

# SPORTS

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## Hoop season ends Monday

Major Men's Basketball League season ends Monday night with three games at Kelowna School, Kamloops and Kel Lake Voyageurs, and Kel Lake Voyageurs and Kel Lake Voyageurs, who are tied for first place, take on Coombs Bay Rattlers and Silver Star Mountaineers respectively.

League standings are:

TEAM	W	L	FOR	AGN	PTS
Kel Lake Voyageurs	14	9	5	0	1086
Coombs Bay Rattlers	14	9	5	0	1020
Silver Star Mountaineers	14	8	0	0	1044
Cherry Creek Trappers	14	8	0	0	1042
Priest Valley Saints	15	9	0	0	908

TOP 10 SCORERS

PLAYER NAME	TEAM	PTS
Eric Parker	Mountaineers	22
Rick King	Trappers	21
Geoff White	Pioneers	20
Steve King	Pioneers	19
Glen Winehouse	Voyageurs	18
Gene Wood	Trappers	17
Rick Wilson	Voyageurs	16
Brent Kravitz	Rattlers	15
John Jensen	Voyageurs	14
Marvin Friesen	Saints	13

## Vernon's loss is KLO's gain

Take it or leave it, Vernon Panthers and it is like Laurel without Hardy or Cheech without Chong. Zimmerman got into foul trouble early in the game and Panthers dropped a 68-48 decision to KLO's Cougars in high school basketball action Friday night at VSSS. The rangy centre had three fouls in the first three minutes of the game, had to play cautiously the rest of the way, and finally fouled out late in the third quarter, with his club trailing 41-37. Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig said, "I can't pull Zimmerman to give him a rest. With him on the bench - it is disaster for us. If he's been able to stay in, we might have won the game."

## Bowlers qualify for Interior meet

Twelve bowlers have qualified to represent Vernon at the Interior Five-in-a-Championships to be held March 17 and 18 in Kamloops. More than 40 bowlers rolled 10 qualifying games with Lie hope of landing a berth on the squad. On the men's team are Merv Budd with a 2482 total, Garry Mow 2433, Val Andretta 2426, Marv Zwarych 2365, Roy Trax 2290, and Archie Turck 2007. Spite will be Dana Toews who compiled a 2224 total.



Enderry Junior Portables won the recent Oak Bay Victoria Basketball Tournament in Victoria. The team won all its games for the second straight year. Displaying their trophy are: Marianne Bylana, Debbie Sharp, Marlene Havings, and Ronda Howe. Back row: Brenda Van Den-Ham, Ann Johnson, Myrna Thomson, Shelley McCune, Bernice Bud, Sherry Rugg, Donna Jean Gamble, LeeAnn McKay. (Tom Wilberley photo)



SANDY WIFFEN prepares to deliver bowling ball under the close scrutiny of Coach Willie Wendel and team-mate Tracy Watts. (Daily News photo)

## MEET THE COACH Practice pays off for Vernon bowlers

Bowling is a good form of recreation, great social event, and also the only sport that both a five year old and a grandparent can participate in together, according to a Vernon bowling coach Willie Wendel. Wendel has taught bowling to people of all ages, but prefers working with people in the 14 to 18 year old age bracket. If they have never bowled before, she teaches them how to hold the ball, how to aim it, the approach and other aspects until they become proficient but she still continues to monitor them throughout league play.

Wendel herself has been involved in bowling for about 12 years and has worked with youth bowling for 11 years. There are presently about 326 Youth Bowling Council members in Vernon and she is responsible for about 70 of that number. She has also attended a Canadian coaches course and holds an "A" rating. This entitles her to coach almost any sport she has knowledge of.

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## TO KAMLOOPS

# Wikings suffer overtime setback

Vernon Vikings came up with their best effort in more than a month, on Friday night, but the outcome was the same. Kamloops Chiefs edged Vikings 8-7, in overtime, in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at the Civic Arena. The loss extends Vernon's winless streak to 16 games. Vikings led 4-1 at the end of the first period, trailed 7-8 after the second, and tied the game in the third. Vernon Coach Hank Wensley told the Daily News he was happy with his club's effort. "But, being happy doesn't add points in the standings," he said. "We have to win some games and we have to start doing it right now."

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## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**MINOR HOCKEY**  
12:30 p.m., Penticton Arena, Vernon Bantam Reps vs. Penticton  
7:30 p.m., North Kamloops, Vernon Midget Reps vs. Kamloops  
8:15 p.m., Penticton Arena, Vernon Juvenile Reps vs. Penticton  
8:15 a.m. (Sunday), Kelowna Arena, Vernon Pee Wee Reps vs. Kelowna

**SWIMMING**  
Vernon Kokanees are taking part in a regional swim meet in Summerland. Other teams competing are Cranbrook, Kelowna and Summerland.

**HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**  
Tournament at Kel School runs until 9 p.m. tonight. Lumby and Armstrong competing in Okanagan 'A' girls' championships in Kamloops.

**JUNIOR HOCKEY**  
8:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Langley Lords.

**NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE**  
8:30 p.m., Winfield Arena, Vernon Sport Cougars vs. Winfield Raiders  
8 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Kelowna Moleons vs. Vernon Canadians

**WHITE VALLEY LEAGUE**  
White Valley Hockey League is hosting an eight-team tournament at the Lumby Arena. Consolation final is Sunday at 5 p.m., with the championship game at 8:30 p.m.

**OLDTIMERS HOCKEY**  
Vernon Oldtimers taking part in a two-day tournament hosted by Fairview, in Calgary.

**CURLING**  
Thirty-two teams taking part in the Government Employees' Bonspiel at the Vernon Curling Club. Finals are on Sunday morning.

**SNOWARAMA**  
Snowarama '78, sponsored by the Vernon Snowmobile Club and the Lions' Club will be starting at 8 a.m., on L and A Ranch. Competitors will be riding until about 2 p.m. All proceeds go to crippled children.

**BOWLING**  
12 noon, Lincoln Lanes, Youth Bowling Council bantam zone finals.

**HONEYMOONERS' VOLLEYBALL**  
Recreation Complex: 1:30 p.m., Hot-to-go vs. Sundowners; 8:20 p.m., Foot Faults vs. Friends; 7:10 p.m., Vipers vs. Bankers' Polly; 8 p.m., Camptown Racers vs. Six Pack; and 8:20 p.m., Old Stylers vs. Goodtimers.

**SKI RACE BEGINS**  
OTTAWA (CP) - Some 3,700 cross-country skiers raced towards Stanley, Que. Saturday in the annual Canadian Ski Marathon, an event that started in Centennial year with 376 entrants. The race is 160 kilometres starting from Laculche, Que. and ending in Conville, Que. Sunday. All 10 provinces and 19 from Norway, Holland, West Germany and Switzerland.

**SELL HALF INTEREST**  
MIAMI (AP) - The owners of Seattle's Sew have sold a half interest in the 1977 Triple Crown winner to a group headed by a Lexington, Ky., man.

**LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS**  
FEBRUARY, 1973  
Outdoor men from Armstrong, Lumby, Falkland and Enderby starting from Laculche, Que. and all sports are considered. It has been presented for 15 of the past 17 years. This year is sent to a Charles Bloom Secondary School Grade 12 student, Dan Balfour. She represented the Okanagan Valley at the B.C. track and field championships last spring in the 400 metres and was part of the 4x400 metre relay; is considered the head coach of the senior 'A' basketball team both in representing and determining, was on the team that scored the Okanagan at the B.C. cross-country cham-

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**BANQUET**  
A banquet in honour of OLIVER LOUIS

winner of the 1977 World All Indian Saddle Bronc Championship in Albuquerque, New Mexico will be held at The Village Green Inn Feb. 25th at 6:00 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased from the Okanagan Indian Band - Westside Road (phone 542-4328) or at the Vernon Friendship Centre - 2914 - 29th Street, Vernon (phone 542-1247). A limited number of tickets are available at \$5.00 each.

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