

Grads dump Panthers

By KEVIN MITCHELL
 Charlie Brown once said that winning is everything, but then losing isn't anything. Vernon Senior Secondary School Panthers and their VSSS Panther graduates played a game at dusk that really means anything Friday night, and until it's second half it did not appear at either team care.

guess we started hitting and they were rushing everything. They were making mistakes and rushing shots, that forced them up. It was fun, I had a good time."
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sharp as usual... Grads led 47-32 at half-time and trailed 48-16 after one quarter... Panthers made a lot of mental errors, particularly in the final half... Iring had to chew out rookie guard Lorne Hansen after the smooth dribbler lost possession of the ball momentarily, got mad at himself and threw it away in disgust. Glen Collingridge and Will Haak enjoyed solid games for the losers.



THE NUMBER ONE sporting event of the year was the Canadian Senior 'B' Lacrosse Championships... and the year's top team was the club that won that tournament, the Vernon Village Green Inn Tigers. (Daily News Photo)

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The Grads drilled Rick Iring's last and first-footed high school crew to the tune of 83-71, getting 12 points from an overweight Jon coming in. It was a lot of fun coming back to the high school. It brought back memories if you haven't played here for a while. I kind of wished the score had been a little closer."
 Beaton was a standout for the current edition of the Panthers and he had some thoughts of his own on the contest. "No, not really," he said, after being asked if Iring had set up any kind of strategy to contain the Grads. "He just

Packers down Raiders

It was New Year's Eve at the Mount Boucherie Arena Friday night as the Westside Packers and Winfield Raiders provided some wild and woolly action for the North Okanagan Hockey League action.

Westside skated to a 6-3 victory, firing three goals in the final three minutes, but not before they had collected 53 of 83 penalty minutes in a game that saw three players ejected.
 Bill Carignan triggered the winning marker with less than three minutes remaining. Tom Conaty followed with an insurance tally and Gordie Bowman polished the Raiders off with his second goal of the game, this one into an empty Winfield net.

Frederick Dave Lausche and Carmen Nyul blinked the red light once each for the fifth place Raiders.

With the score tied 2-2 in the second period, Kevin Wolfe of the Packers and rugged Chris Dyer of the Raiders exchanged blows which won them free passes to the penalty box.

Dyer, an ex-Kamloops Chief, decided to see if Wolfe was still awake and after limbing out of the box punched Wolfe in the eye, a move that will likely cost him a suspension of some kind.

Packers' Chad Bodnar was thrown out of the contest for being the third man in the fracas and Bruce Gerlach had to be restrained after trying to get a closer look at Dyer.

Drew Kilts of the Packers was later sent to the showers for saying something nasty to the official.

"I hate playing those Raiders," said Packers' skipper Jay Hunter. "They hack and they hack away at us because they know that we have a chance to beat us if they get us off the ice."

NHL action resumes tonight when Vernon Sport Cougars travel to Rulland to battle the Molsons, while the Packers travel to Enderby to tangle with the league-leading Grindrod Elks.



Balloting by hockey fans throughout North America to choose the starting line-up for the team to meet the Soviets in a three-game series, in February, is well under way. Among the leaders are three New York Rangers, Pat Hickey, Ulf Nilsson, and Ron Greshner. Fans have until Jan. 15 to cast their ballots.

KENDALL'S KORNER

A look back at '78

The past 12 months have featured tremendous accomplishments and disappointments for the sporting fraternity in the North Okanagan. It was a disastrous year for the Vernon Vikings (now Canadians) of the B.C. Junior Hockey League; the two Vernon teams in the North Okanagan Hockey League failed to make the playoffs; and the Okanagan Senior Baseball League was forced to operate with only three teams.

But, there was also a bright side to the year 1978.

SPORTING EVENT

There were some tremendous sporting events in the Vernon area during 1978.
 The World Cup Freestyle Skiing Championships, last March at Silver Star, attracted the top freestylers in the world and thousands of spectators. Last February's Winter Carnival Pee Wee Hockey Tournament boasted record crowds. And the annual Caring 'O'Keefe Cup triathlon showed a profit for the first time.
 But, the event of the year (and perhaps the decade) was the Canadian Lacrosse Championships last September.

For the first time in many years, fans were hanging out on the street to watch their Vernon Tigers win a third consecutive national senior 'B' lacrosse title.

An estimated 12,500 people attended the five-day event.
 The North Okanagan is blessed with many dedicated sportsmen.
 Don McDonald continues to fight a never-ending battle to keep the Vernon Boxing Club alive; Greg Fraser is probably the most dedicated track and field coach in the B.C. interior; and Sheldon Bloomer got a group together to purchase the Vernon Vikings and keep junior 'A' hockey alive in this city.

However, no one has worked harder than Vernon Kookanee's Coach Tom Bryce. Bryce, in just two years, has transformed the floundering Kookanees into one of the fastest growing clubs in B.C. Recently, the club reached capacity membership.

Calow competed in eight sports during the past 12 months. His most commendable accomplishments were achieved in hockey where he was most valuable player, leading scorer, and a first all-star in the North Okanagan Hockey League.
 He was a member of the Canadian champion Vernon Tigers lacrosse team, was on the Tigers' team that won the Men's Road Hockey League title, and played on the Monday Honeymooners' Volleyball League champs.

Calow also played baseball, softball, and basketball, as well as becoming a member of the Vernon Racquet and Squash Club.

OUTSTANDING TEAM

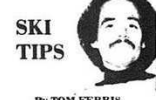
Three VSSS teams went to provincial championships; National Hotel came within one game of winning the Okanagan Senior League title; and Vernon Juvenile Reps reached the provincial hockey finals.
 To win a national championship is a tremendous feat, but to capture three consecutive Canadian titles is incredible — and that is what makes the Vernon Tigers the year's top team. Tigers lost only once, in 38 games this year, on route to their third President's Cup victory.
 It was a very good year — let us hope 1979 will be even better!

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

Vernon is blessed with some truly exceptional athletes.
 Sue Boyd has emerged as one of the top female freestyle skiers in Canada; Sam Sakko led Vernon Blues to the B.C. High School Soccer Tournament; and Donna Lee has been offered volleyball scholarship at the University of Victoria.

In a city where participation is emphasized, it is fitting that Dave Caldwell should emerge as the top athlete of 1978.

SKI TIPS



By TOM FERRIS
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TAKE IT AS IT COMES

All different sizes and shapes of people ski.
 It's a sport that anyone can do well. When I was in high school the football coach used to give me a lecture on body building every year while he dumped me from the squad. I suspected I would never be an athlete.
 Coaches today are a little more sympathetic and knowledgeable about peoples' potential. But still, lots of people seem to get passed over and miss the rewards of self-esteem that participation in sport can bring. Get out and take this winter.
 Remember: Go at your own pace. Take it as it comes. And, take a lesson.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1974
 Vernon Vikings played the kind bonus on the first day of the new year as they literally gifted the visiting Pentlitz Bronco with a tie-breaking goal with only 34 seconds remaining in one of three BCHL games played Tuesday to go on to win 6-5 here in Vernon.

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
 REMEMBER WHEN...
 Senior high school basketball officially gets set to open in the Okanagan tonight here in Vernon as both the boys' and girls' teams host visiting North Kamloops in first league play of the season.

Several Canadians to miss weekend games

Vernon Canadians have two B.C. Junior Hockey League games over the weekend and General Manager Sheldon Bloomer isn't sure who will be in his club's line-up.
 Tonight, Canadians host Pentlitz Vees at 8:30 p.m. and on Monday, at 7 p.m., Kelowna Buckaroos are in town.
FOUR MISSING
 Vernon will be missing four players for various reasons.
Trail beats Royals
 TRAIL, B.C. (CP) — Del Iannone scored twice to lead Trail Smoke Eaters to a 2-1 win Friday night over Cranbrook Royals in a Western International Hockey League game before 400 fans.
 Roy Huestais, Glen Gustafson, Brad Harding and Dan McCarthy also tallied for the Smokies while Brian Dickson, Kim Cowan, Lloyd Harvey and Ian Malcolm replied for the visitors.
 Trail netminder Henry Durkin made 22 saves while Leo Karchle blocked 30 shots for Cranbrook which took 3-2 after the first period and 5-3 after 40 minutes.

Tom Ouchi is 'holidaying' in Hawaii. Scott Cozens has returned home to Calgary. Brian Matthews is suffering from a shoulder injury, and Larry Pearson is still undecided about his hockey future.
 Bloomer said, "We hope Ouchi will be back for Monday's game and we're not sure if Matthews will be ready, as far as Cozens is concerned, he won't be rejoining the team until he can get a job here. And Pearson quit the team three weeks ago and we haven't been able to talk him into returning."

With the shortage of bodies, Canadians hope to call on the Vernon Juvenile and midjet reps for some help.
 Al Beaton, from the juveniles, played well in a recent game against Revelstoke and is expected to be one player called up.
 In the only other game Friday, Kelowna Buckaroos beat Vernon 1-0 and 3-0 and hung on to register a 3-0 win over visiting Revelstoke Bruins.

In exhibition play, Bellingham Blazers, leaders in the Coast Division, defeated a Czechoslovakian under-18 team 5-3.
 Craig Cooke, Dave Smith and Jack Hornung scored while goalie Darren Jensen was spectacular in a 43-save performance as Pentlitz headed division-leading Merritt its sixth loss in 38 starts.

Merritt remains in first place in the Interior Division. Pentlitz is sixth, but trails the Bruins by two points with three games in hand.

WINN STAKES
 SAN MATEO, Calif. (AP) — Do Lishur, ridden by Marco Castagna, won the \$30,000 Merry Christmas Stakes by three-quarters of a length Friday.

Pee Wees eliminated

David Munk triggered a penalty goal but his efforts went for naught as the Vernon Wainwright Pee Wee Reps were eliminated from the current Pee Wee Reps 4-2 in the Red Deer Invitational "Tournament Friday night."
 The semi-final victory put Stirling City in the championship final against either Fort Saskatchewan, Alta., or the Fort Deer squad in a game that was scheduled for this morning.

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