

National Ski Week set for local hills

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A ski improvement session, a short step to ski program, a battle of the bands, Molnar Races and a torchlight parade will highlight National Ski Week at Tilticum Valley and Silver Star ski areas.

In conjunction with the National Heart Fund, the ski schools of the entire Okanagan Valley are initiating their own

National Ski Week program and they are encouraging everyone to get out and put their heart into skiing.

The motto for National Ski Week, Jan. 20-28, is "Ski with a Heart." The National Ski Week agenda kicks off Saturday with a Heart Fund Ski Improvement Session which is designed for even the best of skiers.

Sandy Boyd, owner and manager of Tilticum Valley thinks the second annual National Ski Week "is a tremendous idea."

He adds, "we tried to push it to get the program going earlier this year and we wish it is good because we want to get the message across to people that there is still plenty of winter left to learn the sport of skiing. It's a perfect time to have a ski week because of the fact that people are living in the middle of the best skiing in Western Canada so why not get out and try it out."

A percentage of every session fee will be donated to the Heart Fund.

The NCSA Short Step to Ski program will also take place Saturday at both Tilticum Valley and Silver Star.

COME ALIVE

And at 5 p.m. Saturday it's the Battle of the Bands at Tilticum Valley as their committee of skiers and their lounge will come alive with the sounds of the Star Loft Crooners and Colville Wobbles Blues Band from Tilticum.

Bands will break for a two-hour intermission at 10 p.m. and will be passed during the Battle of the Bands with proceeds going to the Heart Fund.

The Heart Fund Ski Improvement Session continues at both mountains Saturday with special Molnar Races for 12:30 p.m. at Tilticum and 1:30 p.m. at the Star.

A special advanced Molnar Race for top skiers will be held next Sunday afternoon at Silver Star.

from both the Star and Tilticum will make a donation to the National Ski Week.

At 5 p.m. Boston Pizza will sponsor some free ski films, if Silver Star on Monday will have a sing-along in the Star Loft where a hat will be passed again for donations to the National Heart Fund.

The NCSA Short Step to Ski program continues at 7:30 p.m. at Tilticum.

Tuesday will be Ladies Day at the Star as the Ladies' regular lift ticket the ladies can take advantage of the chance to improve their skiing with a pro and enjoy a free lunch.

Royals too hot for Rutland

Debut Routleys Vernon Secondary School Royals are blessed this year with what every coach dreams of having in order to stay atop of the league standings.

They have depth and plenty of it, enough to have them currently in first place in the seven-team North Zone High School Girls Basketball League with a sparkling 4-0 record.

And Wednesday night in Rutland, the Royals were at their best again and they coasted to a 68-29 smothering of their rivals down Highway 57.

Play Zvarich was the top markman for the Royals as she picked up 17 rebounds and fashioned 18 rebounds, while

Pat Wilson potted 11 points. Routley left the entire team played well defensively and noted that rookie Kim Danzter "is coming on really well" as she pumped in nine points.

Tom quite pleased with their play this season," said Routley, who added, "there's a depth of depth in this club and this is really helping us. By the end of the season, we might have a set starting five though."

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Chips, 288-1
Bay City Bowlers 222-7
Boomers 191-9
Beaulieu av. 128, bowled a 500 high triple, 18 pins over
Krause av. 129, bowled a 385 triple, 10 pins over

PIN POINTS

JAN 6
YBCA M Juniors
Kecakalo 272, high triple, Donna
Kecakalo 62, high average, Donna
Kecakalo 92

Men's high single, Dennis Chapman, 129
Meyer 61, high average, Kelly Meyer 129

Team high single, Flying 3-1
150, high triple, 16 pins over

TEAM STANDINGS
P'n Duffers 423
Super 358
Fly 331
Alley Duffers 331

Bowler of the week, Margie Vekon av. 151, triple 12, 13 pins over
Kelly Meyer av. 177, triple 411, 80 pins over

JAN 6
Bantams
Potts 177, high triple, Jennifer
Peeper 66, high average, Joyce
Healey 79

Men's high single, Robert
Cochrane 258, high triple, Raymond
Cochrane 150, high average, Michael O'Flynn 140

TEAM STANDINGS
Hornets 405
Oso Squad 416
Black Panthers 387
Kool Kats 359

Bowler of the week, Athena Griffin av. 120, bowled a 257 triple, 10 pins over
Patricia 109, bowled a 487 triple, 10 pins over

JAN 6
Women's high single, Jacqueline
Nuyens 156, high average, Jacqueline
Nuyens 275, high average, Kim
Kretz 18

Men's high single, Todd Toews
128, high double, Todd Toews 269,
high average, Trevor James 316,
high triple, 10 pins over

TEAM STANDINGS
Chumps 37
Hypocrites 31
Super 485

JAN 6
Women's high single, Laura
Bellison 189, high triple, Lora
Webb 50, high average, Lora
Webb 187

JAN 6
Men's high single, Kurt Jones 226,
high triple, Kurt Jones 624, high
average, Kurt Jones 196

Team high single, Bay City
Bowlers 301

TEAM STANDINGS
B.S.C. 527
S.P.F. 478
Team Camosix 455

A LIFE GUARD TEAM from Vernon will be travelling in the Valley life-guard championships Saturday to compete for top honors in the Okanagan. Aquatic supervisor Jim Bailey, right, has been going over emergency procedures

with members Colleen Bryan, Brett Barker, and Jeff Green, who is acting as victim for oxygen therapy. The team will be

World of Sport

Rozelle reviews plays
MIAMI, (AP) — Pete Rozelle, commissioner of the National Football League, reviewed controversial plays from the 1978 season with reporters covering the Super Bowl on an "unconceded" Wednesday that mistakes were made.

Among the mistakes Rozelle cited was a call which ruled a Tampa Bay punt had been touched by a Minnesota receiver and recovered by the Buccaneers, who went on to score the deciding touchdown. Replays showed the Minnesota player never touched the ball.

Celtics del Atwrey
BOSTON (AP) — Boston Celtics continued their Nations Basketball Association deal Wednesday, shipping backup center Dennis Atwrey to Seattle Superstars for a No. 1 college draft choice this year.

Receive breath of life
TORONTO (CP) — The Canadian Open tennis tournament received a breath of life from a tobacco company on Wednesday. Tennis Canada announced that Imperial Tobacco Ltd. had agreed to a five-year sponsorship of the Canadian Open.

Expos announce signings
MONTREAL (CP) — President John McTavie of Montreal Expos announced the signing of seven players, including left hander Bill Lee, to 1979 contracts on Wednesday, bringing the number of players signed by the National League club to 27 for the coming baseball season. Other players who agreed to terms were pitchers Dan Schatzeder, Scott Sanderson, Bill Atkinson and Bob James, as well as newly-acquired Ken Macha and Jerry White.

Richard Martin divorces
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Richard Martin, a left wing with Buffalo Sabres of the National Hockey League, and Kim Martin, his wife of 2½ years, were granted a divorce Wednesday in state Supreme Court.

Neither party contested the decision. Each had sued the other for divorce, and Justice Joseph Matias issued separate divorce decrees for both. The judge granted "joint custody" of the couple's only child, Eric.

Lawyers refused to discuss financial arrangements of the settlement.

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Lotus, Barons record wins

League scoring leader Tom Williamson fashioned three goals to spare the Lotus Gardens crew to an exciting 5-1 triumph over Coldstream Hotel in one of two White Valley Hockey League encounters played Wednesday at the Lumbly Arena.

Ray Horrochuk and his brother Dan contributed to the other goals for the winners, while Rick Monahan collected two points.



RICH ZECHEL
winning goalie

Coldstream Hotel received goals from four different players in one of two White Valley Hockey League encounters played Wednesday night at the Lumbly Arena.

Don Schaefer, Gerry Boice and Dave Powell all binned their light once.

Lotus Gardens led 2-1 after the opening session and 3-2 after two periods.

The game was a rough and tumble affair as the Gardens crew collected 63 minutes in penalties and two game misconducts.

In the other game played Wednesday night the ever-improving Barons got a solid three-goal performance from Robbie Macross in just 1:50 in the first session to help them register a 3-3 victory over the slumping Pefferies Pipe boys.

Suns stunned, Lords lowered in BCJHL play

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It seems the Sun just can't do anything right.

The British Columbia Junior Hockey League's dominant 10 power-play opportunities against Abbotsford Wednesday night and not only did they fail to score, the Flyers scored a short-handed goal in an 8-3 romp.

Nanaimo Clippers downed Langley Lords in the other game to move to within 10 points of Bellingham Blazers, leaders of the Coast Division.

In Abbotsford, Randy Wick was the marksmen on the abandoned goal as he led the Flyers with three goals to run his season production to 32.

Team-mate Anthony McMurtry scored twice to reach the 40-goal plateau.

Other scorers for the Flyers were John Wright, Don Werbenik and Rob Need, who was playing in his first BCJHL game.

Sandy Sullivan scored two goals for the Suns, who have won only five of 46 games, and Ted Gurniak got the other marker before 300 fans.

Rich Fautaux was given little protection in the Delta goal but came up with 4 stops while John Dobson and Geoff Murdoch combined for 27 saves for the winners.

Brent Denar scored two goals, including one on a penalty shot, to lead Nanaimo past visiting Langley before 64 fans in the Dawson Dave Wheelon, Hugh McCaskill, Maurice Jaeger and Mike Johnson completed the Clippers' attack.

Andy Biggill and Garry Haight scored for the Canadians who trailed 2-1 after the first period and 4-2 after 40 minutes.

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The league is idle tonight. Friday's schedule has New Westminster at Seattle, Portland at Saskatoon, Calgary at Billings and Brandon at Regina and Medicine Hat at Lethbridge.

Kinsmen score six whip Tri-Lake Cougars

Vernon Kinsmen skated to a 6-1 triumph over the Tri-Lake Cougars in a Pleasant Valley Hockey League encounter played Wednesday night at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Kinsmen led 1-0 after the opening session and 5-2 after the middle frame.

Scott Schneider was kept busy in the Cougar net as he was called upon to make 39 stops while Pat Lett of the Kinsmen turned aside 20 drives.

THIRD MAN IN Cougar picked up seven minor penalties and a game misconduct to Gary Link for being third man in a third period skirmish.

All Desnoine was given a fighting major for Kinsmen only penalty.

Next action in the PVHL is tonight at 11:30 p.m. when Vernon Sport Lakers tangle with the Price and Maré Cougars.

Breakers sign Ward

SEATTLE (CP) — Former professional Don Ward is new coach of Seattle Breakers of the Western Hockey League, the major junior team announced Wednesday.

Ward, 43, a defenceman with Seattle Totems for more than 10 years, succeeds Les Calder, who resigned earlier in the week.

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