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CURLING CLUB NEWS

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The Rick Fulk team, from Saskatoon, was a happy foursome when they drove away in their cars.

This team curled to near-perfection Sunday and Monday. If they can win the Saskatchewan consols again, they could win the Brier.

The most pleasant surprise to me was the great shot-making of Kelowna's Bert Gretzinger. Bert was runner-up to Bernie Sparks in last year's B.C. finals and would love another chance at the provincial title.

From our own club, the Jack Hockey and Wayne Laface teams faced the best of the six entered. Curling with Hockey were Doug Smith, Terry Dever, and Lane Murray. This is the first year of curling together for the Hockey foursome and they came within a game of qualifying. Hockey was pleased with his team's performance and blamed himself for the losses.

I watched a couple of their games and they all curled well. Jack hopes to play a few more cash spels before the consols.

Other teams tuning up for the consols are Blake Kimura, Dave Simpson, and Laface.

It was exciting to see Pee Wee Pickering back, and we were all impressed by the great shot-making of Ron Northcut.

HARD LUCK SHIP
Hardluck ship was Roy Vinthers, who saw victory slip away when he lost in the 11th end, to Danny Fink. Fink could make a lot of noise around Edmonton this year.

The Darren Fish team, also from Edmonton, has a little growing up to do before it can compete with the calibre of teams that were here.

TELEPHONE PLAYOFFS
The weekend, the Okanagan Telephone zone playoffs will be held at the club - Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

B.C. Hydro has a mini-spiel on Saturday evening. LEGION LEAGUE
Vernon Legion is organizing a Sunday evening league, at 8:30 p.m.

Any curlers interested in joining are asked to phone me at the curling club.

MIXED SPIEL
The week of Nov. 12, we will host a mixed spiel, with a limit of 32 rinks.

All mixed teams that are interested should register at the club this week. Entry fee is low and includes prizes, lunch, and good live music.

Teams must have two ladies and two men, in alternate positions.

JUNIOR CURLING
Junior curling started regular league play Tuesday night, with 14 teams competing.

Teams play Tuesdays and Thursdays. Head Coach Don Myler is pleased with the enthusiasm shown by these young adults.

Speaking of coaching, there is a Curl-Canada level one instructor clinic at Salmon Arm, on Nov. 11 and 12. Anyone interested can contact me.

CLUB PLAYDOWNS
Club playdowns are set for some divisions at the end of this month. Information and lists are posted on the bulletin board, outside the office.

Thanks to Mike Tamm for all the help he gave me last weekend. A special thank you to Don Kendall, Bob Hoover, Jamie Patterson, Frank Bird, and CHBC-TV. I enjoyed curling with the Peter Deiver rink - they were the great company.



BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This week's honored bowlers are Lorrie Beccotte, of Phippsville in the Wednesday Coffee Party League, and Bruce Van Peteghem, of the Union Bowlers in the

Wednesday 9-11 p.m. League. Beccotte rolled an 811 triple, 202 pins over her 203 average. Van Peteghem had an 818 threesome, 263 over his 155 average.

Old Nationals dump Teachers

Vernon's Old National dumped Teachers 3-1 in Kelowna Inter-city Soccer League playoff action Thursday night.

It was Nationals' third consecutive post-season win, however, the regular season championships have been disqualified from playoffs for using ineligible players.

Joe Ryll gave Vernon a 1-0 lead on a penalty shot. Less than a minute later, Teachers tied the game, right after the kickoff.

With only 10 minutes remaining in the second-half, Erwin Mueller put Nationals

in front when he converted Robbe Lacroix's corner kick. Five minutes later, Jim Salsinger added an insurance goal when he headed in a perfect cross from Don Kendall.

Nationals' spokesman Jim Demokas said, "It is too bad we have to lose the playoff trophy this way, but we didn't understand their league rules. They had no choice but to disqualify us. At least we get to keep the regular season trophy."

"Next year I hope Vernon has its own inter-city league so we don't have to travel to Kelowna every week."

Three games on coast swing

Vernon Canadians hit the road early this morning for a three-game road swing to the coast.

Canadians will play in Langley, Nanaimo, and Delta before returning to the Okanagan to battle the Veas, in Penticton, on Tuesday.

Vernon's next home game is Nov. 13, against Revelstoke Bruins.

In Thursday's only BCHL game, Jim Brassard scored two goals to lead Chilliwack Colts to a 2-5 victory over Nanaimo Clippers.

Mike Sutherland, Loyal Godsey and Howie Schlamb scored the other Chilliwack goals while Bob Dietz led the Clippers with two goals. Other Nanaimo marksmen were Dave Wheelton, Daryl Coldwell and Dave Robinson.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SALMON ARM - Last year's Moranhé Hockey League champs, the Revelstoke Selkicks, emerged the victors at the annual all-star game in the Revelstoke Forum Saturday night. The final score was 8-6 in favor of the Selkicks.

Valley soccer finals on Saturday, in Vernon

By KEVIN MITCHELL
DAILY NEWS SPORTS
Vernon Senior Secondary School Blues will be hosting the Okanagan Senior High School Soccer Championships on Saturday, at MacDonald Park.

Blues' Coach Keith Brookes is cautious about making a prediction and said his club is not over-confident.

"I'd hate to predict anything, because your words sometimes have a way of coming back to haunt you," said Brookes. "We'll give my team in the playoff a good run... this team is as good as any we've coached at VSSS."

FOUR TEAMS
VSSS will be joined by North Kamloops Saints in representing the North Okanagan, while Rutland Woodcocks and Penticton Lakers will be shooting for the title from the south.

The Blues were bombed by Okanagan Mission in last year's valley finals, but Brookes feels this year will be much different.

"We've got a good team, there's no doubt about that," said Brookes, and this being a cup game, the champion will be decided on who's up for the games the most. We got blown apart by Okanagan Mission last year, but we'll be ready this year."

Brookes says the Blues are pretty healthy with the exception of fullback Steve Heeketh who won't be starting the opening game of the playdowns.

The Blues will play in the tourney with their regular 3-5-4 attacking unit and Brookes says his club will also "concentrate on a forechecking and pressuring the other team in their own end type game."

"I find that when we go into a defensive setup like we tried against Kamloops, there isn't sufficient help from the other forwards in picking up loose balls so the ball just ends up back in our laps again."

WILL PRESS
"By concentrating on forechecking and pressuring the other team in their end we'll have to fastbreak in our end and move our defenders out of our zone quickly. I'll be emphasizing the attack."

Brookes is pleased with the play of goaltender Andy Doyle who has just allowed one bad goal this season and is also expecting big things from goal-tender forward Al Betton.

"We've got to get a great



AL BETTON
...roadrunner



SAM SAIKO
...a striker



JIM GARLIC
...in midfield

game from Al... he's the roadrunner on our offensive attack. He has the ability to blow apart any defence and aggressive he creates numerous opportunities for strikers like Sammy Saiko and Gordie McKay.

SCHLEY STEADY
At midfield, Brookes is happy with the steady and

surefooted play of Kelly Schley and Jim Garlic, who anchor the midfield.

Back on fullback, Brookes said, "Rod Trentini has been very steady and Doug Wurz has played very aggressively and handled the ball with authority."

"Doug will play fullback in place of Steve in the first game, then I hope to move

Doug out to the half-back position for the second game, depending on what our opposition is like."

Brookes feels his club has a tendency to enter a game a little too nonchalantly in the first-half but said, "This is a cup game and they know they'll have to be fired up and ready for two solid halves of action."

Full-day horse clinic covered many subjects

Vernon Equestrian Centre recently hosted a full-day horse clinic at Postill's Arena, in Coldstream.

Don Lane conducted a lecture and demonstration that covered advice on handling the foal from birth, haltering the foal, teaching it to lead, tie, and trailer.

Lane is from Cozens Bay Farm, breeders of Arabians and home of the well-known stallion Maki.

Lane used a rump rop arrangement to teach the foals to lead and to send them into the trailer.

FEW WORDS
He stressed the fact that only a few and very specific command words should be used so the foal does not get confused.

Lane said, "Patience and short, well understood lessons are essential ingredients in the production of a well-trained foal."

He concluded his demonstration with examples of how

to present the foal at halter in the show ring - pointing out the various things a judge would look for. Lane used nine-year-old stallion Rishkie to demonstrate the proper showing method.

The afternoon session included Jeanne White giving a lecture and demonstration of breaking and schooling a green horse.

She also used Rishkie in her demonstration. White said, "I expect good manners from every horse, and especially stallions."

NEXT CLINIC
Another clinic is scheduled Nov. 24, at 7 p.m., at the Eike Hall. Cost is \$3 per adult and \$1 for students.

The agenda includes talks by Dr. Michael Hicks, chief nutritionist for Buckenfields, and Dr. Doug Quemel, DVM of the Coldstream Veterinary Clinic.

There will also be a fashion show and open panel discussion.

VERNON VOLLEYBALL ROUND-UP

INTERMEDIATE MEN
Sun Auto Parts 1, Flying Marshmallows 1; Riverdale Rowdies 1, Sun Auto 1; Sun Auto 2, Trinity Thunder 0; Riverdale 1, Trinity 1; Marshmallows 2, Trinity 0; Marshmallows 1, Riverdale 1.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN
At Seaton: Kootenay Six over Blue Devils 15-0, 15-8, and 15-3; Cobras over Lynarx 15-12, 9-15, and 15-5; Guzzlers over PVAs 15-0, 15-3, and 15-4; Jokers over B's 15-7, 15-7, and 15-10; Thorpe-Birds over Spikers 15-8, 15-5, and 15-7; Getters over Spins 15-4, 15-10, and 15-14.

At Silver Star: Honey Bunch over Motley Crew 15-4, 15-5, and 15-10; Money Bunnies over Steamers 15-3, 15-7, and 15-10; Multi Enterprises over Sneakers 9-15, 15-6, and 15-14.

At VSSS: Cattin over Red Willows 15-2, 15-13, and 15-13; Freestylers over OK Welders 15-13, 15-12, and 15-6; Gustos over Silver Six 15-5, 15-13, and 12-15; Halibusters over Kat The 15-11, 15-14, and 15-14.

At Beanto: Gelsa Girls over Jolly Jumpers 15-11, 11-15, and 15-5; Power Packs 15-10, 15-14, and 15-8; P's over Dirty Diggers 15-4, 9-15, and 15-10.

MAJOR WOMEN
Village Green 2, Bumpers 0; Woodstock 1, Bumpers 0; Justice 2, Bumpers 0; Justice 2, Woodstocks 0; Justice 1, Village Green 2; Village Green 2, Woodstocks 0; VMP 1, Hot Shots 1; Coldstream 1, Hot Shot 1; Coldstream 2, VMP 0; Trakes Insurance 2, Hot Shots 0; Trakes VMP 1, Coldstream 1; Trakes 1.

Shadows edge Lakers
Shadows edged Sport Lakers 12 in Penticton Valley Hockey League action Thursday at the Civic Arena.

Both teams scored twice for Shadows while Fred Manson added a single.

Larry Fisher replied with both goals for Lakers.

Shadows led 2-1 at the end of the first period and the teams were tied 2-2 after 40 minutes.

Shadows outbid the Lakers 2-0.

MICHIGAN WON GAME
A university of Michigan failed to make a first down against Ohio State in their 1959 football game tied 0-0.

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