

# Koenig wins high school bowling title



**BARRY KOENIG** shows the form that earned him the British Columbia high school boys' bowling championship, Koenig had a four-game total of 1113.

Barry Koenig said he didn't really think about winning the **Pepal High School Provincial Bowling Championships** in Vancouver last weekend — he just wanted to do his best. And his best turned out to be good enough for the provincial title as his four-game total of 1113 (including a sensational third game of 399), gave the 17-year-old VSSS student his first B.C. championship in five attempts.

**SECOND NATIONALLY** Koenig also placed second in the national singles competition, just 37 pins behind the Southern Ontario national champion.

To win the provincial singles title Koenig started slowly by rolling a 203 in his first game, throwing just two strikes.

In his second game Koenig recorded his highest score ever as he hurled 11 strikes, including three in his final frame in rolling a 399 game.

Koenig then threw four strikes in bowling a 238 third game and hit for another six full ball marks in a 273 fourth game where once again he rolled three consecutive strikes in his final frame.

Koenig's opponent when he was 11 and he says bowling for him is a combination of relaxation and challenge.

And relaxed he was at Chapman Lanes on the West Coast.

"It was actually quite relaxed," said Koenig. "I've been in a few tournaments over the past few years and I think the experience sure helps. This would have to be the highlight of my career. I have never won anything like that before."

Koenig entered the **Pepal** finals with a 230 average. **ZONE PLAYDOWNS** Most on his agenda is the YBC zone playdowns to be held in Osoyoos on Feb. 18 at which Koenig will be representing Vernon in the singles event.

If he wins he will travel to Prince George for the provincials in winter championships in March.

**TEAM THIRD** Koenig also is in Vancouver over the weekend, Barry and his brother Rod Koenig will be competing for the Vernon team which placed third in the boys' team event.

The Fraser Valley also won the girls' section, edging the Okanagan-Kootenay squad by 10 pins.

Penner of Vernon bowled on that team.



Detrol Red Wings, Chahan played with Rangers and Canucks of the old WHL, and Matthews starred for several years with the WHL Canucks.

# Former Canucks here for charity

Vernon Oldtimers will have their work cut out for them Saturday night when they host Vancouver Canucks Oldtimers in the Winter Carnival event at the Civic Arena.

Proceeds from the game go to NORIC House and the United Appeal.

Other ex-Canucks include Bob McCusker, Dave Duke, Ron Matthews, and Bruce Carmichael.

Others on the roster include ex-Ranger Arnie Brown, Gary Begg, twice named best defenseman in world tournaments: Alton White, formerly of Los Angeles of the World Hockey Association; Jack Michie, Seattle Totems; Mike Buchanan, Cleveland Barons; and goalie George Gardner, Detroit Red Wings.

Vernon is coming off a successful weekend in Victoria where it placed second in their division of the Western Canada Invitational Tournament.

The locals boast many former senior and intermediate players on their roster including Walt Trentini, Don Jakes, Jim Moro, Jack Howard, and Odie Lovell.

Ron Hutchison, who toiled 11 years with the Canucks, joined the Vernon squad last year. He is **44 IS AVERAGE** for the Vernon squad last year. "Our average age this year is 44 — we call for short shifts and it's of oxygen. "The game promises to be exciting because no slap shots or body contact is allowed — that really gives these former hockey greats a chance to use some moves."

# Koks do well in Vancouver

Vernon's Kokanee Swim Club bounced back from a disappointing recent meet in Kelowna to capture some top honors in a "sprint" West Invitational Meet in Vancouver last weekend.

Competing against some of the top swim teams in the Pacific Northwest, the local 10 and under relay team grabbed first place in the 200 metre mixed race.

ONLY GILL Jennifer Strachan, the only Vernon girl at the meet, also showed she has some potential as she swam to a personal best time in the 100 back and also qualified for the provincial championships in early March.

**RELAY TEAM** Swimming for the Kokanees on the relay squad were Jerry Willows, Chris Main, Lee Alton and Steven Vander Meulen.

Individually, Willows placed fourth in the 200 backstroke, sixth in the 200 free and fifth in the 100 free.

**FOURTH PLACE** Vander Meulen swam to a fourth place finish in the 50 free, a fifth in the 200 free, a third in the 200 back, a first in the 100 free and a first in the 50 free, just missing the Canadian national record by one second.

In Merritt, the Interior Division-leading Centennials dominated play as they led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 5-1 after 40 minutes before 420 fans.

Along with the misconducts, Kamloops was handed two of the game's four major penalties and six of 13 minutes.

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## CURLING CLUB NEWS

BY RON HOUSTON  
VERNON CURLING CLUB MANAGER

**Enderby Ladies' Spiel:** Thirty-two teams participated in the ladies' annual spiel and three teams from our club ended up in the money. The team of Jan Mori, Muriel Wynn, Carol Williams and Joane Pringle captured the 'B' event. Judy Douglas, Dot Chase, Marlene Reinertson and Sherry Tukimaki were edged out in the 'A' finals in a tight contest. Fourth spot in an event went to the Jean Skobalski team.

The banquet was held in the club rooms and greatly enjoyed by all participating teams.

**Penticton Women's Spiel:** The Doug Spender team of Doug Weir, Gord Prentice and Don Ehalt went through undefeated and captured the 'A' event. This team has been doing well in spels and curled well in our club rooms.

Barry Amies, with his team of Bob Noble, Bob Kilburn and Wally Tukiduk, came up winners in the 'B' event.

**BCCA Banquet:** We have teams travelling over to Cranbrook this weekend to compete in the spiel and hope to gain a berth into consola playoffs. Along with our zone winning team of Randy Brown, Garry Marsh, Blake, Carlson and Doug Green, we have teams skipped by Wayne Laface, Blake Kimura, Jack Hockey, Dave Simpson and Amies. Good Luck to all of them.

## VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

**SUNDAY HONEYMOONERS**  
Tornadoes 2, Friends 1;  
Ballbusters 3, Mash 0; Old  
Stylers 3, Outlaws 0; MCJ  
Victors 2, Campdown Racers  
1; Hot-to-go 2, Siders 1.

**MONDAY HONEYMOONERS**  
Upstarts over Lemons 4-1-15,  
and 15-11; Opposition over  
Crazy Eights 6-15, 15-12, and  
15-5; Up-alsms over Soft  
Touch 15-2, 15-8, and 15-10.

**MAJOR MEN**  
Lucky Lagers 2, 57 Selects  
0; Nads 2, Selects 0; Vercom  
TV 1, Selects 1; Ajax 2, Village  
Green Inn 0; Village Green 1,  
Stuffers 1; 46ers 2; Ajax 0;  
46ers 2, Vercom 0; 46ers 2,  
Village Green 0; Lagers 2,  
Nads 0; Stuffers 2, Lagers 0;  
Vercom 1, Nads 1.

**MAJOR WOMEN**  
Village Green Inn 1, Bumpers  
1; 50 Getts 2, Bumpers 0;  
Vernon Motor Products 1,  
Bumpers 1; Woodstocks 2,  
Justine 0; Justice 2, Hot Shots 0;  
Woodstocks 2, Hot Shots 0;  
Coldstream 2, Hot Shots 0;  
Coldstream 1; Woodstock 1;

Village Green 2, Go Getters 0;  
Village Green 2, VMP 0; VMP  
1, Go Getters 1; Justice 2,  
Coldstream 0.

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN**  
At beaturo: Power Packs  
over Six Packs 15-8, 15-9, and  
4-15; Brazzers over Motley  
Crew 15-8 14-16, and 15-4;  
2 restylers over Ball  
Breakers 15-8, 15-7, and 6-16.  
At Recreation Complex:  
Spinoffs over Silver Six 15-14,  
15-7, and 15-12; Honey Bunch  
over Twin Elves 15-7, 15-12,  
and 15-4.

At W. L. Seaton: P's over  
Multi Ent-prises 15-12, 8-15,  
and 15-10; Thorne Birds over  
Lively Set 15-10, 15-8, and 15-8;  
Gelsha Girls over Tarwith 15-  
9, 15-8, and 15-14; B's over M  
and M 15-12, 15-8, and 9-15;  
Koolaid Six over Setters 10-  
15, 15-9, and 15-7; Dirty  
Diggers over Jockers 15-9, 15-  
7, and 15-7.

At Silver Star: Sneakers  
over Scopers 15-4, 15-7, and  
15-10; Moonshiners over  
Wonders Women 15-2, 15-9, and  
15-7; Seven-up over PVA's 15-3,  
10-15, and 15-4.

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## SPORTS BRIEFS

**SKATEBALL STARTS**  
The second annual Slopekick Skateball Tournament gets under way Saturday, at 8 p.m. on Swan Lake.

Eight teams will be competing in the double-knock-out tournament. The championship game is slated for Sunday afternoon.

**BULLETS WIN**  
Betty Sheik sunk 20 points to lead Tri-Lake Bullets to a 44-38 win over Lakers in Major Women's Basketball League play Thursday night at VSSS. Pam Powell dropped in eight for the winners. Laurie Ogasawara and Amy Van Cameron replied with 16 and 16 points respectively for the Lakers. In another game, Enderby Inn Mal's edged Armstrong 27-24.

**EASY VICTORY**  
Kismen trounced Shadows 15-2 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Thursday night at the Civic Arena. Kismen held period leads of 4-0 and 9-2.

**TOROS RALLY**  
Toros overcame a 2-1 deficit to dump Verbeeres 4-2 in Men's Broomball League play Thursday night at the Centennial Outdoor Ring. Wayne Johnson, Jim Sparrow, Kevin Mitchell, and Nick Kobewka scored for Toros. Wayne Mathews got both goals for Verbeeres. In another game, Screaming Eagles beat Ballbusters 3-1. Bob Mann, Gord Grant, and Mike Chowiska scored for Eagles while Mike Staiger countered for Ballbusters.

**CRUCIAL GAME**  
Vernon Panthers can move into sole possession of first place in the Okanagan High School Basketball League's north zone tonight when they lead 3-0 at the end of the first period and 5-1 after 40 minutes before 420 fans.

The coaches, who police did not identify, received gross misconduct penalties following the fight at the end of the second period.

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## Veas entertain Vernon tonight

Vernon Canadians have a chance to move into second place in the Okanagan Junior Hockey League's Interior Division when they face the Veas tonight in Penticton.

Canadians trail the idle Kamloops Rockets by one point.

In BCHL action Thursday night, Merritt Centennials whipped the Rockets 6-2. Bellingham Blazers clinched first place in the Coast Division with a 10-6 trouncing of Delta Suns, and Chilliwack Oils edged Abbotsford Flyers 4-3.

Vernon Coach Greg Kvile, told the Daily News he expects to start Trent Smith in goal tonight.

Kvile said, "We've been getting in inconsistent goaltending most of the season. When we need a big save, we aren't getting it. Big goals have cost us quite a few games. I'm hoping either Trent or Vern Hanson will come on before playoffs and give us steady goaltending."

Meanwhile, RCMP is investigating an incident in which two Kamloops coaches were ejected from the game in Merritt for going into the stands and fighting with fans.

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