

Only one B.C. rink in fight for cars

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Three games in men's loop

Vernon Major Men's Basketball League gets its 1977-78 season under way tonight with three games at the Kalamooka Junior Secondary School.

At 8:30 p.m. Priest Valley Saints meet Silver Star Mountaineers. Cherry Creek Trappers play Husky Pioneers at 8 p.m., and at 9:30 p.m., Kai Lake Voyageurs team with Covens Bay Rattlers.

In an effort to balance the league, all clubs drafted eight players.

Pioneers could be the team to beat. They have lots of rebounding strength with Ian Hourchin, Geoff White, and Gary Wheelhouse up front. In the backcourt, ex-VSSS stars Steve King and Ed Waterhouse are among the best in the league.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

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Lates, statistics gleaned from the B.C. Junior Hockey League show Grant Mulvey of Penitence Broncos leading the eight-team loop in scoring with 20 points, including nine goals.

Only one B.C. rink is among the eight teams that qualified for the final of the fourth annual Vernon Curling O'Keefe Car Spiel.

Jim Armstrong of Vancouver, B.C.'s 1974 Brier representative, was scheduled to play George Fink of Calgary in today's first

sudden-death round. Only other non-Alberta qualifier is defending Saskatchewan champion Les Rogers of Regina who was to

face five-time Alberta champion Matt Baldwin of Edmonton. In other games, 1976 Canadian mixed winner Tony

Eberts of Sherwood Park, Alta. battled 1976 world junior champion Paul Gray of Calgary while three-time world champion Ron Northcott of Calgary played Roger Comeau, skipper of the Bill Mitchell rink of Edmonton.

Thirty-two rinks started playing Friday for more than \$30,000 in cash and cars.



DAGG MEMORIAL TROPHY

Vikings stopped by youngest Need

The Roger Comeau rink of Edmonton was presented with the Loyal Dagg Memorial Trophy, emblematic of victory in the 'A' event in the Vernon Curling O'Keefe Car Spiel, on Sunday night. Comeau defeated Tony Eberts of Sherwood Park, Alta. in the 'A' final. Making the presentation is Elaine Dagg-Crookes, eldest daughter of the late-world champion. Team members are from left, Comeau, lead George Spanach, third Dr. Bill Mitchell, and second Rick Aldridge. It was Mitchell's rink that defeated Dagg in the final of the first Car Spiel.

Kelowna Buckaroos doubled the struggling Vernon Vikings 8-4 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Saturday night at the Civic Arena.

For Vikings, it was their ninth straight 1-1 starts. John Need led the Kelowna attack with four goals and an assist. Need, just 16, could be the best player in his controversial family.

His oldest brother Greg lost an eye playing junior and has been battling in court for three

years for the right to play pro hockey. And brother Rob, who is two years older than John, is often the centre of attention because of his flashy play. Young John, a centre, already has 12 goals this season.

Darryl Caribaum scored twice for the winners while Darryl Becker and Brad Palmer added singles.

Dale Slous, with two, Gary Gassoff and Darcy Wilkinson replied for Vikings.

Bucks led 3-2 after the first

period and 5-3 after the second.

IN BRAWL

For the second time in as many nights, Vernon bad boy Kevin White was in the middle of things. He was checked into the Kelowna crease and Bucks' netminder Randy Struch took exception to White's position. The pair started exchanging blows and soon all the players on the ice were involved in a five-minute dambrook. At the end, White was the loser of a decision.

Vikings' Coach Terry Penny was pleased with performance of Slous and Wilkie, but he plans numerous changes this week. Penny told the Daily News he hopes to have five new players, including two from Brandon, in the line-up Friday when Vernon hosts Revelstoke Bruins.

BRUINS BOMBED

Bruins have some problems of their own. Merritt Centennials set a handful of records Saturday when they bombed Bruins 20-3. The previous night, Merritt trounced White 10-1.

Ex-Viking Ken Stroud set a BCJHL record with three goals and netted assists to lead the Merritt attack. Another ex-Vernon player, Ernie Gars, held the old record in nine points in a single game.

Stroud and his linemates — Kelly Ferner and Eddie Beers — picked up 28 points.

In other weekend games, Kelowna Bumped scored the winner for Elks at 3:24 of the final period.

Packers led 2-1 at the end of the first period and the teams were deadlocked 2-2 after 40 minutes.

Harris and Guy Davidson scored earlier for Grindrod. Brad Owens and Len Barrie replied for Westside.

Packers' netminder Dale Harder had a second goal while Ed F'rland blocked 34 shots for Elks.

VSSS defeated by Nelson girls

By DAVID TURNER

Daily News Correspondent

Vernon Junior Secondary School girls' volleyball team came up with a super effort over the weekend in the Mission Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

In round-robin action, Vernon beat Penitence, North Surrey, New Westminster, Burnaby South, Mission B and Courtenay, all two games straight. Against Nelson, the Vernon squad split the games but, lost two straight to Mission A.

VSSS met Nelson in the semi-finals and was narrowly beat by scores of 15-8 and 15-11 respectively.

Coach Anne Stokes said "It was a great team effort. Mission and Nelson are going to be the teams to beat in the provincials and we put up a

good fight against both of them."

Stokes singled out the play of Sue Selamy and added that Vic Lindal, the provincial volleyball coordinator, was especially impressed with the play of June Nagel.

Stokes said, "We were missing a hitting expert of Donna Lee, and the setting of Linda Bevan. But, they would both be back in action for the valley playoffs on Nov. 12. We should be much stronger."

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WINNERS IN THE INTERIOR Men's Tournament held over the weekend at the Vernon Squash and Racquetball Club. More than 70 participants from Kelowna, Kamloops, Prince George, and Vernon took part in the three-day event.

row, Doug Smith of Kamloops, A-B squash; Ken Mitchell of Kelowna, C-D squash; and Bruce Kelly of Vernon, novice racquetball. Front row, Riley Twyford, B' squash; Greg Cauffield, who shared the open doubles with Twyford, and Frank Rossi of Kamloops, C-D squash, (Daily News Photo)

Twyford tops players in racquetball tourney

Local players kept most of the hardware at home in the first annual Interior Men's Invitational Tournament held over the weekend at the Vernon Squash and Racquetball Club.

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Twyford defeated Cauffield in the singles final. Consolation was won by Lance Richard of Kelowna.

Richard and Peter Blakotovich were beat in the doubles championship. Earl Martin and Bill Roth of Vernon combined to win the consolation trophy.

C event singles went to Ken Mitchell of Kelowna who beat Keith Brookes of Vernon for the Ben's Meat Market Trophy. Martin was the consolation champ.

NOVICH CHAMP

Novice champion of Vernon was the novice singles and Mike Sigaleit Trophy by downing Doug Venables of Kamloops. Consolation winner was Ron Douglas of Vernon.

In squash, Doug Smith of Kamloops won the A-B event while Murray Greenberg of Vernon placed second. Dave Ashley of Vernon won the consolation cup.

Pin Points

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V.B.C. Am Juniors

Women's high single, Dawn Kym 247, high triple, Dawn Kym 89, high average, Dawn Kym 172

Men's high single, Warren Gowett 250, high triple, Scott Fochter 569, high average, Kelly Meyer 172

Team high single, Slaves 1086, high triple, Slaves 363

TEAM STANDINGS

Slaves 121

The Shorties 110

Dromedaries 1087

Winnipeg 1087

Bowler of the week, S. Fochter — 89 pins over

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

CURLING

Vernon Curling O'Keefe Car Spiel winds-up tonight. Championship and consolation games get under way at 7 p.m. at the curling club.

MINOR HOCKEY

8-9 p.m., bantam house league practice

9-10:10 p.m., midget rep practice

8-9 p.m. (Tuesday), pee wee rep practice

MEN'S CLUB VOLLEYBALL

At VSSS: 7:30 p.m., Church of God vs. Trinity Thunder; 8:30 p.m., Vernon Saints vs. Vernon A's.

HONEYMOON BASKETBALL

At Seaton: 7:30 p.m., Desperados vs. Tempests and Subtractors vs. Sun Timers; 8:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Orangutans and Jam 'n' Sugar Super Six

MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL

At Kai School: 6:30 p.m., Saints vs. Mountaineers; 8 p.m., Trappers vs. Pioneers; 9:30 p.m., Voyageurs vs. Rattlers.

Canadians suffer weekend setbacks

Just like their counterparts in the National Hockey League from Montreal, Vernon Price and Markie Canadians suffered two losses over the weekend in North Okanagan Hockey League action.

Vernon was whipped 8-3 Saturday in Rutland by Kelowna Moisons, and Sunday night, Windward Raiders handed Canadians a 6-4 setback.

In another Saturday game, Grindrod Elks handed western Westside Packers their second loss of the season, 5-2, in Enderby.

On Sunday, at the Civic Arena, Raiders led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 5-2 after the second.

TWO GOALS

Fred Parent scored twice for the winners while Bob Leung, Larry Ron Doig, and Gary Moore added singles.

Les Salo, with two, Gerry Zaichowsky and Dave Caldwell countered for Canadians.

Vernon netminder Charlie Briskham blocked 35 shots while Bernie Feedham made 11 saves for Windward.

Canadians were assessed 12 of 22 minor penalties and a major.

Drieger scores winner

Vernon Coca-Cola Juvenile Paps beat Salmon Arm 6-3 Sunday in Okanagan-Mainline Minor Hockey action at the Civic Arena.

Vernon led 3-1 at the end of the first period, but Salmon Arm fought back to tie the game 3-3 after the second.

A short handed goal by Dick Drieger, with less than eight minutes remaining in the third period, broke the game open.

Drieger finished the night with two goals and an assist while Jack Prokopetz, Tom Ouchi, Darrell Hors, and Gary Redmond scored one apiece.

Drill Parnack, Rob Favel, and Clint Lidstone countered for Salmon Arm.

Sandy McIvnen was superb in the Vernon nets with several spectacular saves.

Vernon's netminder Ed Foster led the Daily News as he was impressed with the play of both sides.

Foster said, "Salmon Arm really surprised us. They are a lot better than they've been playing. They play good, clean, hockey."

All finalists now decided

The finalists have been decided in the Vernon and District Minor Football Association playoffs.

District Quins' downed Kai Tri 15-7 while Starvinta Agencis outlasted Baron Insurance 24-4 in flag semifinal action Sunday at Cneakaste Park.

CAE Morse beat Vernon Toyota 30-52 and Star Auto-Vernon's Franks edged Jonsson Contracting 8-6 for the tight to meet in the junior bantam final.

First place Village Green Inn, which received a bye to the bantam final, will play H and L Glass, which blanked Tri-Lake Cougars 22-0.

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