

Parsons in a race to avenge injury



COURT NEARING COMPLETION

Vernon Racquet and Squash Centre Manager Debbie Siglet-Pitman gets ready to move the scaffolding out of the new, third, racquetball court. The court, which is nearing

completion, will get its first action Oct. 27 to 30 when the men's Interior Invitational Tournament is hosted by the Vernon club. The centre now has a total of four courts, including

one for squash. Future expansion plans include the construction of more courts, training room, and lounge. (Daily News Photo)

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CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOLSTON
Vernon Curling Club Manager

On Tuesday afternoon at the club, 60 junior curlers registered for the coming season. This was a far larger turnout than expected and will make an interesting year.

The instruction session was the start of an actual junior league, operated by the club. The good response is due mainly to some interested parents working with Vernon schools, and promoting the game.

COMPETITIVE CURLING

This weekend there was a playoff for two berths into the Kamloops Cash Spiel, which runs the weekend after our Car Spiel.

The two teams that qualified are skipped by Doug Smith and Ernie Cherkowski. Good luck to both rinks.

CAR SPIEL

This weekend the local qualifying event is being held with 20 teams vying for four spots in the Car Spiel. The draw is being made tonight at 9 p.m., and curling starts Saturday at 9 a.m.

Draw times Saturday are 9 a.m., noon, 3, 6, and 9 p.m. The final two draws will be Sunday morning.

Sunday mixed and commercial leagues will not be affected by the playoff.

SPORTS BRIEFS

MAJOR WOMEN

Major Women's Volleyball League action Thursday, at Kal School, Village Green on three matches: Coldstream, Woodstock, and Bib and Tucker won one each. At O.R. Landing School Justice won three games. Bumpers two, and Hot Shots one.

SPONSORS NEEDED

Vernon are needed for the Vernon Major Men's Basketball League, being operated by the Vernon Recreation District. The four teams will play games every Monday night at VRSB. Any company or organization interested is asked to phone Lou Quenneville at 545-6005.

COMMERCIAL LADIES

In Commercial Women's Volleyball League play Wednesday night at W.L. Seaton School. Kal Tired Bumpers Mission, Woodstock 15-1, 15-5, and 15-3. Mixed Nuts hammered Smashers 15-5, 15-11 and 15-6. Top Topped Howlers 15-7, 15-6, and 15-2. Falawit beat Setters 15-12, 15-10 and 15-8. Doggers whipped Smashers 15-7, 15-9, and 15-6. And Magnificent Seven pounded Smashers 15-5, 15-4, and 11-10.

DROP IN GYM

Vernon Secondary School gymnasium is open every Tuesday at 8 p.m. for a drop-in gym program. Anyone can take part in the activities.

FIRST PLACE

Vernon Lodge Tigers and Sixty-Niners battle for first place in Men's Road Hockey action tonight at 8 p.m. at the Centennial Rink. Tigers hold a two-point edge over second place Sixty-Niners.

EXECUTIVE ELECTED

Ann Pfeiffer has been elected president of the Spallumcheen Tennis Club for the 1977 season. Other officers chosen are vice president Ann Kubitus, treasurer Karen Wiebe, secretary Renee Lang.

MONTREY, Mexico (CP) - Two reunions - one friendly and the other not so friendly - will occur tonight when Canada plays Haiti in the World Cup soccer qualifying round.

Richard Krautznig, coach of Canada's national team, will pit his wits against an old friend from their soccer playing days in West Germany, Joseph (Zepko) Plontek, coach of the Haitian team.

The other meeting will be between Buzz Parsons, a member of Vancouver Whitecaps of the North American Soccer League, and Jean Joseph, the Haitian player who broke Parsons' leg in a game three years ago.

Krautznig says he has told Parsons to let Joseph, Haiti's captain, know before play starts that he's here, the apparent idea being that the 2-1 win/defeat might in a small way, intimidate the Haitians.

There is no suggestion that Parsons should attempt to injure Joseph, although Krautznig says the injury to Parsons in a game in December, 1974, was deliberate.

Canada and Haiti go into the game with 2-1 records in the six-country round-robin, although Canada has a better goal spread 6-4 to 4-5. After that game, Canada has to play Mexico on Saturday, while Haiti meets busy Surinam on Sunday.

The Mexicans all but clinched the tournament title and the trip to Argentina with a 2-1 win over Guatemala on Wednesday night.

Should Canada avoid Mexico on Saturday, Central American teams would be tied for first spot with one loss each. However, the two teams are expected to spread. With only the one game against Canada remaining on its schedule, Mexico has scored 17 goals and surrendered but four in four games.

Krautznig, who will leave his job as Canadian coach after his team's quest for a place in next year's World Cup is over, seemed almost evasive as he talked about Plontek, a tough, former fullback. The reason is that Plontek has almost unlimited funds and sole control in handling the Haitian team.

The Haitians, with the personal support of President Jean Claude Duvalier, have spent an estimated \$600,000 in preparation for their bid to represent CONCACAF (the North and Central American and Caribbean federation) for the second time in succession in the World Cup. That compares with a budget of \$175,000 for Canada this year.



ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

After 26 years as conservation officer in Vernon, Alan Frisby has assumed a new position as Regional Protection Officer for the Thompson-Okanagan re-

gion, working out of Kamloops. His promotion means Frisby is now in charge of 22 conservation officers.

A 24 teams now confirmed

All 24 invited rinks have now confirmed their entry in the fourth annual Vernon Curling Club Open, to be held Oct. 28-31, at the Vernon Curling Club.

In addition to the invited rinks, four local spels and the final four will qualify from an open play-off.

Of the invited teams, 12 are from B.C., nine from Alberta, and three from Saskatchewan. Coming from Saskatchewan are Les Rogers of Regina, Rick Fok of Saskatoon, and Pleased Pickering of Milestone.

The nine Alberta entries are O.K. Cowell of Calgary, Bill Mitchell of Edmonton, Ron Northcott of Calgary, George Pink of Calgary, Ed Lukowich of Medicine Hat, Wayne Sokolowich of Calgary, Gill Svendsen of Leduc, Tony Ebert of Sherwood Park, and Matt Baldwin of Edmonton.

The B.C. teams are Roy Vinthers, Bernie Sparkes, Jim Armstrong, and Glen Pierce of Vancouver, Al LaChance and Don Bogie from Victoria, Steve Skilguy, of Prince George, Gary Sigurdson of Kamloops, Bruce Kerr of Prince Rupert, Bert Grestinger of Kelowna, and Vernon's Doug Chilton.

Advance tickets for the spel, dance, and bierfest are now on sale at the curling club.

Wikings host Abbotsford - two players injured

Vernon Vikings host Abbotsford Flyers in B.C. Junior hockey league Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Civic Arena.

The Vikings are temporarily coachless after the resignation of Sheldon Bloomer this week. General manager Vern Dye is expected to be behind the bench for Friday's game.

Dye said to ensure our club will pull together - we've got a great bunch of guys here.

Two players are listed as doubtful starters this weekend. Defenceman Roger Peck is still recovering from a leg injury and winger Darren Halasz will probably miss another two weeks with a fractured wrist.

Dye said he expects two players owed to the club, from Kamloops and Merritt, will join the Vikings next week.

"But in the meantime I think we can win with what we've got," he said.

On Saturday night, Vernon is in Revelstoke to battle the Bruins.

Kevin Quinn made 46 saves in the Kamloops net while Keith Fernie blocked 28 shots for Merritt.

Chiefs drew seven of 10 minor penalties and both teams were assessed three fighting majors.

League action resumes tonight as Nanaimo Clippers travel to meet the Abbotsford Flyers and Langley Lords play the Blazers at Bellingham.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MINOR HOCKEY (Civic Arena)
3:30 to 7 p.m., senior pub house
7:10 to 9 p.m., midge house

Wrestling (Vernon Jr. High)
8 p.m., juvenile rep practice

MEN'S ROAD HOCKEY (Centennial Rink)
8 p.m., Ralston vs. Lumbermen, 8 p.m., Vernon Lodge Tigers vs. Sixty-Niners

LADIES' BASKETBALL
8 p.m., Recreation Complex gym, Vernon Tri-Munities vs. Sixty-Niners

HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL
W.L. Seaton School; 7:30 p.m., Tempestas vs. Suburbs and Desperado vs. Supers, 8:30 p.m., Orangutans vs. Jam Tartis and Tim Timers vs. Rockets.

Broncos rally to dump Cougars

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Three second-period goals in just over four minutes were not enough to save Victoria Cougars from a 3-5 defeat at the hands of Lethbridge Broncos in Western Canadian Hockey League action Wednesday night.

In Flin Flin, Glen Hicks scored two goals to lead the Bombers to a 4-2 victory over Regina Pats before 1,200 fans.

The Cougars, who trailed 3-0 early in the second period, tied the game with their second period outburst before a 355 fans.

But Brandon Schultz scored what proved to be the winner at 17:44 of the second period and Steve Tambellini added an insurance marker at 19:01 of the final frame.

Schultz, 17-year-old rookie, scored twice, with singles going to linemates Del Sutter and Doug Morrison. Victoria scorers were Gary Lupul, Bob Jansch and

Games committee "pulled together"

OTTAWA (CP) - The creation of a committee to study the future of the Ontario Games has not been well thought out, says Lou Lefavie, president of the National Sport and Recreation Centre.

The committee was "pulled together in a hurry and it doesn't appear to have been too representative" of several sports-related groups interested in such a study, said Lefavie, former director of the government's fitness and amateur sport branch.

The committee was set up and members appointed before the government decided on its terms of reference, the importance of its recommendations or a lengthy list of other details, he said in an interview.

The committee, picked on the opening day of the Summer Games in St. John's, Nfld., in August, will hold its first meeting in Toronto Nov. 18. It is expected to report to Sport Minister Iona Campagnolo by September, 1978.

Lefavie is expected to play a role in determining the future form of the Games. He also is expected to determine whether the Games could be started beyond 1981, to the end of the present athletic year.

STARTED IN QUEBEC

The Games started in Quebec City last year, 1976 and have alternated as summer and winter events every second year since then. Brandon, Man., will hold Winter Games in 1979 and a yet-to-be picked Ontario site will be the site of the 1981 Summer Games.

Lefavie said "the basic issue the committee will have to address itself to is the level

PIN POINTS

OCTOBER 12
Wed. Early birds
Women's high single, Noni Price 262; high triple, Barts Wright 278; high double, Cliff Gooder 269; Team high single, Whiperwits 304; high triple, Whiperwits 304.

TEAM STANDINGS
Whiperwits 183
Avalanche 185
Woodpeckers 185
Road Runners 185

OCTOBER 13
Wed. High school
Women's high single, Lili Komrm 248; high triple, Edna Murray 228; high average, Carol Lacombe 218; high triple, Blanks 358.

TEAM STANDINGS
Whiperwits 175
Avalanche 183
Avalanche 185

OCTOBER 13
Wed. High school
Women's high single, Debbie Woodruff 493; high average, Joe Budd 277.

High single, Bill Kniaz 318; high triple, Bill Kniaz 805; high average, L. Mahoney 225; Team high single, Nobody's 127; high triple, Nobody's 359; 100' Club Bill Kniaz 318.

TEAM STANDINGS
Oopooop's 176
Berons 149
Hot Shots 130

OCTOBER 12
Wednesday 8:11
Warm-ups 7:40, high triple, Lori Kopyrk 740; high triple, Nancy 225; British 202.

High single, Len Melbourne 331; high triple, Roy Teague 756; high average, Joe Goldenhal 238.

Team high single, Coldstream hotel 1399; high triple, Ashby 36150; Club Len Melbourne 331.

TEAM STANDINGS
Assassins 1870
French Signs 1570
Assassins 1540
C.G. Buch 1540

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER 1972
James R. Gordon, 35, a Vernon native, has been named general manager of the new curling complex by the Vernon Curling Club.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Steve Garvey, Los Angeles; Jim Rice, Boston; Bobby Bonds, California; Carlton Fisk, Boston; C. Nolan Ryan, California; rhp; Frank Tanana, California; dh; Hal McRae, Kansas City, dh; National League

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CHIRP FINISHED?

QUBEC (CP) - The career of certain Christian Bordeau of Quebec North Shore of the World Hockey Association may be ended by a partial shoulder injury which has plagued him for 15 years.

Bordeau, 30, who has received cortisone shots to lessen pain since his junior days, was told by his doctor on Thursday that the shoulder may never heal and that the chance of success through surgery is only one in five.

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FITNESS AWARDS

Six people recently completed the Beir Improvement Program, being co-sponsored by the provincial government and Vernon Parks and Recreation District. From left are Glen Skobacki and Mary Cleese, who cycled 600 miles; Lynn McPherson, who walked 500 miles; and David Valouch, who ran 100 miles. Missing are Mike Sorba, who cycled, and walker Peggy Johnson.

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