

Girls' volleyball team boasts lots of height

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Vernon Senior Secondary School girls' volleyball team has only two players returning from last year's club.

However, unlike VSSS boys' coach Barrie Reid, Royals coach Anne Stokes isn't looking at the 1978 season as a rebuilding year.

Stokes said, "We have a lot of talent on this team. If we

can put it altogether, we'll be tough."

TALL TEAM

Royals have a tall team, probably the tallest in the Okanagan and perhaps the province. And they're physically strong according to Stokes.

She said, "They're strength and co-ordination have really surprised me. They are a good group of athletes."

Donna Lee and Lori Simms are the only two veterans on

the club. Lee, along with Sandy Schroeder, are expected to be the team leaders. Both are tall and exceptional hitters.

Stokes said, "Both girls can hit, set, and are great blockers. And they're strong. Sandy is that she is a left-hander."

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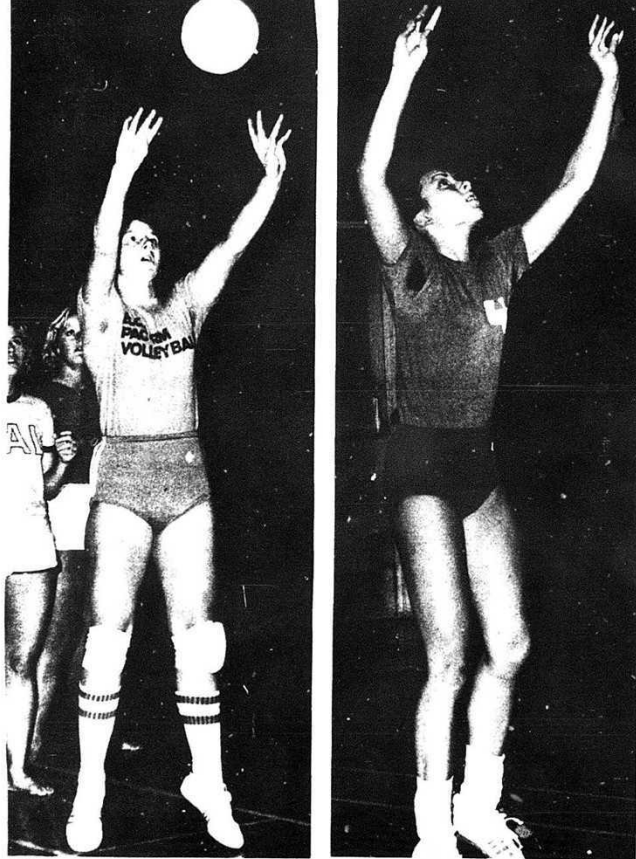
If Royals have a weak spot, it is at setter. To date, Stokes has been unable to find a real floor general who will set up the players. She said, "I'm hoping one of the girls will emerge, within the next few weeks. Without the solid setter, we could have a problem."

Royals will find out how they stack up against other valley teams Saturday when they host a five-team exhibition tournament at Vernon's first game at 9 a.m. against Rutland. Other teams entered are Kelowna, Pentlicon, and North Kamloops.

IN PENTLICON

The following weekend,

Royals are entered in the Pentlicon Invitation Tournament. Stokes said, "At the moment, it looks good. But we'll know a lot more in two weeks after we've got some games under our belts." The regular season will get under way in mid-October.



TWO OF THE GIRLS expected to lead Vernon Senior Secondary School

Royals in the upcoming volleyball season, are Sandy Schroeder, left, and

Donna Lee. Both players are exceptional blockers and hitters. (Daily News Photos)

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Help coming for Canadians

Vernon Canadians, of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League, will have two new players in camp tonight, one on Saturday and possibly another two Sunday.

Canadians' Coach Greg Kviale told Daily News he is happy with the players he has, but needs more bodies.

Kviale said, "I think we have the nucleus of a good team, but we have to go. To Thursday and we've got some pretty good players. Mike Desjardins, Gary Barone, and Trent Smith."

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Cougars to meet Packers

Vernon Sport Cougars will take on Westside Packers in a North Okanagan Hockey League pre-season game Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in the Mt. Boucherie Arena at Westbank.

Cougars are loaded with defencemen, but short on forwards.

Coach Gary Swanson told the Daily News he has two good forward lines, but needs some help for the third line.

Swanson said, "We've got enough defencemen to stock two teams, but we need some goal scorers."

If Swanson elects to go with six defencemen, Lyle Brewer, Will Lafitte, Bob Powell, Andy Gilbert, Jim Ingalls, and Bob Fowls will probably earn regular spots.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

SIGN-UP TONIGHT
Vernon Figure Skating Club will hold its registration tonight, from 7:30 p.m. at the Recreation Complex. A second registration session will be held Saturday, from 1-4 p.m.

REFS NEEDED
Referees are needed for the Vernon Men's Road Hockey League. Games are played on Monday and Thursday nights from 7:10 p.m. There are three, one-hour games and officials are paid \$8 per game. Anyone interested is asked to phone Paul Quemel at 545-8038.

PONY CHAMPIONSHIP
The B.C. Pony Chariot and Chuc-wagon Race Championships got under way today at the Armstrong Fairgrounds. Competition resumes Saturday and Sunday at 1 p.m., both days.

JUDO CLUB
Vernon Judo Club will hold its registration Sept. 28, from 7-8 p.m., at the Japanese Hall on Bellavista Road. Classes will commence Oct. 2, at the hall.

MONTHLY MEETING
North Okanagan Cross-country Ski Club will hold its monthly meeting Sept. 28, at 7:30 p.m., in the Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School cafeteria. A film of the club's first marathon last January will be shown. New members and visitors are welcome.

PAY WAS BONUS
NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Muhammad Ali and Leon Spinks split \$7 million. But Lucien Joubert, who refereed their heavyweight championship bout last Friday, got \$500 for 15 rounds. "It was

such a historic event I would have done it for nothing," said Joubert, who called Ali the winner in a unanimous decision. Joubert said that in the final rounds, Ali was clinching to Spinks in the clinches: "I got you best."

CANCEL FLYERS GAME
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers' Sept. 25 National Hockey League preseason game in Portland, Me., against Boston Bruins has been cancelled. Flyers' general manager Keith Allen said Thursday. Bruins president Paul Mooney told Flyers board chairman Ed Snider that a dispute over rights to the game forced the cancellation.

ANNOUNCE FIRING
SEATTLE (AP) — Seattle Mariners announced the firing Thursday of Mel Didier, director of the American League baseball team's minor league system. No reason was given for the dismissal. Didier was in charge of scouting and farm club operations. He joined the Mariners in December, 1976, before the franchise played its first game in 1977.

SOVIETS WIN MATCH
PARDUBICE, Czechoslovakia (Reuters) — The Soviet Union national team, the world hockey champion, beat the Czechoslovakian national squad 5-4 in an international exhibition match Thursday.

HIKING — ORIENTEERING
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Seventeen hikers took advantage of the gorgeous weather last Sunday to hike up Penderosa Point, behind Adventure Bay. The trip began on the right, a short distance up from the gateway sign at the end of Tronson Road.

The route followed a four-wheel drive road which winds around the hill to an elevation of 2100 feet.

At exactly 12 noon, the group reached the top and took in the true fine view of the surrounding country. We looked down the lake to Finity and up the lake to Otter Lake and Vernon, with a good view of the Commemorative well.

After lunch, we took a leisurely trip down the hill on our own trail. On the way, we stopped twice to watch a startled snake quickly slither off, check out a large mining pit, visit with a few steers and rent our knees.

At the bottom, we met a road which we followed back to the cars.

UPCOMING EVENTS
Sept. 24: Ted Hoyle (545-8834) will lead a hike to Silver Star. This will be an easy hike. Meet at the city hall at 9 a.m. Bring a lunch and good walking footwear.
Oct. 1: Ken May (545-8248) has planned a hike, which will be a rim walk to Oyama. Meet at city hall at 9 a.m.
Oct. 1: Anyone interested in a bike ride towards Kalamalka Lake is asked to meet at the city hall at 10 a.m. (545-2483) for details.
Oct. 7-9: Harold Morgan (545-8977) will take canoeists to the Kootenay River, Canoe Canal flats, and Skookumchuk. Canoe during day and relax in hot springs later on.
Oct. 14: The Vernon Outdoors Club Social will be held at the Tillikum Valley Lodge. Get your tickets early. Phone 542-4283 for further information. Everyone welcome.

PIN POINTS

SEPT. 13
Wied 311
Women's high single, George McLean 276, high triple, Muriel Vidgal 448, high average, Muriel Vidgal 216
Men's high single, Marshall Babuk 289, high triple, Grant Conigan 713, high average, Grant Conigan 237
Team high single, Chechmaks 1242, high triple, Assissins 3443
TEAM STANDINGS
Assissins 31
Crestwood Hotel 30
Chechmaks 29
Generis TV 18

SEPT. 14
Thurs. Colts Party
Women's high single, Yosh Nakayama 214, high triple, Shary Kronenberg 672, high average, Shary Kronenberg 224
Team high single, Oyama 630
Balls +179, high triple, Intruders +18

TEAM STANDINGS
Intruders 32
Cheerios 31
Jam Tarts 30
Slow Pokes 30

SEPT. 14
Thurs. Mixed 779
Women's high single, Heather Robb 323, high triple, Heather Robb 884, high average, Heather Robb 268
Men's high single, Paul Wendel 328, high triple, Paul Wendel 809, high average, Paul Wendel 269
Team high single, Village Green 390
Darlson 1369, high triple, Village Green 390
3000 Club Paul Wendel 328
Heather Robb 323, high triple, Heather Robb 884, high average, Heather Robb 268
31, Lynco Matsuhara 303, May Turek 51

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SEPTEMBER, 1973
Vernon Nationals scored single goals in the first and second meetings of their Okanagan senior soccer match with Vernon Haldi Hangers Sunday to round out their 2-0 shutout over the once-powerful and perennial league winners last before hometown fans.

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TEAM STANDINGS

Sept 13
Suff Paws 270
Noca Surfahine 259
7000 Club May Turek 255
800 Club Paul Wendel 809
Heather Robb 268

SEPT. 14
Legion Mixed
Thurs 13
Women's high single, Babs McKay 308, high triple, Babs McKay 809, high average, Babs McKay 210
Men's high single, Bob Dodds 263, high triple, Bob Dodds 672, high average, Bob Dodds 224
Team high single, Aikah's 143, high triple, Kambars & Vets 308

TEAM STANDINGS
Rambler 279
Vets 279
Wags 274
Wags Krautz 274
Dreamers 24

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Sixty-niners alone in men's road hockey

Sixty-niners moved into sole possession of first-place in the Vernon Men's Road Hockey League with an 8-0 victory over Gordie's Mini-Motors, on Thursday night, at the Centennial rink.

Wally Fisher, Brad Williams, and Wayne Godwin scored two goals each for the winners while Robbie Lacroix and Greg Lellman added singles.

In other games, Camels blasted Vernon Tigers 5-1 and Leduc Cats edged Screaming Eagles 2-1.

League play resumes Monday night, with three games on tap.

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