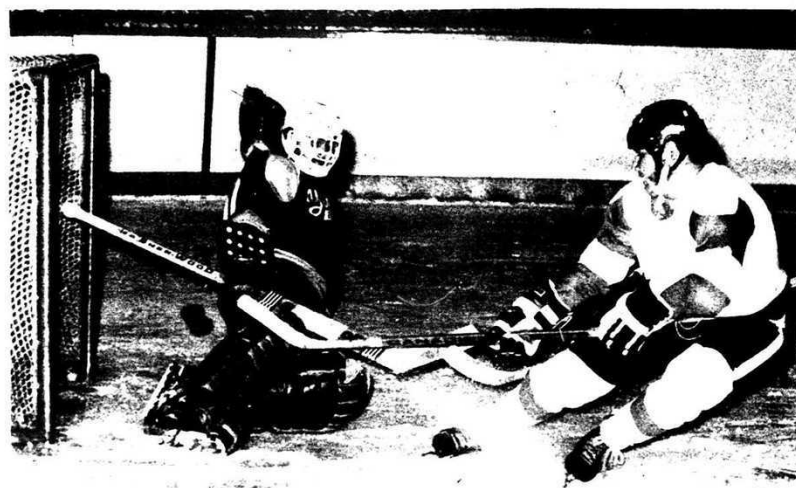


# Vernon to host national boxla finals



Vernon has been awarded the 1974 Canadian Senior B Lacrosse Championship (President's Cup). British Columbia Lacrosse Association Director Rick Richards, of Vancouver, told the Daily News today that Vernon Lodge Tigers will be hosting the tournament on the Labor Day weekend.

Canadian Lacrosse Association directors, who met in Prince Edward Island over the weekend, unanimously approved Vernon as the best ever received by the CLA. In fact, he suggested all future presentations appear in this way.

"Art Horley (Tigers) deserves a great deal of credit for assembling the proposal."

Last time the national finals were held in B.C. was 1974, in Westminister. As the host team, Tigers receive an automatic bye to the tournament.

Horley, the BCLA's 1976 Executive of the Year, said:



**ARTHORLEY**  
...praised the proposal.

"This is the biggest thing that has happened to lacrosse in the Interior for a long, long time."

"I'm sure it will be a tremendous boon to lacrosse in this area."

**DEPENDENT CHAMPS**

Tigers, who have won the Canadian championship the last two years, may be joined by another Okanagan team in the tournament. Besides the host, B.C. will also be allowed to enter its champion - which could be another Interior Lacrosse Association club.

ILA Acting Commission Lloyd Cook said, "It is just great. We are assured of at least one, and possibly two, of our teams in the national finals. It will also be a local fans a chance to see some of the best lacrosse teams in Canada."

Five or six provinces are expected to send representatives.

Horley said, "We have a lot of work ahead of us, but I'm sure it will be worth it. I'm getting quite the team on the way."

## Vikings explode - but lose game

Vernon Vikings set a B.C. Junior Hockey League record on Saturday night, but it wasn't enough.

Vikings scored four goals in 90 seconds, however, they ended up on the short end of an 8-2 decision against Langley Lords before 400 fans at the Civic Arena.

Lords took a 2-0 lead after the first period, but the Vikings caught fire.

Vernon scored four goals in a minute-and-a-half, beginning at 15:04.

Scott Cozins missed a glorious opportunity to tie the game at 18:52, and seconds later, Langley got the insurance marker.

**THREE GOALS**

Bob Taylor led the Lords with three goals while George Graham added a pair, George Walter, Ed Lebler, and Gerry Vogie added singles.

One line did most of the damage for Vikings. Linemen Mike Winberg and Darren Halasz scored two goals each while Darcy Wilkner and Dale Fetner added singles.

Halasz, who returned to action last week after missing 10 games with a fractured wrist, now has seven goals in five games.

Vikings' Coach Terry Penny told the Daily News there was no excuse for his club to be trailing 7-2.

Penny said, "We played great for 90 seconds, which proved to me our guys can play hockey when they want to."

**PRAISES TRIO**

The Vernon coach had

special words of praise for his smallest forward unit, Halasz, Winthers, and Cozins.

He said, "They dominate the play when they're on the ice. They dig and pass the puck. The rest of the lines aren't passing."

"It has been a long time since I've seen a young player who can stickhandle like Halasz. He makes that line click."

Left winger Greg Spret, apparently not happy with the amount of ice time he was getting, quit the team on the weekend.

A new goalie is scheduled to arrive in town tonight for a tryout and Penny plans to spend a few days on the road this week recruiting players.

Vernon is back in action Saturday night when it hosts Penticon Yeas.

In other weekend action, Penticon edged Langley 8-7 and thumped Revelstoke Bruins 11-1. Merritt Centennials recorded their ninth consecutive home-ice win, 7-0 over Kelowna Buckaroos; and Bucks bounced back Sunday to down Revelstoke 5-2.

On the coast, Kamloops Chiefs beat Abbotsford Flyers 6-4, but dropped a 9-2 decision to Stannicham Blazers.

Blazers are tied with the Nanaimo Clippers for the Coast Division lead while Vees now lead second-place Centennials by four points.

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## VSSS girls capture Okanagan volleyball title

By DAVID TURNER  
Daily News Correspondent

Vernon Senior Secondary School girls' volleyball team got off to a shaky start, but regained their footing to become the Okanagan champions over the weekend, in Rutland.

VSSS lost two straight to North Kamloops in the opening round, but when the chips were down Vernon came up big to dump Rutland and Penticon two games straight and finish number two in their section during round-robin play.

In the semi-finals, Vernon beat Kamloops 15-9 and 15-6. In the finals, Vernon met North Kam, but surprised the overconfident North Kam team with a 15-11 score, and to prove it was no fluke, the VSSS girls dumped them again 15-12.

Vernon Coach Anne Stokes



**ANNE STOKES**  
...elated

was elated with her team's success. "We had a very bad start, but after that we never looked back." We played terrifically well."

Stokes singled out Sue Wilson and Donna Lee, but added that it was a solid team effort.

This is the second year running that VSSS has been number one in the Okanagan and it is the fourth straight year Vernon has been in the B.C. finals.

This year the provincials will be held in Courtenay from Nov. 28-29.

Another team's prospects, Stokes said, "We're rated low, but I'm not at all worried. In North Kam, it's a great idea. It could be like a little dark horse that comes and knocks everybody off their feet. We should make a good show of it if we play the same as we did in the valley finals."

## Vernon whips Grindrod 9-3

"Vernon Price and Markie Canadians snapped their three-game losing streak in five fashion on Sunday night."

**NOHL STANDINGS**

OP W L T Pts	
Grindrod Elks	8 3 1 17
Vernon Cougars	6 3 2 16
Vernon Canadians	6 3 2 16
Kelowna Mustangs	5 2 2 15
Westside Raiders	4 2 2 14
Westside Packers	4 1 3 12

Sport Cougars and Canadians, Les Sals scored a hat-trick on Sunday while Grant Siddrick, Jim Ingila, Jeff Todd, Dave Galdow, Randy Marchand, and Bernie Marchand added singles for the winners.

Rick Harris, Guy Davidson, and Tony Sparrow replied for Elks.

Canadians led 5-2 at the end of the first period and 6-2 after the second. After allowing the sixth Vernon goal, at 11:30 of the second period, Grindrod goalie Ed Forslund pulled himself in favor of Leon Nowek.

Forslund and Nowek combined to block 34 shots while Leighton Walters made 30 saves for Canadians.

Vernon was assessed six of 10 minor penalties. However, Canadians managed three powerplay goals to Elks' one.

## Juveniles hammer Point Grey

Vernon Coca-Cola Juvenile Secondary School girls' volleyball team completed a tremendous season over the weekend by capturing the valley championship in Penticon.

Pulton got off to a slow start in round-robin play, after beating John Peterson of Kamloops 15-13, 15-13, and 16-14; and George Elliot of Winfield 15-15, 15-13, and 15-10; the locals lost a 12-15 and 1-15 decision to McNicholl Park of Penticon.

That defeat dropped them to second place in round-robin play.

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During their season, the girls won the Vernon League their fifth consecutive north zone championship, and three tournaments. Janice Morden, Leslie Hewitson, Lori Trahan, and Sandy Schroeder have been selected most valuable players.

**BOYS THIRD**

Pulton boys placed third in the valley finals, at Kamloops.

## Fulton places first in valley

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The Vernon squad placed second in round-robin play - beating Dr. Knox of Kelowna and Valleyview of Kamloops and Kelowna. The Vernons girls gained revenge by beating McNicholl Park in two straight games.

**RETAINS TITLE**

**HONG KONG (AP)** - Defending champion Ken Rosewall of Australia retained his title Sunday with a 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 victory over unseeded American Tom Gorman in the final of the \$75,000 Hong Kong International tennis tournament. Rosewall received \$15,125 for his victory in the two hour and 15-minute match. Gorman, who won the tournament two years ago, received \$8,625.

## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

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

**MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
At Kai School: 8:30 p.m., Coena Bay Rattlers vs. Cherry Creek Trappers; 8 p.m., Priest Valley Saints vs. Kai Lake Voyageurs; and 8:30 p.m., Silver Star Mountaineers vs. Shuswap Pioneers.

**HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL**  
At Section: 7:30 p.m., Orangatang vs. Sum Timers and Super Six vs. Tempesta; 8:30 p.m., Desperados vs. Rockets and Jam Tarts vs. Subtractors.

**WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY**  
At Lunby Arena: 8 p.m., Blades vs. Burger Baron.

**SENIOR LACROSSE**  
7:30 p.m., Vernon Lodge Hotel, Interior Lacrosse Association annual meeting.

**PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY**  
11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Firefighters vs. Vernon Canucks.

## PIN POINTS

**NOV 12**

**P.M. Juniors**

Women's high single, Liz Wiebe 53; high triple, Liz Wiebe 53; high average, Arlene Turek 180.

Men's high single, Larry Olson 547; high average, Gary Ray 170.

Team high single, Pin Pointers 1104; high triple, Pin Pointers 504.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

Whiz Pins	147
Super 5	135
Pin Pointers	130
Hawks	119
Bowler of the Week, Liza Wiebe	120
80 pins over average, Larry Olson	170
Bowler of the Month, Doug King	34

**NOV 5**

Women's high single, Kathlene Kinner; 17 high double, Kathlene Kinner; 271, high average, Tanya Evans 124.

Men's high single, Kevin Blaser 171; high double, Kevin Blaser 331; high average, Kevin Blaser 111.

Team high single, Red Devils 1223; high double, Red Devils 1975.

**TEAMS' STANDINGS**

Club Hawks	11
Super Hawks	11
Gangsters	11
Tigers	11
Bowler of the Week, Jennifer Blaser 44 pins over average	11
Kevin Blaser 105 pins over average	11

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