

By RON HOUSTON
Vernon Curling Club Manager



My picks in the Curling O'Keefe Car Spiel:
Tony Ehratt — won it once and Campbell is with him.
Rick Folk — Saskatchewon Purple Heart says it all.
Lyle Davis — runner-up to Lukowich, a left-hander.
Roger Comeau — tough team from top to bottom.
Jim Armstrong — curling well right now.
Ron Northcott — a legend.
Bob Fickering — the best and this could be his year.
Everything is off to a great start and if I can put up with Norm Wassenen it should be a great weekend.
We have bleachers in our lounge so seating is comfortable. We will have extra seating on the ice, on Monday, so there is plenty of room.
The price of admission is only \$1 for four days of top-flight curling — a real bargain. For members who want to meet the curlers and have a good time, don't forget the dance in the club rooms, on Saturday night. Music will be by Clipper.
We sure have some of the best here when I look around and see Matt Baldwin, Bernie Sparkes, Northcott, Fickering, and Garnet Campbell — just think of all those Purple Hearts.
Now let's talk about some people just a shot away. Comeau, Davis, Bert Grezinger, Gil Severson, Canadian junior champion Darren Fish, and our local rinks will be close.
Keep an eye on Peter Delven, of Prince Rupert, and Glen Hillson, of Vancouver.
Speaking of Vancouver, I see by Byron Scott is here again. I don't know how the city does without him.
There are still some tickets left for tonight's banquet. They are available at the rink, or from committee members.
Our club would like to welcome all curlers to Vernon.

Panthers loaded with hoop talent

By DON KENDALL
Daily News Sports Editor
Vernon Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig reduced his basketball team's roster to 12 this week.
Inrig told the Daily News he had to make the toughest decisions in his five years at VSSS.
Inrig said, "We had a great group of kids out this year. It wasn't too hard getting down to 12 or 10 players, but cutting the last four was really tough."
Panthers will have four returnees, Rob Fisher, Rick Beaton, Peter Wolgram, and Mike Kozloske. Terry Fisher, who played 'A' ball at VSSS last year, has also made the squad.
FROM SEASON
The remaining seven spots are filled by grade 11 players, including six W.L.Seaton graduates. They are Greg DeLoecheer, Kelly Olesen, Lorne Hanson, Will Haak, Jim Atwell, and Bruce Weitzel. Glenn Collingridge is the only member of last season's Clarence Fulton team to make the squad.
Inrig said, "There were a few kids from Fulton and one or two from Keil who came close to making the team. Any other year, and they would have been on. But, this season



RICK INRIG ... tough cuts we've got a lot of depth. The Vernon coach still has some tough decisions ahead — who will be his starting five. Fisher, Beaton, and

Kozloske have the inside track as the three incumbent forwards. However, it will be tough to keep Olesen and DeLoecheer off the court.
In the backcourt, 6'2" Haak appears to have one spot locked up. But, the other berth is up for grabs.
Inrig said, "We've got depth, we look good up front, and we're quick. The one thing that bothers me right now is in our guards' ball-handling."
Wolgram, who saw considerable duty last year, is a good dribbler — at times. He could be the key to the Panthers' offence if he can get consistent.
TALL TEAM
Of the 12 players on the roster, only Wolgram, Collingridge, and Hanson are under six feet tall.
Panthers make their debut Nov. 17 at the Salmon Arm Invitational Tournament. First home game will be in their own tournament, at VSSS, on Nov. 24.

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Quebec explodes against Whalers

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec Nordiques won their second game in as many nights Thursday with an 8-4 triumph over New England Whalers in the only World Hockey Association game scheduled, but coach Jacques Demers was not happy with his team's effort.
"We should not be giving up more than three goals a game," Demers said. "I detest that."
Despite the defensive disappointment, the Nordiques gave their best offensive display of the young season as Marc Tardif, Real Cloutier and Serge Bernier each scored two goals, while Curt Brackenbury and Paul Baxter got the others before a home crowd of 9,083.
Warren Miller hit the mark twice for the league-leading Whalers, while Mark Howe, Mike Rogers and Brad Selwood had the other goals for New England.
New England continues to lead the WHA with 11 points compared with seven for Winnipeg, Jets and Cincinnati

Hoopla referees to meet

A north zone basketball referees clinic will be held Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., at A.L. Fortune School, in Enderby.
One of the province's most respected officials, Wink Wilcox and Skip Standish, will conduct the clinic. Wilcox is the B.C. Basketball Association rules interpreter and Standish is president of the provincial association.
Anyone interested in learning the basics of basketball officiating is invited to attend. There will be sessions on philosophy, mechanics, timing, scoring, game preparation, and rule changes.
Coaches, players, and fans are also invited to attend. A lunch will be available.

Bruins bomb visiting Suns

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Roland Lundquist fired four goals to lead Revelstoke Bruins to an 11-0 win over Delta Suns while overtime decided the other two British Columbia Junior Hockey League games Thursday night.
Ray Antilla's goal enabled Bellingham Blazers to nip Langley Canadians 8-7 and Todd Christie's counter in the extra session gave Chilliwack Colts a 4-3 decision over Abbotsford Flyers.
In Revelstoke, Ron Flockhart scored three times before 400 fans and Stu Robertson added two more. Randy Zinn and Dwayne Swanson completed the scoring for the Bruins who moved into a second-place tie in the Interior Division with Kelowna Buckaroos and Penticton Vees.
Rob Jude, Rocky Thomas, Pete Bridg, Sandy Sullivan and Mark Morrison each scored for the Suns in the wide-open contest which saw goalie Lawrence Dyck stop 35 shots for Revelstoke while Randy McTurvey and Rick

Fauteux combined for 47 saves for the Suns.
In White Rock, Antilla's goal at the five-minute mark of overtime gave Bellingham a 1-0 record and a 14-point margin over second-place Nanaimo Clippers in the Coast Division.
Bellingham took a 2-1 lead in the first period 2:1 but Langley fought back in the second to a 4-4 tie.
SHARE SCORING
Don Fraser, Don Hrechkyo, Jack Wright, Bruce Harris, Rod Atkinson, Brian Law and Ted Boyko scored singles for the winners. Ted Harrison and Terry Leestall each tallied twice for the Canadians while Danny Held, Bob Taylor and John Strait got one goal apiece.
Bellingham was assessed four minors a major and one game misconduct, while Langley's rvel two minors.
In Chilliwack, 350 fans saw Abbotsford take a 3-1 lead in the second period after the club traded goals in the opening 20 minutes.
Aif McVeay, Darryl Leahy and Loyd Goodey also scored for the winners.

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