

Arena looks good

The old barn doesn't look the same anymore — it looks great.

After more than two months of renovations, the Vernon Civic Arena looks great and is ready for the Canadian Senior 'B' Lacrosse Championships, which start Thursday.

When you walk into the arena, you'll think you're in the wrong place! It looks a little longer than scheduled, but the rink crews did a great job.

New paint adds some color to the city — and that is just the beginning. There is a walkway around the top, new boards, Plexiglas, new lights, and several other minor changes.

That is just the first phase of renovations, with the second phase scheduled to start next week. But, what is going to be done in the second phase is still undecided.

The plans call for knocking out the south end seats, constructing a new entrance, and relocation of dressing rooms and concessions.

However, city officials have been examining the new-look arena this week and like what they see. They are having second thoughts about knocking out the south wall. The alternative would be to add the new entrance and foyer on the front of the rink.

Parks and Recreation Director Jim Alveberg said, "We'll be meeting within the next few days to decide our plan of attack. Whatever we decide to do, it has to be done now."

Whether going in the arena to watch lacrosse or hockey, it will be a lot more enjoyable from now on.

ODDS AND ENDS

Vernon Cable TV has a busy week of

sports coverage coming up.

On Sept. 3, 4, and 5, Vernon will be telecasting lacrosse championship games, involving Vernon Tigers.

And on Sept. 6, the Royal Cup soccer final, played last Sunday, will be shown. The game was a real thriller in which Kelowna Kickers edged Vernon United 2-1.

It is too bad the summer hockey game on Enderby, played last Saturday night, turned out to be a farce.

Summer hockey games have become a big hit right across Canada. But, you can't take a bunch of out-of-shape intermediate players, who have done nothing but drink beer and barbecue all summer, and put them up against a group of finely conditioned junior 'A' players.

I hope the spectators enjoyed watching it, because nobody enjoyed watching it.

Salmon Arm's Wilf Hyland is having a great season on the pro rodeo circuit. Hyland has shattered the single season record for middle bronc earnings with \$11,677. He was second-place Jim Kelta by almost \$3,000.

Vernon Men's Road Hockey League has expanded to six teams this season. Play will get under way Sept. 14, at the Centennial Outdoor Rink.

Watch for "Curling Club News," with Vernon Curling Club Manager Ron Houston, to return to the Daily News in late September.

With the fifth annual Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel and the Canadian Senior Ladies' Championship here this season, it promises to be a big year for curling.



TEAM OF THE WEEK

Brisham, and Terry Mosdell. Middle row, trainer Brent Nolan, Greg Walmaley, Gary Turk, Graydon Brown, Gary Gilchrist, Jeff Shirley, Rob Graves, Marty Stein, and president Art Horley. Back row, equipment manager Brad Horley, Rick Horley, Don Kendall, Gary Holte, Bill Kirkland, Doug Ogawara, Morris Rach-walski, and Dale Rintoul. Missing are Dale Slous, Gilles Bezeau, Rick Kennedy, Terry McDonald, and coach Bill Roth.



BACK FROM a successful day on Okanagan Lake is this enthusiastic group of fishermen, at the Camp Huriburt. From left are, back row, Lois Dempsey, James Allen, and Camp Co-ordinator John Robertson. Front row, Joey Amyott, Bridgette Heikel, Claudia Scardelatto, and local fly-tying enthusiast Marvin Brister, a volunteer instructor for the campers. (Smokey Trumbley Photo)

AT DIALYSIS CAMP

Kids catch 53 fish during special derby

By SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

Outdoors Columnist

A Dialysis Camp, sponsored by the Kidney Foundation, has been a tremendous success according to Camp Co-ordinator John Robertson.

Site is Camp Huriburt, on Okanagan Lake.

Robertson said, "The public response has been terrific. We've had people offer boats for fishing, vehicles for sight-seeing, horseback riding — a real full schedule every day."

The campers arrived Aug. 21 and will leave on Wednesday.

Robertson said, "We had to turn some boats away because they hadn't made prior arrangements to help us.

I hope they understand, the campers have their days planned ahead of time and it is impossible to change the schedule because of treatment and careful diets.

Of the 22 campers, 16 of them caught a total of 53 fish in a derby last weekend. They completed in three events. The winners were:

Kokanee Event: Joey Amyott caught 11, Lois Dempsey seven, and Ronda James six.

Lang Cod Event: Tracey Ponsford seven pounds, Emilio Picarello six pounds, and Amyot two pounds, four ounces.

Rainbow Event: Bridgette Heikel four pounds, six ounces (her first fish ever caught).

during an outing with resident guide Smokey Trumbley; James Allen two pounds, eight ounces; and Peter Radler one pound.

Spallumcheen ladies' draw

SECOND CROSTURNAMENT

Pin Rounds Registration 7:30 p.m. No. 1 FIES

8 a.m., Pat O'Keefe, Helen Footman, Betty Dunn.

9:06 a.m., Maureen McDonald, Gretta Masandrelli, Pettie Kaulback.

9:12 a.m., Mary Howard, Joyce Jensen, Rae Banister.

9:18 a.m., Ethel Thompson, Ethel Calowell, Jean Thomas.

9:24 a.m., Shirley McDonald, Irene Banerman, Kay Coleman.

9:30 a.m., Shirley Flanders, Elie Krauc, Angela Beaulieu.

No. 1 FIES

8 a.m., Annette Delein, Shirley Elgar, Emelieau.

8:06 a.m., Diane Baker, Rita Gudi, Verla Nelson.

8:18 a.m., Betty Griffin, Mary Burgess, Phyl Pharis.

8:18 a.m., Rosemarie von Pentz, Faye Edwards, Colleen Schier.

8:24 a.m., Shirley Flanders, Diane Simms, Marg Hamilton.

9:30 a.m., Competition in Flight

Tournament

8:36 No. 1 Bertha Young, Doreen Elliott, Vera Seng, Frances Lang, Jess Harwood.

8:36 No. 2 Sandra Lee, Frances Edwards, Grace Myhill.

Low net, "runner" up 1, net, patts — 10 holes.

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Boxla teams will arrive on charter

It appears all eight teams entered in this week's Canadian Senior 'B' Lacrosse Championships will arrive in Vernon this week. Play will get under way Sept. 14, at the Centennial Outdoor Rink.

President's Cup Committee Chairman Fred McKenzie said today the teams first scheduled to leave Toronto on Wednesday night are the chartered CP Air Jumbo Jet.

It had been feared that some of the teams would be unable to attend due to the air Canada strike.

LEAVES TORONTO

Mckenzie said, "The plane is scheduled to leave Toronto, at 11 p.m., with the eastern teams. It will stop in Winnipeg and Saskatoon to pick up teams and arrive in Calgary Thursday at about 1 a.m. The teams will then switch to a smaller plane for the trip to Kelowna while fans will travel the final 30 miles by bus.

About 180 players, fans, and executives are scheduled to be aboard the Jumbo Jet.

Mckenzie said, "The only team that won't be flying in is Alberta. They made prior arrangements to come out by bus on Wednesday."

The first game is scheduled Thursday, at 1 p.m., with Quebec taking on New Brunswick.

Meanwhile, renovations to the Vernon Civic Arena have been completed. Vernon Tigers will be holding their first practice in the arena, in more than two months, tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Vernon's first game is on Thursday, at 8:30 p.m., against Mantoba.

SPORTS BRIEFS

LIVERPOOL DEFEATED SHEFFIELD, England (Reuter) — Liverpool, European soccer champions for the last two seasons, were knocked out of the English League Cup by Second Division Sheffield United in a major upset Monday. United's new signing from Argentina Alex Sabella set up the goal eight minutes from time. Gary Hamon hit the post hours with a 15 metre left-foot drive. Liverpool was beaten by Nottingham Forest in the League Cup final last season.

HORSES COLLIDE MONTICELLO, N.Y. (AP) — A seven-horse stamp in the third race Monday night at Monticello Raceway left three horses drivers in hospitals and one horse dead. Only one of the eight entries escaped the pileup just past the first quarter pole when Susan Mac N, a 12-year-old mare in the lead, nudged and threw driver Frank Yanoli from his sulky. The animal then ran into an oncoming sulky. The six-horse following Susan Mac N piled in, unseating their pilots.

STILL UNDEFEATED RIMINI, Italy (AP) — Tim Wallach hit a two-run homer Monday as the United States staged a powerful hitting attack to defeat Italy 9-3 to remain undefeated in the world amateur baseball tournament. In other games,

Korea defeated Canada 8-4, Japan beat the Netherlands 7-3 and Cuba whipped Australia 10-3. Cuba and Nicaragua also share undefeated status with the U.S.

CANADA BEATS WALES CARDIFF, Wales (Reuter) — Canada beat Wales 11-27 Tuesday to remain undefeated in the Commonwealth basketball championship. Canada led 66-15 at halftime. Varouj Gurunlian of Montreal led the Canadians with 21 points and Jay Triano of Niagara Falls, Ont., added 15.

SHEPLEY SUSPENDED TORONTO (CP) — The Ontario Racing Commission has announced a six-month suspension of harness racing driver James Shepley of Essex, Ont., for training a horse while he was under a previous suspension. The O.R.C. ruling said Shepley, while under suspension, entered the race at Sudbury Downs Raceway on July 26 and worked with a horse owned by his father on July 3. The six-month suspension was to start on Aug. 25.

Big names invited to Vernon Spiel

The fifth annual Vernon Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel will be held Oct. 27-30 at the Vernon Curling Club.

Thirty-two teams will compete for more than \$50,000 in cash and cars.

First prize is four 1978 Pontiac Acadia. Runner-up teams will win \$5,000 in cash while the next six rinks will pick up a total of \$7,300 in cash.

Twenty-four of the teams are invited while the remaining eight berths are filled from two qualification spiel.

The invited rinks include world junior champion Paul Gowell of Rick Folk of Quebec, Saskatchewan, Doug Harrison of Winnipeg, Bernie Spies of Vancouver and Howard Bezeau of Northwest Territories; Canadian champion Ed Lukowich of Medicine Hat; and U.S. champion Bobby Nichols of Wisconsin.

Spiel Director Barry Ames said, "Naturally we haven't heard back from all of the rinks yet, but we're hoping a large percentage of them will accept our invitations. We should have answers from everyone within a couple weeks."

The open qualification spiel, scheduled Oct. 21 and 22, will also have four qualifiers.

Entry fee and prize money is the same as the local event, however, anyone can enter the open competition.

Graes said, "In the past four years, we've seen some great curling in the car spiel and I'm sure this year will be no exception."

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LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

AUGUST, 1973

Ve, non Heidelberg Rangers of the Okanagan Senior Soccer League came up with a tight match against visiting Merritt Sunday drawing 3-3 in exhibition play at MacDonald Park in preparation for the league opener early in September.

No games next weekend

Due to the holiday weekend, there will be no Okanagan Senior Soccer League games next weekend.

Kelowna and Kamloops will be hosting tournaments, however, no Vernon teams are entered.

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

One of the last links with the days of the handlebar moustache, cricket caps and bowler's hands was severed 41 years ago today — in 1937 — with the death of George Wright, known as the grand old man of baseball.

September start for flag football

Play in two Vernon men's flag football leagues gets under way Sept. 17 in Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Intermediate league games will take place at 3:30 p.m., to be followed by major league games at 4:30 p.m.

The schedule are:

SEPT. 17, 1978

1. Untouchables vs. Fulton Academics, 2. RCMP Near Machine vs. Perriers Pipe, 3. Rebels vs. Black Russians, 4. Un Touchables vs. RCMP.

SEPT. 24, 1978

1. RCMP vs. Rebels, 2. Space Dodgers vs. Black Russians, 3. Perriers Pipe vs. Fulton Academics, 4. Tor's vs. Un Touchables.

OCT. 1, 1978

1. Black Russians vs. Perriers Pipe, 2. Fulton Academics vs. Tor's, 3. Rebels vs. Space Dodgers, 4. Un Touchables vs. RCMP.

OCT. 8, 1978

1. Black Russians vs. Un Touchables, 2. Fulton Academics vs. Space Dodgers, 3. Perriers Pipe, 4. Perriers Pipe vs. Black Russians.

OCT. 15, 1978

1. Space Dodgers vs. RCMP, 2. Rebels vs. Tor's, 3. Un Touchables vs. Perriers Pipe, 4. Fulton Academics vs. Black Russians.

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