

24th annual spiel attracts 32 trunks

Thirty-two trunks from throughout the province, will be taking part in the 24th annual "Invitation" Spiel, Heating, and Gas Industry Bouspiel this weekend at the Vernon Curling Club.

The event, organized every year by Vernon's 1974 Good Citizen, Dave Barton, will be officially opened Friday by Mayor Bob Neil.

FIVE EVENTS
Besides five events, there will be a challenge game and a memorial game. The challenge game will be played Thursday, at 5 p.m., between Salmon Arm Sheet Metal and Noranda Industries of Vancouver.

The Oscar Roels Memorial Trophy will be played on Sunday, at 9 a.m.

Bertelsen said, "Organizing the Plumbers' Bouspiel is a lot of work, but I look forward to it every year. Many of the people best involved almost as long as I have."

First round draw, Friday at 8 p.m., will have Kaleiden



DOLLY BERTELSEN
... organizes spiel

Vancouver, Bertelsen Plumbing of Vernon vs. Farrell Mechanical of Campbell River, B.C., Plumbing Supplies of Vancouver vs. Ron Brown of Armstrong, Stan's Plumbing of Revelstoke vs. American Standard of Vancouver, and Noranda of Vancouver vs. Westburne of Kamloops.

At 10 a.m., the draw is Honeycutt of Vancouver vs. Strong Mechanical of Kelowna, Cigas of Coquitlam vs. Capital City of Victoria, North Kamloops Plumbing vs. White Pipe of Vernon, A and M Plumbing of Kamloops vs. Lancers Contracting of Ganges, Redmond Raiders of Vancouver vs. Vancouver Supply of Vernon, Wallex of Vancouver, vs. Smithers Plumbing, Crane Supply of Vancouver vs. Salmon Arm Sheet Metal, and Botting Associates of Prince George vs. Bibby Bros. of Vernon.



SPECIAL GUEST

Henri April will be the special guest at the Vernon Figure Skating Club's Silver Blades Ice Revue next weekend. The theme of the two-hour performance is, "The Muppets." April, a member of the Coquitlam Figure Skating Club, won the silver medal for senior men's competition this year. First show will be Saturday, at 8 p.m. on Sunday; there will be a matinee performance at 1:30 p.m.

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Vancouver will return to defend hoopla title

The second annual Vernon Senior 'B' Men's Basketball Tournament will be held March 3 and 4, at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School.

Eight teams including Edmonton, Kelowna, Salmon Arm, Vancouver, Armstrong, Kamloops, Penitence, and Vernon will be competing.

Vancouver, led by last year's MVP, Shaubert 78-58, Pat Lee, will be placed to defend its title. Lee played three years for Calgary University.

Kamloops tournament, Armstrong defeated Vancouver by two points, in the semi-final and went on to beat Penitence in the championship game.

Kelowna will be tough led by former Little All-American Vince Jarvis, who plays center, stands 6'6".

Mike Kormos led the Cochen Bay attack with 22 points while Brian Craig added 18 and Jack Robinson dropped in 11.

Vernon Pastners, is a former all-star for UBC Thunderbirds.

Other members of the local scene include Geoff White, former member of the English national team; Mike Kormos, former Vancouver checker, and rebounder who played for the Panthers last year; Glen Vanier, former UBC star, who led 18 points per game in the Major Men's League; Steve Vanier, former UBC star, who led 18 points per game in the Major Men's League; Steve Vanier, former UBC star, who led 18 points per game in the Major Men's League.

NOHL race down to wire

North Okanagan Hockey League has been tight all season and with just two games remaining, only one position has been decided.

Also Saturday, Grindrod Elks host Winfield Raiders in a must-win game for the fifth place "A"iders. If Winfield wins, it will wrestle the final playoff berth away from Vernon Mustangs.

The league scoring championship will also be decided in Kelowna. Tom Connolly of Westside trails first place Dave Caldwell by four points. Caldwell and his team, the Canadians, are finished so a five-point night will give Connolly the title.

SPORTS ALERT

WHITE VALLEY
Lumbly Arena, 7 p.m., Braves vs. Burger Barons; 9 p.m., Blades vs. Royals.

BASKETBALL
At Fullin: 7:30 p.m., Bullets vs. Bucks; 8:45 p.m., Armstrong vs. Knicks.

150 bowlers in tourney

More than 150 bowlers took part in an Okanagan-Mainline Golden Age Scratch Tournament last weekend at Lincoln Lanes.

Vernon teams won both the 'A' and 'B' divisions.

Vernon's Friday League won the 'A' event with a total pinfall of 3298. Revelstoke took second spot with 3241 while Salmon Arm finished third with 3212.

'B' EVENT
In 'B' competition, Vernon's Monday League captured top honors with a 3027 total.

Runner-up was Vernon's Friday league with 3005. In third-place was Enderby with 2891.

Men's individual competition, Ed Proctor of Chase won both the high angle and triple awards with 291 and 859.

Agnes Whyte and Dorothy Myatt, both of Vernon, won the ladies' single and triple awards with 290 and 842 respectively.

Lincoln Lanes is scheduled to host an Interior Golden Age Tournament in May.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

FEBRUARY, 1975
The Okanagan "A" and "B" Men's Championship was won by Kelowna who defeated Vernon 6-4 and 7-3.

FEB 10 - FRI. I.O.P.
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Kal Lake captures basketball crown

Kal Lake Voyagers captured their first title in the Vernon Major Men's Basketball League by beating Silver Star Mountain 60-56 on Monday night at Kal School.

The victory, combined with Plover's 78-58 win over Cogens Bay Rattlers, gives Kal Lake a one point edge over Plover.

In another game Monday, Plover Valley Saints drilled Cherry Valley 78-58.

Voyagers were missing several players including 9'4" forward Rick Wilson, power forward Dennis Roberts, Glen Wheelhouse, and Serle Schenberger picked up the slack with 29, 24, and 22 points respectively.

Leading scorer champion Eric Priebe led Silver Star at attack with 22 points while

Hotshot finalists decided

The finalists have been decided for the North Okanagan Hotshot Basketball Contest.

In the boys' division, Winston Park of Beatrice topped all competitors by sinking eight shots out of 15. Peter Cernisse of St. Ignace and Greg Wood led for second spot with five baskets.

In the girls' division, Alexia of St. James topped all competitors with nine hoops. Veronica of the Ducks was second with eight while Wood led for second spot with five baskets.

Finalists in each division will playoff during half-time of the Vernon Hotshot game, Wednesday night, at VSSS.

Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig will be presenting awards to all school teams as well as the overall winners.

Other students who took part in the playdowns last weekend at the Vernon Complex, were: Mike Schultz and Patricia Kritsch of Kelowna; Bernice Marchand of Beatrice; Duane Jackson and Natalie Veinon of BX; Nor Schling and Valerie French of Livingston; Joey Cooper and Carol Rivard of Kelowna; Barton and Susan Clapp of Silver Star; Richard Jameson of West Vernon; and Roy Woodhouse of Westside.

Kal School wrestler eligible for B.C. meet

A wrestler from Kalamalka Junior Secondary School has qualified to compete in the B.C. High School championships, to be held March 3 and 4, at Port Moody.

Jim Johnson won the 130-pound class at the Okanagan championships last weekend in Kamloops.

The North Okanagan was represented by 30 wrestlers from Kal, W. L. Seaton, Clarence Fulton, and Armstrong Junior High Schools.

Other locals to place were also from Kal, Daryl Korman at 116 pounds, Kevin Klein at 130 pounds, and Tim Burroughs at 168 pounds. All finished in third place.

Lumby girls victorious

Lumby has advanced to the B.C. girls' hockey championship to be held March 18, in Victoria.

The Okanagan champs dumped Trail 14-7 in a three game, total series over the weekend in Grand Forks.

The club battled to a 2-0 win in the first game with Rhia Dewitt and Jan Rogers scoring for Lumby.

Next time, Trail took a 1-0 lead before Lumby came roaring back to win 6-2. Bernie James and Rogers scored two goals for the winners while Dewitt and Wendy Warren scored for Lumby.

In the final game, Trail again took a 1-0 lead, but faltered and lost 8-3. Dewitt James and Rogers scored two goals with singles from Warren and Rogers.

SPORTS BRIEFS

CURLING CHAMP
A former Vernon girl is a member of the team that captured the recent B.C. college curling title in Kamloops. Denise Denham is a member of the rink that will represent this province in the national final in the Pas, Manitoba.

MAJOR MEN
In Major Men's Volleyball League action this week the scores were: Vercom 1, Westside 2; Vercom 2, Nads 0; Wallbangers 2, Nads 0; Village Green 1, Nads 1; Village Green 1, Lagers 1; Village Green 1, Selets 1; Selets 2, Lagers 0; and Selets 2, Vercom 0.

WMS NEEDED
Anyone interested in umpiring in any of the Greater Vernon Area Recreation District football leagues is asked to phone 546-6035. Clinics will be held in March and April. Umpires are paid up to \$8 per week.

EVERY WEEK
Vernon and District Minor Soccer Association will be holding a rules clinic every Monday, at 8 p.m. in the

Royal Canadian Legion. All classes and parents are invited to attend.

OUT FOR SEASON
CHICAGO (AP) - Chicago Black Hawks announced Monday that veteran center Jim Harrison will be lost to the National Hockey League team for the remainder of the season because of a back injury. General manager coach Bob Fulton said Harrison, 33, will undergo surgery Wednesday.

HOLE THE BEST
NEW YORK (AP) - Forward Hakan Svanberg of Montreal Canadiens, who scored five goals and had three assists in a 5-1 victory over the National Hockey League Player of the Week Monday. Houle is the first Canadiens player to win the honor this season.

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VERNON DEPARTURES

TIKED AND SORE Daily News Sports Editor Don Kendall cruises to the finish line after riding a snowmobile 100 miles during Snowarama '78. Braves vs. Burger Barons, 9 p.m., Blades vs. Royals.

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KENDALL'S KORNER

Snowarama was great

Snowarama '78 has come and gone, but the aches and pains are still around.

Don't ever let anyone tell you that riding a snowmobile is like driving a car—they are lying to you or else they should trade in their car.

After 100 miles, the only part of me that didn't hurt was my stomach—and that was because the Lions' Club did a great job keeping it full with warm food. But, if I had to do it all over again tomorrow, I would.

To think the people of the North Okanagan dug into their pockets, and pledged more than \$26,000 to crippled children, kind of restores your faith in human nature.

CHRS Frank Martini spearheaded the drive by raising more than \$7,000. Bob McDonald of the Vernon Snowmobile Association and Jim McIntyre of the Lions Club did a tremendous job co-ordinating the event. But, the real hero was Smokey Trumbley.

It was about five weeks ago when Trumbley challenged Martin and I to 100 miles. Between the three of us, we surpassed the original target figure of \$10,000 by about \$1,000.

Trumbley added a little color to the festivities when he showed up driving a huge Snowcat, dressed in a tuxedo, with five can-can girls.

If my body can recover in the next 363 days, you'll see me back on a snowmobile again next year, but probably not before.

WORK PROGRESSING

Although there is nothing physical to see, work is progressing on some of the projects approved in last November's recreation referendum.

Recreation Directors John Mahler and Chris Nelson met with architects on Monday to discuss the proposed additions to the Recreation Complex. The plan is slated to include a new arena, gymnasium, and racquetball courts.

Mahler feels the cost estimates seem to be in line, and if approved by the regional district board, work could start in June or July. Completion time would be about 18 months.

Mahler said, "We might have to postpone a couple things, such as the racquetball courts and hallway between the curling club and Centennial Rink, until funds are available. But, we can live without those things for the time being."

The other major priority, renovations to the Civic Arena could start as early as April. It is estimated the work will take from three-to-four months. Because the arena is hosting the national senior B league playoffs, an early start is imperative and the tentative completion date will be about August 1.

During the closing of the Lion Lodge Tigers will play their home games in Winfield and Enderby. To save minor leagues and to give Tigers a place to practice, officials are considering construction of a lacrosse box, at Creekside Park, in Coldstream. If approved, the box could be ready for use in April.

MIDGETS COLLAPSE

As the old saying goes, "The playoffs are a whole new season." Vernon midgets reg found out last weekend how true this is. In the first round of the Vernon, considered one of the five strongest midget teams in the province, were eliminated from OMMHA playoffs by Kamloops.

Team Manager Ernie Kowal said, "Our guys just went up. The big guys didn't produce and I think they missed Walt behind the bench."

Coach Walt Trent was suspended until April, by the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association, for pulling his team off the ice to protest officiating at a recent tournament in Prince George.

Salmon Arm skier places 58th in world

Poland's first ever gold medal winner in the championships. Only five seconds separated the top three. Filizhera Luzerkev was timed in 49:37, edging Evgeny the bronze in 49:41.

Juha Mieto of Finland took the bronze in 49:14.37.