

CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOLSTON
VERNON CURLING CLUB MANAGER

Garry Wynne, Susan Wynne, Norm Hellyer and Jane "W" Fleet captured the zone as they defeated the team of Dave Simpson, Carol Prentice, Larry Wynn and Jan Mori.

Simpson had come through the A-side undefeated but ran into a red-hot Wynne on Sunday. Simpson defeated my foursome Sunday morning and Wynne defeated Doug Smith in an extra end to meet Simpson in the B-Finals.

Both games were tight but everytime Simpson had something going Wynne came up with a super shot. Competition in this event gets tougher every year and we will probably have more teams entered next year.

Down in Kelowna, Barry Smith who came second in Canada last year in the Bagram's mixed, captured zone 3 honors and Tony Eberts from Kamloops zone 7 winner as he is after his second Canadian title.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE
Closed Dec. 23, 24, and 25.
Open Dec. 26 (1-3 p.m., 7-9 p.m.)
Open Dec. 27, 28, 29 (Dec. 13 p.m.)
Closed Dec. 30, 31, Jan. 1, 1979.

HOLIDAY SPIEL
We have 20 teams in our little funspiel between Christmas and New Year. Curling takes place Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evening and there are some sheets open for practice.

COMING EVENTS
Jan. 6 and 7 Club Consoles.
Jan. 12-14 Men's Spiel.
Jan. 19-21 Ladies' Spiel and Salmon Arm Men's and Ladies' Men's.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS
Merry Christmas and best of the New Year to everyone and hope that the new season brings what each seeks.



The Honey Bunch sneek up from a fourth place finish in the Intermediate Women's C Volleyball League to capture the

Cheryl Hayden, front row, Ellen Langton and Carol Palmer. Missing is Linda Zeimer. (Daily News Photo)

Pee wees reach tournament final

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

Vernon Watkin Motor Pee Wee Reps have reached the final game of the Kelowna Christmas Hockey Tournament.

Vernon defeated Revelstoke 5-3 Wednesday and Kelowna 4-2 on Thursday. The final game, which was scheduled today at 1 p.m., had Watkin up against Fraser Valley.

On Thursday, John Barber scored twice to lead the Vernon attack while David Fisher and Billy Barron added singles. The teams were tied 1-1 after the first period and Watkins held a 2-1 edge after 40 minutes.

Vernon netminder Darrell Houston made 21 saves while two Kelowna goalies combined for 36 stops.

Against Revelstoke, Vernon took a 2-0 lead, but the teams were deadlocked 2-2 after the second period.

FOUR GOALS
David Munk scored four goals for the locals while Barber added a solo.

Mark Freshy made 19 saves for the winners while Mike Tripp blocked 28 shots at the other end.

BANTAMS SPLIT
Vernon Sun Valley bantam reps split a pair of exhibition games this week. After beating Salmon Arm 5-2 on Tuesday, the locals dropped a 7-3 decision to Prince George.

In a hard-hitting, penalty-filled game, Vernon led Prince George 4-2 after the second period. However, the final 20 minutes belonged to PG.

Bennie Switzer, with two goals, Don Ward, Dennis Manning, Dan Stearns, Brian Zolin, and Gerald Walter scored for PG.

Tom Day and David Wensley scored twice for Sun Valley while Nick Kapicki added a single.

Against Revelstoke, Rob Schaefer and Kapicki scored two apiece with a solo from Greg Kowal.

Vernon held period leads of 1-0 and 3-1.

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Ottawa hires Clair, again

OTTAWA (CP) — Frank Clair and Ottawa Rough Riders ended their family feud today with a two-year agreement that makes the former general manager a member of the club's board of directors, a vice-president and assistant to executive vice-president Terry Kielty.

Clair announced last week he was leaving the Eastern Conference club because it would not renew his contract as general manager — a position he held for nine years.

He said then the position offered as a member of a four-member management team with special duties for recruiting was a demotion. He also ruffled feathers with a charge that he was being undermined by club vice-president Jake Dunlap.

Angry fan reaction, including threats to cancel season tickets, led to efforts to bring Clair back into the fold.

LEAGUE CHAMPS

playoff championship. Those serving and spiking for the local team were Women's C Volleyball League to capture the

Cozens rejoins team — Rockets here tonight

Vernon Canadians will have a new, but familiar, face in the line-up tonight when Kamloops Rockets are in town.

Scott Cozens, who has been playing with Calgary Hitmen of the Alberta Junior 'A' League, signed with the Canadians this week.

Two other players, who spent the 1977-78 season in Vernon, practiced with the Canadians on Thursday night.

Mike Winther, who played junior here last season and is now a member of Medicine Hat Tigers, is home for Christmas.

Darryl Hora, a member of the juvenile rep last season and now playing junior B in 100 Mile House, skated with the Canadians.

Game time tonight is 8:30 p.m.

In BCHL action Thursday night, fights spread from the ice to the stands as Chilliwack Colts triumphed Nanaimo Clippers 13-2.

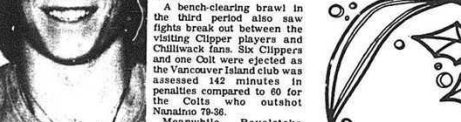
A bench-clearing brawl in the third period also saw fights break out between the visiting Clipper players and Chilliwack fans. Six Clippers and one Colt were ejected as the Vancouver Island club was assessed 142 minutes in penalties compared to 60 for the Colts who outshot Nanaimo 79-36.

Meanwhile, Revelstoke Bruins made the most of penalty situations to beat Chilliwack 5-2, and an 11-game losing streak and avoid sharing the Interior Division cellar with the Vees.

In another game where the score resembled football proportions, Bellingham Blazers, leaders in the Coast Division, outgunned Delta Suns 17-7 in White Rock.

In Chilliwack, Loyal Goodey led the winners with four goals while Jim Brassard and Al McVey each scored three times. Darryl Krupa, Howie Schlab and Darrel Leashy were the other Colt marksmen.

John Gustafson and Brent Dentel replied for Nanaimo. The Colts scored seven of their goals in the third period.



SCOTT COZENS ... 89 points

Cozens was top scorer on the Vernon club in the 1977-78 season with 93 points, including 32 goals.

Canadian General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said, "Scott should really help us on the right side. He can score goals and despite his size, he isn't afraid to go into the corners."

The Vernon GM told the Daily News he is trying to make some deals. Bloomer said, "A lot depends on how our club plays today and Saturday. There are a few guys not pulling their weight and if they don't smarten up, they'll be gone."

SPORTS BRIEFS

SHADOWS WIN
Shadows overcame a 2-0 deficit to dump Vernon Sport Lancers 5-3 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Thursday night at the Civic Arena.

In another game this week, Raiders took a 3-0 lead but ended up on the short end of an 8-7 decision against Tri-Lake Cougars.

COACH WILL STAY
DALLAS (AP) — Denying reports that he is leaving Notre Dame after the Cotton Bowl game New Year's Day, coach Dan Devine said Thursday he will be back at the helm of the football team in 1979. "I have an arrangement that I'm very satisfied with," he said. "I'll never coach at another college."

CONNORS IS NO. 1
NEW YORK (AP) — Jimmy Connors has been ranked the No. 1 tennis player in the United States for the third straight year, the U.S. Tennis Association said Thursday.

Vitas Gerulaitis moved up one place to second, while Brian Gottfried slipped one place to third. Eddie Dibbs was fourth and John McEnroe fifth.

CONTRACT OFFERED
ATLANTA (AP) — Atlanta Braves have sent National League rookie of the year Bo Horna a 1979 contract for \$148,400 and filed a grievance with the Baseball Players Association in an effort to thwart his agent's bid for a three-year, \$1 million package, a club spokesman said Thursday. The Arizona State star batted 263 with 23 home runs in 88 games for the Braves last year.

EVENT IS ENGAGED
FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — Tennis star Bjorn Birtved celebrated her 24th birthday Thursday by an

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