

Tigers to face all-stars

The Interior Lacrosse Association has released a tentative schedule for the 1978 season.

The four-team loop will start its season May 6 with the annual all-star game in Armstrong. League champion Vernon Tigers will play the best players from the other three teams.

Regular season action is slated to get under way the following night with Rossland Redmen visiting the Tigers. Kelowna Bruins, Armstrong Shamrocks, and Tigers will play 21 games while Rossland will play 18. To compensate for the difference in games, each contest involving Rossland will be worth three points instead of the customary two. I.L.A. Commissioner Lloyd Cook also announced Sunday that the Australian national team is scheduled to play two games in the Okanagan, against Kelowna and Vernon, in early August.

Vernon will be hosting the Canadian Senior 'B' Championships from Aug. 31 to Sept. 4.



WHHL TROPHY WINNERS

Trophy presentations were made at the White Valley Hockey League's wind-up dance on Saturday night at Okanagan Landing Hall. From left, back row, are Leon Soutreau of Burger Barons, most improved player, Roger Schmidt of Vernon Blades, best

defenceman, Mike Clarke of Coldstream Sabres, best uncensored player, and Mike Mondin of Sabres, MVP of scoring. Front row: Vern Carson, coach of most sportsmanlike team - Blades; and League President Van Kuper.

who received a thank-you plaque. Missing are Tom Williamson, of Lotus Gardens, who tied with Mondin for the league scoring title; and Marv Hackman, who was named outstanding goalie.

SENIOR SOCCER

Nationals record opening day win

Vernon's National Hotel thumped Vernon United 5-1 in the Okanagan Senior Soccer League season opener on Sunday afternoon at MacDonald Park.

In other games, Vernon Rovers shutout Osoyoos Rialtours 3-0. Rutland Teamsters drilled Kelowna Kickers 5-1, and Pentiction Molsons dumped Osoyoos Sage 3-1. A game between Kelowna Zodiacs and Kamloops Builders was postponed due to poor field conditions.

TWO GOALS EACH
Nationals took a 3-0 lead in the first-half and never looked back. Wally Fisher and Jim Wilson scored two goals each for the winners while Bob Lacroix added a single Sam Sisko goal for United.

United had numerous scoring opportunities, but was unable to capitalize. The game had a rare feature - two

missed penalty kicks. National goalie Bob Mann blocked a shot by Gary Lang, and United netminder Peter Kubilus prevented Wilson from picking up his hat-trick.

ROVERS IN PRESSIVE
Rovers, who were the league doormats last season, gave notice time, have changed. They took a 2-0 first-half lead and controlled much of the play in the second-half.

Monty Mitchell, Gary Schimpfel, and Derek Neil scored for Rovers while Mike Connelly earned the shutout.

Kickers, who have been a powerhouse for years, showed signs of getting old. They trailed 2-1 at half-time and were completely outplayed in the second-half by the speedy Teamsters.

League play resumes next Sunday with five games.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

CAMP DEFENS

In opening Canadian Senior 'B' Lacrosse Championship, Vernon Tigers open their training camp tonight, at 8 p.m., at the Vernon Civic Arena. Anyone interested in trying out for the club is invited to attend.

ANNUAL MEETING

Vernon Canoe and Kayak Club will be holding its annual general meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., at Harry Morgan's house, at 7400 Priest Valley Road. Election of officers and plans for the coming year are among topics on the agenda.

SPORTSWORLD CLASSIC

Sportsworld Women's Football Team, of Dawson Creek, is hosting a "team tournament" from June 8-11. Entry fee is \$25, and \$2500 in prize money will be awarded. Anyone interested in entering a team in the tourney is asked to contact, Anne McEwen, 509-978 Avenue, Dawson Creek.

HIKERS MEET

Vernon Hikers will be holding their annual meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., in the W. L. Seaton School Cafeteria. First two hikes will be discussed and David Kennedy will be showing slides. For further information phone 545-8009.

LIFESTYLE EVALUATION

A Lifestyle Evaluation In-Service Session will be held at the Vernon Recreation Complex on April 29, at 10 a.m. Anyone wishing to take part in the session is asked to pick up a Health Hazard Questionnaire and return it to the complex office by April 11. No results can be completed in Vancouver. Those discussed with qualified personnel the day of the clinic. Cost is \$7 per person.

SASKATCHEWAN WINS

Notre Dame of Wilcox, Sask., defeated White Rock 5-2 Saturday to capture the 'A' division title in the first annual Cyclone Taylor midweek hockey tournament in Vancouver, North Vancouver beat Kamloops 2-1 in the 'B' final.

MEETING TONIGHT

Vernon and District Minor Lacrosse Association will be holding a meeting tonight, at 7:30 p.m., at the Vernon Daily News. All executive members are urged to attend.

GATTFRIED BEATS DIBBS

DAyton, Ohio (AP) - Topseeded Brian Gottfried of the United States overcame a slow start to defeat Canadian player Eddis Dibbs and win the \$75,000 Dayton Pro Tennis Classic with a three-set finale of 2-6, 6-5, 7-6 on Sunday. Gottfried picked up \$15,000 for his victory and Dibbs won \$7,500.

BORG WINS

MILAN, Italy (AP) - Secondseeded Bjorn Borg of Sweden breezed past top-ranked Vitas Gerulaitis of the United States 6-3, 6-3 in 10 minutes Sunday to win a \$75,000 World Championship Tennis tournament. It marked Borg's fourth major tournament win this year and the \$30,000 first prize increased his earnings this year to \$250,000.

WINS SQUASH TITLE

LONDON, Ont. (CP) - Clive Caldwell, 28, of Toronto won the Canadian professional squash title Sunday by beating his Toronto rival, Aziz Khan, in three straight games. The scores were 15-12, 15-6 and 15-6. Caldwell won top prize money of \$700, while Khan won the title in 1975, won \$500.

Local hoopsters win tournaments in Golden

Vernon and Enderby recorded victories in two basketball tournaments held over the weekend in Golden.

Vernon Tri-Lakers scored three consecutive victories over a Women's Invitational Tournament, while Enderby checked up three straight victories to win a four-team men's tourney.

Tri-Lakers edged Armstrong 45-42, dumped Enderby 36-20, and hammered Golden 52-30.

NAMED MVP

Betty Sherk, who scored 44 points in three games for

Vernon, was named Most Valuable Player.

Two other Lakers, Linda Lockery and Marie Bieder, were selected to the all-star team.

Against Armstrong, Vernon trailed 34-30, after three quarters, but fought back. Sherk sunk 21 in that game while Lockery added 14.

Jane Wong was top sniper for Armstrong with 14 points while Linda Grey and Ellie Smith dropped in 12 apiece.

Sherk and Bieder scored 15 and 10 points respectively in the victory over Enderby, and

who received a thank-you plaque. Missing are Tom Williamson, of Lotus Gardens, who tied with Mondin for the league scoring title; and Marv Hackman, who was named outstanding goalie.

(Daily News Photo)

against Golden, Lockery led a well-balanced offence with 10 points.

SCOREBAKER
The Enderby men's squad, which was strengthened, by the addition of several players from Armstrong, edged Golden 59-51 in the championship game.

Golden led 48-46 at half-time and stretched that margin to 76-41 midway through the second-half.

Tony Wolcott, named Most Valuable Player, led the winners with 37 points while Jan Houshunk sunk 18 and Lance McGregor added 14.

McGregor was named to the all-star team.

In earlier games, Enderby downed Picher Creek, Alta. 76-63 and Kelowna 85-78.

Cents take lead in playoff series

Enderby native Larry Stankoven and ex-Vernon Viking Ken Stroud were among the scorers Sunday night at Merritt Centennial drilled Richmond Sockeyes 8-3 to take a 1-0 lead in the best-of-five Centennial Cup Junior hockey series in Merritt.

The teams play in Merritt again tonight. Series winners advance to meet the Alberta champion.

Merritt Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News penalties were costly for the Sockeyes.

PENALTIES COSTLY
Tennant said "They tried to run us out of the rink. They got in us every chance they got. As a result, we scored five powerplay goals."

Ron Flockhart, Pat Rabbit, Gary Sirka, Kelly Ferner, Ed Beers, and Blake Stephens also scored for the winners.

Bruce Mathers with two goals and Trent Angus with

one replied for Richmond, the Pacific Junior Hockey League champion.

Cents led 2-0 at the end of the first period and 4-2 after the second. Merritt outshot Sockeyes 36-23.

Tennant said, "I was pleased with the way our club played, but I think we can play better. Ken Stroud and Ferner have any degree of playoff experience. Richmond has 13 holdovers from last year, and 12 of them are 19 and 20-year-olds. If we can win tonight, all the pressure is on them."

As for strategy, the veteran coach said, "We'll play the same way we have all season. We have a better skating club than them. I hope they keep running at us because our powerplay can use the practice."

The series shifts to Richmond on Wednesday.

Action Vernon under way

Action Vernon, a participation program designed to get people interested in physical fitness, officially got under way today with the 'Beat the Mayor' competition.

A city council representative Mayor Bob Neil was not available to run through the Kiwanis Fitness Track in Polson Park at noon today. People are invited to beat his time, from 4 to 7 p.m. Anyone who beats the mark will receive a certificate.

Another event that started today was jogging at local high schools. The schools are competing, against each other, to see which can accumulate the most miles.



MINOR LACROSSE REGISTERS

Brent Gilchrist, left, and Troy Mick sign their names on the dotted lines for the 1978 minor lacrosse season. About 150 boys have registered to play in the two-year-old

association. Late accepted this week, at the Civic Arena, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. (Daily News Photo)

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LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

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