

# Wensley named to coach Vikings

By DON KENDALL

Daily News Sports Editor  
Vernon Vikings General Manager Vern Dye made a great deal of announcements today.

Vikings have a new coach, an affiliation agreement with the Vernon Minor Hockey Association.

Each of the club is Hank Wensley, for several years one of the most successful minor hockey coaches in Vernon. He left the association this year because of an ice squabble. For the past two months he has been coaching Kelowna's Okanagan College team.

Dye said, "We feel very fortunate to get a man of Hank's ability at this time of the season. He has a great deal of experience in hockey and I'm confident he can do the job."

He is the fourth man behind the Vikings' bench in the three-month-old season. Sheldon Bloomer and Terry Perry resigned after short stints as coach and Dye has been running the club since Perry quit two weeks ago.

The new player is former Vernon minor hockey player Rob McLean. McLean, who has spent the last two seasons with the Edson Junior B team, is expected to give the Vikings some of the muscle on right wing they have been lacking.

Dye said, "We're getting pushed around in the corners, but it's going to take a pretty big guy to move Rob."  
McLean stands slightly over 6' and weighs 185 pounds.  
The affiliation with minor hockey means Vikings can now call up midget and juvenile players for games.



## SCHOOL PROGRAM

taking part in a learn-to-ski program at the Star. Goudge, head instructor at the ski school, estimates

that 550 students will strap on the boards between now and the end of March. It is part of the new

Lifetime Sports Program and being taught in schools. (Daily News Photo)

## CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOUSTON  
Vernon Curling Club Manager

The Glen Bridgeman team captured the zone four senior title in Revelstoke last weekend.

Four teams took part in the event, along with rinkers from Sicamous, Armstrong, and Salmon Arm. Bridgeman will travel to Logan Lake, on Jan. 27, for the BCCA Finals.

**MEN'S EVENING LEAGUE**  
After two rounds of play, a dozen teams are bunched together for aggregate honors. Leading the league is the foursome skipped by Jack Hockey.

**CLUB OFFICE HOURS**  
The club office will not be open weekday mornings, but will open from 12:30 to 4 p.m. and 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. **NEW YEAR'S PARTY**

There are still some tickets left for the New Year's Dance. They can be purchased at the rink office.

**ZONE FOUR MIXED PLAYDOWS**  
Eight teams will be taking part in the mixed playoffs this weekend, in Armstrong.

Four from our club will be in the first draw Saturday at 9 a.m. Play continues all day Saturday, with draws Sunday at 9 a.m. and noon.

**MEN'S OPEN SPIEL**  
All teams interested in entering our men's spiel should get their names in now. There is room for only 12 more entries.

## Panthers and Royals beat in exhibition play

KLO Cougars, of Kelowna, beat Vernon Panthers 7-8 in exhibition high school basketball action Wednesday night at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Despite the loss, Panthers' Coach Rick Irwig told the Daily News he is pleased with his club's progress.

Irwig said, "We're not getting beat badly by anyone. When our guys gain confidence, we'll be competitive with any team."

Panthers played most of the game without their top scorers. Glen Sirges is still nursing a sprained ankle and Brent Zimmer spent more than half the game on the bench due to foul trouble.

Dave Mackle was top scorer for the winners with 23 points. The lead now sits with the Cougars, who are 2-1 in Vernon while Mike Ondak and Mike Kakoske added 11 apiece. Rick Beaton was top rebounder with a dozen.

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two minutes to go. However, KLO came on strong in the dying seconds to earn the win.

Royale's Coach, Deloy Routley said, "That is by far the best game our kids have played this season. They just aren't crazy. Our full-court press worked great."

Laurie Ferguson was top sniper for VSSS with 16 points while Mary Bailey added 11. **BEST IN B.C.**

Royals have the best teaming up with three goals while Steve Hubbard, Doug Scott, Bill May and Pat Macnuck added singles.

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## Sabres increase White Valley lead

Coldstream Sabres strengthened their hold on first-place in the White Valley Hockey League by dumping Lotus Gardens 7-3 in action this week at the Lumby Arena.

Mike Mondin led the Sabres' attack with three goals while Steve Hubbard, Doug Scott, Bill May and Pat Macnuck added singles.

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deadlock. Greg Garbutt, Wally Flahar, Dave Thorlakson, and Roger Schmidt scored for Blades.

Reaced with a pair, Rob Graves, and Rick Hawkins countered for Burger. Barons outshot Blades 40-26 and took seven of 11 minor penalties.

Lumby Royals ended their long-streak in fine fashion by thumping Village Green Warriors 10-0 in action.

Next week's games have been postponed to Monday night, while Lotus plays Burger Barons and Blades meet Royals on Tuesday.

## PIN POINTS

**DECEMBER 2**  
**Friday**  
Women's high single, Jana Kassam 281, high triple, Laurie Phean 474, high average, Jana Kassam 185.

Men's high single, Nashir Kassam 311, high triple, Nashir Kassam 721, high average, Mark Kattley 215.

Team high single, Chicken Puckers 357, high triple, Chicken Puckers 357, high average, Nashir Kassam 311.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Strikers 457, Road Runners 420, Shean 390, Chicken Puckers 328.

**DECEMBER 3**  
**YBC Jrs.**  
Women's high single, Kathleen Kinmar 149, high double, Kathleen Kinmar 281, high average, Kathleen Kinmar 123.

Men's high single, Marcel Babineau 202, high average, Kevin Blener 119.

Team high single, Blonics 957, high double, Alley Cats 189.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Super Hero's 19, Chums 19, Tigers 19, Gaisters 16.

**DECEMBER 3**  
**YBC A Juniors**  
Women's high single, Lynda Lee Woodruff 234, high triple, Kathy Coakley 545, high average, Dawn Klym 127.

Men's high single, Scott Fochter 209, high triple, Scott Fochter 589, high average, Kelly Meyer 126.

Team high single, Scott Fochter 589, high triple, Pins 1117, high average, Buffy 202.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Rolling Pins 257, Alley Cats 246, Slaves 242, Buffy 228, Whip Oats 228.

**DECEMBER 4**  
**YBC Seniors**  
Women's high single, Karen Keckro 220, high triple, Sandi Wilton 592, high average, Allison Phean 192.

Men's high single, Rob Morphy 285, high triple, Rob Morphy 773, high average, Rob Morphy 219.

Team high single, Rob Morphy 773, high triple, Blood, Sweat and Tears 344.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Triposers 379, B.C. 340, F.C. 329, Road Runners 309, Blood, Sweat and Tears 288.

1247, high triple, Glen Fey 228, high average, Glen Fey 228, high triple, Fireballs 334, high triple, Fireballs 334.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Pin Ups 438, Ture 288, high triple, Peggy Ture 704, high average, May Ture 218.

Men's high single, Jake Burd 722, high triple, Mary Burd 722, high average, Archie Ture 223.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
What's Hot 405, Aristoats 405, All Stars 391, All Eagles 291.

**Dec. 4—Mixed 7**  
Women's high single: Sybil Tinkham 278, high triple: Sybil Tinkham 205, high average: Gloria Tinkham 205.

Men's high single: Pete Brooks 860, high triple: John Trelovin 273, high average: Frank Granton 927.

Team high single: Dimpats 1021, high triple: Guy's TV 484, high average: Guy's TV 484.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Four Roses & Coffee 417, Winesap 417, Guy's TV 416, Winesap 416.

**Dec. 4—Coffee**  
Women's high single: Diane Jamison 395, high average: Lilie Jamison 211.

Men's high single: Captain Crunch 1287, high triple: Special K 268.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Renaissance 287, Sugar Pops 287, Fruit Flakes 274, Fruit Flakes 274.

**Dec. 7—11 p.m.**  
Women's high single: Lori Kopyrk 303, high triple: Lori Kopyrk 801, high average: Gloria Bamford 209.

Men's high single: Val Andretta 277, high triple: Shig Tabor 697, high average: Joe Goldenblatt 271.

Team high single: Coldstream 1087, high triple: Cery 385, high average: Lori Kopyrk 303.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Colony 609, Assassins 609, C.G. Burch 375.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**FLAMES WIN**  
Super-Lake Cougars crushed Tri-Vale Flames 9-1 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Wednesday night at the Civic Arena.

Thomas' team attack with three goals. Flames held period leads of 4-0 and 6-1.

**INDOOR SOCCER**  
There is still time to register for the terms Men's Indoor Soccer League. The loop is

open to any men 17 and over. Games commence Jan. 11. Kalamalka School Registration deadline is Dec. 20 at the Recreation Centre.

**ALL EMPLOYEE**  
In All-employee Volleyball League play Wednesday night, Vernon Auto Sport down Letrick 15-1, 15-0, and 15-3; and Sun Auto beat Letrick 15-1, 15-0, and 15-7.

**HOLT CALLED UP**  
ST. LOUIS (AP) — St. Louis Blues have called up left-winger Gary Holt from their Sal Lake City farm club, the National Hockey League team said Wednesday.

**HAS BROKEN BONE**  
BUFFALO (AP) — Defenseman Jim Schofield of Buffalo Sabres will be out of action indefinitely with a broken bone in his left foot. The National Hockey League team said Wednesday.

**PLANS TO QUIT**  
TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Coach John McKay, whose Tampa Bay Buccaneers won their first National Football League game Sunday after 26 losses, says he plans to quit coaching when his five-year contract expires after the 1980 season.

**CALL UP PLAYERS**  
HALIFAX (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League have called up Rod Schutt and Pat Hughes from the American Hockey League's Nova Scotia Voyageurs to replace injured regulars, the AHL club said Tuesday.

**WIMBLEDON**  
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## SPORTS ALERT

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Revised Men's Basketball League games are cancelled until the New Year.

**MEN'S BROOMBALL**  
At Centennial Rink: 7 p.m. Vernon Raiders vs. Verbeura, and 8 p.m. Brook Brothers vs. Ball.

**LADIES' BASKETBALL**  
Vernon Tri-Lakera Broomball team practices at 5 p.m. at the Recreation Complex gymnasium.

**WINTER VALLEY**  
11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon Raiders vs. Shadows.

Amid a snowstorm Wednesday on Silver Star, Steve Feedham and Gerry Goudge, right, give some pointers to W. L. Seaton Junior Secondary School students. Seaton is one of 14 Okanagan schools taking part in a learn-to-ski program at the Star. Goudge, head instructor at the ski school, estimates that 550 students will strap on the boards between now and the end of March. It is part of the new Lifetime Sports Program and being taught in schools. (Daily News Photo)

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**Hawks on top in west**  
By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Flames' Wings returned to possession of first place in the Western Division Wednesday night, battling Seattle to win a 3-2 tie before 3,185 fans in Portland. The tie gives Portland 33 points, one more than the idle New Westminster Bruins. It is the only other WCHL game Wednesday. Steve Tambellini scored four goals to lead the bridge Broncos to a 7-8 win over Saskatoon Blades. In Portland, the Winter Hawks opened up a 3-0 lead in the first period on power-play goals by Doug Lecuyer and Paul Mulvey and a short-handed marker by Bart Yachymak. Seattle's Ryan Walter scored late in the period, then scored again on a power-play in the second period to cut the deficit to 3-2 after 40 minutes. **HAS A BURN**  
Minor penalties to Portland's David Babych and Tom Dooley presented Seattle with a two-man advantage early in third period. George Buzt intercepted a clearing pass by Portland defenseman Larry Playfair in the slot and beat goaltender Bart Hunter from 15 feet out. Al Wiebe, who replaced Gary Nakrayto after the first period, was a stand-out in the Seattle net, making 22 saves in the last two periods. Hunter made 29 saves. In Lethbridge, Tambellini, who scored three goals against Calgary Wranglers Tuesday night, notched three power-play markers Wednesday night and added a single, giving him 40 for the season. Darryl Sutter, Mike Schneider and Gord Williams rounded out the scoring for the Broncos, which held period leads of 2-0 and 5-2. Saskatoon goals went to Lindsay Carson, Darryl Erickson and Bill McNaught. Lethbridge fired 42 shots at Saskatoon netminder Ken McNeill, while Gord Garbutt faced 24 Saskatoon shots.

**Berger's times show improvement**  
Vernon's Bruce Berger, now a member of the Hyack Swim Club National team in New Westminster, has made his new coach very happy. Berger, who trains at the Canada Games pool under Ron Jacks, continues to show improvement. Jacks said, "I'm extremely pleased with the way Bruce has progressed. He is an eager worker." Berger has taken part in three long distance meets this fall, the latest in Seattle. At that meet, he improved all personal times and was a member of a medal winning relay team. In the recent Hyack Spring Meet, at Simon Fraser University, Berger was first in the 500m backstroke final, first in the 100m backstroke final, third in the 200m individual medley, alternate for the finals in both the 200m free style and 200m butterfly, and swam the backstroke for the winning 200m medley relay team.

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