

Vernon women beaten

Vernon Trailmakers senior women's basketball team lost a pair of games in the Okanagan Classic Basketball Tournament in Kelowna on the weekend.

Highscoring Betty Sherk excelled in both games and was named to the tournament's all-star team.

Sherk was top scorer with eight points Saturday in Trailmakers' 50-38 loss to Kelowna Senior Women, and in the 30-41 loss to Okanagan College Kelowna Sherk was the Trailmakers top scorer with 10 points.

Competition in the tournament was said to be very strong and the defending champions, Salmon Arm, held the title with a 49-41 victory in the final game against Kelowna Senior Women.



GRAND PRIZE WINNER

Arlene Smith of Vernon won first prize in the recent Ski Aire 77 draw. Posing with Smith was...

ski week for two packages, to Sunshine Village in Banff, in Karl's Sport Haus Manager Karl Claus. The...

prize includes lodging, meals, lift tickets, and lessons.

Swimmers do well in U.S.

Vernon Kokanee Swimmers were again successful in a trip to Spokane, Wash. for a meet held at Fairchild's Air Force Base on Nov. 18-20. 125 swimmers from Washington, Idaho and British Columbia took part in the big two day meet. British Columbia was represented by the Vernon Kokanee Swim Club, Kelowna Aqua Jets and the Cranbrook Trifona.

Jim Morden was the big winner for Vernon picking up first place in eight events, boys 11-12 yrs. 100m butterfly, 200m individual medley, 200m free style, 50m backstroke, 50m free style and 100m free style. Morden succeeded in placing second in his remaining event in the 200m breast stroke. He also brought home the aggregate trophy for 11-12 boys.

Phil Schare enjoyed a highly successful meet with improved personal time in 50m back, 100m breast, 100m freestyle, and 400m butterfly.

Schare was swimming in the "B" category but succeeded in winning "A" certificates of merit in six events. These awards mean he achieved "A" level in all events. He also received two fourth place medals in the "A" category.

Last weekend (Nov. 11-13) four Vernon swimmers travelled to Prince George to compete in a Northern region meet. Steven Vandenberg won the eight and under boys category and brought home the individual aggregate for his age group. Gary Vandermeulen improved his personal best time in 50m back and won the boys aggregate winner for the 11-12 age group. The other swimmers attending were John and Dawn Jackson.

The coming months will bring an extremely busy travel schedule for members of the Vernon Kokanee Swim Club. The club will also host its first home meet of the year on Nov. 26-27 weekend with swimming from 12 noon to 7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 26 and from 7 a.m. to 12 noon on Sunday, Nov. 27. Those living in Calgary, Summerland and Cranbrook swimmers will attend.

Cougars defeated twice in NOHL weekend action

In NOHL action this weekend, the Vernon Cougars kept two decisions here and in Enderby.

The first game of the weekend was played in Vernon against the Kelowna Moisons. Vernon did not get on the scoreboard in the first period of play while Kelowna scored two.

The Cougars opened the scoring in the second period on a goal by Jeff Shirley at the 1:21 minute mark. Andy Gilbert got the second for the home town squad three minutes later to even the score at two apiece. Kelowna did manage to get the goahead around the midway mark of the second however, to round out the two period total to 3-2 in favour of the visitors.

Kelowna went ahead 2-0 early in the third but Vernon fought hard and got back in the game on a drive by Willy Beunin at 10:05 in the period. This was to be the last score for the Vernon team however as Kelowna went on to add two more for a 6-3 win.

Sunday, the Cougars travelled to Enderby to face the Grindrod Elks and went down to an 11-6 loss. The Elks sustained heavy pressure throughout the whole game, opening with the first two goals of the game. Mike Marsh got the first goal for the Cougars at 12:45, which was to be their only score in the penalty heavy period. Enderby added a third later in the period to go ahead 3-1.

Second period play saw the Elks go ahead further with an early goal and one around the middle of the period before Vernon could score. The Vernon goal came from Brian Hunt, with Graydon Brown getting one three minutes later. In between the two second period Vernon goals, Kelowna was able to add another, leaving the second period score at 6-3 in favour of the Elks.

The visitors again managed to score first in the third period but Vernon started to catch up with goals from Kil, Cam, Bruce Green and Jeff Shirley to come within one goal.

With one-and-a-half minutes remaining in the game, Enderby put four goals in the Vernon net, rounding out the score at 11-6.

Sparrow of the Elks got a hat-trick in the game for his efforts while team mate Harris got a goal and four assists.

In other NOHL action, Kelowna Moisons beat the Windfall Raiders by the score of 7-4.

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Vernon juvenile reps record weekend victories

Vernon Coca Cola Juvenile Reps enjoyed a very successful weekend, edging Salmon Arm for their fourth straight Okanagan Mainline Minor Hockey Association League victory, as well as a convincing, highly-touted Burnaby Minor 13-6 in Vernon, Saturday.

On Sunday Vernon clocked off five late second period goals to overcome a 2-0 deficit, and chalk up the win.

Gary Redmond and Wayne Brown each scored a pair of goals for the winners, while Tom Ouchi and Kelly Kaneda each netted singles.

On Saturday in Vernon the Coca Cola team came out flying and struck for four early first period goals, and then stretched their lead to 9-2 after the second period to down Burnaby Minor, one of the top teams from the coast.

Cary Edwards led the Vernon attack with four goals. Dixy Dreiger added a pair, Rick Cheba, Paul Guichi, Gary Cheld, Redmond and...

Ouchi netted singles. Wayne Brown added three assists.

Vernon manager Art Fester was extremely impressed with the calibre of hockey played over the weekend.

He said "Burnaby is one of the hot clubs from the coast and except for the first few minutes the game was very close and extremely well played."

"In Salmon Arm we had a really tough game. Salmon Arm has a really good skating club, and they sure used their smaller ice sheet to their advantage."

The Vernon manager also said that this coming Saturday Vernon will be taking on Kamloops the only team to beat Vernon this year by an 8-7 score in an exhibition game.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER, 1972

Vernon Kokanee Swim Club members swam a total of 103,850 metres in Swim-a-thon 12. Monies from pledges will be used to purchase non-turbulence racing lane markers for the city pool.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

- PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY
 - 11:30 p.m. Civic Arena, Toro's versus Vernon Firefighters.
- MEN'S BASKETBALL (At Kal School)
 - 6:30 p.m. Husky Service Pioneers versus Kai Lake Voyageurs.
 - 8:00 p.m. Osessa Bay Rattlers versus Priest Valley Saints.
 - 9:30 p.m. Cherry Creek Trappers versus Silver Star Miners.
- MEN'S CHURCH VOLLEYBALL (At VSSS)
 - 7:30 p.m. Trinity Thunders versus Vernon Saints.
 - 8:30 p.m. Vernon A's versus PV Church of God.
- MONDAY HONEYMOONERS (Mixed Volleyball at Seaton)
 - 7:30 p.m. Desperados versus Sun Timers.
 - 8:00 p.m. Super Six versus Subtractors.
 - 8:30 p.m. Orangatang versus Tempets.
 - 8:30 p.m. Jam Tarts versus Rocketts.
- WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE (At Lumby Arena)
 - Burger Barons versus Royals.

BCJHL ACTION

Vikings drop a pair of games on weekend

A two goal performance by Mike Wither of Vernon Vikings was the only sign of glory that the Vikings could muster from a 9-3 drubbing by the Bruins of Junior Hockey League action at the Vernon Civic arena.

Vikings fared little better Sunday, dropping a 5-2 drubbing against Kelowna Buckaroos in Kelowna.

Saturday's tight game was highlighted by Gary Eades with four goals, and the fact that the two teams were assessed a total of only three penalties - two to Penticton and one to Vernon.

The net result of the weekend action was to leave Kelowna four points back of the league-leading Vees, and two behind Merritt Centennials.

Vernon remained tied for last place in the Interior Division.

In a Sunday game, Merritt defeated Nainimo Clippers 2-0, but the Clippers and Bellingham Blazers remained tied for first in the Coastal Division.

Nainimo beat Revelstoke Bruins 7-3 on Saturday while Bellingham split a pair of games, losing 7-1 Saturday to Abbotsford Flyers, but edging Langley Lords 8-6 Sunday.

The Buckaroos held period leads of 2-1 and 5-2 in Kelowna on their way to the 7-3 win Sunday over Vernon.

Brian Matthews led the attack with three goals, Jim Croxson added two. Randy Endo and Jarred Letticer scored once each for Kelowna which outshot Vernon 41-32.

Mike Wither and Gary Gassoff scored for Vernon. Schneider was credited with a goal scored when Kelowna's Rob Need shot a clearing pass into his own net.

The play came after goaltender Randy Struch had been the net during a delayed penalty.

In Kamloops Saturday, the Chiefs took a 2-0 first-period lead, but the Buckaroos scored three in the second and two in the third to win.

Matthews again led the scoring with three goals. Neeld and Brad Palmer added singles. Jack Horning and Norm Meyer scored for the Chiefs, which outshot Kelowna 8-3.

The Centennials jumped to a 5-1 lead in the first period and extended that to 8-2 by the end of the second on the way to stopping Nainimo 9-2 Sunday in Merritt.

Ken Stroud scored twice for Merritt, which outshot Nainimo 47-22. Dean Bland, Blake Stephens, Pat Rabbitt, Glen Johnson, Bob Deschamps, Dale Ames and Gary Strika added the others.

Bob Smith and Robert Clavette scored for Nainimo. Glenn Anderson scored three goals and Jim Blissett added two to pace the Blazers to an 8-6 win Sunday over Langley Lords in Bellingham.

The Blazers added a 2-0 lead at the end of the first period, but Langley had a 5-4 edge at the end of the second.

Guy Johnson, Dave Brockhill, and Scott Davidson added two to pace the Blazers to an 8-6 win Sunday over Langley 31-25. George Walter and Bob Taylor

scored two goals each for Langley. Maurice Jaeger and Mike Busin got the others. The Flyers took advantage of the hot-headed Blazers to score five power-play goals in the 7-1 rout.

Bellingham took 17 of 28 minor penalties, three of six majors, three game misconducts, a misconduct and a match penalty.

Don Werenbueck scored twice for the Flyers which were outshot 38-36. Singles came from Pat McGill, Anthony McMurphy, Jim Dobson, Tom McMillan and Craig Williamson. Don Hrechokoy scored for Bellingham in the 1-1 tie.

CLIPPERS OUTPLAYED

The Bruins outshot Nainimo 34-6 in the first period Saturday at Revelstoke but the Clippers got three goals in the second to break the 1-1 first-period tie en route to a 7-3 victory.

Smith scored three and Aaron Rucks added two goals for Nainimo. Greg Adams and Ed Beauchemin had single.

Randy Merritt, John Butler and Geoff Fletcher scored for the Bruins, which outshot Nainimo 39-27.

League scoring leader Carey Eades paced Penticton with four goals as the Vees beat the Vikings 9-3 Saturday in Vernon.

Penticton led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 6-2 after 40 minutes while outshooting Vernon 40-30.

Ken Berry, Howard Walker, Terry Olson, Ron Vincent and Joe Vincent added singles. Brian Maser, Cam Torgeson and Wither scored for Vernon.

Next league action is Tuesday when Penticton is at Merritt.

ZIMMER SETS RECORD

A record-setting 48 points by Vernon Panthers' Senior Secondary School basketball team star Brent Zimmer in one game, highlighted the boys' basketball tournament held in Salmon Arm on the weekend.

Zimmer's 48 points were scored during Vernon's 80-70 victory over Sentinel from North Kamloops in the consolation final.

Zimmer also had 21 rebounds in the game and was top scorer in the Panthers' two other games.

Vernon lost a close one to Delta, going down 48-41, with Zimmer scoring 28 points, and Glen Sirges, scoring with 12 points.

The Panthers had a wide 80-57 margin over Chilliwack, and Zimmer again excelled with 20 points. Sirges with 14 and Mike Kakooke with 10 points.

Salmon Arm boys defeated Delta 55-47 in the final. Zimmer was named to the all-star team.

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Sickness affects runners' efforts

W. L. Seaton girls' cross-country team place respectable 12th in a field of 25 teams at the B.C. Cross Country Championships.

Hopes for finishing higher were diminished by stomach cramps affecting the performance of key runners.

Julie Johnson led Seaton's team placing 36th out of a field of 200 runners entered in the 10 mile event.

She was followed by Lisa Morgan 83, Chris Rasmussen 71, Cathy French 85, and Fay Zwaryak 145.

Lisa Krattansen 153 and Sue Campbell 186 completed Seaton's team placing.

The girls' race was won by Hilite of Vancouver with a time of 18:10.

In boys' competition, Seaton's Mike Fednyak placed 43rd in a field of 230 runners - the largest number

ever for the B.C. finals.

The race was won by Vince Harrison of Claremont. He led his Vancouver Island school to a first place finish with Hillside second and Sardis third in the boys' team event.

Harrison's time for the 3.5 mile race was 20:15.

Seaton coaches were pleased with their team's performance in the B.C. meet. They are also looking forward to next year's meet as most of the key runners on the girls' team will be at Seaton again next year.

The 1978 meet will be held in Victoria.

Charles Bloom of Lumby placed 13th in the girls' race. Roxy Prevost was the top Lumby runner placing 43rd.

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