

SPORTS

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KENDALL'S KORNER

Holland hospitalized

One of the genuine good guys in sports, Reine Holland is in hospital. In Holland is in hospital. In Holland is in hospital...

Anyone involved in sports, in the Vernon area, needs no introduction to Reine. His biggest problem is when somebody asks him to do something, he can't say no.

Reine has been involved in minor sports, particularly hockey and baseball, for about 25 years. He is currently a division manager in both baseball and hockey.

Reine was also involved in slowpitch softball for a number of years until he started devoting more time to help minor sports.

In the winter, he virtually lives in the Civic Arena. Besides his duties in minor hockey, he also scores games for the B.C. Junior Hockey League and North Okanagan Hockey League games.

It takes a special kind of guy to devote all his spare time to helping others. When Reine gets back at school, take time out to thank him for his efforts.

THE NHL DRAFT

There were some surprises and disappointments in last week's National Hockey League draft.

THE BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT was that Vernon native Dean Sobheim was not picked. Sobheim collected 112 points last season with Kelbridge Broncos.

He told the Daily News he wasn't figured out what he is going to do now. Sobheim said: "I don't really know if I was picked — maybe they feel I'm too small. I just don't know."

His only options now appear to be going to the World Hockey Association (if he gets drafted), playing as an overage junior with Kelbridge, or quitting hockey.

THE BIGGEST STEAL could have gone to Detroit Red Wings who picked defenceman Willie Huber. Huber, who played with Hamilton Fincups, has been tagged as the next Larry Robinson. Early teams had a Vernon Viking John Semmell, who went to Toronto in the seventh round.

THE BIGGEST SURPRISE was that Tony McKeegney wasn't picked until late in the second round, by Buffalo Sabres.

McKeegney had signed a contract with Birmingham Bulls of the WHA, but almost everyone knew the Bulls were going to release him for various reasons (including his race because he is negro).

McKeegney was one of the most exciting players in junior hockey last year and could be a superstar.

THE BIGGEST LONGBOW could be Vernon Viking John Semmell, who went to Toronto in the seventh round.

DAILY NEWS SCOREBOARD

Table with columns: TEAM, GP, W, L, T, Pts. Lists scores for Commercial Men's Slowpitch (Final), Women's 3 Pitch (Final), Major Men's Thursday Slo Pitch (Final), Home Moonsers 3 Pitch (To June 13), Heavy Division, Light Division, Home Moonsers 3 Pitch (To June 13), Softball, and Minor Lacrosse (Novice) Final.



SWIM-A-THON CHAMPS

Clarence Fulton won the Okanagan Telephone Trophy, for most money collected by a school, in the recent Vernon Kokanee swim-a-thon.

The 10 Fulton swimmers collected a total of \$350, including \$140 from Laurie Metzger. From left, back row, are Jackie Bloomer, Dave Trant, Michelle Bailbow, Mike deLayffer, and Kelly Breen. Front row, Laurie Metzger.

Teachers Mary Speller and Alida Edge, and Maureen McDonald (Daily News Photo)

Kal Tire outbats in major men's slugfest

Runs were scored in wholesale quantities when Kal Tire outbatted the Lumby Athletics by 14-13 in Monday major mens fastball.

Lumby upped it 4-2 in the third with a single run on a homer to right field by Palmer Anderson. In the bottom of the third, Ken Arque went to first on an error advanced to second on Mike Peropolkin's error hit and came home on Jack Smith's single.

Fidler, Clark Inglis, Mike Peropolkin and Jack Smith. The Athletics added two more runs in the fifth by Norm Roy and Gordie James.

League play resumes tonight with two games at 6:30 p.m. At Alexia Park, Tradeland Realty meets Kal Hotel and in Lumby, National Hotel meets Lumby Royals.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

- MAJOR MEN'S FASTBALL: 6:30 p.m., Alexia Park, Tradeland Realty vs. Kal Hotel. 6:30 p.m., Lumby Ballpark, National Hotel vs. Lumby Royals. SENIOR 'C' LADIES: 7 p.m., Kelowna, Coldstream Hotel vs. Bob Harris Sports. SENIOR LACROSSE: 8:30 p.m., Enderby Arena, Vernon Tigers vs. Armstrong Shamrocks. MINOR SOCCER: Division 2: Smiths vs. Dena and H Auto and Silco vs. Taylor Press (6:30 p.m. at Army Camp). Division 5: Engies vs. Nick's Kandy (6:30 p.m. at MacDonald). Division 4: Walltschek vs. Silco (6:30 p.m. at MacDonald). Division 2: Cre 11 Union vs. Stingers and Cosmos vs. AnVets (6:30 p.m. at MacDonald). MINOR BASEBALL (6 p.m.): At Lakelview Park: Dodgers vs. Yankees (tadpole). Green vs. Reds (mosquito). At Creekside Park: Cougar Equipment vs. Threecat (colt playoffs). MEN'S COMMERCIAL SLOWPITCH (8:30 p.m.): National Hotel vs. Super Valu Flames and Capitol Tractor vs. Untouchables at VSSS. MAJOR WOMEN'S FASTPITCH (6:30 p.m.): Medi-Cats vs. Taylor Service at Hillview; Village Green Sandpipers vs. Justice at OK Landing School.

Spallumcheen ladies' draw FIVE YEARS

- 1978: 8 a.m. — Mary Edwards, Kay Reed, Joie Armstrong. 8:15 a.m. — Marie Sheere, Kay Coomes, Margaret Dyck. 8:30 a.m. — Shirley McDonald, & E. 8:45 a.m. — Faye Deane, 8:50 a.m. — Evlen James, Flo Sutherland, Jean Salsbery, 8:55 a.m. — Petie Kauback, Grace Myhill, Gladys Stier. 1977: 8 a.m. — Mara Hamilton, Phyl Phelan, Joie Martin. 8:08 a.m. — Rita Guis, Maxine Hume, Joie Martin. 8:16 a.m. — Ruth Adams, Ethel Thompson, Ann Anderson. 8:22 a.m. — Betty Griffin, Mildred Good, Kay Hodel. 8:28 a.m. — Fred Sutherland, Ross Banner, Barb Lesonski. Major women's fast pitch runner-up team gross least puts from nine girls puts back nine. We will play nine holes, follow up by lunch. Anyone wishing to complete 18 holes may do later. Last week's winners: Least Puts: Front Nine: Rita Guis, Kathy, etc. Least Puts Back Nine: Evelyn James.

Softball playoffs

In commercial mens playoff action tonight the National Hotel will meet the Super Valu Flames at VSSS field one and Capitol Tractor will play the Untouchables on field two in major women's fast pitch playoffs, the Medi-Cats will meet the Good Timers at Armoury Park and Justice plays Al's Easo at Bearstro field two.

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Federal grant may improve softball fields

Two people, representing the 2,500 softball players in the Greater Vernon area, met with the North Okanagan Regional District on Monday to discuss the future of softball here.



DENNIS OVEREND... facility needed

Overend, president of the Vernon Major Men's Fastball League, and Vicki Nelson, of the Major Women's Fastball League, said their group is considering applying for a Canada Works Grant to upgrade facilities.

Overend said, "We didn't go to the meeting to represent just our own leagues but we were there to speak for everyone on the 160 teams in the city."

Overend said, "There is a definite need for a first-class, lighted, facility in the Vernon area. Alexia Park isn't suitable for major fastball games."

The proximity of Alexia Park to a residential area has caused serious problems, during the past few years, with parking and noise. Overend said, "However, it isn't only the Alexia Park field that concerns us. For softball to continue to prosper, all facilities must be upgraded."

"We are suggesting a softball complex, with four lighted fields, on a 15-acre parcel of land. By lighting the fields, their use would be practically double. By allowing 15 acres, there would also be adequate room for parking."

Some of the existing facilities provide a potential for serious injuries. There have been numerous leg and ankle injuries, in slowpitch leagues, this season."

Tigers and Rocks meet in Enderby

The first senior lacrosse game ever played in the Enderby Arena will get underway tonight at 8:30 p.m. Vernon's Village Green Tigers are scheduled to host Armstrong Shamrocks.

The game is important for both clubs. Tigers are riding a 15 game win streak and are hoping for their second undefeated season, in the last three years.

Tigers' President Art Horley said, "We're hoping to pick up some new fans in Enderby. I'm sure anyone who has never seen lacrosse before will be pleasantly surprised."

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