheryl Croxson 636 m.
 team high single: Firebirds 193.
 team high triple: Firebirds 264.
 women's high average: Cheryl Croxson 192 m.
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TEAM STANDINGS

Hot Fudge	97	Firebirds	179
What Ladies	97	Firebirds	179
Eagles	81	all other	103
Artists	75	P. Ups	97

TENNIS PLAYERS HONORED

Spallumcheen Tennis Club held its wind-up banquet and trophy presentations last week at the clubhouse.

Senior winners were above from left: Rick and Karen Wiebe (mixed doubles), Gary Lang (runner-up doubles), Rene Lang (runner-up mixed doubles), Karen Webber (ladies' singles), Pippa Green (ladies' doubles), Doreen Delisle (ladies' doubles), and Ray Kimoto (men's singles and doubles). Below, junior winners were: Ted Fierle (boys' doubles runner-up), Terri Calveley (girls' doubles), Liza Wiebe (girls' doubles runner-up), Ramona Wiebe (girls' singles), Rick Wiebe (boys' doubles), Jimmy Simms (sportsman of year), and Larry Fisher (boys' doubles).

(Pete Ditkai Photos)



Whiskey Jack hosts Thanksgiving fox hunt

LUMBY — The Thanksgiving weekend will see another annual Fraser Valley Fox Hunt at Whiskey Jack Ranch.

The year, hunter trials will be held Saturday, starting at 8 a.m. The afternoon will feature the Parade of Hounds and Hunt Teams Sunday. It's Sturup Cup at 9:30 a.m., and the hounds move off for the hunt at 10 a.m.

Show Secretary Dede Jack said, "Again, we are hoping for a good local turnout, but we are up against quite a bit of misconception where fox hunting is concerned. Many people don't realize that it's a very well controlled situation with a series of runs and checks. They are totally concerned with the safety and well being of the participants and the alterna field mast - is appointed to see that the non-jumping rule is strictly able to find nearby gates and stay with the hunt. Spectators in past years have also been surprised to note that it is not the wild chase they expected."

"In Eastern Canada and the U.S.A., fox hunting is a real way of life - a good way to introduce young riders to a great sport and sportsmanship and also a proven method of starting young horses over fences after their preliminary training."

"The majority of our top international equestrians began hunting at an early age and are still to be found among the hunting ranks in their spare time. They recognize the value of hunting as part of their horse's training, development, confidence, agility, manners, and the highly prized versatility which is the work of a truly well-schooled horse. Often their favorite hunters double as show jumpers, showing hunters, and combined event horses, as hunting gives them a break from their regimental training programs."

"Juniors are those not having reached their 18th birthday as of Jan. 1, 1978. Saturday starts off with junior working hunt and ends with the seniors take over in the same category, followed by Working Hunter Hack: "Gone Away" class to be judged on performance, manners, promptness and resourcefulness. They must negotiate a series of obstacles stimulating those encountered by those unfortunate who have lost the

VSSS hammers Armstrong 11-0

By DAVID TURNER
 Daily News Correspondent

The Vernon Secondary School girls' grass hockey team recorded its second shutout in its third game, by defeating Armstrong 11-0 Monday.

Vernon led 3-0 at half-time and popped in seven more in the final half. Sue Boyd and Dawn Wallard led the team with three goals each while Phyllis Masters added two singles to help it lead 11-0. Jackie Dennis and Caroline Mason.

Vernon Coach Zoe Wakelin was pleased with her team. "The forwards played an outstanding game, always helping one another. The team spirit on this club is really fantastic. It seems to be growing week by week."

The VSSS coach singled out Connie Lacante and Sue Boyd.

"Sue plays the left side which is the hardest. She managed to carry her own weight during several times. Besides scoring three goals herself, she helped out the other girls."

The girls play again on Wednesday when they host Lumby.

SPORTS BRIEFS

CLUB STARTS
 Vernon Steamtion Club begins its season under way tonight at 7 p.m. at Vernon Senior Secondary School. Thursday will play early; Thursday throughout the fall and winter. New members are welcome.

LUMBY HOCKEY
 Lumby Minor Hockey Association will hold its second registration session Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Legion Hall. In addition, a swap shop will be held at the same time.

HONEYMOONERS
 Monday Honeymooners' Volleyball League got its season under way Monday with Jam Tarts edging Rockets 3-15, 17-15, and 17-15. Super Six whipping 1-0, Tractors 10-15, and 15-8; Sumitimers dumping

Desperados 15-4, 15-12, and 15-8; and Orangatangas downing Tractors 10-3, 10-7, and 16-18.

TINNY TOT
 Tinny Tot Skating, including Mommy and Me, Daddy and Me, and baby, hockey starts Saturday, at 1:45 p.m., at the Civic Arena. Registrations are being accepted at the Recreation Complex. For information phone 545-6288.

Ice redistributed to assist students

Vernon Vikings Junior A hockey club has been granted two night practices per week by the City of Vernon. City Council has agreed to redistribution of ice times following talks between the parks and recreation committee and Vikings manager Vern Dye, Dave Atkins, and Roly Sammartino.

A report from that meeting to the city said some team members needed evening practice time because they were attending school locally. Parks and Recreation Director John Mahler told the Daily News the changes have been made without anyone losing ice time. The only group affected is the men's Pleasant Valley Hockey League.

"Two practices each Mondays and Thursdays, from 10:15 to 11:15 p.m., instead of 10:15 p.m.," Mahler said, "I realize the PVHL isn't too happy about the change, but we'll have to live with it. Minor hockey and figure skating couldn't spare any time and adult activities have always been given the lowest priority. I think the majority of people understand that we only have a limited amount of ice time in the one rink."

NOON USELESS
 Vikings have been using noon hour for practices for the past three years. However, Coach Sheldon Bloomer said the noon sessions are almost useless.

Bloomer said, "The kids in school can only spend about 20 minutes on the ice, then they have to head back to class. With several kids attending school, all the lines and defensive pairings are disrupted by their absence."

Mahler said, "This is the only way we could make the switch without kicking someone out of the rink."

Dinner party for Frisbys

A "Wish you well," dinner and dance for retiring Nore Frisby will be held on Friday night at the National Hotel.

Alan Frisby, a former conservation officer for the Vernon area, has been transferred to Kamloops. Nore wrote the popular, "Outdoors," column for the Daily News for 20 years.

Cocktails will be served at 7 p.m., with dinner at 8 p.m. For tickets, or further information, phone 542-2852.

Vernon teams whip opponents

Both the Watkin Motor Pee Wee Reps and the Vernon Pup Reps recorded impressive exhibition victories last week.

The pee wees scored six third period goals to blast Penitents 13 in the Peach City, in Rutland, the pups blanked Rutland 8-0.

In Penitents' three short-handed goals helped Vernon break open a close game. The host team led 3-2 late in the second period.

Billy Baron scored three times for the winners, including two while Penitents enjoyed the power-play advantage. Kevin Thorlakson added a pair while Richard Kneller, Bobby Lintot, Lance Marcoux, and David Munk collected singles.

Brent Gilchrist, who had added two goals in each of the final period.

Brent Gilchrist was top sniper for Vernon with three goals while Dennis Holland added two. The game ends with Bruce Major, Danny Martin, and Danny Nolan.

Mark Frøgh and Arnie Flatten shared the shutout.

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KAMP COMING HERE?

World curling champion Ragnar Stamp of Sweden will arrive in Canada on Wednesday as a guest of Air Canada.

Kamp and his rink will be curling in several bonanzas in Canada and there is a remote chance he will compete in the upcoming Vernon Curling Open championship in Edmonton, from Oct. 21-28.

The curling starts three days later and organizers hope Kamp will decide to stay in the west with the chance of winning four new automobiles. However, he has apparently committed himself to the European championships that weekend and would have to pass that huge event to curl in Vernon.

Car Spiel, spokesman Doug Clifton said, "We're hoping he will change his mind and come to Vernon. But, right now, I don't think he'll be coming here - he is obligated to go back to Europe."

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DROP-IN TIMES
 There will be no charge for men's drop-in baseball this fall. Adults only will play Thursdays at 8 p.m. at the Recreation Complex. Ladies are on the courts Thursdays at the Complex, at 8 p.m. and on Thursdays at 8:58 p.m. Men will have the court at 8:30 p.m. For information phone 545-6038.

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