

# Royals romp to seven wins

Vernon Royals won seven of eight games Friday at the Penitentiary Invitational Girls' Volleyball Tournament. Royals' only loss was a 15-1 setback against the host, Penitentiary Lakettes.

Vernon Coach Anne Stokes told the Daily News her club came up with a great team effort.

Stokes said, "We did everything well. We blocked, hit and set with authority." The Vernon coach singled out captain Dennis Lee for her fine two-way play.

Friday's scores were: Vernon over Kamloops 15-12 and 15-11; Vernon over Kelowna 15-5 and 15-10; Penitentiary and Vernon split 17-15 and 11-15; and Royals over Rutland 15-3 and 15-8; Salmon Arm.

Vernon has three matches scheduled today, against Nelson, Port Couillard, and Salmon Arm.

Stokes said, "If we play like we did Friday, we could win the trophy. Besides gaining experience, our girls are picking up confidence."



**TEAM OF THE WEEK**  
 Gustavus Construction has captured the Vernon Girls' Soccer League (9 to 12) Championship trophy. Members of the undefeated team are from left, back row, Mitty Campbell, Jackie N. Hill, Coach Rena Brand, Marjorie Vetch, Rhoda Kirschner, and Bonnie Chandon. Front row, Nadine Roberts, Cindy Brand, Michelle Hall, Sheila Chandon, Susan Brand, Jelene Campbell, and Lee-Anne Sorochuk. Girls' Soccer Chairman Ian Gibson made the presentation. (M. Hodgson Photo)

# Field hockey starts Monday

The Okanagan high school field hockey season gets underway Monday when Salmon Arm hosts Vernon Senior Secondary School.

VSSS Coach Zoe Wakelin told the Daily News she has been encouraged by her team's effort in pre-season play.

Wakelin said, "We had more than 20 girls trying out for the team. If we could have found another coach, we would have operated an A and AA team this season."

In exhibition play, VSSS has beat Lumby 4-0 and Okanagan Mission 5-0. They Armstrong 2, 2 and lost to Dr. Knox 1-0 and Penitentiary 1-1.

**SIX RETURNERS**  
 Six members of last year's Vernon team have been joined by seven grade 11 players.

The only weak spot appeared in its goal. Wakelin said, "We had no goalie. Then, Li Stobedn said she wasn't happy with the way she was playing on the field so she decided to try goal. She hasn't been tested under pressure yet, but has looked good in practice."

The team's strong point is the forward line. The offence will be led by Sue Boyd and Carolyn Mason, from the wing positions, with Cindy Ashworth at centre.

With help from the two inners, VSSS could have an explosive attack.

The backs, Connie Luente and Kathy Trachuk, are returning for their second season and should give Vernon a solid defence.

Four girls are vying for the three halfback positions - Jeana Kristiansen, Jackie Fisher, Fay Zwarych, and Teresa Delaney.

## PIN POINTS

**SEPT. 29**  
 Tuesday Night-7-9  
 Women's high single: Virginia Kobernick 317; high triple: Virginia Kobernick 488; high average: Paulette Stampo 225.  
 Team high single: Pins Up Cats 45.  
 274: high triple: Irene Walker 273.  
 307: Club: Virginia Kobernick.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 Pins Up Cats 28 1/2  
 Minshaps 28  
 Hainey Gang 28  
 Lane Loons 28 1/2

**PIN UP STANDINGS**  
 Pins Up Cats 47  
 Alley Cats 45  
 700: Club: Pins Up Cats 45  
 Pythians 35

**SEP. 19**  
 Tuesday Afternoon  
 Women's high single: Judy Martens 311; high triple: Ackerberg 437; high average: Carol McKeown 211.  
 Team high single: Frankenberg 123; high triple: Frankenberg 197.  
 300: Club: Judy Martens 311.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 Fruit Loops 69 1/2  
 Core Cats 69  
 Cray Critters 63 1/2  
 Cheerleaders 63

**SEP. 20**  
 Wednesday Night  
 Women's high single: Rose Babuk 38; high triple: Rose Babuk 487; high average: Marjorie Vidal 199.  
 Men's high single: Roy Isobe 207; high triple: Roy Isobe 289; high average: Ken Briggman 223.  
 Team high single: Colabream Hotel 227; high triple: Colabream Hotel 310.  
 300: Club: Rose Babuk 318.  
 Roy Isobe 307.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 Colabream Hotel 77  
 Hall Points 68 1/2  
 Academics 68 1/2  
 Hiflyers 68 1/2

**SEP. 20**  
 7:00 p.m. Mixed  
 Women's high single: Marilyn Woy 29; high triple: Irene Walker 273; high average: Irene Walker 284.  
 Men's high single: Gary Kruse 245; high triple: Gary Kruse 385; high average: Jake Wierenga 241.  
 Team high single: Squaire Shooters 152; high triple: Squaire Shooters 152; high average: 152.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 301: Club: Gary Kruse 307 and 301; Jake Wierenga 303.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 Squaire Shooters 67  
 Vernon 5-0 67  
 Hot Shots 67  
 Heady Gang 67

**SEP. 13**  
 7:00 p.m. Mixed  
 Women's high single: Donna Cochrane 245; high triple: Eileen Bucci 419; high average: Eileen Bucci and Donna Cochrane 219.  
 Men's high single: Dana Toews 293; high triple: Dana Toews 373; high average: Dana Toews 317.  
 Team high single: Champs 157; high triple: Barons 8.  
 300: Club: Dana Toews 373.  
 800: Club: Dana Toews.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 Barons 33  
 Squaire Shooters 33  
 Vernon 5-0 32 1/2  
 Short Circuit 30 1/2

**SEP. 20**  
 Wednesday Matinee  
 Women's high single: Rene Perry 273; high triple: Mary Viala 371; high average: Mary Viala 371.  
 Team high single: Square Shooters 152; high triple: Penitentiary.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
 B.C. Junior A hockey action returns to Vernon Sept. 29 with the first home game for the new Vernon Kings when they take on the White Rock Canadians, another new league entry.

# 24 teams confirmed for Vernon Car Spiel

Twenty-four invited rinks have now confirmed their entry in the fifth annual Vernon Car Spiel, scheduled to run Oct. 27-30.

Heading the list is former world champion Ron Northcutt, 1978 Canadian mixed champion Tony Eberts, and defending B.C. champ Bernie Sparkes.

Two names that are conspicuous by their absence from the list are 1978 Brier winner Ed Lukowitch of Medicine Hat, and defending Car Spiel champion Paul Gossell, of Calgary.

In Canada in the 1977-78 season.

Prior to the main event, there will be open and local qualification spels. Four rinks will qualify for the car spiel from each of the two preliminary competitions.

The open spiel will run Oct. 27 and 28. A maximum of 22 teams will be accepted. Entry fee is \$100.

The 24 invited skis and their hometowns are:

Jim Armstrong (Vancouver), Matt Baldwin (Edmonton), Tony Eberts (Kamloops), Les Rogers (Regina), Roger Comeau (Edmonton), Rick Folk (Saskatoon), Bert Getzinger (Kelowna), Preswee Pickering (Milestone, Sask.), Paul Devlin (Edmonton), Peter Deber (Prince Rupert), Peter Sherba (Prince George), Roy Vinthra (Vancouver), Lyle Davis (Lethbridge), Northcott (Calgary), Glen Hillson (Vancouver), George Fink (Calgary), Bernie Sparkes (Vancouver), Steve Skillings (Victoria), Ralph Will (Framis), Doug Clifton (Medicine Hat), Gif Swensen (Edmonton), Danny Fink (Edmonton), Frank L'Orissetto (Calgary), and Arvid Smale (Prince George).

# Canadians host Bucks in junior home opener

Vernon Canadians, of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League, make their home debut tonight, at 8:30 p.m., against the Kelowna Buckskins.

Canadians dropped their season opener Thursday night in Revelstoke, 7-4 to the Bruins. And in pre-season games, Vernon and Kelowna split a pair.

General Manager Sheldon Bloomer told the Daily News he thinks local hockey fans will be pleasantly surprised by the new-look team.

Bloomer said, "We've got some good talent on our team. The loss in Revelstoke didn't bother me too much because they've been on the ice a lot longer than us. I think we've got the makings of a good hockey team."

One thing that should quiet the critics is the 10 local players dressed tonight: Forwards Terry Lowe, Tom Outh, Lance Vachon, Kevin Balfour, Dale Sloss, Karl Poeschek, and Rich Creelman, along with defencemen Dave Schneider, Craig Demetrick, and Glen

lockwood are expected to see action.

Low missed Thursday's game with a broken finger. However, he is expected to play tonight with a special cast.

Right winger Mike Johnson, who was released by Edmonton Oil Kings earlier this week, will also be in the lineup. Johnson spent the 1977-78 season in Vernon.

Several special events are scheduled tonight including the introduction of players by the former, "Voice of the Canadians," Don Warner. For many years, Warner did the radio play-by-play of the Canadians' games.

In B.C.H.L. action Friday night, Merritt Centenals edged Penitentiary Vees 6-5 in overtime. Chilliwack Colts hammered Kelowna 8-1, and Langley Canadians dumped Kamloops Rockets 2-1.

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