

SPORTS

DOM KENDALL Sports Editor
PHONE 545-0671

Page

VERNON DAILY NEWS, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1978

CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOUSTON
Vernon Curling Club Manager

Ralph Danglefield, Harry Wooliam, Jack Thompson and Don Colvin won the senior playdowns last weekend in Kamloops. They now advance to the B.C. championships, for men 60 and over, in Nelson. Tom Jenner and his rink curled well, but lost in the 'B' final.

SALMON ARM LADIES

The first ladies spiel in the new Salmon Arm Curling rink was a 3-0.

The all-Vernon 'A' final saw Marg Halcombe and her team of Betty Mason, Eileen Stephenson, and Diane Banera defeat Jean Skobolski on the last rock.

FAMILY AND MEN

Ernie Bird of Vernon defeated clubmate Ben Becker in the 'A' final at the Falkland Men's Bonspiel.

Bird has earlier defeated another Vernon foursome, skipped by Chris Pieper.

GENERAL MEETING

The spring meeting of the Vernon Curling and Athletic Club will be held March 13, at 8 p.m., in the clubroom.

Election of officers and membership procedures are among the topics on the agenda.

MIXED LEAGUE SPIEL

The Friday and Sunday Mixed Leagues are holding their semi-annual banquet and spiel on March 11 and 12.

All teams from these leagues are asked to enter before March 8.

FINANCING SPIEL

The annual Finning Tractor Bonspiel gets under way Friday at 6:30 p.m. It will continue Sunday to 2 p.m.

MEAN'S LEAGUE AGGREGATE

Wayne Laface and Blake Kimura have ended the season tied for first-place in the Men's League.

To break the tie, the weekend teams will playoff next Monday, at 6:30 p.m.



More than 180 boys and girls signed up to play minor soccer in Vernon at the association's first

180 REGISTER

registration session. A second, and final, session will be held March 11 at the Recreation Complex. Final total is expected to surpass 700 players. (Daily News file)

SPORTS ALERT

BASKETBALL

At VSSS 8:45 p.m., Enderby Ladies vs Blue Denims and Fireweeds vs. Topics.

INDOOR SOCCER

No games this week due to Holiday Show in the Recreation Complex.

BASKETBALL

Okanagan boys' high school basketball championships start today in Kamloops.

Mondin closes in on scoring leader

Mike Mondin scored three goals and set up three others to lead Coldstream Hot 1 Sabres to an 8-5 victory over Lotus Gardens in White Valley Hockey League action this week at the Lumby Arena. The six points move Mondin to within two of suspended scoring leader Tom Williamson of Lotus. Joe Clarke scored twice for the winners while Dave Fuluwaki, Dennis O'Perral,

Vernon sweeps juvenile series

Vernon Coca-Cola Juvenile Reps captured the Okanagan-Mainline championship by dumping Salmon Arm 7-0 on Wednesday night.

The victory gives Vernon a two-game sweep in the best-of-three series.

Salmon Arm, with a large contingent of hometown fans, gave the undefeated Coca-Cola squad all it could handle. Vernon trailed 2-1 at the end of the first period, but led 4-3 edge after the second.

TWO EACH

Darryl Hora and Dirk Driedger scored two goals each for the winners while Jack Prokopetz, Kelly Kaneda, and Tom Ouchi added singles.

Dreli Pitnark replied with two goals for Salmon Arm while Calvin Ayres, Jeff Wright, and Allan Harrison added singles.

The game was a wide-open, end-to-end affair. Salmon Arm netminder Bruce Kulak

faced 50 shots—one a minute, while Vernon netminder Wayne Sitak was peppered with 17 shots.

Vernon took 13 of 21 minor penalties and one of two fighting majors.

TOUGH GAME

Manager Art Fester told the Daily News he knew his club would have a tough game in Salmon Arm.

Fester said, "Every time we go in their building we have trouble. Their small ice surface does 't give our skaters a chance to get rolling. Last time we played there, we were behind 2-0 after the first period."

Vernon will now represent the Okanagan, in the provincial quarter-finals, in the Kootenays. The opposition will probably be provided by Nakup.

In preparation for that series, the juveniles will play an exhibition game against the Vernon Oldtimers on Sunday, at 8 p.m., in the Civic Arena.

Vikings blow big lead - Merkosky gets five

If anyone ever writes a book entitled, "How to Lose a Hockey Game," the Vernon Vikings should be consulted as a resource source.

Vikings have discovered another way to lose two points.

On Tuesday night, they led Merritt Centralians 4-0 before losing 9-5. On Wednesday night, Vernon led Kamloops Chiefs 5-2 and dropped a 6-5 decision.

Vikings have won only one of their last 22 games, but still trail Revelstoke Bruins by only four points in the race for the B.C. Junior Hockey League's final playoff berth.

Vikings' General Manager said, "We can't afford to lose games like that. In Merritt, I can't blame the kids—we were short-handed and ran out of gas. But, in Kamloops, there was no excuse."

Chiefs led 2-1 at the end of the first period, but Vernon came back and led 5-2 after the second.

FIVE GOALS A centre, who spent a brief time with the Vikings three

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

MARCH, 1973 The Vernon and District Riding Club presented life memberships to June Osborn, Malda Rendell and L. K. Lalonde.

scutive home-ice victory. Scott Cozens and John Neeld each scored twice for Vikings while Darren Halasz added a single.

Kamloops outshot Vernon 48-38. Vikings took eight of 14 minor penalties and one of two majors.

Dave said, "We should have put the game away when they led 5-4. Cozens and Garry Glassoff missed breakaways within a two-minute span. That would have made the score 8-4 and we would have been alright."

Vikings are back in action Friday night when they face the Vees in Pentiction.

In the only other BCJHL game Wednesday, Bellingham Blazers doubled the Nanaimo Clippers 6-3.

Lumby and Armstrong record hoop victories

Lumby and Armstrong recorded victories during the opening day of the British Columbia high school girls' basketball championships in Chase.

Lumby downed Grand Forks 46-38 while Armstrong dumped Burns Lake 97-33.

In other games, Prince Charles of Creston beat Kelly Road of Prince George 69-47 and Chase defeated Notre Dame of Vancouver 57-46.

The championship game will be played on Saturday night.



'A' EVENT WINNER

The Mark Halcombe rink of Vernon captured the 'A' event in the recent Salmon Arm Ladies' Bonspiel. It was the first ladies' spiel held in Salmon Arm in more than two years. The old curling club burned down two years ago and the new six-sheet facility

Enderby hosts pup tournament

Eight teams will be taking part in the one-day, Pup All-star Hockey Tournament on Sunday, in Enderby. Tournament Chairman Gus Stankovics said, "We expect about 180 players and officials to be involved. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, every participant will receive a souvenir pin."

Long-time hockey enthusiast Bob Hagaroff will drop the first puck at 8 a.m.

First game will be between Salmon Arm and Vernon. The following games will have Armstrong against Westside at 9:15 a.m., Revelstoke battling Lumby at 10:30 a.m., and Enderby meeting Rutland at 11:45 a.m.

'B' event final for the Stankovics Family Trophy, will be played at 6 p.m. 'A' event final, with the Sam and Sheila Peebles Challenge Trophy up for grabs, will be played at 7:15 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Ed Chynoweth League president, steps down. "I've had enough," Cassidy said. "It's like banging your head against the wall. We've tried to improve it (the officiating), and all we get from the owners and coaches is hassle and abuse."

STARS INVOLVED OAKLAND (AP) - The San Francisco Examiner says actor Walter Matthau and actress Angie Dickinson are two members of a six-person syndicate bidding \$10 million for the Oakland A's baseball team. A's owner Charlie Finley refuses to confirm or deny the report.

HAS DIABETES FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - The Daily News says pitcher Jim (Catfish) Hunter, former Cy Young award winner with New York Yankees has diabetes. It was disclosed that Hunter has known about the illness for about 10 days. Nevertheless, Hunter is convinced that he can get well again. "The doctors told me this is something I can live with and still play baseball," Hunter said.

SAVRATLOVA PROFITS NEW YORK (Reuters) - Martina Navratilova, winner of all six tournaments she has played this year, leads the women's pro tennis circuit in earnings with \$128,200.

REFEREE QUITS CALGARY (CP) - Joe Cassidy, referee-in-chief of the Western Canada Hockey League, said Tuesday he will resign May 15, the same time

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

VERNON SENIOR SECONDARY School rugby team is holding a car wash on Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Village Green Mall. Pacific 66 Gas Bar proceeds will help pay for the team's upcoming trip to Victoria.

REMEMBER WHEN

BY THE CANADIAN PRESS The world's first ballkine billiards championship ended 75 years ago tonight—in 1903 in the Grand Hotel, Paris, with a three-way tie. Maurice Vignaux of France refused to play off and appeared to a French court which judged him the champion some months later.

Need Analysis For Your Engine?

Our registered technicians will check spark plugs, rotor, points, condenser, distributor cap, set engine timing, adjust carburetor, inspect and clean air filter, PCV valves, check and test cables and battery, check fan belt, adjust tension if required.

We go that extra mile for you.

All makes - 4 cyl. \$9.95
6 cyl., 8 & 9 cyl. \$14.95

TRI-LAKE

LINCOLN MERCURY

545-2001 Hwy 97 Parts Ret Line 545-6007

CALIFORNIA - April 15 - 15 days
LAS VEGAS - March 25 - 9 days
NASHVILLE - April 1 - 19 days
DISNEYLAND - March 24 - 10 days
SAN FRANCISCO/ DISNEYLAND - July 8 - 10 days

All Tours Include Excess Medical & No Extra Charges

For More Information Call: 542-6901 or your travel agent

RENO \$125.00

Maple Ridge, B.C. April - New 1978

Sunfun Tours

Reg No. 266-7

DON'T LET 'EM GET AWAY

GREAT USED CAR VALUES!

1975 DATSUN PICKUP \$2595
2000 c.c. auto, bright blue

1973 DATSUN 610 4-DR. SW \$2195
4 speed, radio, rear defroster, beige

1976 GMC SIERRA 2500 P.U. \$4795
V8 auto, P5 PB, radio, H.D. bumper

TRADES WELCOME

Stan Brompton Auto

(Across from Elk's Hall), Dealer No. 00209A

Buy • Sell • Trade or Consign
QUALITY CARS & TRUCKS

2907 - 32nd Ave. 545-1983

Horse Owners

GET READY FOR SPRING!

FOUR SEASONS EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

IS NOW TAKING BOOKINGS FOR ENGLISH AND WESTERN SPRING RIDING CLINICS.

INDOOR ARENA and Boarding Facilities with Memberships available.

Visit us at the arena of the end of Weddington Drive, off Highway 6, 1/2 mile East of Vernon (Kosmo Subdivision).

Phone: ANDY KOSMINO 542-8478
DAVE ANDERSON 545-5204

Peters Tirecraft Ltd.

4612 - 27th St. Vernon Phone 545-0634

roads for smooth. Special Old