KENDALL'S KORNER

Daily News will be tough

Organizers of Saturday's minor hockey skateathon have made only one mistake — they invited the Vernon Daily News All-stars to compete in their broomball tournament.

As you probably know the Daily News boasts one of the finest broomball players this side of Grandview Flats. We've got speed, experience, and confidence.

Daily News Coach Bill Allum said earlier this week he is confident his club will win the tournament.

Allum said, "I've looked at the other teams entered and can't see any competition. But, you never know — we might get a goal scored on us."

The Daily News sweeps into action Saturday, at 5 p.m., against the RCMP. And Allum said, "We might as well get the cops out of the way right off the bat."

Let's take a look at the other teams.

CKAL Radio: The new kids in town. Their broomball team is much like their music — slow and easy.

CJIB Radio: CJIB is the opposite of CKAL. They've been around a long time and they've got a little old and moldy. They've got one good player on the team but unfortunately she has to work Saturday.

RCMP: Will probably try to intimidate the opposition with goon tactics. But, they will have trouble because spurs and ice don't mix.

Medical Association: Had no trouble getting recruits for the team. It is no secret that many doctors in town don't like each other so they jumped at the chance to have an opportunity to operate on an injured team-mate.

Minor hockey men: Most of the men involved quit playing hockey many years ago and thought they'd get a little exercise in broomball. However, some of their physiques are rounder than the broomball.

Minor hockey ladies: They were put into the tournament to try to salvage some credibility for minor hockey, that the men will lose.

Wometco: The guys at Wometco didn't really want to play but, manager Bob Williams is the president of minor hockey. So, it was play or visit the Unemployment Insurance Department.

Action starts at 1:45 p.m., with the pee wee skate.

First broomball game will be at 2:30 p.m. and games will continue until about 9 p.m.

Minor hockey has made a determined effort to get the family involved in skateathon and it should be a lot of fun — for everyone.

ROSS McDONALD, son of Vernon Boxing coach Don McDonald, gives the punching bag a rough ride during a workout at the club's new headquarters Thursday night. The club's 55 members will now train at the old Windsor Plywood building, on Kal Lake Road. (Daily News Photo)

FOR CANADIANS

Line juggling pays dividends

John Neeld scored three goals and added one assist to lead Vernon Canadians to a 6-2 victory over Revelstoke Bruins in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Thursday night in Revelstoke.

BCJHL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
INTERIOR DIVISION					
Merritt	32	27	5	0	54
Vernon	30	16	14	0	32
Kamloops+	31	15	16	0	30
Revelstoke	30	14	16	0	28
Kelowna	30	13	17	0	26
Penticton	29	11	18	0	22
COAST DIVISION					
Bellingham	30	23	7	0	46
Nanaimo	31	19	12	0	38
Langley	33	15	16	2	32
Chilliwack	34	15	18	1	31
Abbotsford	31	12	18	1	25
Delta	31	4	27	0	8

+team folded

Prior to the game, Vernon Coach Greg Kvisle juggled his lines and the move obviously paid off.

Kvisle said, "I broke up our big line because I felt we needed more balance. Now every line has checkers and scorers. Hopefully, all three lines will produce rather than just one or two."

NEW LINES

Neeld is playing left wing with centre John Mercer and Brian Matthews. The team's leading scorer, Terry Lowe, is between Rich Creelman and Tom Ouchi. The other trio has Dean Mascari flanked by Lance Vachon and Dale Slous.

Kvisle said, "It is going to take a few games for the guys to get used to each other, but I even noticed an improvement between the first and third periods on Thursday."

Lowe, Creelman, and captain Dave Schneider scored the other Vernon goals.

For the weary Bruins, Ron Flockhart and Clark Podaima blinked the red light.

Revelstoke has played six games in the last eight days and is in Vernon for another battle tonight, at 8:30 p.m.

BADLY OUTSHOT

Despite the gruelling schedule, Bruins completely dominated the first period, outshooting Canadians 23-13. However, Vernon goalie Trent Smith turned back every shot he faced and Canadians went to the dressing room with a 1-0 lead. Vernon stretched that margin to 3-1 after 40 minutes.

Smith finished the night with 40 saves, one more than Lawrence Dyck in the Bruins' net.

The victory moved Canadians into sole possession of second-place in the Interior Division, two points ahead of the defunct Kamloops Rockets.

ROCKETS FINISHED

Meanwhile, apparently the Rockets are finished for the season. A report from Kamloops today said the chances of Rockets continuing play this year are very remote.

Penticton Vees are scheduled to play in Kamloops tonight, but are not expected to make the trip. If the team is not back on its feet by Saturday, the BCJHL plans to hold a draft to distribute the 19 Kamloops players.

In Thursday's only other game, Chilliwack Colts dumped the lowly Delta Suns 4-1.

The goalkeeping was just as steady in Chilliwack as Doug Hodges allowed only a goal by Darryl Goodwin while making 27 stops for the Colts. Rich Fateaux made 27 saves for Delta, which trailed 2-1 after the first period and 3-1 after the middle frame.

Doug Trotzuk scored twice while Loyal Goodey and Jim Brassard were the other Chilliwack snipers. Delta has four wins in 31 games.

TRENT SMITH ... busy period

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Vernon Boxing Club moves to a new home

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Vernon's Boxing Club was on the ropes as far as accommodation was concerned, but then just a few days after their old headquarters had been sold by the owners, a site suddenly turned up.

And the Vernon Boxing Club was alive and punching once again.

"We had been looking for the last three weeks since our old club building had been sold by the owners," said coach Don McDonald, who had dedicated much of his boxing talent to the club for the past 31 years.

The club's new headquarters are situated in the old Windsor Plywood Building, on Kal Lake Road.

McDonald said the 55-member club began renting the premises on Dec. 1, for the price of $200 plus heating and lighting costs.

"I just hope we can afford the payments," said McDonald, who added the club did derive enough money from registrations to pay for the building for the next few months.

It was boxing club director John McAllister who provided the heroics as he came up with the headquarters.

McDonald is pleased with the new club and added "It looks pretty good, things are shaping up nicely."

GOOD TURNOUTS

And he likes the turnouts he's been getting lately as about 25 boxers per week are showing up to learn the finer skills of the sport.

Albert Matthes, a 13-year-old, 85-pounder from Vernon is one fighter McDonald is high on as he said, "Albert's a good boxer, he's a good counter puncher and he presses the fight quite vigorously. He's a promising boxer."

Matthes will be the lone Vernon fighter competing in a card at the Lakeshore Boxing Club, in Kelowna, this weekend.

"We're having problems matching our fighters with Kelowna's fighters," said McDonald. "We had one boxer in a weight class with five fights while Kelowna had one in the same weight class with no fights under his belt."

SHAPING UP

McDonald said he is also pleased with the progress of Johnny Matthew and Terry Schneider, who he says are "shaping up well."

The club did lose many experienced boxers to the Okanagan Native Boxing Club, on the Vernon Indian Reserve, including Emery Lacroix.

Currently in his third decade with the local boxing club, McDonald says he still enjoys it and said, "I like it, but I've had some rough times. We've been getting better luck with accommodation the past few years. It would be nice to have a permanent spot so that we don't have to keep on looking for a gym all the time."

Cougars hope to end slump

Vernon Sport Cougars hope to end their four-game losing streak tonight when they travel to Westside to battle the Packers in North Okanagan Hockey League action, at 8:30 p.m.

Cougars, who lost only once in their first eight outings, have been plagued by inconsistent play in recent games. And Coach Gary Swanson had made several changes to try to stop the tailspin.

Swanson announced today that the club has released winger Fred Johnstone.

Veteran King Cam will be moved from wing back to defence and all three forward lines are being changed. The club's top two scorers, Dave Caldow and Gary Gilchrist, will be centered by Mike Correale.

Fred Perepolkin will move to left wing with centre Brian Hunt and Glenn Sidnick. Les Salo will act as pivot on the other line, flanked by Clay Anderson and Wayne Dye.

Swanson said, "We had to make some changes. This club has too much talent to lose four straight games."

Meanwhile, defenceman Chris Dyer has apparently decided to finish the season with Winfield Raiders. Dyer, who has played only four games with Raiders, was interested in being traded to Vernon. However, that deal has fallen through and he plans to stay with Winfield.

There are two games scheduled Saturday with Grindrod Elks entertaining Rutland Molsons while Winfield travels to Revelstoke to tangle with the Selkirks.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1973

Al Goldie was elected president of the Silver Star Ski Club at its general meeting in the Coldstream Motor Hotel recently.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

SKATING CANCELLED

Public skating on Saturday, in the Civic Arena, has been cancelled to allow for the annual skateathon.

OPENING DELAYED

The Centennial Outdoor Rink will not open on Dec. 10 as previously advertised. Due to construction work, the opening has been delayed until further notice.

LAKERS BOMBED

Kinsmen trounced Vernon Sport Lakers 12-2 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Thursday night at the Civic Arena. Kinsmen held period leads of 5-0 and 9-1.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

In Women's Intermediate Volleyball League action Thursday night at VSSS, Gustos edged Kal Tire 15-5, 4-15, and 16-14. Freestylers dumped Ballbusters 15-7 and 15-10; Ballbusters downed Super Six 15-5 and 15-13; Gustos whipped Red Willows 16-11 and 15-4; Silver Six thumped OK Welders 15-11 and 15-5; Freestylers defeated OK Welders 17-15, 9-15, and 15-11; Kal Tire rolled over Catnips 15-8 and 15-4; and Catnips downed Red Willows 5-15, 15-10, and 15-8.

HONEYMOONERS

Registrations open Monday, at the Vernon Recreation Complex, for the Sunday and Monday Honeymooners' Volleyball Leagues. The Sunday league will play at the complex, starting Jan. 7. Monday games will be at Kal School, commencing Jan. 8. Registration fee is $65 per team. Each club must have a minimum of three guys and three gals. Spiking is not allowed. For further information phone 545-6035.

LEMAIRE RETURNS

MONTREAL (CP) — Centre Jacques Lemaire has joined the ranks of disabled Montreal Canadiens after suffering a dislocated left shoulder Wednesday night against the Red Wings at Detroit, the National Hockey League team announced Thursday. Lemaire is expected to be out of action for six weeks. His left arm will be strapped to his chest for four weeks and two weeks of physiotherapy will follow.

WINS DISCHARGE

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont. (CP) — Hockey player Alan Pyette, 26, of Sault Ste. Marie was granted a conditional discharge Thursday after being convicted of assault causing bodily harm for body-checking an opponent Pyette, a member of a local commercial league, also was placed on 12 months' probation. He was charged following a game April 5 in which he body-checked Ken Dutchak into the boards, knocking him unconscious.

ALLOWED BACK

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — A photographer who sold a picture of a Philadelphia Eagles cheerleader whose breast jumped from her vest in front of a packed stadium can return to the stadium. The National Football League team originally banned the photographer from covering future games.

SPORTS ALERT

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Vernon Royals Tournament at VSSS 6 p.m., Lumby vs. Kelowna, 7:30 p.m. Vernon vs. Castlegar. Play resumes Saturday at 9 a.m., with the championship game slated for 4:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HOCKEY

8:30 p.m., Revelstoke at Vernon.

NOHL

8:30 p.m., Mt. Boucherie Arena, Vernon Sport Cougars vs. Westside Packers.

SATURDAY

MINOR HOCKEY

Skateathon starts at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Arena.

12:15 p.m. Vernon at Salmon Arm (pee wee).

3 p.m., Vernon at Salmon Arm (bantam).

3 p.m., Vernon at Revelstoke (midget).

Lumby pee wees beat Vernon pups

Vernon Consumers Glass Pup Reps dropped a highscoring 13-7 decision to Lumby Pee Wees in an exhibition game Sunday in Lumby.

Dennis Holland led the pups with five goals, Howie Finch with a goal and three assists and Steven Schroeder rounded out the scoring.

Shane Reardon netted six goals for the winners while in Pee Wee House League action it was the Consumer Glass Pups tying Tradeland 4-4, Red Top Grocery and Vernon Lodge drawing even at 5-5, and Archie Fleming outscoring Genters TV 7-4.

Schroeder with two, Holland and Derek Webb scored for the Pups.

Colin Fleming, Mike Kubilus, Tony Toth and Darin Bazin replied for Tradeland.

Sharing Red Top goals were Stewart Chrahame, Keith Chase, Toosh McBride, Micheal Frontteddy, and Donald South.

Mike Wise countered with a pair for the Lodge, Geoff Porter, Chris Kopp and Frank Wood netted singles.

Dale Danallanko paced Archie with three goals, Danny McKague added a pair, while Curtis Petersen and Marc Mondin scored singles.

While Schneider, Kevin Miller, Tom Ross and Gary Schell blinked the red light for Genters.

PIN POINTS

NOV. 29
Wednesday Matinee

Women's high single Linda Jackson 256, high triple Linda Jackson 711, high average Linda Natsuhara 224.
Team high single Square Shooters - 992, high triple Square Shooters - 2846.
"700" Club Linda Jackson 711.

TEAM STANDINGS

Lane Loons	285½
Alley Oops	272½
Rejects	266½
Blanks	257½

NOV. 29
Wednesday Mixed — 9-11

Women's high single Lori Kupryk 279, high triple Lori Kupryk 736, high average Ruth Christenson 213.
Men's high single Louis Vincent 301, high triple Louis Vincent 749, high average Shig Tabata 242.
Team high single Checkmates 1238, high triple H & R Fencing 3644.
"300" Club Louis Vincent 301, "700" Club Tracey Watts 728, Lori Kupryk 736.

TEAM STANDINGS

H & R Fencing	43½
Assassins	39½
Coldstream Hotel	37½
French Spas	33½

NOV. 29
MIXED — 7-9

Women's high single Marilyn Weir 309, high triple Marilyn Weir 732, high average Donna Desmarais 220.
Men's high single Len Chahley 311, high triple Len Chahley 840, high average Val Andreta 233.
"300" Club Len Chahley 311, Marilyn Weir 309.

TEAM STANDINGS

Sport Circuits	359½
Tempo	342½
Screwballs	334½
Vernon 5-0	326½

NOV. 30
Legion Mixed Thurs. 9-11

Women's high single, Cathy Kronsauer 280, high triple, Coby Fuhr 676, high average, Shirley Gianoli 215.
Men's high single, Mike Kador 317, high triple, Gordon Wiften 744, high average, Mark Katzaray 241.
Team high single, Litter Bugs +238, high triple, Hong Kong Village +421.
"300" Club Mike Kador 317, Gordon Wiften 306.

TEAM STANDINGS

Hong Kong Village	35½
Alohas	34½
Vets	34½
Missoets	33½

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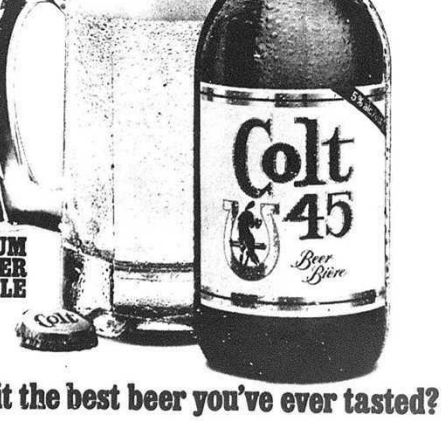

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