

## MEN'S SPIEL DRAW TIMES

Vernon Men's Spiel gets under way tonight at 8 p.m. Sixty-four rinks will be competing. Opening round draws are: (All rinks are Vernon unless noted)

8 p.m.  
Becker vs. Wynne (Salmon Arm)  
Kenny vs. Siegman (Kelowna)  
Corner vs. Burns (Salmon Arm)  
Workman vs. Hunter  
Doble vs. Tall (Kelowna)  
Chaput vs. McConne (Enderby)  
Brown vs. Weatherill  
May vs. Dunbar

8:15 p.m.  
Laface vs. Hacci (Kamloops)  
Dulaba vs. Buckler (Kelowna)  
Reinertson vs. Scott (Kelowna)  
Kimura vs. Snyder (Osoyoos)  
Roach vs. Morrison (Salmon Arm)  
Guenther vs. Speer (Kelowna)  
Whitton vs. Robinson (Kelowna)  
Laface (Kelowna) vs. Walker (Kelowna)

10:30 p.m.  
Chilton vs. Kennedy (Kelowna)  
Myler vs. Blair (Kelowna)  
Smith vs. Horsley (Kelowna)  
Van Grootel vs. Smoliak (Kelowna)  
Wynn vs. McConnell (Kelowna)  
Dever vs. Drinkwater (Kelowna)  
Curtis vs. Fletcher (Kelowna)  
Russell vs. Desnoyer

1 p.m. (FRIDAY)  
Turk vs. Sherba (Prince George)  
Reade vs. McKinnon (Hope)  
Hockey vs. MacDonald (Salmon Arm)  
Noble vs. Sammartino  
Johnson vs. Townley (Salmon Arm)  
Browly vs. Ferris (Kelowna)  
Thompson (Kelowna) vs. Barker  
Shaige vs. Elko (Kelowna)

## CURLING CLUB NEWS

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Last weekend, 10 teams curled off for four berths in the zone four Curling Finals. The qualifying rinks were skipped by Doug Chilton, Randy Brown, Wayne Laface, and Gord Rowland. These teams played in Enderby, on Jan. 21 and 22 against rinks from Salmon Arm, Enderby, Revelstoke, and Armstrong.

Chilton and Laface qualified through the 'A' side while Brown and Rowland knocked out Smith and McKinnon through the 'B' side berths.

**VERNON MEN'S SPIEL** starts tonight with the opening draw at 8 p.m.

Sixty-four teams, from throughout the province, will be competing for \$3,500 in prizes.

There will be live entertainment in the lounge on Friday and Saturday. The banquet, Saturday from 6-8 p.m., is for curlers.

**LADIES' LASSES**

Ladies' zone finals were held last weekend in Salmon Arm.

The Vernon teams competing in ladies' competition were: M. Wynn, D. Blos, D. Vanaera, and J. Mort who won one and lost two; M. Bird, M. Reinertson, B. Kilburn, and S. Murray who won four and lost two.

S. Will rink of Kamloops won the event and advances to the district final. Will rink lost to the final.

Maureen Bird is a newcomer to the area and it looks like she will be heard from.

**SENIOR LADIES**

Lola Allen foursome of Chase won this event.

The Vernon teams competing were: A. Bridgman, J. Morrison, C. Leck, and E. Pierce who won one and lost two; and N. Mann, I. Marland, E. Myler, and P. Brown who won two and lost two.

**JUNIOR LADIES**

Sandra Guenther's team curled well in its first taste of competitive action. In their first game against Merritt, they fell behind early but came back to win 6-7.

They took a beating from Chase in their second game, but bounced back to lose a heartbreaker to Kamloops.

Ina Fee has helped these girls along this year and speaks highly of their curling ability. They should do well in the future.

Other team members are Lauren Rowland, Sandra Garrett, and Barbara Roesch.

## Arychuk leads Green to victory over Blades

Dwaine Arychuk scored his third goal of the game, at 18:27 of the third period, to give Village Green a 4-3 victory over the Blades in White Valley Hockey League action this week at the Lumby arena.

Village Green held period leads of 1-0 and 2-1, but Blades fought back and tied the game at 15:06 of the final period, on a goal by Larry Fisher.

Doug Head got the other Green goal while Dave Thorakson and Wally Fisher collected singles for Blaine.

The Green was handed four of seven minor penalties.

In other games this week, Sabres edged Burger Barron 4-3 and Braves fought to a 5-5 deadlock with Lumby.

Garth Welle gave Sabres a 1-0 lead at 4:30 of the first period and they led from that point on.

Mike Mondin, Fred Johnson, and Rod Kurbitz were

the other Sabre players. John Reusch, Rick Howkins, and Leon Bottinau replied for Braves.

Sabres were assessed nine of 14 minor penalties.

No scorers were available from the game.

Don McFarland scored four goals for the winners.

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VERNON ROYAL'S Marilyn Dennis controls the ball during the Wednesday's high school basketball game in

Kamloops. Royals fell behind early and were beat 54-36 by Kamloops Red Angels. (Kamloops Sentinel Photo)

## Daily News

# SPORTS

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## Cents increase first-place lead

**KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP)**—Blake Stephenson scored three goals to lead Merritt Centennials to a 7-5 victory over Kamloops Chiefs in a penalty-filled British Columbia Junior Hockey League game Wednesday night.

Kamloops took 84 of 180 penalty minutes called in the game including 17 of 35 minutes, half of eight majors a misconduct and two of four game misconducts.

Pat Rabbit, Bob Deschamps, Ian Tennant and Ed Beers scored the other markers for Merritt which trailed 3-2 after the first period and led 6-5 after the second.

Mike Meste, Tim Hunter, Ralph Andresen, Murray

**Shadows win over Raiders**

Shadows dumped Vernon Raiders 8-5 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Wednesday night at the Civic Arena.

Shadows held period leads of 3-2 and 4-3.

Don McFarland scored four goals for the winners.

## Avalanche course scheduled

A maximum of 30 registrants will be accepted for an avalanche information course being sponsored by the Vernon Parks and Recreation District.

The 12-hour course will be taught by the National Research Council and B.C. Institute of Technology.

People who can benefit from the course included ski tourers, spring and winter campers, snowmobilers, snowshoers, and hikers. At the end of the course, participants should be able to recognize avalanche hazards, take personal preventative and safety measures, and take part in search and rescue activities.

The seasons, which include one day in class and one in the field, will run Jan. 19 and 20, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the B.C. Hydro Building; and Jan. 21 and 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Registration fee of \$25 can be paid first day of class. For further information phone 545-9035.

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# Panthers downed by flu and Devils

Vernon Panthers, decimated by the flu, were hammered 90-25 by Kamloops Red Devils in high school basketball action Wednesday night in Kamloops.

Starting centre Brent Zimmer, forward Rick Beaton, and guard Mike Kakkoos did not dress because of the virus. Panthers lost a fourth starter early in the game when Mike Ondrik was knocked out. Ondrik went up for a lay-up, was involved in a collision, and hit his head on the floor. He may have suffered a slight concussion.

Coach Rick Iring told the

Daily News he probably should have postponed the game.

**NO DEATHS**

Iring said, "That kind of game doesn't do anyone any good. We don't have much depth to start with, then we lose four starters. I ended up playing a 9th guard at forward."

Glen Streeg, who played despite a touch of the flu, was Vernon's top scorer with 10 points.

Panthers are back in action Friday night when they host Rutland Woodcocks. Iring said, "If we're healthy, we'll give

them a good game. If not, forget it."

Meanwhile, in girls' action, Kamloops Red Angels dumped Vernon Royals 54-39.

Centre Jane Pavall scored 14 of her 20 points in the first quarter and helped Angels to a 17-7 lead. For the final three quarters, Dawn Wetzel did a good job holding the 6-3 Pavall to six points.

Royals, who shot only 20 per cent, trailed 28-14 at half-time and 42-28 after the third quarter.

Marg Bailey was top scorer for Vernon with 10 points while Linda Jones added eight.

## SPORTS ALERT

**MEN'S BROOMBALL**  
Centennial Rink: 7 p.m., Ballbrushers vs. Block Brothers and 8 p.m., Vernon Vetsbras vs. Raiders.

**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
W.L. Seaton School: 8 p.m., Okanagan College vs. Marauders; 9 p.m., Fulon Academicals vs. Hoopers; 10 p.m., Vernon Lodge Tigers vs. Enderby Motor Inn.

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**  
VSSS: 8:45 p.m., Enderby vs. Firewreeds and Blue Demins vs. Tropics.

**HOCKEY**  
Pleasant Valley League at Civic Arena: 11:30 p.m., Tri-Lake Cougars vs. Super-Valu Flames.

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