



AWARD WINNERS
Delange won the Junior aggregate and Junior English equestrian award. Little King, owned and ridden by Laurie Shlapak (above), was named Pony of the Year. Little King won two other awards while Quin Cee Kala, also owned by Shlapak, shared the Matched Pairs English trophy with Valley Two Spot. Lynn Bulwer's Carrie captured the Open Working Hunter title. (Maynard Photos)

KENDALL'S KORNER

Ratings released

Vernon Panthers have never been ranked in the provincial high school basketball ratings. Even two years ago when Vernon was third in the valley, and probably about the eighth or ninth best team in B.C., it was never ranked.

So, it was no surprise that Panthers weren't mentioned when the top 20 listing was issued last week.

Vernon Coach Rick Inrig said, "I kind of like it that way — it gives us something to shoot for."

Don't be surprised if Panthers are rated in the top 20, or possibly the top 10, by January.

LOST BY THREE

In the recent Salmon Arm Tournament, Vernon lost to seventh-ranked Delta Pacers by three points — and Panthers should have won that game.

Defending valley champion Pentleton Lakers are ranked 12th in the province and Salmon Arm Golds are rated 18th. Inrig said, "We haven't played either of those teams, but I watched them in Salmon Arm and I think we're better than both of them."

Another valley team, Kelowna Owls, are number 18 and if it rumors mean anything, Panthers could have more height than the Owls can contend with.

Vernon hosts KLO, from Kelowna, on Wednesday. But the Panthers will really get the acid test Thursday, in Abbotsford, when they tangle with number one ranked MEI Eagles. MEI is a perennial powerhouse and has put a real machine together this season.

IN VICTORIA

Then next weekend, Vernon is entered in Victoria's Belmont Tournament and one of the participants is number 10 ranked Mount Douglas, of Victoria.

Inrig said, "We'll learn a lot about our team in the next week. I won't be surprised if we lose to MEI, but I'd like to see us give them a run for their money."

Panthers looked good in their own tournament last weekend. Vernon has lots of height with veterans Rick Beaton and Rob Fischer, along with rookies Greg DeLeonber and Kelly Otten crashing the boards.

BEST BENCH

Guard Peter Wolgram has come into his own this year and Grade 11 Will Haak looks use to count him into a game. And rangers have their best bench ever.

In any other year, the loss of \$9' Jim Arkell would have been catastrophic. But Arkell, who broke his ankle last weekend, is just one of 12 good ball players.

Panthers probably won't beat MEI, and don't be alarmed if they don't win the Belmont Tournament. But, they will be heard from before the season ends.

Vernon's basketball development program, started by Inrig four years ago, is starting to pay dividends. And the future looks bright for basketball at VSSS.



VERNON CANADIANS

SEASON TICKETS

Vernon Canadians' Director Ernie Kowal presents two season tickets to David Sullivan, the first

prize winner in the recent McDonald's Hockey Crossword Contest. Chris Mowald won a dinner for

Hungry Rattlers defeat Trappers

Bill Pletcher scored 23 points to lead Vernon Bay Rattlers to a 63-59 win over Cherry Creek Trappers in Major Men's Basketball League action Monday night at Kai School.

Income: Hoberts sunk 14 points for the winners while Glen Huettner dropped in none.

Greg Wood replied with 15 points for Trappers and Gary Truden added a dozen.

Rattlers led 36-29 at half time.

In another game, Tony Wolcott scored 32 to lead Priest Valley Saints to a 69-56 victory over Silver Stars.

Marty Ware, with 12 points, and Lance McGregor, with 10, helped the Saints.

Jack Butala was top sniper for Saints with 17 points while Dave Jackson added 12.

Saints held a 34-29 edge at half time.

Silver Star opens with free skiing

Silver Star will open for free skiing on Friday at 12 noon.

Area Manager Woody Woodman told the Daily News that the weather changes drastically, the Star will have adequate snow for skiing by the weekend.

Woodman said, "We got a good dump of snow overnight and we only need a few more inches. We want people to

come up and take a look at our conditions on Friday."

The lifts will start Saturday, with full prices in effect, at 9 a.m. The wee-tee, poma, and Blue Chair will be running.

Woodman said, "There is also a chance we will run the Green Chair and high-tee, but that depends on how much snow we receive."

The new runs, located east of Whiskey Jack, will not be ready for use for about two weeks. Woodman said, "Wayout and Parout are going to require some extra grooming before they can be used."

The revamped Yellow Chair, which now has a capacity of 1,250 skiers per hour, will not be in operation for at least a week. The Ministry of Transport is conducting its tests Thursday and Woodman said additional tests will take about a week.

He said, "Our season ticket sales just started waking up Monday — with the first snowfall in town. We're almost on a par with sales last year."

AT TILLICUM
Meanwhile, Tillikum Valley Manager Sandy Boyd reports the area may also open this weekend.

Boyd said, "If we get one more good snowfall, we could be in operation Saturday. We'll park the snow that we have and start the snowmovers running this weekend."

Tillikum now features a double chairlift which has almost doubled the skiable terrain at the area.

Cougars win over Shadows

Tri-Lake Cougars beat Shadows 4-2 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Monday night at the Civic Arena.

The teams were tied 0-0 at the end of the first period and Cougars led 2-1 after the second.

In another game this week, Price and Markie Canucks drilled Vernon Sport Lakers 17-1.

Lakers held period leads of 7-0 and 12-0.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

TWO GAMES
White Valley Hockey League action resumes tonight at the Lumby Arena, with a doubleheader. At 7 p.m., Lotus Gardens battles Feeless Figs. That game will be followed by a match between the Allison Smoke Eaters and Rene's Barons.

SHINNY HOCKEY
There are free shinny hockey sessions weekdays, except Wednesday, from 12 noon at 1:15 p.m. in the Civic Arena.

WOMEN'S BROOMBALL
Registrations are now being accepted for the Vernon Women's Broomball League. Games will be played on Monday nights, starting Dec. 11, at the Centennial Rink. Team entry fee is \$100. Only four teams will be accepted. To register, or for further information, contact the information office in the Recreation Complex.

PLAYERS NEEDED
Players are needed to fill a fourth team in the Vernon Men's Broomball League. Games will be played on Thursday nights at the Centennial Rink. For further information phone 348-6005.

Runner completes course

Vernon Racquet and Squash Club Manager Debbie Sigale-Pitman was one of 1,750 participants in last weekend's Seattle Marathon.

She covered the 42-kilometre distance in three hours, 56 minutes.

Sigale-Pitman told the Daily News it was quite an experience. She said, "I just set a casual pace for myself and by the time I got to the finish line, I was finished."

"Some of those guys are nuts — they sprint the whole distance."

Peter Moore of Edmonton won the ninth annual event in a time of two hours, 20 minutes, and 27 seconds.

Cindy Dalrymple, 36, was the first woman to complete the course with a clocking of 2:45.

KEEP WARM

Here's an idea that everyone is warming up to throughout the month of November: all snowmobile clothing will be on at a special price of **less ... 10%**

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