

# Pledges needed for Snowarama

Vernon Snowmobile Association, in conjunction with the Lion's Club, is holding Snowarama '78 on Feb. 19.

All proceeds from the event go to crippled children in British Columbia.

I have been asked to take part in the event. Now all I have to do is learn to ride a snowmobile and collect pledges.

CJIB's Frank Martina and our outdoor columnist Smokey Trumbley have challenged me to see who can gather the most money for the crippled children. In fact, Trumbley has the nerve to call Martina and I turkeys — and say he will beat our combined totals.

Martina, started collecting several days ago and has already raised several thousand dollars. I started only Wednesday and am well on my way. So, we might be turkeys, but Smokey is going to have to eat crow!

## 810,000 TARGET

On the serious side, it is hard to believe how the citizens and companies of Vernon have got behind this new scheme. Pledges are literally pouring in. One of the organizers, Bob Mc-

Donald, tells us he never dreamed Snowarama would catch on like it has.

McDonald said, "It's just great. I don't think we'll have any trouble reaching our target figure."

The target is \$100,000. With a little luck, Martina, Trumbley, and I should be able to raise the majority of that total between the three of us.

Which brings us to the next point: I need pledges! Martina has been piloting the airwaves for several days with his pleas, while Trumbley has been gathering pledges for two weeks.

Anyone who wants to give me a pledge can do so by phoning 545-0871, between 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.

I have to raise 100 miles, so a five cent per mile donation would cost \$5. It is for a great cause.

## SEVERAL DONATIONS

First thank you goes to Noble Tractor and Equipment of Armstrong. Noble is donating an Arctic Cat for my use in Snowarama.

Considering I've only driven a snowmobile once in my life and I hear it can get mighty

uncomfortable after 40 or 50 miles, I hope it has a soft seat.

Village Green Mall merchants and Boston Pizza have each pledged 50 cents per mile for my cause.

Tri-Lake Lincoln Brewery, the Longhorn Pub, and Downtown Realty are in for 25 cents per mile.

Other businesses who have donated include Ernie's Saw Service, B and C Forest Products, Art's Golf Service, and Mackay's Prescriptions.

The staff of the Vernon Daily News got together and have pledged \$1.75 per mile.

But, we're not finished. I expect to hear from several companies within the next few days including Okanagan Telephone, Price and Markie, and the Vernon Lodge Hotel.

Martina received a substantial pledge from Tillicum Valley, but not to be outdone, Silver Star Manager Woody Woodman said his staff will be backing me — and beating Tillicum.

Remember, Martina doesn't need any more help and Trumbley will probably get lost — so pledge Kendall.

# PIN POINTS

**JANUARY 11**  
Thurs. Mixed 9:11  
Women's high single, Joane Sheets 272, high triple, Joane Sheets 242, high average, Mrs. Cowan 182  
Teen high single, Bob Ferguson 289, high triple, Bob Ferguson 206, high average, Mark Katalay 219, teen high single, Joane Sheets 179, high triple, Lucky Stricks 376

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Vets 107  
Tri Team 106  
Messies 97  
Impression 97

**JANUARY 14**  
Thurs. Matinee  
Women's high single, Betty Padbury 249, high triple, Julie Orr 180, high average, Betty Chenoweth 183  
Teen high single, Granores 194, Granores 354

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Granores 109 1/2  
Drop ins 97  
Hoggy Gang 93  
BKERS 93

**JANUARY 19**  
Thurs. Coffee Party  
Women's high single, Betty Aarssen 370, high triple, Betty Aarssen 275, high average, Betty Bechtel 208  
Teen high single, Silver Stars 1317, high triple, Silver Stars 3663, 100% Club Betty Aarssen 370, 100% Club Betty Aarssen 370

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Mission Impossible 91 1/2  
Simples 87  
Slow Pokes 66 1/2



GOALIE ANDY DOYLE of the Vernon juvenile reps stands ready under the watchful eye of coach Bob Williams while defending against Paul Gould and forward Gary Edwards during a game for possession of the puck.

Williams while defending against Paul Gould and forward Gary Edwards during a game for possession of the puck.

The juvenile rep are having an outstanding year with a 24 win, no loss regular season record and a 24 win, one loss overall record on the season. (Daily News Photo)

# DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**JUNIOR HOCKEY**  
8:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Merritt Centennials vs. Vernon Vikings

**NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE**  
8:30 p.m., Westside Arena, Vernon Sport Cougars vs. Westside Packers

**MINOR HOCKEY**  
8 p.m., Summerland Arena, Vernon juvenile reps vs. Summerland

**SWIMMING SATURDAY**  
Vernon Kokanee vs. host Kelowna Aqua-Jets for a two-team meet at Recreation Complex pool.

**SKIING**  
12:30 p.m., Molinar events at both Silver Star and Tillicum Valley.

# SPORTS BRIEFS

**EASY VICTORY**  
Enderby trounced Tropics 40-14 in Commercial Women's Basketball League action Thursday night at Centennial.

Marilyn Ott scored 11 points for the winners while Dani Volner and Sharon Proulx added eight apiece in another game. Firewreeds whipped Burnaby 32-10 in a Junior A game. Ford was top sniper for Firewreeds with 10 points.

**SELECTION LEAD**  
Martina released this week show 57 Selects leading the Major Men's Volleyball League with 17 points. In second spot is Wallbanger with 12, followed by Village Green 9 and Vernon 9. Ads 3 and Lagers 1.

**FULTON WINS**  
Clarence Fulton recorded his sixth consecutive victory Thursday night by dumping B.C. Station 47-37 in Junior A basketball school girls' basketball play. Sandy Schroeder scored 13 points for the winners while Leslie Hewitt added 11.

**PERFECT SEASON**  
Vernon Lions' Tigers concluded the Men's Commercial Basketball League season Thursday night with their 10th consecutive victory. Tigers crushed Fulton Academicals 41-39 in their games. Enderby Motor Inn downed Okanagan College 59-33. The Hawks' thumped Marauders 54-38.

**SWIM A THON**  
Vernon Kokanee Swim Club announced today its annual swim a thon will be held in March at the Recreation Complex pool.

**SHADOWS WIN**  
Shadow, host Tri-Lake Cougars 5-3 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Thursday night at the Civic Arena. Shadows held first lead 2-0 and 5-1.

**BROOMBALL**  
Broomballers blanked Verbraban 2-0 in Men's Broomball League play Thursday night at Centennial rink. Ken Carlson and Ron Tammer were the scorers. In ladies' play, Flyers edged Snow Brothers 2-1. Hozer, Broom and Mike

## MEET THE COACH

# Once in a lifetime chance for juveniles

Bob Williams, coach of the Vernon Coca Cola juvenile reps, feels his team has a once in a lifetime chance to win the provincial championships and said they have the ability to do it.

"We have gone against all the big guns in the province and haven't been stopped by any one of them," he said. "With our momentum and speed ready to go, we hope to win the title."

The juvenile reps are now 12 wins and no losses in regular season play and 24 wins and one loss in exhibition play. The exhibition loss was against Kamloops, in the second game of the season, and the Vernon reps have never looked back.

**BEST TEAM**  
Williams said: "This is the best team I have ever had in my 19 years of minor hockey."

## REMEMBER WHEN

**BY THE CANADIAN PRESS**  
Toronto Maple Leafs' famed Kid line led all National Hockey League point-getters 46 years ago today—in 1932—with Charlie Conacher, Joe Primeau and Harvey Jackson each having 29 points. At the end of that season, Jackson was first with 33 points, followed by Primeau, 30. Howie Morenz of Montreal-Canadiens 49 and Conacher and Bill Cook of New York Rangers, each 48.

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

**JANUARY 1973**  
The Vernon Kokanee Swim Club defeated one of Alberta's top competitive swim teams 637-623 at the Vernon Community indoor pool after a two-day meet.

**JANUARY 1973**  
Vernon's Will Jaeger successfully defended his table tennis title in the championships held last week, and the valley finals, in Kelowna.

## Five midgets will fill roster

Vernon Vikings have two chances this weekend to end their nine-game losing streak. Tonight Vikings host league-leading Merritt Centennials, at 8:30 p.m. And on Saturday, Vernon travels to Revelstoke to meet the Bruins.

Vikings will have five members of the Vernon Midget Rep team in the lineup tonight: Kevin Balfour, Lance Vachon, and Rod Trentini, along with midgets Earl Smith and Luke Hildebrand will be used to fill the roster.

Vikings aren't the only team saving obitisms in the B.C. Junior Hockey League these days. Bellingham Blazers have been indefinitely suspended Blazer General Manager Chet Corey said Thursday.

He said a game between the Blazers and Langley Lords scheduled for Thursday night here was cancelled by the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association because of Bellingham's refusal to pay a \$140 fee for each of six American-born players on the team.



WALT TRENTINI... an oldtimer  
SHELDON BLOOMER... plays juveniles  
JIM MORO... in line-up

# Juvenile reps to meet oldtimers

Whatever happened to the good old days of hockey? They return on Sunday, at 3 p.m., when the Vernon Oldtimers take on the Vernon Juvenile Reps in an exhibition game.

There will be no admission charge, however, a silver collection will be taken and proceeds go towards purchasing face masks for the juveniles.

In most cases, the oldtimers are 20-30 years older than the juveniles. But, they hope to make up for the lack of legs with their experience.

Juvenile Manager Art Fester told the Daily News the teams have been eyeing each other for several weeks.

Fester said, "We practice before them on Tuesday Bloomer, and newcomer Ron Hutchison, who recently moved to Vernon from the Kootenays, starred with Western Cougars, of the old Western Hockey League, for several seasons.

Dropping the puck, for the opening faceoff, will be former Boston Bruins Frank Jerwa.

Nelson said, "It could be a game you'll remember for long time. It will be fast. I promise that."

**Baseball meeting scheduled**

Anyone interested in playing for a Vernon men's baseball team is asked to attend a meeting Monday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Vernon Lodge Hotel.

Club President Bob Adhead told the Daily News he is hoping Vernon will be part of a four-team league.

Adhead said, "We're having a meeting in Kamloops, on Sunday, with interested people from Gorderby, Kamloops, and Merritt. And we're still trying to contact someone in Kelowna."

"We feel it is important, for the league to function properly, to have four teams. Enderby, Kamloops, and ourselves are pretty well sure of things, but we have to get that fourth club — hopefully Gorderby or Kelowna."

On the local level, Adhead feels there is plenty of interest in Kelowna.

ie said, "Judging from the players we've talked to so far, we should have at least 20 guys trying out. The players seem to be gun ho."

Ex-professional catcher Mike McAvoy, who played two seasons for Vernon until the club folded in 1976, has agreed to coach.

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