KENDALL'S KORNER

No help to hockey

Junior hockey has a lot of competition these days It isn't easy to get fans into the rinks around the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

On the Lower Mainland, the teams are competing against other sports, not to mention Vancouver Canucks, New Westminster Bruins, and the rival Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League.

In the interior, the opposition includes the North Okanagan Hockey League, adult recreation programs, and skiing. Then, there is Terry Martin.

Martin is the controversial, and currently suspended, coach of the Penticton Vees. He was given a 50-game suspension, prior to the start of the season, for pulling his team out of last year's BCJHL finals against Nanaimo Clippers.

Martin cited brutality as the reason for his team defaulting the series.

While he serves out his suspension, Martin sits in the press box and communicates with two gate-openers on his team's bench, via walkie-talkie. From high above the ice, Martin has a better view of the chippiest team in the league – the Vees.

In hockey, there is a difference between aggressive, dirty, and chippy teams.

Aggressive hockey is what most teams strive for. It is the style Fred Shero made popular in Philadelphia – and Ernie McLean uses with his New Westminster Bruins.

Dirty hockey is what no team will admit to, but what Birmingham Bulls used last season to terrorize the World Hockey Association.

And chippy hockey includes late hits, cheap shots, and hacking. If last Sunday's game is any indication, Penticton has the art of chippy hockey perfected.

GARBAGE HOCKEY

Anyone who saw Sunday's game witnessed some garbage hockey on the part of the Vees. The unfortunate thing is that Vernon's Doan Hascarl is the one who will end up paying for a mistake. Hascarl took several cheap shots, without retaliating. Then, he decided he'd had enough and speared a player. That jab will probably cost him three games.

Martin provided a little extra-curricular entertainment.

When his protege placed the walkie-talkie on a railing at the back of the bench, a Vernon fan grabbed it and ran. She carried it around the rink and placed it in a garbage can.

Martin and a couple sidekicks raced around the rink and recovered it moments later.

The fans thought it was a great trick, but Martin had the RCMP called in. The police got little co-operation, couldn't find a lady in a red ski jacket, and it appears the incident is now forgotten.

Canadians' General Manager Sheldon Bloomer was one of the people laughing. Bloomer said, "It couldn't happen to a nicer guy. How does he expect to put any fans in his building when his team plays hockey like that? Nobody wants to watch a bunch of hacking and chopping."

Merritt Centennials' Coach Joe Tennant, who has never seen eye-to-eye with Martin, said, "A coach is responsible for the style his team plays. Martin does a lot of crying about the way other teams play, but he is the worse offender."

The next time Penticton comes to town, on Nov. 28, Martin will still be suspended. It would be nice if everyone takes their walkie-talkies and portable ceebees to the game so they can talk to Terry – and tell them what they think of him.

Vernon teams victorious in minor hockey action

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

Vernon Watkin Motors Pee Wee Reps blasted Merritt 12-3 and Kamloops Elroys 12-4 in a pair of weekend Okanagan-Mainline Minor Hockey Association games.

On Sunday, in Merritt, Vernon moved the puck at will while building up 4-0 and 5-2 period leads.

John Barber scored four goals and set up three others for the winners. Marty Smith scored twice while Rudy Poeschek, David Munk, Clayton Adams, Billy Baron, Les Olsen, and Bobby Lintott added singles. Top playmaker was Bruce Major with four assists.

In Kamloops, Munk, Baron, and Smith had big games for the locals. Munk had three goals and two assists, Baron three goals and an assist, and Smith a goal and three helpers.

Adams netted a pair while Barber, Olsen, and Dean Freagh collected solos.

Sun Valley Bantam Reps also won a pair of lopsided weekend games. Vernon dumped Kamloops Jardines 8-3, in league play, and trounced Enderby midgets 12-3, in an exhibition contest.

In Kamloops, Tom Day had a goal and three assists to lead Sun Valley to its second league victory.

Greg Moore scored twice for the winners while Ronnie Sparkes, Greg Kowal, Richard Belec, Richard Knellar and Bobby Morden blinked the red light once.

On Sunday, Day scored three and set up two others. Belec and Knellar scored two each against Enderby with singles from Moore, Morden, David Wensley, Jeff Wejr, and Kevin Archelele.

Sun Valley Coach George Beck praised his club's defence. He said, "It looks like we're going to be really tough defensively once we got the forwards and defence working as a unit."

Vernon Bloom and Sigalet Midget Reps bombed Revelstoke 13-2 in their only weekend game.

Tom DeVries was the top sniper with four goals while Kevin Poirier scored twice and added four assists. Wayne Bodnaruk, Randy Jones, and David Popilchuk scored two apiece while Ron Itterman added a single.

EASY VICTORY

Star West Realty Pup Reps started their season by thumping Salmon Arm 14-4 in an exhibition game.

Salmon Arm led 1-0 after the first period, but Vernon exploded for six goals in the second period and eight more in the third.

David Calder and Derek Webb scored three for Star West while Wes Elliot and Murray Head added pairs. Solos went to Jay Stark, Todd Ferguson, Dennir Holland, and Darren Chamberlain.

Elliot also had three assists.

DESIMONE SHOOT

Art Salt, above, won the skeet event at the North Okanagan Trap and Skeet Club's Desimone Shoot last weekend. Lyle Davidson captured both the high overall and doubles titles. (Daily News Photo)

Juveniles settle for split

Vernon Coca-Cola Juvenile Reps split their first two Okanagan-Mainline League games over the weekend.

On Saturday, Vernon doubled Winfield 8-4, but Sunday, Kamloops dumped the locals 7-3.

In Kamloops, the score was tied 1-1 after 20 minutes. However, Vernon made the trip with only two lines and ran out of steam.

Coke Manager Gary Zupp said, "Our guys slowed down after the first period. With three complete lines, we'll beat that club."

Rod Trentini scored twice for Vernon and set up Al Betton for the third goal.

Vernon goalie Darren Zupp faced 49 shots.

On Saturday, Trentini scored two goals and assisted on two others. Darcy Anderson scored twice for Coke while Dwayne Straiger, Kevin Cooper, and Betton added solos.

In the nets, Alex Draper and Mike Gregarious handled 41 shots for Winfield while Andy Doyle made 12 saves for Vernon.

SPORTS BRIEFS

LACROSSE MEETING

Vernon Minor Lacrosse Association will hold a general meeting Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. at the Vernon Daily News. Topics on the agenda include election of officers. Anyone interested in being involved during the 1979 season is invited to attend.

LOSES THREE

Vernon lost three consecutive games in last weekends Kamloops Seven-a-side Rugby Tournament. Vernon was beat 10-6 by Kamloops No. 1, 20-6 by Prince George, and 18-4 by Kamloops No. 2. Vernon's final game of the season will be Sunday at 1 p.m. at VSSS, against Kamloops.

SKIERS MEET

North Okanagan Cross-country Ski Club will be holding a general meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School cafetorium. Slide presentations of last winters outings will be shown. New members are welcome.

GARE LEADING

Statistics released today by the Western International Hockey League show ex-Vernon junior star Ernie Gare is leading the loop in scoring. Gare, who plays with Trail Smoke Eaters, has five goals and eight assists for 13 points.

HONEYMOONERS

In Sunday Honeymooners' Volleyball League action at the Recreation Complex, Lavington Hill Mob thumped Rockets 15-6, 15-0, and 15-3; Bouncers beat Kal Nursery 15-13, 8-15, and 15-10; Friends downed Old Tylers 15-11, 3-15, and 15-4; MCJ Victors trounced Hot-to-go 15-8, 15-4, and 15-11; and Six-pack-plus whipped Team Terrific 15-3, 15-1, and 15-2.

CHOCOLATE BLITZ

Vernon Youth Bowling Council is holding its annual chocolate blitz tonight, from 6 to 9 p.m. Proceeds from the door-to-door sale will go to local, provincial, and national YBC programs. Anyone who would like to help the bowlers, and does not get called on, can purchase the chocolate coated almonds at Lincoln Lanes.

SIGNS CONTRACT

LOS ANGELES (AP) – Pinch-hitting specialist Manny Mota has signed a one-year contract with Los Angeles Dodgers, the National League baseball team announced Monday.

WRESTLING CARD

All-star wrestling will invade Lumby on Nov. 2 for a seven-event card. Highlight of the evening will be a 12-man battle royal.

FLYER ROOKIE HURT

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – Ken Linseman of Philadelphia Flyers suffered a pinched cartilage in his right knee during a 2-0 loss Saturday night in Toronto against the Maple Leafs and will miss at least two more games, the National Hockey League club reported Monday. Linseman, the seventh player picked in this year's amateur draft, played last season with the World Hockey Association Birmingham Bulls after deciding to pass up his final year of junior eligibility.

REFEREES CLINIC

A hockey referees clinic and certification for level three will be held Sunday, at 8:30 p.m. at the Village Green Inn. Skates and equipment are not required. For further information phone Vern Wilshire at 542-4138.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER, 1973

Vernon Merchants began where it finished last season, on a winning note and Winfield Raiders, perpetual cellar dwellers in the past, both got off to an auspicious start in North Okanagan Hockey League action at the Civic Arena here.

Morden leads Kokanees against Kelowna club

Six Vernon Kokanee Swim Club competitors came away with top place billing following a dual meet with the Kelowna Aqua-Jets Saturday.

Jim Morden, 13, recorded three automatic championship times that will qualify him for the B.C. championship series of meets later this year.

Morden swam away with victories in the 100 metre butterfly, 200 individual medley, 50 metre freestyle and the 400 freestyle.

GREAT MEET

Jerry Willows, a second year swimmer with the Kokanees, had an excellent meet as he fashioned championship times in both the 50 metre and 200 metre freestyle races.

He also placed third in the 50 metre butterfly and second in the 200 metre individual medley.

Steven Vandermeulen recorded two automatic times in the 50 metre freestyle and the 100 metre individual medley.

Chris Main, another member of a strong 9-10 year-old boys group, set an automatic time in his 50 metre butterfly.

Main also placed third and had two fourth-place finishes in the meet.

Margie Potyrala, 15 set an automatic time in her 100 metre butterfly and placed first in all of her four events.

Philippe Schnare won his four 11-12 year-old events and recorded an automatic championship time in the 400 metre freestyle.

MEET RESULTS

Here are the rest of the results:

50 butterfly 9-10 girls: Alana Jorde, (1), Tami Rosman, (2), Michelle Ames, (3), Kelly Bedard, (4), Edeen Yamada, (5)

9-10 boys: Chris Main, (1), Steven Vandermeulen, (2), Jerry Willows, (3), Lee Albion, (5).

25 butterfly 8-9 girls: Penny Wilkes, (1).

8-9 boys: Casey O'Keefe, (1), Jayson Main, (4), Greg Bedard, (6).

200 individual medley 15-17 girls: Margie Potyrala, (1), Jill Strachan, (2)

13-14 girls: Leah Biggs, (3), Susan Carrie, (6)

13-14 boys: Jim Morden, (1), Mike Potyrala, (2), Gary Van Dermeulen, (3), Dean Southern, (5).

11-12 girls: Jennifer Strachan, (1), Jody Peshka, (5).

11-12 boys: Philippe Schnare, (1), Philip Heal, (5), Terry Sleczyk, (5)

100 individual medley 9-10 girls: Tami Rosman, (1), Michelle Ames, (2), Alana Jorde, (3), Kelly Bedard, (4).

400 freestyle, 15-17 girls: Margie Potyrala, (1), Jill Strachan, (2).

13-14 girls: Leah Biggs, (3), Susan Carrie, (6)

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11-12 girls: Jennifer Strachan, (1), Jody Peshko, (2)

11-12 boys: Philippe Schnare, (1).

200 metre freestyle 9-10 girls: Tami Rosman, (1), Kelly Bedard, (2), Michelle Wilkes, (3), Alana Jordæ, (4), Edeen Yamada, (5), Joyce Oates, (6).

9-10 boys: Jerry Willows, (1), Chris Main, (3), Lee Albion, (4), Trevor Biggs, (5).

100 butterfly 15-17 girls: Margie Potyrala, (1), Jill Strachan, (2).

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13-14 boys: Jim Morden, (1), Mike Potyrala, (2), Gary Van dermeulen, (3), Dean Southern, (6).

11-12 girls: Jennifer Strachan, (2).

11-12 boys: Philippe Schnare, (1), Philip Heal, (2)

50 freestyle 9-10 boys: Jerry Willows, (1), Steven Van dermeulen, (2), Chris Main, (4), Lee Albion, (6).

8 and under girls: Penny Wilkes, (1)

8 and under boys: Casey O'Keefe, (1), Jayson Main, (4), Trent Smith, (5), Paul Robertson, (6).

25 metre backstroke 8 and under girls: Penny Wilkes, (3).

8 and under boys: Casey O'Keefe, (1), Jayson Main, (2), Trent Smith, (5), Robert Ames, (6).

Merritt to host Canadians

Vernon Canadians travel to Merritt tonight to battle the league-leading Centennials in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at 8 p.m.

Three of Vernon's seven losses to date have been to the Centennials.

Canadians will be making the trip without two regulars. Dean Hascarl was assessed a match penalty on Sunday night and is suspended until the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association rules on his case. And another winger, Kevin Balfour, suffered a broken collar bone and will be out of action for six weeks.

Speedy Tom Ouchi is still recovering from a leg injury and is listed as a doubtful starter.

Canadians expect two or three new players to arrive this weekend, but until then, they will be three bodies under the roster limit.

Vernon's next home game is Friday night, against the Kamloops Rockets.

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