



TEAM OF THE WEEK

Armstrong Sinners, along with Revelstoke, will represent the Okanagan in next week's British Columbia 'A' girls' basketball championships.

In Gibsons, Sinners earned a berth this week by defeating OK Mission, Kelowna, in a sudden-death playoff game. Team members are from left,

back row, teacher sponsor Dick Lonsdale, Margaret Levey, Sara Enoch, Heidi Schenberger, and Coach Tony Wolcott. Middle row, Myra Malcom, Karren

Saumer, Cheryl Smith, Sue Sorra, and Lori Pozzobon. Front row, Wendy Morrisseau, Suzanne Lemaire, and Helen King. (Arlene Tull Photo)

Royals capture playoff opener

Vernon Royals defeated North Kamloops 64-54 in an opening round game at the Okanagan senior girls' basketball championships on Thursday night in Kamloops.

Royals now meet defending British Columbia champions Salmon Arm Jewels, who had a first-round bye, tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Vernon built up a 21-point lead after three quarters. In the final quarter, Coach Delroy Rutley rested his starters and NorKam outscored the locals by 11.

Rutley said the difference in the game was control of the boards. He said, "Fay and Sheila (Alexis) did a super job on the boards. Between them, they pulled down 23 rebounds."

To go with her 13 rebounds, Alexis also scored nine points.

ROYALS CONFIDENT

Rutley told the Daily News his club is confident it can beat Salmon Arm for the first time.

He said, "The Jewels are no better than we are, in fact, I think we have a better club. We'll just have to make sure we stay out of foul trouble and keep our turnovers to a minimum."

The valley championships continue in Kamloops on Saturday.

22 POINTS

Fay Zwartych led the Royals' attack with 22 points while Pat Wilson added 15, and Marlene Dennis sunk 14.

Loree Bennett was the top sniper for NorKam with 18 points.

Junior hoop finals get under way today

The North Okanagan junior basketball finals get under way today at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School, in Vernon, and Lumby's Charles Bloom Secondary School.

The boys' playdowns, at

Fulton, start at 4 p.m., with W. L. Seaton taking on Jackson, and with the championship game slated for 7:30 p.m.

CLOSE GAMES

Fulton Coach Bob Shannon told the Daily News there are three pre-tournament favorites in the "A" ink Shuswap, Seaton, and ourself will be tough. Shuswap from the north section while we won the south section. And in two games against Seaton, we won by only five and two points."

Revelstoke whips Vernon

The way things are going, Vernon Canadians could be the first team to default a B.C. Junior Hockey League playoff series.

Revelstoke Bruins took a 5-0 first period lead and went on to blast the Canadians 9-4 in BCHL action Thursday night. Only five days before the quarter-finals open against Kamloops, Vernon is down to 13 healthy players, including one goalie.

Zupp returned to the nets for the final 40 minutes. The Vernon netminders combined to block 41 shots while Lawrence Dyck made 29 stops for the Bruins.

Canadians wind-up their 82-game schedule Sunday night, at home, against the Pentiction Vees.

The quarter-finals start Tuesday in Kamloops. The best-of-seven series resumes in Vernon, with games next Thursday and Saturday.

SHOULDER INJURY

Winger Dean Hascari was run into the boards Thursday night and suffered a possible separated shoulder. And rookie forward Lance Vachon is still hampered by a wrist injury that limits his effectiveness.

Canadians' General Manager Sheldon Bloomer told the Daily News his team is in trouble.

Bloomer said, "It looks like Hascari is out for the season and I don't know if Lance is going to help us. To go into all our players and some help from the juveniles or midgets."

15 SELECTED

In Thursday's other BCHL game, 15 players were handed game misconducts at Chilliwack Colts outmuscled Abbotsford Flyers 7-1.

The Chilliwack game was stopped late in the second period following a fight but some of the Abbotsford players refused to leave the ice. They argued with fans and several sticks were thrown into the crowd. After a break, the end of the period was tacked onto the third.

Doug Trotzack scored twice for the winners, who led 4-0 at the period break. Darryl Leahy, Tim Kolner, Alf Fankratz, Loyal Goelner and Darryl Krups completed the Colts' count. Anthony Bell and McMurphy scored for Abbotsford.

MURDOCH BUSY

Flyers goalie Jeff Murdoch was pelted with 83 shots while Doug Hodges faced 29.

Abbotsford picked up 10 game misconducts, five majors and 17 minors, compared with Chilliwack's five game misconducts, four majors and six minors.

Tonight, the Rockets meet Pentiction in Kamloops and Langley Canadians play the Buckaroos in Kelowna.

TWO TO BEAT

Lumby Coach Herb LaFontaine feels Shuswap and his team are the two to beat.

LaFontaine said, "Shuswap is always tough, but if we play well, I think we can go all the way."

Lumby is led by sharpshooting forward Zoltia Jarcosini and Sharla Green, an excellent rebounder.

AT RECREATION COMPLEX: Honey Bunch over Twin Elves 15-11, 15-11, and 6-15; Silver Six over Spinoffs 12-15, 15-12, and 15-10.

AT SILVER STAR: PVAs over Scoopers 11-15, 15-4, and 15-8; Wonder Women over Seven-up 12-15, 16-14, and 15-3; Sneakers over Moonshiners 13-15, 15-1, and 15-8.

AT BEAVER: Power Backs over Freestylers 15-2, 15-13, and 13-15; Guzzlers over Ballbreakers by default; Six Pack over Jim's Molley Crew 15-5, 2-15, and 15-2.

CURLING CLUB NEWS

FAIRLAKED MEN'S SPIEL

This annual event started Tuesday evening and continues through to Sunday evening. There are 28 teams entered curling for merchandise prizes valued \$1,000. Teams from Vernon that are entered are defending A event winner Ernie Bird and four other teams: skipper by Amias, Reid, Spencer, and Johnson.

B.C. GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES SPIEL

Twenty-nine teams competed in the fourth annual event and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The three event winning teams were skipped by: A—John Corvan, Vernon; B—Gerrit Schultz, Salmon Arm; C—Ivan Seppart, Vernon.

MEN'S SUPER LEAGUE PLAYOFFS

After regulation play the top teams that have qualified for the playoffs are skipper by Jack Hickey, Barry Amies, Wayne Laface, Dave Simpson, Dave LaChance, Randy Brown, Bill Whitton, Ian MacKay.

Playoff started this Tuesday and the winning teams were: Brown, Simpson, Hickey, and Laface. Play continues next Tuesday at 9 p.m.

PROVINCIAL MIXED CHAMPIONSHIP

Bernie Sparkes defeated the Ivan Carlisle team from Fort Albert to represent this province in the national Seagram's Mixed. It has been a good and a bad year for Carlisle, he also lost out in the P.C.C.A. consols to Glen Ferrie, who as we know, went on to defeat our own Dave Simpson here.

PROVINCIAL RCMP CHAMPIONSHIP

The Gary Gillette team came through the provincial RCMP playoffs with a 2 to 0 record. Good enough for 4th place. New provincial winner is from Dawson Creek, skipped by Dave Wilson.

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VERNON DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, FEB. 23, 1979

Flames win PVHL crown

Super-Valu Flames scored four consecutive goals midway through one third period to defeat Prince and Marle Canucks 7-3 and capture the Pleasant Valley Hockey League championship on Thursday night at the Civic Arena.

Flames held period leads of 2-1 and 5-2 before their outburst in the third. They scored four times, within a seven-minute span.

Tony Kopp scored three goals for the winners while Randy DeWolf added a pair. Singles went to Gary Field and

Mike Peropokin. Rob Campbell, Ralph Litzenger, and Larry Fischer replied for the Canucks.

Canucks, who outshot the Flames 30-27, took three of eight minor penalties.

In the consolation final played Wednesday night, Kinsmen overcame a 4-2 deficit to edge Shadows 4-4. Shadows held period leads of 2-1 and 5-2 and stretched that margin to 4-2 early in the third.

Kinsmen got the winning goal with only nine seconds to play in regulation time.

VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

SUNDAY HONEYMOONERS
Camptown Racers 2, Hot to go 1; Outlaws 2, Friends 1; MCI Victors 2, Old Stylers 1; Tornados 3, Mash 0; iaiilubsters 2, Silvers 1.

MONDAY HONEYMOONERS
Lemons over Crazy Eights 15-10, 15-12, and 11-15; Upsets over Soft Touch 15-8, 15-4, and 15-10; Up-n-Atoms over Opposition 15-9, 15-10, and 15-8.

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

INTERMEDIATE MEN
Sun Auto Body 2, Dynamos 0; Dynamos 2, Riverdale Rowdies 0; Wizards 2, Rowdies 0; Wizards 1, Sun Auto Body 1; Sun Auto 2, Rowdies 0; Wizards 1, 15-5, 2-15, and 15-2.

Pee wee teams tie three games

BY DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

In Pee Wee House League play this week, Red Top Grocery and Gentlers TV fought to a 5-5 tie, Boston Pizza and Tradeland Realty played to a 5-5 deadlock, Red Top earned a 4-4 split with Lumby Teamsters, and Teamsters blasted Vernon Lodge 11-3.

LOCK BACK FIVE YEARS

FEBRUARY 1974

Vernon fishermen Bill Kniaz came back with quite a catch Saturday from Kal Lake. Using a steel line with a four ounce-weight on a blue Mac squid Kniaz caught a 16 pound and a 14 pound lake trout in the Cozens Bay area.

FEBRUARY 1974

Vernon Midgets Regs have captured the George Yochim trophy emblematic of the top midget hockey team in the Okanagan for the second straight year.

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SPORTS ALERT

GYMNASTICS
4 p.m., first annual Seaton Gymnastics Championships at W. L. Seaton School. No admission charge.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL
At Fulton: 4 p.m., Seaton vs. Jackson; 5:30 p.m., Shuswap vs. Lumby; 7 p.m., Armstrong vs. Enderby; 8:30 p.m., Fulton vs. Seacom.

In Lumby: 4 p.m., Enderby vs. Seaton; 5:30 p.m., Shuswap vs. Kai; 7 p.m., Jackson vs. Fulton.

SENIOR BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m., in Kamloops, Vernon Royals vs. Salmon Arm Jewels.

MINOR HOCKEY
7:30 p.m., Westdale at Vernon (bantam).

SATURDAY MEN'S BASKETBALL
Enderby Tournament at A. L. Fortune School: 10 a.m., Seacom vs. Enderby Arrows; 11:30 a.m., Enderby Motor Inn vs. Lumby; 1 p.m., Salmon Arm vs. Coldstream Bruins; 2:30 p.m., Armstrong vs. OK College.

MINOR HOCKEY
2:45 p.m., Merritt at Vernon (pee wee); 3 p.m., Vernon at Revelstoke (bantam); 5:15 p.m., Kelowna at Vernon (midget).