

VSSS kickers in soccer finals

By DAVID RITNER
Daily News Correspondent

Vernon Senior Secondary School 'AA' soccer team left Wednesday for the B.C. Finals in Coquitlam, as the Number Two team from the Okanagan Valley.

During the recent valley finals, Vernon scraped up a close 2-2 overtime victory over Penticon in the semi-finals.

In the finals, Vernon met a powerhouse from Okanagan-Mission, which beat the locals soundly by a 7-0 score. A wet field and a couple of disputed goals were factors in Vernon's downfall although VSSS Coach Keith Brookes admits his team played poorly to begin with, and gave up too easily.

However, the Vernon squad has put that all behind it now and they will be striving to improve their reputation among other B.C. teams. It has been three years since Vernon was in the provincials, and even then placed only ninth. Brookes is confident his team will improve on that record.

He said, "We're in the top 16 now and it is up to the boys to see where we rate in that 16." Jokingly, Brookes added, "They had better win a few or they'll find themselves walking home."

The general attitude among the players is that they've worked hard all year and now they're going it all on the line. They feel that if they are fortunate enough to meet Okanagan-Mission again, it could well be a different story.



VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY soccer team, winners of the north zone, are competing in the provincial playoffs against 15 other B.C. teams this week. From left front are: Rick Muchowski, Rick

Price, Ross Waldron, Glenn Parsonchuk, Giordano Howard and Pete Strother. Rear Coach

Keith Brookes, Brad Strachan, Jeff Chantler, Monty Mitchell, Scott Madden, Mike Connolly.

Sam Salko, Carl Ulmanbockel and Kelly Schley. (Daily News Photo)

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Winther and linemates carry load for Vikings

Mike Winther is one of the youngest players in the B.C. Junior Hockey League. And if he keeps up his present performance, he'll be one of the youngest players in Western Canada Hockey League next season.

Winther, just 16 and still eligible to play midget, joined Vernon Vikings 2½ weeks after a year with the "Prince George Midget Reps. His parents moved to Vernon last year and it was a lucky break for the Vikings.



MIKE WINTHER ... praises Halasz

"I wanted to live with my family and I really like it here," Winther said. "I'm protected by St. He Breakers of the West, but dropped from their list when he didn't attend their training camp last September. Ernie McLean wasted no time putting him on New Westminster Bruins' list.

Winther said, "I haven't talked to McLean, but my dad has. He's interested in me and I'd like to play in New Westminster next year."

He got off to a mediocre start with Vikings. He was playing well but not scoring. Then, two weeks ago Darren Halasz returned to action after a wrist injury and he was united with Winther and Scott Coates. Since that time, the trio has had one of the deadliest in the league.

Winther said, "We have to

20 points, including nine goals, to date.

He said, "I didn't set any real personal goals — I just want to have a good year and improve."

The one thing that could keep Winther out of the one forward line is his size. The entire forward line is small. "But," said Winther, "size doesn't bother us. If you keep moving and digging, size means nothing. If you're big and stand around, it doesn't do any good."

ATTITUDE CHANGED

The Grade 10 student feels Vikings are far away from becoming a good hockey team. He said, "The attitude of the players has really changed. We got rid of a couple of the troublemakers and we're starting to come together as a team."

"If the other lines start passing the puck more and stop playing like individuals, we'll be all right."

It sounds strange for a 16-year-old to be giving advice to his junior A team-mates, but Winther has earned the right. Vikings are back in action Saturday night when they host Penticon Veas.

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CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOUSTON
Vernon Curling Club Manager

Playoffs start Saturday, at 10 a.m., for four berths in the Zone Four Mixed Finals, to be held in Armstrong on Dec. 17 and 18. The teams will be taking part in the local playdown. Anyone interested in seeing some good mixed curling, should come out and watch.

LEGION MEN'S PLAYOFF

Also this weekend, Legion playoffs are being held. Dave Simpson, the defending provincial champion, has to rank as the favorite.

MEN'S CALCETTA

The list is filling up fast for the Calcutta on the Grey Cup weekend. All male members are asked to enter soon and then enjoy the fun.

SR. AND JR. PLAYOFFS

All teams interested in entering junior and senior playoffs are asked to enter their names now. We hope to get these events started soon.

NEW CLUBS

Salmon Arm Curling Club is nearing completion and word is, ice will be ready in mid-December.

Kelowna members will have their fingers crossed this weekend. Stakeholders there are being asked to approve a referendum, similar to ours, that includes construction of a new 10-12 sheet curling rink by next season.

KELOWNA BONSPIEL

This event is now full. Vernon will be represented by 12 teams.

—Vote on Saturday!

SPORTS BRIEFS

SCHEDULE CHANGE

All teams in the Red and Blue Division of the women's Volleyball 101 League are asked to note a schedule change. The games scheduled for Dec. 1 will be played Dec. 1 at Clarence Fulton School.

HOGOSTA SENT DOWN

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — The National Hockey League's New York Islanders have assigned goalie Goran Hogosta to Fort Worth of the Central Hockey League, effective Thursday, for two weeks. The 28-year-old former Swedish national team goalie has appeared in one game for the Islanders, playing the final eight minutes of a 9-0 victory over Dallas (AP).

COUGARS VICTORIOUS

Tri-Lake Cougars edged Shirel Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Wednesday night at the Civic Arena. Cougars, who trailed 2-0 after one period, got three goals from Bruce Fayuk, Denis McFarland replied with a pair for Shadows.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER
Vernon Senior Secondary School competing in the 16-team B.C. championships in Coquitlam.

MIDGET HOCKEY
7:30 p.m., pup house league

MEN'S HANDBALL
7:45 p.m., midget house league

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
7:10 p.m., Fulton Academics vs. Enderby Motor Inn

WRESTLING
8:20 p.m., Vernon Lodge Tigers vs. Marauders

FLORISSANT VALLEY HOCKEY
9:30 p.m., Hookers vs. Okanagan College Cavaliers

WRESTLING
11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Super Valu Flames vs. Vernon Raiders

FULL RESULTS

Kelowna Secondary School won Vancouver High School Swim Championship on Wednesday at the Recreation Complex pool. Defending champion Clarence Fulton placed second and W. L. Kania, chairman, Ernie McLean and Scott Coates, results will be published on Friday.

COACH WASTEMINSTER

B.C. (AP) — Coach John Van Horlick of Langley Lords has been suspended for three games following a fight with Ernie McLean of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League announced Wednesday.

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STARTS SUNDAY

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry, playing a pat hand only as long as he's winning, announced Wednesday that million-dollar rookie football back Tony Dorsett will make his first National Football League start Sunday in the city where he gained his collegiate fame—Pittsburgh.

Vernon skaters do well in meet

Triad, Tintinnall of Vernon and Morgan Farin of Armstrong captured the recent "A Ladies" Pair Event in the Okanagan Mainline Figure Skating Association competitions at Kamloops.

Several other Vernon competitors placed in the week-long event.

Kim Smith finished third in pre-junior ladies and is not eligible to enter the B.C. Sections at Prince George. Lisa Kristiansen took fourth spot in that event.

In ladies' Silver Free Skate, Kelly Frenchie placed fifth and Cathy Coburn seventh.

In preliminary ladies, Shirel Logan took third, Shelly-May Brezza fifth, and Arlette Chambers sixth, in a bid of more than 20 competitors.

Jo Anne Power earned second place in Juvenile B Ladies.

In the preliminary dance, Jamie Hurry and Shirel Logan skated an exhibition and received a trophy.

LOUIS MAKES PROGRESS

HOUSTON (AP) — Joe Louis, 84-year-old former world heavyweight boxing champion, is making good progress following heart surgery, a Methodist Hospital

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VERNON VOLLEYBALL ROUND-UP

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MAJOR WOMEN

Coldstream 2, Bumpers 0; Justice 2, Coldstream 0; Coldstream 2, Speedos 0; Justice 2, Bumpers 0; Bumpers 2, Speedos 0; Justice 2, Speedos 0; Village Green 2, Woodstocks 1; Village Green 2, Hot Shots 0; Village Green 2, Hot Shots 1; Woodstocks 2, Hot Shots 1; Woodstocks 2, Hot Shots 1; Woodstocks 2, Hot Shots 1; Woodstocks 2, Hot Shots 1.

COMMERCIAL WOMEN

Red Top beat Mission 15-10, 15-11 and 15-8. Mixed Nuts dumped howlers 2-15, 15-6 and 15-6. Kai The rolled over Bombers 15-5, 15-4 and 13-15. Magnificent Seven hammered Falawith 15-9, 15-4, and 15-4. Snakers walked over Stompers 15-8, 15-12 and 15-5 and Setters cloberbed Gold Tigers 15-10, 15-9, and 15-13.

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Just captures top spot

Dolores Just of Vernon captured top honors in the recent ladies' 12-Game Bowling Tournament in Salmon Arm.

Just rolled a total of 3266. Another Vernon bowler, May Turek, took fourth place with 3100.

Debbie Woodford recorded overall high scratch average with a whopping 238.

Three Vernon bowlers topped the 300-single mark — Willie Wendel 360, Marci Koenig 348, and May Turek 304.

Meanwhile, 32 pairs took part in the Remembrance Day Mixed Doubles Tournament at Lincoln Lakes.

The duo of Bob and Inez Buchanan placed first with 2388 pins in five games. Second spot went to Gary and Sandy Krause with 2343, while Ron and Ruth Potts combined for a 2299 total.

High games were rolled by Frank Gratton at 358 and Merr Budek with 314.

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LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

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Frank Lanke, president of the Vernon Motels Association, presented a \$500 cheque on behalf of the association to help the new Vernon curling rink fund.

REJOINS CHARGERS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Quarterback Dan Potts will end his long absence today and rejoin San Diego Chargers, his lawyer said Wednesday.

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