

Vernon splits twinbill in school soccer finals



The W. L. Seaton girls and Vernon Senior Secondary boys are in Victoria this weekend for the B.C. High School Cross-country Championships. Runners will walk the course today. The race is scheduled for Saturday morning. Members of the Seaton team are, from left, Coach Ray Kimoto, Lise Morgan, Karen Spellman, Diane Henry, Jenelle Labadie, Cathy French, Diana Usher, Mardit Kristian, Trina Gardner, and Coach Greg Fraser. (Daily News Photo)

Vernon Senior Secondary split a pair of games on the opening day of the British Columbia High School Soccer Championships in Nanaimo.

VSSS edged Princess Margaret, of Surrey, 2-1 and then dropped a 2-2 decision to Port Alberni.

Vernon was scheduled to meet Kimberley earlier today in the final game of round-robin play. The tournament format is similar to World Cup play with four teams in each of four zones and the zone winners advancing to sudden death play.

VSSS Coach Keith Brookes still very much alive.

Brookes said, "If Port Alberni wins today, we've got no chance of placing in the top four teams. But, I'll be happy to play the consolation round and finish possibly as high as fifth."

Against Port Alberni, Vernon trailed almost the entire game.

Alberni jumped to a 1-0 lead, after only seven minutes of

play. Ten minutes later, Sam Saito took a free kick, hit a player-wall, and Murray Froehlich banged in the rebound.

Before half-time, Alberni took a 2-1 lead, and moments after the second half started, they stretched that margin to 3-1.

Glenn Campbell scored the final goal of the game, on a blistering shot from 30 yards out, that went in off the crossbar.

Vernon had numerous great scoring opportunities in the

final 20 minutes, but was thwarted by some outstanding goalkeeping.

Brookes said, "We should have got at least a tie. Their goal was incredible. He robbed (Gord) McKay twice and beat (Cory) Moussette once from point-blank range."

Campbell put another shot off the crossbar in the 11th minute.

In the first game, Jim Garlick, on a header, and Salko, on a breakaway, handled the scoring for VSSS.

Brookes said, "Sammy (Salko) is playing great soccer for us. He is really controlling the game."

SIX UNDEFEATED

Six teams, including defending champion Burnaby Central, were undefeated after the first day.

Alberni, Nanaimo, Mount Douglas of Victoria, Carson Graham of North Vancouver, and Coquitlam's Centennial are the other unbeaten clubs.

In zone A, Alberni shutout Kimberley 4-0 before beating Vernon.

Hectic weekend ahead - Wilkinson returning

In 60 hours, Vernon, Canadians could have a comfortable spot, in second place, in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division. Or, they could be tied for last-place.

Five teams are clumped within four points in the Interior, well back of league-leading Merritt Centennials. Canadians are currently in second place and they play three games in as many days.

Tonight, at 8:30 p.m., Vernon hosts a namesake team from Langley. Then Saturday and Sunday, Canadians have a home-and-home series against Kamloops Rockets.

Vernon Coach Greg Kvalie announced today one player is gone and a familiar face is returning.

night, Revelstoke Bruins beat Kelowna Buckaroos 8-6 and Chilliwack Colts edged visiting Delta Suns 7-6 in overtime.

Ian Ramsey led Revelstoke's attack with two goals with singles came from Duwayn Swanson, Dennis Connolly, Clark Podalnia, Randy Merritt, Roland Landquist and Ron McNeil.

Tom Stanger notched a hat trick for Kelowna, which trailed 2-0 after one period and 6-4 after two. Ken Ficecilli and Gord Pace and Bruce Allen added a goal each.

Lawrence Dyck stopped 40 shots in Revelstoke's goal while Brad Armitage and Ron Loustel combined for 49 saves and the B.C. Buckaroos, Revelstoke Flyers.

The Bruins and Buckaroos now are two points back of second-place Vernon Canadians and 14 back of first-place Merritt Centennials.

SECOND GOAL

In Chilliwack, the Colts vaulted into fourth place in the B.C. Junior Division race when Al McVey scored his second goal of the game at 6:37 of sudden-death overtime.

The Colts are two points back of Langley Canadian, one behind Nanaimo Clippers and one up on Abbotsford Burnaby Central beat Alberni, Nanaimo, Mount Douglas of Victoria, Carson Graham of North Vancouver, and Coquitlam's Centennial are the other unbeaten clubs.

In zone A, Alberni shutout Kimberley 4-0 before beating Vernon.

Nanaimo defeated Richmond 3-0 on a penalty kick after 10 minutes of overtime and Victoria High 3-2, also in overtime, in zone B play.

In zone C, Mount Douglas shutout Sardis 2-0 and Prince Rupert 7-0, while Carson Graham edged Prince Rupert 3-2 and Sardis 2-1.

Burnaby Central beat McVey 3-0 and North Kamloops 3-0 while Centennial defeated North Kamloops 4-0 in overtime and McVey 1-0 in zone D matches.

Salmon Arm hosts tourney

The Okanagan high school basketball season gets under way today with the eight-team Salmon Arm Invitational Tournament.

The tourney is divided into two sections with Vernon Panthers, Trail, Delta, and defending valley champion Pentlaken Lakers on one side. The other four clubs are Windermere, Rustland, Salmon Arm, and Merritt.

Vernon's first game, scheduled today at 2:30 p.m., is against Delta - ranked in the top 10 in the province.

Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig said, "I guess I'll find out in a hurry how much our team has learned. I understand Delta has an excellent club."



RICK BEATON ... at forward

Incumbent forwards Rob Fisher and Rick Beaton will be joined by rookie Greg DeLeener on the starting front. In the backcourt, veteran Peter Wolgram is teamed up with Wil Haak.

Inrig said, "At this point, the starting five doesn't mean too much. I'll be substituting at and taking a good look at everyone."

First subs up front will probably be Mike Yukawa, Kelly Olsen, and Lorne Hanson. Glenn Collingridge is currently the third guard.

NEW SYSTEM

Inrig said, "I'm not expecting miracles this weekend. We have a new system and it will take time to position the operation so all can play for the United States in the Federation Cup, team captain Vlado Berner said Thursday. The Cup matches begin Nov. 27 in Melbourne, Australia. Also playing for the U.S., which won the Cup in 1976 and 1977, will be Chris Evert, Tracy Austin and Rosie Casals.

WILKE RETURNS

Three-year veteran Darcy Wilkinson will arrive in town next week for a tryout. Wilkie, 20, was not invited to training camp this year. However, General Manager Sheldon Bloomer spoke with the slick centre Thursday and the two reached an agreement.

Kvalie cut right winger Eck Trank on Thursday. Trank had four goals and two assists, in 17 games.

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CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOUSTON
Vernon Curling Club Manager

Thirty-four teams will compete in our first Autumn Ladies Spiel.

There are teams from all leagues entered. The spiel starts Saturday, at 8 a.m. The finals are slated for Sunday morning.

Regular leagues curl at the regular times.

MEN'S GIBBY CUP SPIEL

This popular men's event is next weekend so please enter your name on the draw board.

There is still room for names and we are hoping for 34 teams. There is curling during the Gray Cup game.

CLUB PLAYOFFS

All interested curlers should get their team names down because the club playoffs start in two weeks.

PRINCE GEORGE CASH SPIEL

The Jack Hockey rink, with Doug Smith, Terry Dever, and Lane Murray, just missed qualifying at northern B.C.'s largest cash spiel last weekend.

In the 'A' event, they lost an extra end game to his old skip, Kevin Smale. In the 'B' event, he lost to defending B.C. champion Bernie Sparkes, in another extra end game. And in the 'C' event, they lost a squeaker to Don Bogie of Kamloops.

Total prize money was \$20,600, with \$8,000 going to the winning team.

RED DEER AND CRANBROOK

This weekend, Dave Simpson and his rink will be in the 'A' event. Simpson will then continue to Cranbrook for another cash event.

Competition will be tough in both spels.

CURLING TIP

Broom-arm position: Perfect balance is the ultimate and until the slide has been perfected, the broom must lie close to the ice surface so it will help you balance - if required.

When your body comes forward from the hack, the handle of the broom should be at the small of the back, behind your left shoulder blade. The strap tip should be along the top of the ice. The strap tip should be slightly ahead at all times.

During the entire delivery, the broom strap should never get behind you or it will cause you to drift off-line.

PIN POINTS

- NOV. 8 MIXED 9**
- Women's high single: Donna Demarais 250, high triple: Donna Demarais 778, high average: Marilyn Wer 215.
 - Men's high single: Al Atwood 346, high triple: Al Atwood 744, high average: Val Anderson 331.
 - Team high single: Short Circuits 331, high triple: Short Circuits 744.
 - 200' Club: Al Atwood 346, Al Timm 321, Pat Cochran 310, Stan Gosen 310, Donna Demarais 298.
- TEAM STANDINGS**
- Skylarks 298
 - Barnes 268
 - Short Circuits 265
 - Tempo 259
- NOV. 8 Wednesday/Matinee**
- Women's high single: Lorraine Evans 365, high triple: Lorraine Evans 722, high average: Mary Viala 212.
 - Team high single: Try Hard 176, high triple: Lane Evans 289.
 - 200' Club: Lorraine Evans 365, 700' Club: Lorraine Evans 724.
- TEAM STANDINGS**
- Reacts 295
 - Lane Evans 291
 - Alley Oop 281
 - Blanks 191
- NOV. 8 Coffee Party**
- Women's high single: Barbara Wright 288, high triple: Barbara Wright 671, high average: Sandra Hauff 207.
 - Team high single: Ding Dags 176, high triple: Skylarks - 171.
 - TEAM STANDINGS
 - Cacklers 282
 - Coe Cooks 276
 - Crack A Dees 279
 - Skylarks 279
 - Owls 250
- NOV. 7 Ladies #11**
- Women's high single: Ariene Grille 298, high triple: Ariene Grille 700, high average: Phyllis Stamp 315.
 - Team high single: Slow Pokes 243, high triple: Pim Up Pies 238.
 - 200' Club: Helen Babin 190.
- TEAM STANDINGS**
- Alley Cats 277
 - Pin Power 276
 - Dan's Beries 263
 - Good Gals 263
- NOV. 7 Mixed #1**
- Women's high single: Mary Forscutt 287, high triple: Mary Forscutt 744, high average: Ruth Pratt, and Lena Herby 256.
 - Men's high single: John Tkalovich 371, high triple: John Tkalovich 886, high average:

SPORTS BRIEFS

READY TO DEFEND

MADRID (Reuter) - Alfredo Evangelista of Spain, knocked out last Friday by Larry Holmes in his bid to wear the World Boxing Council title from the U.S. fighter, will defend his European crown against Dante Cane of Italy in Bologna on Dec. 26.

DELAYS SURGEY

NEW YORK (Reuter) - Billie Jean King, who had been scheduled to undergo heel surgery on Nov. 21, postponed the operation so she can play for the United States in the Federation Cup, team captain Vlado Berner said Thursday. The Cup matches begin Nov. 27 in Melbourne, Australia. Also playing for the U.S., which won the Cup in 1976 and 1977, will be Chris Evert, Tracy Austin and Rosie Casals.

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