(M. Hodgson Photos)

BONSPIEL WINNERS

Kelowna's Fred Waite Rink, above, won the Vernon Senior Men's Bonspiel this week. Team members are, from left, lead Fred Williams, second Harold Huston, third Howie Williams, and Waite. Another Kelowna foursome, skipped by Fred Harris, captured the 'B' event. From left are Harris, third Sid Brown, second Harold Long, and lead Bob McCaugherty. Lumby's Ralph Dangerfield foursome won the 'C' event while Cam Lipsett of Kelowna captured the 'D' event.

Two referees attacked verbally and physically

Sheldon Bloomer feels it was more than a few defensive lapses that cost his Vernon Canadians a 7-4 loss to the hometown Penticton Vees in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Friday night.

BCJHL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
INTERIOR DIVISION					
Merritt	51	42	9	0	84
Kamloops	50	28	22	0	56
Vernon	53		5	1	55
Kelowna	49	24	24	1	49
Penticton	49	19	28	2	40
Revelstoke	50	20	30	0	40
COAST DIVISION					
Bellingham	51	41	9	1	83
Nanaimo	49	27	20	2	56
Chilliwack	53	23	28	2	48
Abbotsford	51	22	27	2	46
Langley	51	20	28	3	43
Delta	53	5	48	0	10

He blames referee Lyle Biagoni (a Penticton official) for two goals — any two goals.

"There's no way there should be a hometown referee in the BCJHL. You lose two goals as soon as you go in their building."

HAULED DOWN

Bloomer cited one example of possible discussion as a third period breakaway in which the Canadians' Larry Pearson was hauled down from behind and no penalty was called.

"The score was 6-4 then and we would have scored we could have came back and won that hockey game," added Vernon's general manager.

He did admit though that his club could have done better on the scoresheet.

"We had a fair amount of chances, but we couldn't score. We walked in on net a few times and Jensen (Vees' goalie Darren) stopped us."

THREE GOALS

Penticton defenceman Dave Smith fired three goals to spark the Vees' attack, while Greg Egan scored a pair and Craig Cooke and Greg Wilson notched singles.

Vernon goals came from league scoring leader Terry Lowe, Keith Ostendorf, Dean Hascarl and Brian Matthews.

The Vees, who led 3-2 and 5-3 by periods, had 38 shots blocked by Vern Hanson and Trent Smith.

Darren Jensen blocked 26 drives for the Vees who took seven of 13 minors and four of seven majors.

In addition, each team was given four game misconducts and Vernon got a 10-minute misconduct as a brawl broke out on the ice with 37 seconds left to play.

In other games played Friday night, Revelstoke Bruins' Coach Les Jackson ended a frustrating game in which his club was edged by the hometown Kelowna Buckaroos, by rushing onto the ice before 800 fans and shoving the referee.

Tempers flared in the stands as well as a fight broke out as the Buckaroos and Bruins were leaving the ice.

A shoving match also started among fans in the Canadians-Vees encounter.

Chilliwack Colts tripped up Langley Canadians before 450 fans in Langley in the other game.

In Kelowna, Bruce Cullen triggered three goals, including the winner with 26 seconds remaining to power the Buckaroo win.

Ken Ficocelli notched the other Kelowna marker, while Craig Williamson fashioned two goals and Dwayne Swanson one for the Bruins.

HOT POWERPLAY

Chilliwack, which scored on four of six powerplays, got two goals from Daryle Leahy and singles from Doug Trotzuk, Daryl Krupa, Jim Brassard and Tim Kolnew.

Marksmen for Langley were Terry Lesciain, Jim Hidge and Bobby Taylor.

TEAM OF THE WEEK

Vernon fivesome that will represent the Okanagan zone in the B.C. Winter Games bowling competition next month, is this week's honored team. Members of the squad are from left, back row, Len Chahley, George Nelson, and Claude Shultz. Front, Bob Collins and Ira Johnson. The games will be March 1-4 in Kamloops. (Daily News Photo)

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SPORTS Page

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Royals win two – Panthers lose

Vernon Royals won two squeakers in girls' high school basketball action on Friday.

In the afternoon, at the Lumby Invitational Tournament, Royals snuck past KLO of Kelowna 51-49. Then in the evening at VSSS, Fay Zwarych scored five points in the final 22 seconds to give Vernon a 40-38 victory over Penticton Lakettes.

The win over Penticton gives Vernon a 6-1 record in league play and a two-point lead over second-place Kamloops Red Angels (5-2).

At VSSS, Penticton led 10-8 after the first-quarter, trailed 15-13 at half-time and 29-25 after three-quarters. However, Lakettes fought back in the final-quarter to take a 38-35 lead.

DYING SECONDS

Zwarych went to work in the dying seconds. She drove to the hoop, was fouled, and completed a three-point play with 22 seconds to go. Penticton then turned the ball over and the Vernon centre sunk the winning hoop with just seven seconds on the clock.

Pat Wilson led the Royals' attack with 12 points before fouling out early in the fourth quarter. Zwarych sunk 11 for the winners while Laurie Ferguson added six.

Ingrid Witowski was the big gun for Penticton with 21 points.

In Lumby, Zwarych scored 17 points and Ferguson dropped in 12 to lead Vernon past KLO.

Royals were scheduled to meet OK Mission early today, with the championship game in Lumby scheduled for tonight at 7:30 p.m.

BOYS BEAT

Meanwhile, the Vernon boys did not fare as well as the Panthers who ended up on the short end of an 87-72 score against Penticton Lakers.

Lakers held quarter leads of 21-16, 39-34, and 62-50.

Centre Thad Elder led the Penticton attack with 24 points while guard Bob McDonald swished 19.

22 POINTS

Kelly Olsen was the top scorer for Panthers with 22 points while Rick Beaton and Rob Fischer added 10 apiece.

With the exception of Olsen and Mike Kakoski, who scored eight points, none of the Vernon squad shot well. Forwards Beaton, Fischer, and Greg DeLeenheer combined to shoot a dismal 8-for-33 from the field.

The backcourt was also an offensive disappointment for Panthers. Four guards attempted a total of 15 shots and Wilf Haak was the only one to score with four points.

Inrig said, "I don't think we played that poorly, we just didn't get the breaks. Things might have been different if DeLeenheer was healthy."

DeLeenheer saw limited duty due to a knee injury.

Panthers (4-4) are back in action Wednesday, in Salmon Arm, when they face the Golds (4-2).

FAY ZWARYCH
... key points

Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig said, "We stayed close until midway through the third-quarter when we let them take a 12-point lead. From that point on, we couldn't close the gap."

KENDALLS KORNER

Polar bears are ready

Upon returning to Vernon this week from the land of sun and palm trees, I was confronted by a barrage of noise pollution on the airwaves.

It seems Radio CJIB's morning man Frank Martina, RCMP Const. Ed Hill, and outdoors know-it-all Smokey Trumbley took it upon themselves to enter me in the annual Polar Bear Swim on Feb. 10.

The 'crusher' came when Trumbley invaded my place of residence on Wednesday, deposited his mammoth posterior on me and wouldn't get off until I agreed to take part in the swim. Naturally, I had to agree or spend the rest of my life looking like a pancake.

One problem organizers are facing is that Okanagan Lake is frozen near the Lakeside Motor Inn, site of the dip. They are presently working on a method to cut and remove the ice. That process will not be necessary if they use Trumbley to his full ability. They could have him walk on the ice which would create a hole large enough for the entire population of Vernon to go for a swim.

With enough pre-swim insulation, it should be a lot of fun.

PARKING PROBLEM SOLVED?

Vernon Ald. Frank Williamson has come up with a reason why the new North Okanagan Health Unit should be located downtown, that will make sportsmen happy.

The health unit, and therefore its parking lot, would be it' aded adjacent to the Civic Arena. The 75 parking stalls at the unit would certainly help solve the parking problem at the rink.

Williamson said, "In time, the health unit's parking lot could be turned into a parkade with up to five floors and 350 parking stalls. When we decided the health unit should be located in the downtown area, we didn't think of the parking lot being used by the arena, but it certainly is a good afterthought."

HELP FOR PRATT

If there is one person who doesn't need help at a banquet, it is Vancouver Canucks' Goodwill Ambassador Habe Pratt.

Pratt will again be the special guest speaker at the Winter Carnival Pee Wee Hockey Tournament banquet on Feb. 10. But, this year the Canucks are sending some help for Babe.

Centre Bill Derlago and goalie Glen Hanlon, both sidelined by knee injuries, will be attending part of the tournament and the banquet.

If you've never met Pratt, go up to him at the tourney, introduce yourself, and ask him to tell you a story. He is one of the greatest story tellers of all time — and loves doing it.

TIGERS LOSE FORWARD

It appears Vernon Tigers have another hole to fill before they set out in pursuit of their fourth consecutive Canadian Senior 'B' Lacrosse Championship.

Forward Terry Mosdell, who joined the team in 1976, has moved to Fort St. John. In his three-year sting with the Tigers, Mosdell scored 111 goals — an average of 37 per season.

The club has several other openings as the result of retirements and players moving.

Vernon to host broomball tourney

Vernon will be the site of an invitational men's broomball tournament set for March 17-18 in the Vernon Civic Arena.

Teams competing in the event include Toro's Fighting Balls, Screaming Eagles, Bailbreakers and Vertebraes, from the Vernon Broomball League and two clubs from Wenatchee, Wash., Orange Julius and East Wenatchee.

The tourney will be a round-robin affair and will feature a banquet and dance the Saturday night.

Trophies will be awarded to the top team, while medallions will be presented to the second and third place squads.

Elks dump Packers

Grindrod Elks received 14 points from the line of Rick Harris, Guy Davison and Ron Haggardt enroute to an 8-5 triumph over Westside Packers in a North Okanagan Hockey League game played Friday night at the Mount Boucherie Arena.

Harris collected a pair of goals and added three assists, while Haggardt picked up a goal and four assists and Davison one goal and three assists as the Elks ran up period leads of 4-1 and 5-3.

Grindrod also got single markers from Keith Louis, Gene Anderson, George Fargher and Ken Haller in registering their 20th win in 23 games.

Tim O'Reilly, Kevin Wolfe, Granger Evans, Tom Conatty and Chad Bodnar replied for the Packers, who outshot the Elks 36-28.

Each club picked up eight minors.

Elks' coach Frank Dangel did some juggling Friday night and the move paid off.

"We changed the lines around a bit," he said, "and right now we are getting good production from all three lines ... It was good to see Ed Forslund come up with a good game in goal. Ed hasn't been playing up to par late..."

In NOHL games tonight Vernon Sport Cougars travel to Rutland to battle the Molsons, while Westside goes to Enderby to tangle with the Elks.

SPORTS BRIEFS

BECOMES A TORNADO

DALLAS (AP) — Omar Hugo Gomez, one of Argentina's top soccer players has signed to play with the North American Soccer League Dallas Tornado, club officials said Wednesday. The 23-year-old midfielder scored 19 goals in 40 games last year while helping lead Quilmes, Argentina's oldest professional team, to its first Division I championship ever.

EQUALS RECORD

BUDAPEST (AFP) — Andrea Matay of Hungary equalled on Wednesday the women's indoor high jump world record at an international meet when she cleared one metre 95 centimetres.

WATRIN SIGNS

MONTREAL (CP) — Ray Watrin, 34, has signed a two-year contract with Montreal Alouettes, the Canadian Football League club announced Wednesday. Watrin, a guard, was acquired by the Alouettes from Winnipeg in 1974.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT

Carling O'Keefe Carnival Classic Tournament at the Vernon Racquet and Squash Centre. Play continues to Sunday.

CURLING

B.C. Hydro Bonspiel continues to Sunday at the Vernon Curling Club.

SLOWPITCH SKATEBALL

Second annual Slowpitch Skateball Tournament on Swan Lake. Eight teams competing — finals on Sunday.

SCHMOCKEY NIGHT

At Civic Arena: 7 p.m., RCMP vs. Media; 8 p.m., Vancouver Canuck Oldtimers vs. Vernon Oldtimers.

MINOR HOCKEY

2 p.m., Merritt at Vernon (bantam).
4:30 p.m., Kamloops at Vernon (midget).
5:15 p.m. (Sunday) Rutland at Vernon (midget).

NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

8 p.m., Vernon Cougars at Rutland Molsons.
8 p.m., Westside Packers at Grindrod Elks (Enderby).
2:30 p.m. (Sunday), Grindrod at Winfield Raiders.
8 p.m., (Sunday), Rutland at Vernon.

WHITE - ALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

8 p.m., Lumby Arena, Flying Frenchmen vs. Rene's Barons.

SUNDAY

SNOGOLF

Snogolf starts at 8 a.m. at the Spallumcheen Golf Club.

BOWLING

20-game Winter Carnival Marathon starts at 9:30 a.m. at Lincoln Lanes.

MARATHON

Sixth annual Winter Carnival Six-mile Marathon gets under way at 10 a.m. at Vernon City Hall.

JUVENILE HOCKEY

2:15 p.m., Civic Arena, final game of juvenile playoff for berth in B.C. Winter Games.

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

10:45 p.m., Civic Arena, Raiders vs. Price and Markle Canucks.

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