

# SPORTS

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## KENDALL'S KORNER

### A look around town

Let's take a look at what is happening around the North Okanagan these days.

Some good news from Kelowna General Hospital — local sportsman **REINÉ HOLLAND** is feeling better and may return home today.

Holland was hospitalized last weekend after a type of seizure or clot. He has been undergoing tests this week, which have all proved negative.

Reiné is feeling much better and hopes to be back in action soon.

Vernon Canadians' General Manager **SHELDON BLOOMER** recently returned from a recruiting trip to the coast.

Bloomer said, "I talked to a couple of good hockey players down there who indicated they'll be at our camp."

Canadians have been chasing several members of the Coquitlam juvenile team, which defeated Vernon, in last year's B.C. finals.

Vernon Panthers' Basketball star **BRENT ZIMMER** will be attending Mt. Royal College, in Calgary, next year.

Zimmer, who averaged about 30 points per game here, has an excellent chance of making the B.C. all-star team in 1979.

Speaking of basketball, Panthers' Coach **RICK INRIG** is still on the hobble with tendonitis, in his ankle.

Inrig, who has starred in the Vernon Major Men's League for the past several years, has been told he may never play basketball again.

City Administrator **DON BROWN** tells us work is progressing on schedule at the Civic Arena.

First phases of renovations to the arena must be completed by mid-August, to accommodate the Canadian lacrosse championships. Brown said, "The tenders are all out and it doesn't appear the delivery of materials is going to present any major problem."

Statistics released this week by the Canadian Rodeo Cowboy Association show **Salmon Arm's HVLAND BROTHERS**, Will and Mel, rank fourth and fifth respectively in saddle bronc standings.

Wildlife's **SHELLA HAGGARTY**, who won the ladies' barrel racing event at the Palkland Stampede, currently ranks sixth.

At a time when many hockey schools are struggling, the Enderby School is booming.

**JOE TENNANT'S** three-year-old school, in Enderby, opened this week and is still nearing capacity.

Tennant, Eddie Johnstone, and the rest of the instructors must be doing something right because the kids keep going back.

Half of **DENNIS OVEREND** and **VICKI NELSON** who are spearheading the campaign for improved small fields in Vernon.

Overend, Nelson, and their group will be applying for a Canada Works Grant with the hope of using the money to improve and expand facilities.

Overend said, "We know we're too late for this year, but we're hoping for 1979."

Look for **Vernon Tigers** to sign one or two more players before the July 1 registration deadline.

Team President **ART HOISLEY** won't name the players, but he said, "If we do sign guys we're after, they'll certainly help us down the stretch."

## SOFTBALL SCOREBOARD

### WOMEN'S 9-PITCH

Evergreen Turf 11, OK Telephone 2, Smitty's Spokane 36, Dynamates 29, Glow 24, Peewee 24, Vernon 13, Bookland Bombers 13, Goodwin-Burniston 12, HONEYMOONERS 10, Assessment Authority 10, Happy Hitters 9, Fowl Balls 10, Dirty Dozen 5.

### MAJOR LEAGUES

Goodlines 9, OK Builders 8, Al's Emo 11, K&I Hotel 4. MEN'S COMMERCIAL: Untouchables 3; Black Cats 13; CUPE 9; Don Ray's No-Hits 9. HONEYMOONERS: Butcher Boys 12, Super Value 10. MAJOR MEN: Dirty Dozen 7, Blues 7, and 1 Commercial Women: Nooners 5, National Hotel 3; Toros 2; Ho and She 9.

### MINOR GIRLS

Barracudas 39, Silver Stars 14.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

### LACROSSE PLAYOFFS

Armstrong will be hosting the Okanagan novice playoffs this weekend. Four novice and five peewee teams will be taking the part in the single-knockout competition. Games start Saturday at 8:30 a.m., and Sunday at 9 a.m.

### SOCCER TOURNAY

Vernon Youth Soccer Association is hosting the Interior Championships this weekend at MacDonald Park. Seven Kamloops teams are among the 14 competing, in seven divisions. Games start Saturday at 10 a.m., and Sunday at 11 a.m.

### YANKEES UPSET

Royals upset regular season champion Yankees 4-1 in the Bronco Baseball League action Thursday night. Jay Wiseman was the winning pitcher while Dana Main got tagged with the loss. Main hit two home runs on a 10-0 game in a Pony game, at Creekside Park. Phillies edged Barkers 4-3.

### TIRECRAFT WINS

Peter's Tirecraft edged Lumbly Loggers 8-7 in Coquitlam League playoff action Thursday night at Polson Park. Bruce Stenberg was the winning pitcher while Tom Raulison was stuck with the defeat. Chris Kulak clubbed two singles and a double for the winners.

### TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the Canadian Senior B Lacrosse Championships to be held Aug. 31 to Sept. 4 at the Civic Arena, are now on sale. The ticket outlets are all Royal Bank locations in the North Okanagan. Anyone purchasing a \$10 tournament pass, before mid-August, is eligible to win a sports weekend for two in Vancouver.

### RE-OPEN TEAM

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA — All star catcher Johnny Bench will be released from hospital



### ON THE LINKS

George Watson in the third round of the club championship. Sheldon and Watson shot rounds of 80, forcing the playoff. On the 335-yard, playoff hole, Watson drove to the green and just missed a 65-foot putt. Sheldon also hit the edge of the green with his drive, but was able to sink a 98-footer. (Daily News Photo)

## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**MAJOR MEN'S FASTBALL**  
6:30 p.m., Alexia Park, National Hotel vs. K&I Hotel.

**SENIOR LACROSSE**  
7:30 p.m., Armstrong Arena, Kelowna Bruins vs. Armstrong Shamrocks.

**MINOR SOCCER**  
Division 9: Elks vs. K&I Tire and 1 & 2 Electric vs. Roy's Tire (8:30 p.m. at MacDonald); OK Builders vs. Lumbly (6:30 p.m. at Creekside).  
Division 8: Nick's Kandy vs. Lloyd's Husky and Vernon Sport vs. Tirecraft (8:30 p.m. at MacDonald); Traction Masters 3; Pest Control (6:30 p.m. at Creekside).  
Division 7: Polson Park 88 vs. Art's Golf and Royal Bank vs. Super Shoe (6:30 p.m. at Army Camp).

**SATURDAY**  
**FISHING DERBY**  
Vernon Yacht Club fishing derby on Okanagan Lake. Weigh-in station and registration at the club.

**MINOR LACROSSE (Armstrong Arena)**  
Novice playoffs: 10:30 a.m., Armstrong vs. Kelowna; 2:30 p.m., St-Hite Auto vs. Brewster's Chicken. Pee-wee playoffs: 8:30 a.m., Kinman vs. Kelowna Knights; 12:30 p.m., Bennetts vs. Husky; 4:30 p.m., winner of game two vs. Armstrong.

**MINOR SOCCER (MacDonald Park)**  
Interior championships: 10 a.m., Kamloops vs. Kelowna (division 4); 11:30 a.m., Kamloops vs. NorKam (division 2); 1:30 p.m., Kamloops vs. Kelowna (division 3); 3:30 p.m., Kamloops vs. Kelowna (division 6).

## Enderby blasts Inlanders 10-3

Enderby Legionnaires strengthened their hold on first place in the North Okanagan Baseball League with a 10-3 victory over Kamloops inlanders on Thursday night in Kamloops. The win moves Legionnaires one-half game ahead of Vernon Coldstream Hotel.

Enderby used the long ball to dispose of the lowly Inlanders. In the second inning, Legionnaires overcame a 1-0 deficit with a five-run rally, including two on a homer by Gary Cepel.

Enderby got two more runs in the fourth inning on a round-tripper by Gary Hawry, then in the eighth, Brian Gibbons cracked a two-run shot over the fence.

Winning pitcher Daryl Leter struck out four batters, walked three, and gave up five hits.

Losing pitcher Vince Smith and reliever Rick Leroux surrendered only eight hits and struck out 13, but walked eight.

Vernon was scheduled to play in Kamloops on Sunday, however, that doubleheader has been postponed. Enderby visits Vernon next Wednesday for a single game.

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

**JUNE, 1973**  
Three classes of cars put it all together to provide fans with exciting racing action at Tillam Raceways. Sunday, after Saturday night rain washed out the event.

**BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP)** — Gorey Ritz, president of Minnesota North Stars, announced Thursday that Lou Nanne will serve as general manager of the newly-merged National Hockey League club. The North Stars and Cleveland Barons were merged last week.

**BUENOS AIRES (AP)** — Sergio Gonella of Italy was the winning pitcher while Tom Raulison was stuck with the defeat. Chris Kulak clubbed two singles and a double for the winners.

**Netherlands and Argentina.**

### LAKESIDE MOTOR INN

Read All About It in Saturday's Newspaper  
You will be pleasantly surprised

## COACH LEAVES BENCH Kelowna protests Tigers' 18th win

Vernon's Village Green Tigers stretched their winning streak to 18 games on Thursday night with a 15-7 win over Kelowna Bruins in Interior Lacrosse Association action at the Kelowna Arena.

However, Tigers may have lost the game and their coach, Bruins protested the game, in the third period, when they discovered Dan Holte's name had not been placed on the score sheet. League Commissioner Lloyd Cook told the Daily News he expects to make a ruling today.

**SHOUTING MATCH**  
Tigers' Coach Bill Roth left the bench, in the second period, after a shouting match with Gary Gilchrist. Roth said to Gilchrist, "Either you go or I go," and moments later he was gone. Roth could not be reached for comment today.

On the floor, Vernon led 7-4 at the end of the first period and 8-4 after the second before exploding in the third. In the last 20 minutes, Tigers outscored their hosts 7-2.

**THREE GOALS**  
Bill Kirkland and Jamie McKenzie led the winners with three goals each while Dale Hinton and Terry Mosdell added two apiece. Singles went to Dale Slou, Don Kendall, Gilchrist, Rick Horley, and Gary Holte. Holte also had six assists.

Bob Webber, Keith Maguire, and Greg Claggett scored five goals each for the Bruins while Doug Parent collected a solo.

Vernon returners Charlie Briskham and Kevin Holte combined to block 27 shots while Kelowna's Mike Neid made 51 saves.

**TWO EJECTED**  
The only skirmish of the night erupted early in the third period. ILA penalty



**BILL ROTH** ... walks out  
**CHARLIE BRISKHAM** ... ejected

leader Randy Smith started a fight with Dan Holte. When Holte elected to cover up, and the referee did not step in to pull off Smith, Briskham left his crease and went after Smith. Both combatants were ejected for their efforts.

Tigers were assessed 11 of 18 minor penalties, one of three majors, and one of three misconducts.

Vernon has already clinched the league title, however, there is a heated battle for second-place. Bruins travel to Armstrong tonight and the winner will move into sole possession of second spot. Both Kelowna and the Shamrocks have 16 points.

Tigers are back in action Tuesday in Enderby, when they host the Bruins.

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League games will consist of our-on-four basketball, in the Vernon Recreation complex gymnasium.

Each player will be assigned to a team to provide an equal distribution of talent. Games will be played every Wednesday, from July 5 to Aug. 6.

Entry fee of \$10 is payable at the complex, by Monday. For further information phone 646-0035.

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