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KENDALL'S KORNER

Open up your heart



Just a few weeks ago, a W.L. Seaton Junior Secondary School student fell off a trampoline and broke his neck.

Bruce Bernhard is in Shaughnessy Hospital in Vancouver, still paralyzed. He is taking therapy and starting to get some feeling back.

But that isn't the only sad part of this story. Dorrine, his mother, quit her job and rented an apartment in Vancouver so she could visit him daily.

A group of minor hockey workers have banded together and is planning to help the Bernhards.

Bruce played for Peter's Fire-craft, the midge house league. Therefore, midge division manager Hubert Peterson might it would be fitting if all money collected at next Thursday's midge house final be turned over to the Bernhards.

Peterson said, "We'll be asking for donations at the game and we hope to raise more than \$1,000. To date, we've received about \$400 in donations."

Besides a hockey game, there will be door prizes and special between period entertainment.

Anyone who can't go to the game, but would like to make a donation, can do so at any bank in Vernon.

Who says a Vernon doesn't have a heart? Game time will be 7:30 p.m.

AROUND TOWN

Rumor has it that the Vernon Vikings, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, will be sold within a week.

A group of local businessmen have been negotiating with the present owners for about a month and apparently they are nearing an agreement.

Vernon Minor Lacrosse Association President Fred McKenzie said he doesn't know how many boys to expect sign up for lacrosse this season.

Mckenzie said, "We thought we'd get 15-100 boys last year and we ended up with 182. This year the response has been incredible—and we don't register for another week. I'd say we are looking at 200-250 players."

It was just four years ago McKenzie started the highly successful minor football association.

Nancy Greene-Raine, who is in Vernon working for CBC-TV at the Pontiac Cup races, has agreed to stay here an extra day, until Sunday, to present the Nancy Greene Ski Series zone awards at Tillikum.

About 200 young lads from Alca Creek, Kamloops, B.C., are expected to be competing.

Do you want to see some good hockey this weekend? The provincial juvenile quarter-finals, between Vernon and Kimberley, should be great.

The juveniles haven't lost this season, however, Kimberley is expected to give them their toughest competition.

The 1978 rodeo season got under way on March 12 with the Western National in Lethbridge.

Only B.C. cowboys to place in the top five, in any event, was Mel Hyland of Salmon Arm.

Hyland, who brought home \$567, split fourth and fifth place money in saddle bronc riding with Doug Vold of DeWinton, Alta.

John Singer and Tanya Raposa won the 360 m. shooting competition during the recent Three-man Basketball Tournament at VSSS Senior boys' three on three champs were Brent Zimmer, Pip Jordan and Richard Marshall.

Top Grade 8 girls were Greg Devenber, Steve Schmitt and Mike Fedyniak.

Grade 9 winners were Mike DePuyffer, Jeff Boerg and Jamie Anderson while Dale Olson.

Clarence Fulton Junior won the Grade 8 competition. Top senior girls' threesome was Laurie Ferguson, Sandy Mackay and Cathy Danter.

Other foul shot winners were Dale Olson, Grade 8; Allan Gee, Grade 9; and Lone Hanson, Grade 10.

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IN GIANT SLALOM

Quebec skier races to victory



FROM OUT OF THE FOG and snow comes Vernon's Terry Watts during the Pontiac Cup giant slalom Thursday on Silver Star Mountain.

Mountain. Although race organizers called the snow excellent, visibility was limited to 35 feet in some areas. Watts finished sixth

out of 45 competitors. The cup finals continue today with the slalom event. (Daily News Photo.)

Martine Lesieur of Trois Rivieres, Que., raced down a 45-gate women's giant slalom course 2.5 seconds faster than her competitors Thursday to take the first of two races in the Pontiac Cup final at Silver Star Mountain.

PLACED SECOND Chris McCready, 18, of Jasper, Alta., took second place in the giant slalom with runs of 84.13 and 83.72 seconds.

the men's and women's Pontiac Cup. Greg Hann, of Banff, Alta., led the men with runs of 83.4 and 83.6 seconds, through the 51-gate course.

Vikings hope for a miracle

Only one thing will get Vernon Vikings into the B.C. Junior Hockey League playoffs—a miracle.

Just win at home, but we're not beating anybody these days."

FOUR LOCALS Four members of the Silver Star Ski Club placed well down in standings. Dale Parkyn finished 28th, Greg Schmidt 31st, Blair Gillespie 32nd, and Brad Tronickson 33rd.

Juvenile semi-finals start tonight in Vernon

The British Columbia juvenile semi-finals get under way tonight at the Civic Arena with Vernon hosting Kimberley.

dropped an 8-7 decision to Kamloops, has won 38 of 39 outings this season.

BEAT CRANBROOK In the Kootenay finals, Kimberley beat Cranbrook 7-5, dropped a 3-2 decision, and then thumped the visitors 9-1.

Gold's victorious in opening round

Salmon Arm Golds thumped Burnaby North Vikings 78-57 during opening day play at the British Columbia high school boys' basketball championships on Thursday in Vancouver.

Delta Huskies edged West Vancouver Roadrunners 45-35. Mission Roadrunners beat Cranbrook 70-52, and MEL whipped Terrace 93-47.

Two Vernon teams competing in Interior Five-pin championships in Kamloops.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

MARCH 1973 Conservation Officer Alan Frisay and his wife Nonie were honored with the silver tray and goblets at the annual Vernon Fish and Game Club banquet.

1978 PROVINCIAL SEMI-FINALS VERNON CIVIC ARENA VERNON JUVENILES VS KIMBERLEY JUVENILES Best of Three GAME No. 1 FRI. 7:30 p.m. GAME No. 2 SAT. 4:30 p.m. GAME No. 3 SUN. 3:00 p.m. (if nec.)



HOOP WINNERS

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REMEMBER WHEN

Donald Jackson of Oshawa, Ont., captured the men's singles crown of the 1962 world skating championships in Prague, Czechoslovakia, 16 years ago today—in 1962.

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DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

JUVENILE HOCKEY PLAYOFFS 7:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon vs Kimberley in first game of best-of-three provincial semi-finals. CURLING Ladies Silver Star Bospital continues all weekend at the Vernon Curling Club. SKIING At Silver Star, Pontiac Cup slalom race today; dual slalom starts Saturday at 10 a.m. At Tillikum Valley, Nancy Greene Ski League zone finals Saturday and Sunday. BOWLING Two Vernon teams competing in Interior Five-pin championships in Kamloops. Two Vernon teams entered in provincial Youth Bowling Council championships which start Saturday in Kelowna. NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 8:30 p.m., Westside Arena, Kelowna Molsons vs Westside Packers in first game of best-of-five final series. SWIMMING Four-team, level three, meet starts Saturday, at 12 noon, at the Vernon Recreation Complex pool. MEN'S COMBINATION VOLLEYBALL At Bealro School, 7 p.m., Hoop Barz v. Trinity Thunder, 7:45 p.m., Royal Rebels vs. Kai Tire; winner of game one vs. Church of God at 8:30 p.m.; winner of game two vs. Sun Auto Parts at 9:15 p.m.

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