



**PLUMBERS' BONSPIEL**  
The Ron Brown Ltd. rink of Vernon won the 'A' event, in the 21th annual Plumbers' Bonspiel held over the weekend at the Vernon Curling Club. Standing from left are: third Mike Mitchell; Doug McLean of Crane Supply, donors of the trophy; skip Dolly Bertelsen and skip Ron Brown. Kneeling are

second Phil Melin and lead Rob Brown. Thirty-two rinks took part in the four-day event. (Daily News Photo)

## Vernon fivesome best on the lanes

Vernon senior boys will be representing the Okanagan in the provincial Youth Bowling Council championships on March 18 in Kelowna. The boys captured the zone championship over the weekend in Grand Forks. Vernon compiled a three-game total of 2294 pins, well ahead of runner-up Kelowna which had 2017. Summerland placed third with 2085. Three game totals for the locals were: Karl Turmquist 858, Brian Schneider 485, Barry Koenig 652, Lyle Skidmore 828, and Brian Woodroff 596. In senior girls' competition, Kelowna took first place with a total pinfall of 2014. Vernon was third with 2266, 12 points

back of runner-up Osoyoos. In singles play, both the Vernon senior boy and girl finished second. Allison Penner had a 822 total, 42 less than winner Debbie Babakoff of Grand Forks. Boys' champ Luc Blanchette of Princeton rolled 851, just two pins more than Rob Morphy. At the junior zone finals, held in Princeton, Kelowna won the girls' team event with 2806, 70 more than runner-up Vernon. Vernon boys placed third, with a 2832 total, behind Kelowna and Rutland. In junior girls' singles, T. J. Gilbert of Summerland recorded a

threeome of 820 to edge Vernon's Ramona Krause by one pin. In boys' play, Darren Larsen of Grand Forks emerged victorious with a whopping 709. Well back, in third-place, was Scott Fochler of Vernon. Besides the senior boys and bantam boy Zane Klym have qualified for the provincial final. YBC Co-ordinator Marcel Koenig said, "This is the 10th year in a row we have had bowlers in the provincial championships — we're very proud of that statistic. In the past nine years, we have sent bowlers to the national tournament six times."

## SPORTS ALERT

**BASKETBALL**  
7 p.m., Westside High School (Kamloops); Vernon Panthers vs. Westside for final berth in Okanagan high school basketball championships.  
**MEN'S BASKETBALL**  
Playoffs start at Kal School: 7:30 p.m., Cherry Creek Trappers vs. Cozens Day Rattlers; 9 p.m., Priest Valley Saints vs. Silver Star Mountaineers.  
**MINOR LACROSSE**  
7:30 p.m., Vernon Daily News office, first meeting of year.  
**MINOR SOCCER**  
8 p.m., Royal Canadian Legion, coaches and rules clinic.  
**WHITE VALLEY**  
8 p.m., Lumby Arena, Bracco vs. Sabres.  
**MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
At Seaton: 7 p.m., Wallbangers vs. Lagers and Vercom vs. Village Green Spikers; 9 p.m., Ada vs. Lagers and Seletia vs. Wallbangers; 8:30 p.m., Spikers vs. Lagers and 9:15 p.m., Ada vs. Seletia and Vercom vs. Wallbangers.  
**HONEYMOONERS**  
At VSS: 7:30 p.m., Desperados vs. Suntimers and Tempests vs. Super Six; 8:30 p.m., Up-natoms vs. Coasters and Rocketts vs. Jam Tart; 9:30 p.m., Marvels vs. Lightning.  
**MEN'S COMMERCIAL VOLLEYBALL**  
At Fulton: 9 p.m., Hammers vs. Pacemakers and Stingers vs. B.C. Hydro.



**WAYNE BROWN**, of the Vernon Juvenile Reps, makes no mistake on this breakaway during Sunday's OMMHA final game at the Civic Arena. Brown scored twice to lead Vernon to a 10-5 victory over Salmon Arm in the opening game of the series. The puck can be seen beside goalie Bruce Kulak's right leg. (Daily News Photo)

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## Juveniles win series opener

Vernon scored four times in the first 10 minutes and coasted to a 10-5 victory over Salmon Arm in the opening game of the best-of-three Okanagan/Mainline Juvenile Hockey finals on Sunday at the Civic Arena. The undefeated Coca-Cola squad travels to Salmon Arm for the second game next Saturday. Kelly Kaneda, Gary Field and Wayne Brown scored two goals each for the winners while Gary Edwards, Paul Guidi, Tom Ouchi, and Al Withners added singles. Edwards and Glen Fester had three assists each.

**THREE GOALS**  
Drell Pimack replied with three goals for Salmon Arm while Gary Walters and Gord Seate notched solos. Vernon led 5-1 after the first period and 8-3 after 40 minutes. Salmon Arm netminder Bruce Kulak made 41 saves, including 21 in the third period. Vernon goalie Wayne

Sizak blocked 22 shots. Vernon took 12 of 21 minor penalties and a game misconduct. The locals scored four powerplay goals and added one while playing short-handed. Not to be outdone, Salmon Arm got a short-handed goal and two-powerplay markers. **MEETS KOOTENAYS**  
Winner of this series will meet the Kootenay champion (probably Nuxup) in a best-of-three match-up. If a third game is necessary, it will be played next Sunday at the Civic Arena. If not, Vernon juveniles will meet the Vernon Oldtimers in an exhibition game.

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## Third period causes trouble for Vikings

Vernon Vikings won one of three weekend games, but still find themselves four points out of a playoff spot in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division. After beating fifth place Revelstoke Bruins 5-3 on Saturday, and were dumped 8-4 by the Chiefs Sunday afternoon in Kamloops. Vikings led 4-3 after the second period, in both losses. Unfortunately, they couldn't muster an attack in the final 20 minutes. **QUICK GOALS**  
Stewart Robertson's second goal of the night, at 11:47 of the third period, tied the game for Bruins. Less than four minutes later, Al Graves got the winner. George Crookshank and Evan Williams also scored for Revelstoke. Darren Halasz had two for Vernon while Mike Winber and Darcy Wilkinson added singles. In Kamloops, the Chiefs, playing their first games in nine days, needed two periods to get rolling. They led 2-1

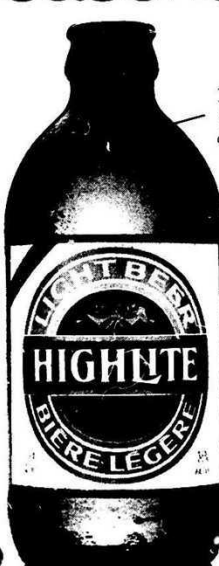
after the first period before Vikings took the lead in the second. Tim Hunter, Clint Fehr, and Doug Liddell scored two each for Kamloops while Jay Kozak, Ralph Andersen, and Pete Gerlinger added singles. **30TH GOAL**  
Scott Cozens blinked the red light for Vikings, including his 28th goal of the season. Keni Eccles and Wilkinson collected one apiece. Vernon has a grueling week ahead with two road games Tuesday in Merritt, Wednesday in Kamloops, and Friday in Pentlicon. In other weekend action, Abbotsford Flyers scored a 4-3 upset win Saturday over Merritt Centennials, but their luck ran out Sunday as Bellingham Blazers downed the Flyers 8-4. Despite the loss, Merritt remains on top of the Interior Division, 65 points ahead of Pentlicon Vees which lost 5-3 Saturday to third-place Kelowna Rockets. Blazers trail Coast Division leading Nanaimo Clippers by one point.

## Royals win two in valley tourney

Vernon Royals almost became the underdog team of the Okanagan senior girls' basketball championships held over the weekend. Royals who were given little chance to beat anybody in the valley met, two of four games and came within one game of reaching the H.C. tournament. Vernon Coach Dorey Boutley told the Daily News his club surprised a lot of people. He said, "Our girls were great. We went as far as we did with hustle and determination."  
**LINE TWO**  
"We'll be a force to be reckoned with next year. We only lost two players off this year's club. Goodly spent Kelowna 64-59 in their first game before being defeated by undefeated Salmon Arm. However,

Vernon bounced back to down Pentlicon 44-41, but was eliminated from the H.C. tourney by Kamloops Red Angels, 84-44.  
**NAILED NINE**  
Jane Favali, who was selected Most Valuable Player in the tourney, led the Angels with 24 points. Laura Ferguson, named to the first all-star team, replied with 16 for Royals. Ferguson scored 85 points in four of five games, including 35 against Kelowna. Favali's "70 shot over" (highlighted by K.I.O. of Kelowna and Kamloops). Boutley said, "Naturally, I'm happy with the way Laura played but I was also very pleased with the work of Marissa Louche. She had a super tournament. The H.C. championships will be held March 9-10-12.

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