

North Shore captures pee wee tourney



EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to the heavy sports schedule during the final weekend of Winter Carnival it is impossible for the Daily News to publish all pictures and results today.

However, within the next few days, we will attempt to provide coverage for all events.

If you have any results, please phone 545-9671.

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NORTH SHORE WINTER CLUB captain All Cook accepts the Amy Myles Trophy, for winning the 'A' event in the Winter Carnival. Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, from Dar Myles in the background is former minor hockey president George Green.

Members of the winning club are from left, back row: Manager Craig Murray, Vernon hosts Ken Argue and Rick Ouckey, and Coach Mike Hodgson. Middle row, Wally Murray, Art M. Leary, Brad Kistiah, David Young, Brett Martin

Malcolm Tweedie, Keith Morrison, and Peter Gustafson. Front row, Greg Moborg, Emmet Hickey, Tom Thorpe, Terry Burton, All Cook, Troy Kaates, Mark Galbraith, Jason Hodge, and Doug Beckett. (Daily News Photos)

HIGH SCHOOL HOOPLA

Calgary school trounces Panthers

St. Mary's of Calgary dumped Vernon Panthers 86-68 to capture first-place in the Chimo Days boys' basketball tournament held over the weekend at VSSS.

Panthers reached the final by defeating Brentwood College of Victoria and Westside of Kamloops.

St. Mary's, the number two ranked team in Alberta, hit quarter leads of 27-12, 40-30, and 66-50.

NAMED MVP
Brent Zimmer, named most valuable player in the tournament scored 31 points for Panthers. Rick Beaton, who

was selected to the first all-star team, added 12 for Vernon.

Panthers' Coach Rick Irriig said, "We played well. St. Mary's has a superior team and we were able to stay with them for three-quarters. Our coaching was excellent. The forwards were all getting 10, or more, rebounds per game.

Aerial Westside, Zimmer led Panthers to a 71-64 victory with 26 points, Beaton sunk 21 while Kistiah added 10.

Gladstone, of Vancouver,

was named most sport-milke team in the tourney.

MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL
Joining Beaton on the first all-star team were Mike Vancin and Mike Jansen, both of St. Mary's, Tony Marchesse of Gladstone, and Greg Bullis of Windermere.

Slrgez was the only Vernon player named to the second all-star squad.

Panthers are back in action Wednesday when they travel to Kelowna to tangle with the Gladstone, of Vancouver,

1900 fans on hand to see Vernon defeated

North Shore Winter Club captured first-place in the seventh annual Vernon Winter Carnival. Pee Wee Hockey Tournament which ended Sunday.

North Shore hammered the host team 10-4, before 1000 fans, in the 'A' final.

Red Deer, Alta. won the 'B' title by thumping Swift Current, Sask. 8-2.

NSWC went through the four-day tournament undefeated and displayed speed and ability rare for players their age.

Vernon took a 1-0 lead in the final, but from that point on, it was all downhill.

THREE GOALS
Doug Beckett scored three goals for the winners while Mark Galbraith added a pair. Singles went to Rhet Martin, Mark Galbraith, Tom Thorpe, Wally Murray, and Mark McLeary. Galbraith had four assists to go with his goal.

David Munk, John Barber, Richard Knellier, and Greg Beckett replaced for Vernon.

NSWC led 3-1 at the end of the first period and 8-2 after the second.

NHL Hall-of-Famer Babe Pratt, the tournament's special referee, said the Daily News there was one major difference between North Shore and Vernon. "Around the net, North Shore is polished. If they get a good chance, it is in Vernon's area as effective in front," he said.

NSWC netminders Terry Kaates and Terry Burton combined to make 41 saves and David Abernethy, on the bench, by Swift Current, but that loss didn't matter to the boys from Vernon.

Coach Pete Bailey said, "Winning that one game made the whole trip worthwhile. It was a tremendous thrill for the boys."

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everyone enjoyed the games. It would have been nice if the final had been a bit closer, but you can't have everything."

"A final, Vernon had to win the most thrilling game of the tournament to qualify."

The locals edged St. Albert 3-2, in overtime, and force overtime. He dug the puck out of the corner, sent two defenders, and stuffed the puck in the short side.

Immediately after the goal, Wally Plageman of St. Albert was assessed an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. And with the powerplay, at 57 seconds of overtime, Munk got the winning goal.

In the 'B' final, Brad Church scored three goals for Red Deer while Shawn McLeod, Glenn Barre, and Barin Scouler added solos.

Playmaker Kevin Montgomery countered for defending champion Swift Current.

CINDERELLA TEAM
Cinderella team of the tournament was Sacramento. After a big win Sunday in their first two games, the California team had to back to edge Saanich 6-5.

Sacramento was eliminated on Sunday morning, by Swift Current, but that loss didn't matter to the boys from Vernon.

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Prince George wins tournament

Vernon placed second, amid excitement and turmoil at the annual Prince George Midget Hockey Tournament held over the weekend.

Prince George, which represented B.C. in the Wrigley Tournament, edged Vernon 6-5, in overtime, in Sunday's final game. The clubs battled to a 5-5 deadlock in the first game of the two-game, total-goal, final series.

As a result of their actions in the first game of the final, Vernon Coach Walt Trentini and Prince George Coach Peter Mignault face possible suspensions.

PULLED TEAMS
Both coaches pulled their teams off the ice to protest poor officiating. After a brief meeting, the teams returned to complete the game.

Vernon Manager Ernie Kowal said, "In view of the fact that both teams considered the referee to be terrible, I hope the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association waves any suspension. Something had to be done - someone was going to get seriously injured."

In the last game, Norm Brown, scored at four minutes of overtime, to give Prince George the victory.

John Box, Earl Smith, AJ Betton, Lance Vachon, and Rod Trentini were the Vernon scorers.

Kowal said, "Now we know close were going to Verdun (site of the Wrigley Tournament). We were without two players, Tim Kopp (working) and Craig Demetrick (suspended) and still should have beat them. I think we'll do alright in playoffs."

In earlier games, Vernon defeated Quenai 3 and Victoria 4-0.

AN ALL-STAR
NSWC was named to the tournament all-star team. And according to Kowal, goaltender Rex Kowal deserves a spot on the all-star squad.

OK College records wins

Okanagan College downed Selkirk College, of Castlegar, 4-37 and 48-44 in a pair of Saturday basketball games over the weekend.

In the first game, Jill Hewitson and Lesanne Williams, of Vernon, led the OK attack with 11 and 10 points respectively. Williams and Diane Allingham, of Oryana, were top scorers in the second game with 14 points apiece.

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A COMPETITOR goes high in the air, with a spread eagle, during Sunday's Realistic Cup event on Silver Star. More than 50 competitors, from throughout the province, took part in the two-day event. (Daily News Photos)

Two local skiers standout in meet

Two Vernon skiers have probably earned themselves spots on the B.C. Freestyle Team.

Sue Boyd and Bob Bibeby were standouts at the two-day Realistic Cup meet held over the weekend at Silver Star.

Boyd was the top woman overall. She placed first in aerials and ballet and second in moguls.

Bibeby tied for third overall with Brett Wood of Cranbrook. His best single event was ballet when he placed fourth. B.C. Coach Steve Hubbard said the Daily News he hasn't picked the provincial team, yet, but he added anyone who did well at Silver Star would probably be on the squad.

11 SKIERS
Fifty-one skiers, a mix of men and women, including seven from Vernon, took part in the event.

Donna Bell of Whistler placed second behind Boyd, while Terry Schillingoff of Vancouver captured third spot.

In senior men overall, Keith Reid and Steve Patterson, both of Grouse Mountain, finished one-two.

The results were:

JUNIOR MEN
Overall and aerials: Peter Wagner of Prince George, Brian McInnis of Kimberley and Stephen Fogler of Whistler.

Ballet: Wagner, Bob Richardson of Cranbrook, and McInnis.

Moguls: Fogler, Wagner, McInnis.

Vikings lose two to Bucks

Vernon Vikings lost two games over the weekend, extending their B.C. Junior Hockey League losing streak to 15 games.

The cellar-dwelling Vikings were thrumped 8-3 and 11-2 by Kelowna Buckaroos in a non-and-home series.

A stick-swinging encounter midway through the final period Sunday resulted in three game misconducts to each team as Bucks won 11-2 at home.

Darrell Becker, Danny McAdam, and Paul Phee each scored twice for Kelowna while Jim Grosman, Brad Palmer, Mike Willis, Rod Danchuk, and Dan Hushko added goals.

BOTH GOALS
Mike Winthe, got both goals for Vernon which was outshot 40-24. Bucks held period leads of 3-1 and 9-1.

The action was as rugged Saturday in Vernon as Kelowna took 1-2 of minors, three to seven majors, and three of five game misconducts.

A four-goal Buckaroo outburst in the first two minutes of the second period broke a 1-1 tie.

Phee scored twice and Danchuk, Willis, Hushko, and Bob Wright added one each. Wither had one for the Vikings as did John Need and Dan Slaus.

Vernon is back in action Tuesday night when they travel to Penitenc to battle the Vees.

Penitenc hammered Merritt Centennials 10-2 on Sunday night. A few years basement dweller Kamloops Chiefs 7-1.

In other weekend games, Revelstoke Bruins lost a pair, 8-4 to Nanaimo Clippers, and Airdrie Flyers crushed Langley Lions 7-1.

Despite the loss, Merritt still leads the second-place Vees by 11 points.

Vikings are sunk in the interim. They are 11-16 with 11 points, four back of fifth-place Revelstoke.

The Coastal Division, seven points ahead of the Blazers, who are one up on Abbotsford.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MINOR HOCKEY
7:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Okanagan-Mainline Bantam Rep League semi-finals with Vernon vs. Penitenc.

MAJOR HOCKEY
8 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion Hall, rules clinic. Everyone is invited. There is no admission charge.

At Kai School: 8:30 p.m., Husky Service Pioneers vs. Kai Lake Voyageurs; 9 p.m., Coquitlam Bay Rattlers vs. Priest Valley Saints; and 9:30 p.m., Cherry Creek Trappers vs. Silver Star Mountaineers.

WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY
9 p.m., Lumby Arena, Burger Barons vs. Royals.

MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
At W.L. Seaton School: 7 p.m., 57 Selects vs. Village Green Spikers and Wallbangers vs. Lagera; 7:45 p.m., Vercom vs. Spikers and Ads vs. Lagera; 8:30 p.m., 57 Selects vs. Wallbangers and Vercom vs. Lagera; 9:15 p.m., Spikers vs. Wallbangers and Ads vs. Selects.

HONEYMOONERS' VOLLEYBALL
8:30 p.m., Up-n-Atoms vs. Jam Tarts and Marvels vs. Sunliners; 9:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Desperados.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL VOLLEYBALL
9 p.m., Clarence Fulton School, Stingers vs. Hammers and Packers vs. B.C. Judo.

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY
11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Canucks vs. Toros.

Caldow gets five to lead Canadians

Vernon Canadians took a huge step Sunday night in the race for the North Okanagan Hockey League playoffs.

Mike Marsh and Graydon Brown scored two goals each for Cougars while Greg Walmesley, Jeff Shirley, King Cam and Brian Hunt notched solos.

Cougar goalies Mike Smith and Doug Irwin combined to block 39 shots while Charlie Birkham made 30 saves for Canadians.

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There were only three minor penalties assessed, two of them to Canadians.

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McCallan, Garney Howard, Jeff Todd, and Gerry Zaitchowsky added singles.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

TORONTO (CP) - Harold Ballard, owner of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, has denied newspaper reports that said he is willing to carry the major financial burden toward construction of a 15,000-seat arena in Hamilton.

A Hockey Night in Canada commentator Saturday night quoted Ballard as saying that the reports from Hamilton were not true.

TAKEN POLE POSITION
AT YTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Defending champion Carle Yarborough ended up fourth in the first of two speed Sunday and the pole position for the Feb. 19 Daytona 500 Grand National stock car race. Yarborough, pushed his Oldsmobile #42 to 187.636 miles per hour around the 2.4-mile Daytona International Speedway. Ron Hutcherson came up with the other front row spot.

WINTER WINS
Vancouver Islanders of Victoria, became the new provincial police hockey champions in the final played at Rutland Square. The Islanders took the trophy with a 5-0 victory over the RCMP team from Burnaby.

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