CURLING CLUB NEWS

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Our club is back in the swing of things and the game is off to a good start.

The men's evening league has 60 teams competing, which is 12 more than last year.

On Tuesdays, at 9 p.m., we have a league comprised of the top teams from last season. These six are competing for $3,200 in cash. In action this week, most of the games were close — with two going into extra ends.

All three ladies' leagues have started and we see a lot of new faces, including a lot of young curlers.

On Saturday, the local qualifying event, for the Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel, will start. About 20 teams will compete, with the first draw at 9 a.m. The finals will be held Saturday, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, at 11 a.m.

From the local event, four teams will advance to the Car Spiel, scheduled Oct. 27-30.

CURLING TIP

Starting your backswing: First watch your left arm. See that it is extended to the side and slightly ahead of your body. The broom straw should rest gently on the ice and the handle should just touch below your left shoulder blade. Do not get the straw of the broom behind you.

Draw the stone back slowly with your fingers. As the stone begins to slowly move back, both legs help lift the lower body. However, once the lower body begins to move upward, about 90 per cent of your body weight shifts to the back leg.

The major portion of your weight remains shifted to the ball of your back foot until weight transfer starts on the forward slide. Do not get your weight back on your heel.

As the stone begins to move back, the sliding foot moves slightly back and to the side. As other body parts move back during your backswing, so does your broom arm. If the broom doesn't move back slightly with the motion of the throwing arm and the sliding leg, the shoulder and upper body may be pulled away from their square position to the imaginary line between the rock and the skip's broom.

PIN POINTS

OCTOBER 4
Wed. 9-11

Women's high single, Angie Brisbin 260, high triple, Angie Brisbin 708, high average, Angie Brisbin 205.

Men's high single, Shig Tabata 323, high triple, Shig Tabata 819, high average, Shig Tabata 234.

Team high single, H & R Fencing 1340, high triple H & R Fencing 3837.

"300" Club: Shig Tabata 323, Ron France 320, Angie Brisbin 308, Grant Costigan 306, Shig Tabata 819.

TEAM STANDINGS

H & R Fencing	158
Assassins	136
Coldstream Hotel	125

OCTOBER 4
Wed. Mixed 7-9

Women's high single, Lorie Feniuk 365, high triple, Lorie Feniuk 822, high average, Lori Feniuk 274.

Men's high single, Gary Krause 310, high triple, Gary Krause 809, high average, Jake Weirengu 261.

Team high single, Hot Shots +261, high triple, Hot Shots +372.

"300" Club: Lori Feniuk 365, Gary Krause 310.

TEAM STANDINGS

Screwballs	154½
Tempo	136½
Vernon 5-0	126½
Hot Shots	121

OCTOBER 4
Wed. Matinee

Women's high single, Anita MacLennon 279, high triple, Mary Viala 732, high average, Mary Viala 219.

Team high single, Pin Heads +162, high triple, Alley Oops +189.

"700" Club: Mary Viala 732.

TEAM STANDINGS

Pansies	84½
Blanks	80½
Happy Gang	67½
Alley Oops	67

OCTOBER 4
Wed. Coffee

Women's high single, Betty Foster 314, high triple, Sandra Hauff 683, high average, Laurie Becotte 208.

Team high single, Owls +150, high triple Owls +238.

"300" Club: Betty Foster 314.

TEAM STANDINGS

Coo Coos	148½
Owls	136½
Snowbirds	136
Chick A Dees	124

OCTOBER 5
Thurs. Coffee Party

Women's high single, Marci Koenig 270, high triple, Marci Koenig 738, high average, Marci Koenig 234.

Team high single, Intruders +157, high triple, Alley Crocks +319.

"700" Club: Marci Koenig 738.

TEAM STANDINGS

Alley Crocks	151½
Mrs. of Highways	136½
Pin Ups	127½
Intruders	125½

VERNON VOLLEYBALL ROUND-UP

INTERMEDIATE MEN

Sun Auto Parts 15, Flying Marshmallows 9; Marshmallows 15, Sun Auto 9; Sun Auto 15, Riverside Rowdies 3; Sun Auto 15, Rowdies 7; Sun Auto 15, Trinity Thunder 7; Thunder 15, Sun Auto 11; Marshmallows 15, Rowdies 12; Marshmallows 15, Rowdies 9; Thunder 15, Marshmallows 7; Marshmallows 16, Thunder 14; Thunder 15, Rowdies 9; Rowdies 15, Thunder 10.

MAJOR WOMEN

Justice 2, Woodstock 0; Justice 1, VMP 1; Village Green Inn 1, Coldstream 1; Coldstream 2, Dykes Insurance 0; Village Green 2, Dykes 0; Woodstock 2, VMP 0; Village Green 2, Hot Shots 0; Hot Shots 1, Dykes 1; Hot Shots 1, Coldstream 1; Justice 1, Bumpers 1; Bumpers 2, VMP 0; Bumpers 1, Woodsticks 1.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN

At Seaton: Guzzlers over Blue Devils 15-9, 15-1, and 15-2; DVAs over Cobras 15-1, 17-15, and 15-9; Kootenay Six over Dynamos 15-4, 10-15, and 15-3; Setters over Jokers 18-16, 12-15, and 17-15; Spinoffs over Spikers 15-8, 15-11, and 15-3; Thorne-Birds over BJs 15-1, 15-10, and 15-5.

At Silver Star: Money Bunnies over Multi Enterprises 15-7, 6-15, and 15-11; Sneakers over Motley Crew 15-3, 15-1 and 15-7; Money Bunch over Steamers 15-3, 15-8 and 15-5.

At Beairsto: Fatswith over PTs 15-6, 2-15, and 15-13; Geisha Girls over Power Packs 15-4, 15-10, and 15-2; Dirty Diggers over Jolly Jumpers 15-1, 15-9, and 15-6.

At VSSS: OK Welders over Silver Six 14-16, 15-7, and 15-12; Red Willows over Freestylers 16-14, 6-15, and 15-13; Gustos over Ballbusters 15-8, 12-15, and 15-3; Catnips over Kal Tire 12-15, 15-10, and 15-3.

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HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER

VSSS suffers first setback

North Kamloops Saints blanked Vernon 3-0 in high school soccer action Thursday afternoon in Kamloops.

It was the first loss, in six outings, for Vernon. However, VSSS remains in first place with 10 points. Westside is one point back, with a game in hand. NorKam has six points, in five games.

FIRED UP

Vernon Coach Keith Brookes told the Daily News the Saints were really fired up.

Brookes said, "NorKam knew they had to win the game to have a chance at a playoff berth — and they were ready. Our boys were flat."

Greg Dillon and Dave Rose gave NorKam a 2-0 lead at half-time and Mark Krehel added an insurance goal in the second-half.

Vernon's best offensive thrust came in the final 15 minutes, but it was unable to convert any of several excellent opportunities. Jim Garlic and Sam Salko just missed on head balls.

Brookes said, "The field was in poor condition and that hampered our passing game. But, you have to give full credit to NorKam, they were more aggressive than us."

The Vernon coach had praise for three defenders, Gary Casperson, Doug Wurz, and Steve Hesketh. He said, "Those three guys hustled for 90 minutes. If everyone had put in the effort they did, it would have been a different game."

PLAYS WESTSIDE

Next Tuesday, Vernon hosts Westside in a must-win game for both clubs. A win, by either team, will assure them of a playoff spot. Game time is 4 p.m.

The three remaining games for VSSS will be against Kamloops on Oct. 19, Westside Oct. 24, and Salmon Arm Oct. 26.

Few changes for Canadians

Vernon Canadians start a hectic weekend by hosting Abbotsford Flyers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action tonight, at 8:30 p.m.

Vernon travels to Merritt on Saturday to meet the first-place Centennials. And Sunday, the Cents are in town.

Canadians' Coach Greg Kvisle told the Daily News he will be going with basically the same line-up that won two games for him last weekend.

Kvisle said, "We've made a couple changes, but nothing big. We'll be taking a look at a couple new players."

TWO CHANGES

Newcomer Vaughn Peoples will start on a line with John Neeld and Erk Trask. That frees Karl Poeschek for duty with the short-handed defensive corps.

Also, Len Loff will act as back-up goalie for Trent Smith. Loff, from Salmon Arm, started a tryout with the Canadians this week and has looked good in practice.

Kvisle said, "We want to win at least two games this weekend. And if we hustle, I know we can do it."

Meanwhile, Chilliwack Colts and Merritt scored five goals each to earn home-ice victories on Thursday night.

Chilliwack got two goals each from Doug Trotzuk and Alf McVey for a 5-3 win over Langley Canadians and the Centennials got a pair from Ed Beers in a 5-2 drubbing of Penticton Vees.

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VERNON'S Dave and Trudy Willis were net runners-up in the recent Husband and Wife Tournament at the Vernon Golf and Country Club. More than 120 couples, from throughout the Interior, took part in the 18-hole event. (Daily News Photo)

Tigers earn road hockey title

Vernon Tigers captured first-place in the Men's Road Hockey League with a 5-2 victory over Camels in action Thursday night at Centennial Rink.

The win left Tigers tied for top spot with Sixty-Niners, however, Tigers got the nod after posting a win and tie, in two outings, against the Niners.

Bill Kirkland scored twice for the Tigers while Dave Caldow, Rick Horsley, and Gary Gilchrist added singles.

Graydon Brown replied with both goals for Camels.

In other games, Sixty-Niners doubled Gordie's Mini-Motors 6-3 and Screaming Eagles blanked Leduc Cats 3-0.

Scott Wenger and Willy Madden scored two goals each for the Niners while Grant Perkins and Wayne Guidone added solos.

Gord Rephtn, with two goals, and Bruce Simpson countered for the Minis.

Niners held period leads of 2-1 and 4-3.

No scorers from the Eagles-Cats game were available.

Vernon girls stretch win streak to eight

Vernon Senior Secondary School stretched its winning streak to eight games Thursday in girls' volleyball action.

VSSS dumped Enderby 15-2 and 15-9 and Armstrong 15-3 and 15-11.

This weekend, Vernon will defend its title at the Rutland Invitational Tournament.

VSSS, which has won the tourney the past two years, plays its first game today, at 4 p.m., against Rutland.

The tournament continues all day Saturday.

CUBS WERE COLTS

The Chicago Cubs baseball team has in the past been called the White Stockings, Colts and Orphans.

Reids capture tourney

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Reid, of Salmon Arm, captured the low gross award at the recent Husband and Wife Tournament at the Vernon Golf and Country Club.

Low net award went to Mr. and Mrs. W. Atchison. The runners-up were Mr. and Mrs. L. Trickey (gross) and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Willis of Vernon (net).

The results were, Championship flight: gross E. Orcutt, net J. Inlls, runner-up gross K. Norman, runner-up net D. Kerluke.

First flight: gross B. Byman, net D. Cole, runner-up gross C. Watson, runner-up net J. Murdock.

Second flight: gross A. Huhtala, net R. Lindner, runner-up gross J. Buchanan, runner-up net D. Duck.

Third flight: gross J. Rumbaugh, net R. Turner, runner-up gross S. Sammartino, runner-up net L. Clow.

Grandparents: gross K. Reid, net W. Atchison, runner-up gross D. Cole, runner-up net K. Norman.

Salmon Arm beat by VSSS

Vernon edged Salmon Arm 1-0 in exhibition high school girls' field hockey action, on Wednesday, at VSSS.

Heidi Hass scored the lone goal of the game.

Vernon Coach Zoe Wakelin praised the play of Cindy Ashworth, Fay Zwarych, and goaltender Liz Slobodin.

Wakelin said, "It was the first time Liz Slobodin had really been tested and she made some fine saves."

VSSS is back in action Saturday when league play resumes in Kamloops.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

Vernon Vikings had two wins while Langley Lords and Bellingham Blazers each suffered two losses in British Columbia Junior Hockey League weekend action.

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