



The Valentine's Day Mixed Curling Bonspiel was once again a big event during the Winter Carnival. Those teams sweeping to

championships in the four events were: from left to right, The Bill Whitten rink, 'A' champions consisting of lead Marie



CURLING WINNERS

Whitten and second Barry Brown (kneeling), third Adeline Brown, and Whitten. The 'B' event winners were the Ron Reimertson foursome, of Maura Fleming and Brian Bolduc (kneeling) and Marlene and Ron Reimertson. Winning the



'C' event was the Don Ehalt rink, of Doreen Edwards and Harvey Lockert (kneeling), Celine Lockert and Ehalt. The 'D'

event champion was the Barry Finmore rink, with Paula Wynn, Larry Wynn, Muriel Wynn and Finmore. (Daily News Photos)



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Saints upset Vernon 82-70

North Kamloops Saints took a 12-2 lead and went on to upset Vernon Panthers 82-70 in Okanagan north zone high school basketball action Friday night in Kamloops. The loss leaves Vernon (5-6) in third place in the zone. Saints (2-8) occupy the league cellar.

Panthers' coach Rick Inrig told the Daily News that he controlled the game all the way.

DOWN EARLY

Inrig said, "We got down early and couldn't come back. We closed to within two, but couldn't tie the score."

St. Quentin led the Saints' offense with 19 points while Kelly Shantz added 17, all in the first half, and George Ball sunk 16.

Rick Heaton, who was the best of the Panthers, scored 15 points. Glenn Collingridge dropped in 12 for Vernon while Rob Fischer and Greg DeLennher added 10 apiece.

Panthers' centre Kelly Olson, currently the top scorer in the valley, shot a dismal three-for-18 and was held to seven points.

Vernon's top scoring guard, Wilf Haak, also had a miserable evening. Haak failed to sink a shot in eight attempts.

Panthers shot only 34 per cent from the floor, but turnovers told the real story. Vernon gave the ball away 38 times, while recovering only five steals.

NorKam is now within one game of Westside Whundus, who occupy the fourth, and final, playoff spot in the north zone.

Panthers conclude their regular season schedule tonight in Kamloops, against Red Devils.

The second-place Devils handed Kelowna Owls their first loss of the season on Friday night, 72-71.

Local athletes at Winter Games

Four North Okanagan athletes are on teams representing British Columbia at the Canada Winter Games in Brandon, Man.

Terri Rosman, who graduated from Vernon Senior Secondary School in 1977, is a member of the B.C. girls' basketball team.

Rosman, who is playing centre on Simon Fraser University's varsity team this season, is one of 10 players on the B.C. squad. Their first game will be Monday, at 11 a.m., against Newfoundland.

Two University of Victoria rookies, from Oiyama, are among 10 men who are representing this province in volleyball at the Winter Games.

Mario Russo and Cary Gatzke, both 18, were selected

to the B.C. high school all stars while attending George Elliot Secondary School, in Winfield.

Russo, a power hitter and catcher, a middle-blocker, setter, are first year Arts and Science students at UVIC.

Gatzke's sister, Diana, a member of the Victoria Vikette volleyball team, is playing for the B.C. women's squad at Brandon.

JOINING WHITECAPS

LONDON (Reuters) — Winger Carl Valentine of Oldham Athletic of the English League Second Division will join the North American Soccer League Vancouver Whitecaps this weekend, a month earlier than planned.

Trio sparks Canadians to victory over Bruins

British Columbia Junior Hockey League scoring leader Terry Lowe scored three powerplay goals Friday night to lead Vernon Canadians to a 7-4 win over Revelstoke Bruins before 600 fans at the Civic Arena.

In other games Friday, Kelowna Buckaroos battled to a 2-2 tie with Nanaimo Clippers, Merritt Centennials crushed Penticton Vees 11-1, and Langley Canadians dumped Delta Suns 9-4.

Lowe's linemates also enjoyed productive nights. Right wing Larry Pearson scored

three goals, including one on a powerplay, while left wing Tom Ouchi collected three assists.

Ian Ramsay, with three goals and Darrel Faulkner, with one, replied for the Bruins.

BUSH TACTICS

For the second consecutive Vernon home game, the visitors displayed some bush tactics. On one occasion, after a fight with Pearson, Revelstoke's Dennis Connolly wouldn't get out of the ice and skated 'at' linesman Bruce

Walker, who tried to escort him to the penalty box.

Then, late in the third period, Andrew Risteau jumped Ouchi from behind in the Vernon goal crease. Canadians' netminder Trent Smith attempted to pull Risteau off his teammate.

Revelstoke goalie Mike Schrambers took exception to Smith's actions, rushed the length of the ice and cross-checked the Vernon goalie from behind.

Bruins took 12 of 19 minor penalties, one major and Schrambers was handed a

game misconduct for his antics.

Schrambers and Lawrence Dyck combined to make 39 stops while Smith turned away 31 shots.

The victory leaves Vernon with striking distance of the second-place Kamloops Rockets. Canadians trail Rockets by three points, with three games remaining.

To earn the fourth, and final, playoff berth in the interior, Revelstoke will have to win its remaining four games while Kelowna loses its last five.

Vernon winds up its schedule Tuesday in Merritt, Thursday in Revelstoke, and next Sunday at home, against the Vees.

IN BASKETBALL

Armstrong girls reach valley final

Armstrong has advanced to the championship final of the Okanagan Valley 'A' girls basketball playdowns at Pleasant Valley Senior Secondary School in Armstrong.

The Cheese City crew defeated Chase 48-39 in their journey opener Friday, advanced to the final against Revelstoke.

On the winner's side, Revelstoke nipped Okanagan Mission 51-50.

For Revelstoke, Leanne Pratico was the top marksmen with 20 points, while Marg Huff pumped in 22 points for Okanagan Mission.

22 POINTS

Sarah Enoch led all Armstrong scorers in their victory over KLO with 22 points.

Armstrong Coach Tony Wolcott was pleased with his club's win and said, "We played pretty good. I'm happy

we beat KLO, that was a big game for us. I don't know about Revelstoke. We've played them five times and beat them four, but every game was close. We beat them by one point last week."

DEFENSIVE STARS

Wolcott cited Suzanne Lenore and Cheryl Smith for their fine defensive play in the win over KLO.

Lenore held KLO's top scorer, Bev Richardson, to just four points, while Smith played a solid game on defence.

Armstrong and Revelstoke battle for the valley championship at 7:45 p.m. and Wolcott says he'll use a double low-post offence tonight.

The consolation final goes at 8 p.m.

BCJHL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts.
INTERIOR DIVISION					
Merritt	58	46	12	0	92
Kamloops	58	33	25	0	66
Vernon	59	31	27	1	63
Vancouver	57	26	27	4	54
Penticton	57	22	33	2	46
Revelstoke	52	13	35	4	30
COAST DIVISION					
Bellingham	57	46	10	1	93
Nanaimo	55	31	21	3	65
Abbotsford	55	25	28	2	52
Chilliwack	56	24	30	2	50
Langley	56	21	31	4	45
Delta	56	21	31	0	42

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

FEBRUARY, 1974

A last-minute request for Vernon YIBC bowlers to enter the Rutland Fruit Bowl bowling tournament last weekend paid off for the young bowlers from Vernon as they won six out of a possible 10 trophies including the Fruit Bowl aggregate total score trophy.

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