

KENDALL'S KORNER

All groups offer help

Virtually every sports organization in Greater Vernon has thrown its support behind Recreation Referendum '77.

The referendum, held Nov. 19 in conjunction with the civic elections, will ask voters to approve funds for the upgrading of rundown facilities in this area.

Included will be extensive renovations to the Civic Arena, enclosure of the Centennial Rink, construction of a lacrosse box and dressing rooms at Creekside Park, beautification of Kin Beach, and complete modification to Kin Race Track.

North Okanagan Regional District Recreation Director Chris Nelson chaired a meeting this week with people from about 18 different sports. All organizations offered their unqualified support and help.

Nelson said, "I didn't really know what to expect. I thought there might be one or two groups that opposed the referendum. But, everyone is supporting us 100 per cent. I'm confident — it has a good chance of passing."

Every minor sports group including football, hockey, baseball, figure skating, lacrosse, soccer, and softball was represented at the meeting. In addition, the Vernon Lodge Tigers lacrosse club, Vernon Vikings Junior A hockey team, North Okanagan Hockey League, Pliassan Valley Hockey League, and several adult recreation leagues have expressed approval of the referendum.

Nelson said, "We are going to need all the help we can get. A lot of people, not directly involved in recreation, question if we need these facilities upgraded. But, if these people know how far our facilities are behind our programs, they'd be in favor of it too."

It is estimated the project will cost the average taxpayer about \$20 per year, or less than \$2 per month, for 20 years. Landowners in Vernon, Coldstream, B.X., Swan Lake, and Okanagan Landing are eligible to vote on the referendum.

Nelson said, "If it doesn't pass we'll be in a sorry state — I don't even want to think about it. We will have to look at cancelling several important programs."

Within the next two weeks you will receive a fact sheet on the referendum. Even if you are opposed — read it over — so you know what you're against."

ODDS AND ENDS

Pittsburgh Penguins may have made the worst trade in hockey history this week. They sent Syd Abner and Hartland Monahan to Los Angeles Kings for Dave Schultz and Gene Carr.

In 1976-77, Abner had an off-year and still managed 61 points. Monahan scored 23 goals while the lowly Washington Capitals had top center Gene Carr and defenseman Schultz — well you know it all.

Bellingham Blazers are in town Sunday afternoon to do battle with Vernon Vikings.

Top scorer on the Blazers is Don Hrechkoay. His older brother Dave has three years experience in the NHL. If Don continues his fine play, he might follow in his brother's footsteps.

Vernon product Dean Solheim, now playing for Lehighridge Broncos, had a top notch game in the WCHL scoring race. However, he hasn't slowed down, everyone else has speeded up.

Bill Derlago, of Brandon Wheat Kings, appears to be a sho-in to capture the scoring championship.

If you want some great entertainment on Sunday, take in the minor league final at Creekside Park.

You'll be pleasantly surprised by the calibre of ball the boys play.

Also on Sunday, if you're a skier, Ski Faire '78 at the Vernon Lodge Hotel is a must.

The faire runs from 10 to 10 p.m. They have lined up some great door prizes.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

VOLLEYBALL

North zone junior high school championship being hosted by Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

8:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Revelstoke Bruins vs. Vernon Vikings

NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE

8:30 p.m., Westside Arena, Grindrod Elks vs. Westside Packers.

SOCCER

VSSS will be taking part in the Okanagan senior high school championship in Kelowna.

VOLLEYBALL

VSSS defends its title in the Kelowna Secondary School Invitational "B" tournament.

MINOR HOCKEY (Civic Arena)

5-8:30 a.m. bantam house league

8-8:45 a.m. -12:15 p.m., senior pup house league.

PIN POINTS

Oct 22 Babeineau 271, high triple, Verne Jans 222, high double, Tanve Evans 244, high average, Tanve Evans 132

Men's high single, Andrew Turner 181, high triple, Tom Turner 280, high average, Paul Porsenden 118

Team high single, Gangsters 197, high double, Gangsters 197

Men's high single, Penny Ward 186, high triple, Bonnie Edwards 460, high average, Penny Ward 69

Men's high single, Zane Kiyim 156, high triple, Zane Kiyim 416, high average, Zane Kiyim 141

Men's high single, Franck Ferroux 367, high triple, Franck Ferroux 477, high average, Glen Flett

Men's high single, Lincoln Lanes 1278, high triple, Ross Mack 3068

Men's high single, Debbie Woodruff 275, high triple, Debbie Woodruff 208

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

Lavington girls' soccer team won the invitational soccer tournament held recently by the Community Recreation Class for VSSS. The team also came first in their division and third overall out of 12 school teams. From left

front: Audrey Kollie, Gena vonKeyserling, Ana Trameak and Franny Kubelekas. Centre: Tinka vonKeyserling, Debbie Kuhnlein, Angie Gallon, Cathy Jalak, Peg Edwards and Kathy Nakucy. Rear: Assistant Coach Rob

Ski Faire Sunday

Silver Star Ski Club and Radio Station CIBB is holding the first annual Vernon Ski Faire '78 on Sunday, from 10 to 10 p.m. at the Vernon Lodge Hotel.

There is no admission charge, however, proceeds from refreshment booths and other activities will go to further junior development activities of the ski club.

Bea's displays from several manufacturers, ski shops, and travel agencies, there will also be a ski and fashion show.

The award will take place from 10 to 11 p.m. Fashion shows will be held at 2:30, 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Door prizes include ski weekends, dinners for two, clothing, and season passes to the Silver Star, Tilticum, and the new Monashee Ski Area in Lumby.

Dye said, "We can move Gary Gassoff back to defence and possibly call up a midget player."

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Game time is 8:30 p.m.

BUSY WEEKEND

Limping Vikings host Revelstoke

The B.C. Junior Hockey League's newest, and worst, team in Vernon tonight to do battle with the Vikings.

Revelstoke Bruins have won only one of nine games and have already set several records for futility. Last week

Merritt Centenniala bombed the Bruins 20-3.

Vikings could look at the game as an easy one except for two things — they are only two points ahead of Revelstoke, and the Bruins one victory was against Vernon.

Last time the two teams met, Revelstoke posted a 9-8 win.

Vikings play three games this weekend and need two, preferably three victories. Vernon travels to Revelstoke on Saturday and Sunday afternoon, Coast Division leading Bellingham Blazers are in town.

Although the season is only a month, Vikings with four points, already trail division leading Merritt and Penticon Vees by 14 points.

General Manager Vern Dye told the Daily News this is a crucial weekend for his club.

He said, "We have to turn things around. And if I ain't going to be easy with all our injuries."

Vernon is down to three healthy defencemen. Rugged rearguard Roger Pierce is still recovering from a leg injury and may not see any action. Dale Fetzer has a bad knee and Glen Fester is still limping from a sprained ankle.

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SKILL CHANCE FOR SOVIET NHL GAMES

MONTREAL (CP) — There is still a chance that a team from the Soviet Union will play a few games against National Hockey League teams.

Alan Eagleson, chairman of Hockey Canada's international committee said Thursday.

An announcement from the NHL office in New York from NHL president John Ziegler last Saturday said that a proposed tour of two Soviet club teams had been called off because of scheduling difficulties, but Eagleson said the Russians came "back to us Tuesday saying maybe we can send only one team."

Ziegler and I and Brian O'Neill (the NHL's executive vice-president) now are working on a schedule that will accommodate four to six games," said Eagleson.

He said some decision should be made in the next three or four days about the Soviet tour.

He denied that there was any embarrassment to the NHL with the cancellation of the Soviet tour.

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Flyers win 4-3 over Bellingham

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Dan Crude scored at 9:02 of the third period to give Abbotford Flyers a 4-3 win over Bellingham Blazers in one of two British Columbia Junior Hockey League games played Thursday night.

In the other game, Revelstoke Bruins defeated Kamloops Chiefs 6-2.

At Bellingham, Crude, Randy Woodruff, Pat McGill and Greg Evans scored for the visitors while Glenn Anderson, Gerry Bell and Don Hrechkoay replied for the Blazers.

Paul Peterson was pulled out of the Bellingham goal at 8:38 of the first period, when Abbotford scored from the blueline. He was replaced by Neal Grien who went on to make 36 saves while Tom Fenechuk made 35 saves for Abbotford.

HELD LEAD At Revelstoke, the Bruins led 2-1 after the first period

and 5-2 after the second as Stewart Robertson scored twice for the winners while angles came from Randy Zinn, Randy Merritt, George Crutechank and Geoff Fisher.

Glen Merkoosy and Peter Gerling scored for Kamloops which was out 36-30.

Standings were unchanged by the games, with Revelstoke remaining on the bottom of the Interior Division with Vernon Vikings, each with four points. Kamloops has eight points for fourth place in the division.

Bellingham remained on top of the Coastal Division with 18 points, four more than Nanaimo Clippers and six more than the Flyers.

League action resumes tonight with Bellingham playing the Centennials at Merritt and Kamloops at Penticon Vees. Revelstoke at Vernon and Langley Lords playing host to Nanaimo.

Bostock opens draft

NEW YORK (AP) — Toronto Blue Jays made outside player Lyman Bostock the opening selection in major league baseball's re-entry draft today. The selection gives the Blue Jays the right to compete with as many as 12 other clubs who may choose Bostock, including Minnesota Twins, his former team.

Last year, Reggie Jackson was the opening choice in the first free-agent draft ever, selected by Montreal Expos. He eventually commanded the highest price of any player available — \$2.8 million from New York Yankees.

Atlanta, drafting second, picked pitcher Mike Torres, who played last season for the Yankees.

The Oakland A's, who lost the nucleus of a three-time world championship club in last year's draft, when six players chose free agency, owned the third choice and also picked Bostock.

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GOOD BASE ON SNOW

(Daily News Photo)

Silver Star Manager Woody Woodman is all smiles these days because of the snow on the

mountain. The base now measures 40 centimetres (16 inches). The packers will start operating

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Silver Star Ski Club Annual SWAP 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. SUNDAY, Nov. 6th Vernon Lodge Hotel All items to be registered for sale must be checked in to the Ski Club Officers at the Vernon Lodge - Friday, Nov. 4th, 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. or Saturday, Nov. 5th, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We will offer GOOD USED EQUIPMENT including Racks, Bindings, Skis, Poles plus Clothing. * ALL SALES CASH ONLY PLEASE * We reserve the right to reject unsafe or out-of-date equipment