

# Referees under attack



**VOLLEYBALL CAMP**

Pleasant Valley Senior Secondary School, in Armstrong, recently hosted a volleyball camp.

## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**MINOR SOCCER**  
 Division 9 OK Builders vs. Roy's Tire and 1 and 2 Electric vs. K&I Tire (5:30 p.m. at MacDonald Park); Sika vs. Lumby (6:30 p.m. at Creekside).

Division 8 raction Masters vs. Tirecraft and Vernon Sport vs. Lloyd's Husky (6:30 p.m. at MacDonald); Siska Kandy vs. Pest Control (6:30 p.m. at Creekside).

**MAJOR MEN'S FOOTBALL**  
 6:30 p.m. Alex's Party Shirt Shack vs. K&I Tire.

**MINOR BASEBALL**  
 SATURDAY  
 MINOR LA ROSSE (Civic Arena)  
 9:30 a.m. "minors" vs. Kinman (pee wee)  
 11 a.m. Bennett vs. Husky (pee wee)  
 12:30 p.m. Kelowna vs. Vernon 3 (bantam)

**GOLFING**  
 11 a.m. Spalumcheen Golf Club, three Junior open gets under way.

**MINOR BASKETBALL**  
 1 p.m. Creekside Park, work party in Creekside Park to clean area between ballpark and creek.

**MINOR SOCCER**  
 1 p.m. Chamber of Commerce, juvenile referees' clinic conducted by Bert Hunter.

### KENDALL'S KORNER

## Soccer teams strengthened



It is never a happy moment when a team dies but the collapse of Vernon Spartans appears to have helped senior soccer in Vernon.

Spartans folded after a dismal 1977 season, leaving Vernon with three clubs in the Okanagan Senior Soccer League. The youthful Spartans had plenty of talent, however, they lacked organization and lost many of their players to university every September.

As a result, several of the Spartans have joined the other three clubs — and those teams all appear stronger.

National Hotel, with the addition of five ex-Spartans, could be a serious contender for the league title. Nationals, who have not lost in five outings so far this season, have a well-balanced club.

Vernon Royals who have won three of five games to date, recorded only one victory last season.

The other local squad, United, is off to a slow start but, will certainly be a contender.

Because of the strength of the three Kelowna area teams and Kamloops, it was imperative that the Vernon clubs improve.

As Osyooce is finding out, losing is no fun. Sage, the second entry in the 10-team league from Okanagan, is futile and will be by to win a game this year.

Now spectators are assured of an exciting senior soccer game every Sunday afternoon at MacDonald Park.

### BITS AND PIECES

Mike McAvoy has a problem — but he isn't losing any sleep over it.

McAvoy, coach of the Vernon entry in the North Okanagan Baseball League, has too much talent to choose from at several positions, he has two or three players capable of playing senior baseball.

McAvoy said, "We'd rather have too many capable players on hand, than not enough. But, still it means that at times we'll have players sitting on the bench who are used to playing all the time."

The regular season schedule gets under way May 21.

Tip of the hat to John Williams and Bob Basley, of the Village Green Inn.

Basley and Williams were two of the driving forces, along with the Louls Family, behind the highly-successful Head Start program.

Williams said, "When you see this many people enjoying themselves, you know your effort was worthwhile."

More than 12,000 people attended the two-day event.

Speaking of rodents, work crews have been busy preparing the grounds in Falkland for the upcoming stampede.

The stampede will be held May 21 and 22.

Gilles Bezaux, who talked with Vernon Tigers for the past two seasons, is now playing with Coquitlam Adanacs of the Western Lacrosse Association.

In the Acadans' first league game, Bezaux had a goal and two assists.

The new owners of the Vernon franchise, in the B.C. Junior Hockey League, already have a problem — and they haven't lost anything yet.

The club was renamed the Canadians, however, General Manager Bower tells us there might be a problem using that name. Apparently, Langley Lords are planning a move to Cloverdale and want to call themselves, what else, the Canadians.

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PRAGUE (CP) — The officiating is not all bad at the world hockey championship. Some is mediocre, some atrocious.

But it's any consolation, Team Canada hasn't been victimized any more than other teams by anything, the Soviet Union may have hurt the most.

That was last Saturday when Raimo Sepponen of Finland gave a major penalty to a Russian who wasn't even on the ice.

Czechoslovakian player was out by an accidental high stick. The Czechs scored the winning goal in a 4-1 victory while the penalty was being served.

Sepponen and the Russians' only loss to date, the call may prove crucial to their hopes of winning the title for the first time in three years.

Resides Sepponen, the referees here are Viktor Dombrovski of the U.S.S.R., Sig Karlsson of Sweden, Josef Kempala of West Germany, Pat McCormack of Canada, Ken Fiere of the United States and Vladimir Lubert of Czechoslovakia.

Alan Karlsson has described McCormack as the only good official here. But Swedish reporters say Karlsson is an ordinary referee. And McCormack has been criticized for his work in several games in which he missed obvious penalties.

**PROFANAL REJECTED**  
 Hockey Canada tried to get the organizers of the championship to accept Bruce Hood of the National Hockey League as an extra referee. The proposal was rejected. Perhaps it was just as well, the contract would have been ordinary.

But then maybe it would have also brought home to the International Ice Hockey Federation just how poor its officiating is.

Sepponen seems to have

come in for the most criticism. He called another major penalty against Canada's Rick Hampton on Wednesday's 9-1 loss to the Soviet Union, again as the result of an incident he didn't see.

And after Kent Erik Anderson of Sweden split in Sepponen's face at the end of a game against the U.S.S.R., won 6-1 by the Russians, the Swedish coach was asked what disciplinary measures he would take. He replied that he had not seen the incident and, in fact, hadn't noticed that there was a referee on the ice at all.

### UNDERSTAND FLOW

A major difference between referees here and the best of those in professional hockey in North America is in understanding the flow of a game. A good NHL referee is taught not to call a questionable penalty in the late stages of a close game.

Time after time here, referees have permitted all sorts of infractions to go unpunished and then, with a tan dramatically going after the tying goal, assessing a cheap penalty that promptly kills its hopes.

Karlsson has said Canada wants to raise the issue at the meetings of the IIHF in Italy this summer.

In lower competition of the championships Thursday, Dave Debot's goal midway through the third period Thursday gave the United States a 4-3 victory over Finland.

In one other game, West Germany and East Germany played to a scoreless draw. The victory enabled the Americans to remain in Group

## Tigers trounce Bruins for third straight win

**Daily News**

Vernon Tigers thumped Kelowna Bruins 20-8 in Interior Lacrosse Association action Thursday night at the Rutland Arena.

The victory leaves Tigers alone in first-place with three consecutive wins.

Bruins were able to stay with the speedy Tigers for one period, trailing only 4-2 after 20 minutes. However, in the second, Vernon took a 10-4 lead and then outscored Bruins 10-4 in the final frame.

**FOUR GOALS**  
 Dale Rintoul led the offence with four goals while Jeff Shirley and Bill Kirkland collected three apiece. Terry Mosell, Dave Calbow, and Jamie McKenzie scored twice while Dan Holte, Doug Ogasawara, Rob Graves, and Graydon Brown added singles.

Don Kendall was top playmaker with two assists. Dave Newman, with two goals, Keith Maguire, Roger Schur, Mike Houdet, Doug Parrott, Greg Claggett, and Bert Harrett replied for the Bruins.

**SHORT-HANDED**  
 Vernon broke the game open early in the second period with two short-handed goals in one shift. Rintoul scored on a breakaway and just 21 seconds later, Houdet accomplished the same feat.

Tigers' Coach Bill Roth told the Daily News he was pleased with his club's effort in the final two periods.

Roth said, "We were just ahead in the first 20 minutes —

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we couldn't do anything right. But after that, we started running — and running is our game."

Kelowna goalies Fred Sapp and Mike Neid combined to block 82 shots while Vernon netminders: Holte and Charlie Brakham made 40 saves. Brakham and Holte got a lot of help from their friends, the goalies. On five breakaways, Kelowna snipers

## Panthers post shutout victory

Vernon Panthers blanked Westside Whundos 3-0 in a chippy senior high school rugby game Thursday in Kamloops.

The victory gives Vernon five wins, six losses, and a tie in league play.

Panthers Coach Terry White had some unkind words for the Westside team. He said, "They had a dirty team. It was unfortunate, it could have been a good game if they hadn't played it with high and late tackles."

"They had one player ejected and he almost started a brawl after the game."

Sam Salko gave Panthers the lead, after 14 minutes, with a 30-yard field goal. From that time on, Vernon dominated play but was unable to score.

Salko, playing standoff, had a good match as did scrum-half Rory Holton and loose forward Greg Schmidt.

Earlier this week, Panthers dropped a 26-10 decision to North Kamloops.

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

MAY, 1973  
 Lacrosse fans are assured of a real treat for the league opener here at the senior Blues play host to Kelowna at the civic arena.

## Ref's clinic on Saturday

Vernon Youth Soccer Association will be hosting a referees' clinic on Saturday, at 1 p.m., at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

All young refs are urged to attend.

Bert Hunter, assisted by George Garrett and Karl Krause, will be conducting the clinic.

## Cities offer to host games

PARIS (AP) — Montreal, Mexico City and Munich are ready to host the 1984 Olympic Games if the demands made by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Kilian, president of the IOC, was quoted as saying Thursday, Count de Beaumont of France, president of the IOC financial committee, said Kilian told him of the offers during a stopover in Paris on his way to IOC meetings in Athens.

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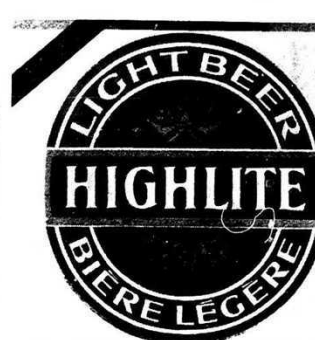
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