

SPORTS ALERT

SKATE-A-TION
Adult challenge at the Civic Arena from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

MINOR HOCKEY
5:15 p.m., Civic Arena, Kelowna vs. Vernon
7:45 p.m., Civic Arena, Oliver vs. Vernon juvenile reps

JUNIOR HOCKEY
8 p.m., Nicola Valley Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Merritt Centennials
2 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Kelowna Buckaroos

BASKETBALL
Vernon Invitational Tournament at VSSS. Games run all day with boys' final at 4:45 p.m.

SOCCER
8 p.m., Enderby Arena, Winfield Raiders vs. Grindrod Elks
8:30 p.m., Rutland Arena, Vernon Canadians vs. Kelowna Mohawks
8 p.m. Civic Arena, Vernon Sport Clougers vs. Skatons

SKATING
Freestyle meet at Silver Star Aerials on Sunday

HONEYMOONERS
P. events start Sunday, at 5:30 p.m. at the Recreation Complex



COACH OF THE VSSS, Royals, Delroy Routley,

practices one-on-one

members Dawn Wetzel, Jeff, and Laurie Ferguson. (Daily News Photo)

SKI TIPS

By TOM FERRIS
SKI School Director
Tillicum Valley

THE UNPARALLEL TURN

You've been skiing for a couple of seasons or more. Your wife tells you that your ski slip apart at the end of each turn. You shake your wife.

Relax. The problem here is a common one. Too much of a pause between one turn and another puts you out of rhythm.

Complete each turn, slowly pressuring the downhill ski (inside edge) with weight distributed over the whole foot.

Transfer your weight positively, from the downhill ski to the uphill ski as you end one turn and begin the next.

Now, rock forward into the turn on that newly weighted ski. Both skis come around parallel.

PIN POINTS

DECEMBER 10
Tours, Coffee Party
Women's high single, Mariene Bailey 287, high triple, Sandra Woodruff 591, high average, Sandra Haight 192
Team high single, Skylark 1207, high triple, Whipwits 328
Blueshirts 2675
Woodpeckers 358
Boobies 159

DECEMBER 11
Thursday Melrose
Women's high single, Helen McCulloch 292, high triple, Alys Green 523, high average, Betty Chrochew 183
Team high single, Go Getters 366, high triple, Happy Gang 430
Graham 354
Happy Gang 336
Twinkles 336
Camos 325

DECEMBER 12
Thursday, P.P.A.
Women's high single, Peggy Turek 268, high triple, Max Turek 214, high average, Max Turek 217, high average, Betty Zwart 326, high triple, Frank Gratton 450, high average, Frank Gratton 241
Team high single, Rose Bakery 1322, high triple, Rose Bakery 373
300 Club, Mary Zwart 326, C. Murphy 268
300 Club, Frank Gratton 300
TEAM STANDINGS
Vernon 378
Kelowna 378
The Valters 344
McGowan 305

NOVEMBER 10
Wed. Early Birds

MEET THE COACH

New group of girls should be competitive

Delroy Routley maintains by the middle of the season the VSSS girls' basketball team will be pretty exciting to watch.

Although Routley is working with a new group of girls, and lack of height is definitely a problem, he feels the team will be fairly well-disciplined by the time league play starts in January.

Routley, physical education department head and athletic coordinator at VSSS, has coached the Royals since coming to Vernon five years ago.

Grade A ball was being played then but Routley declared AA ball more competitive and last year the Royals were the second strongest team in the province.

NEW GROUP
"This year we have a new group of girls and most of them are grade II students but they will get more competitive as the season progresses," said Routley.

He added the team's five and five win-loss, pre-season record is okay as the Royals have played some pretty tough teams.

The Okanagan is the strongest league in the province," he said. "Salmon Arm Jewels are the toughest B.C. team with the rest of the competition coming from Kamloops, Penticton and two Kelowna teams."

"We're shooting to qualify for the overall finals and that means placing third in the Okanagan."

"Our team is really trying this year. We're using a new system of all-out basketball with full-court press on each play and a fast break every play. This means we do a lot of running."

Individual star and game points are pretty evenly distributed.

Routley hopes that if the Royals can outrun the other teams and concentrate on a tough man-to-man defense and good passing, they can make up for their lack of height.

The Royals play 16 games before their first league game in January and practice two or three times a week throughout the season. Tournaments mean the girls could play up to four games a week but, Routley said, "To be competitive they have to commit themselves to the game."

VSSS is hosting a tournament this weekend with teams from Port Coquitlam, Lord Byng and Castlegar competing.

140 bowlers enter twosome tourney

More than 140 bowlers took part in the Mother and Daughter section of the Family Twosome Bowling Tournament held recently at Lincoln Lanes.

First-place in the Jets category were Michelle Crabner and mom Donna with 124 pins over average. Runners-up were Barbie Sengotta and mom June Wilson with 98 over.

In Master-Junior Division, master Carol Skidmore combined with junior Kathy Chubalik and Cameron Beach to take second place with 87 over.

Master Gord Wiffen along with seniors Danette Kerr and Brian Schneider took third spot in their event, with 84 over average.

In the senior competition, Lori Clapp and mom Margaret placed first with 145, 33 ahead of Helen Krabbner and mom Elna. Father and son event will be held Dec. 17 and 18.

Meanwhile, in VBC regional finals in Kelowna, a Vernon threesome placed fourth in the Master-Bantam Division. Master Lal Jannetson with bantam Matt Redlick and Stephen Blasser were 27 pins over average.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

IN VANCOUVER
Several members of the Vernon Kokanes Swim Club are in Vancouver this weekend competing in the Hyack Swim Meet.

GIRLS' SOCCER
Any girl 14 years or older is eligible to compete in the Vernon Girls' Indoor Soccer League. Games will be played at the Recreation Complex, starting Jan. 5. Cost is \$10 per player. Registration deadline is Dec. 29, at the Complex.

HONEYMOONERS
Registrations are now being accepted at the Recreation Complex, for the Sunday and Monday Honeymooner Volleyball Leagues. Entry fee is \$40 per team, of Sundays, and \$20 per team, on Mondays. Teams comprise a minimum of three girls and three guys. Spots will allow if 4 games begin Jan. 9.

SENT TO KANSAS
DETROIT (AP) — Forward Bob Ritchie and Al McDougall have been sent to Kansas City of the Central Hockey League by the National Hockey League's Detroit Red Wings, the club has announced.

Village Green 1; Coldstream 2; Woodstocks 1; Coldstream 2; Bib and Tucker 0; Bib and Tucker 0; Woodstocks 0; Justice 2; Hotshots 0; Justice 2; Speedos 0; Hotshots 0; Speedos 0; Bumpers 2; Speedos 0; Hotshots 2; Bumpers 0; and Justice 2; Bumpers 0.

ASTROS MAKE DEAL
HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros and St. Louis Cardinals made a minor league trade at baseball's winter meetings Friday. Moving from Cardinals organization is left-hander Randy Wiles, whose contract was assigned to Houston's International League affiliate, the St. Louis Cardinals. In exchange, St. Louis obtained right-handed Ron Seak and assigned him to New Orleans.

Bucks close gap with Centennials

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Kelowna Buckaroos crushed Reveltoke Bruins 15-8 on home ice Friday night to move to within four points of first place Merritt Centennials in the Interior Division of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League.

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CAR DRAW POSTPONED

The Vernon Vikings Hockey Club has postponed the draw for the new Home Civic car which was to have taken place Sunday afternoon during the game between the Vikings and Kelowna Buckaroos.

A club official said ticket sales had slumped, possibly due to the recent spell of extreme cold weather and snow, but it is hoped the draw will take place at a later date.

He said a further announcement will be made following a meeting of the Vikings' executive — possibly on Tuesday.

Bear Alignment pups record two victories

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Correspondent
In Senior Pup House League play last week, Bear Alignment defeated the 18- and 2 Standard Oil stopped Tradeland 5-2 and Red Top Grocery nipped Boston Fiza 4-3.

In exhibition games, Bear Alignment defeated the 18- and 2 Standard Oil 7-3, Village Green 5-0, Enderby Hannigans 5-0, and the 18- and 2 Standard Oil 4-0. In another exhibition game, Bear Alignment defeated the 18- and 2 Standard Oil 4-0.

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for Lumby Kayline against Scotts. Mazarac scored six times and assisted on two others while Anderson netted five goals and an assist. Also scoring for Lumby were Don Brandt, Rocky Edwards, Kane Alexander and Jud Devling.

Anderson and Devling also had four assists to go with their goals. Dan Canning earned the shutout.

In the Tradeland game, Howie Fitzpatrick paired for the winners while Willy Schneider, Tim Stevenson and Steve Horroch notched singles.

Rocky Edwards and Shane Gough replied for Keyline.

Your Car, Truck, or Rec. Vehicle

By Will Rogers

RV makers have been working to improve fuel efficiency on RV rigs. Little has been done for current models and most of the 1978 models. Why? The lead time on such creative problems solving is long. There should be increasing improvements in fuel efficiency with the 1979 models available next fall.

One of the biggest efforts is to reduce the weight in the engine, chassis and motorhome. The makers have found that the most aerodynamic shape is not nearly as big a factor in fuel economy as was thought. It's a square front box and your economy goes up. Weight is the big problem now.

That's how car makers have bottled the better mileage problem, and they are winning. Makers will try to use higher-strength steels and aluminum that weigh less. Water and holding tanks will probably go down in size, with instructions about emptying them and perhaps not hauling a hundred gallons of water—500 miles if you don't need to. Get your water at your camp site. Foam core plastics might be used in bathroom fixtures and cabinets to cut weight.

But lower weight does not mean lower price. Often just the opposite is the case.

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