YOUTH BOWLING AWARDS

Dozens of Vernon youth bowlers received trophies this week at the annual YBC banquet in the Vernon Lodge Hotel. Recipients of Bowler of the Year trophies were (above photo): from left, back row, Tobin Tanaka, Dawn Klym, Kendall Adrian, Trevor Wilson, and Kim Natsuhara. Front row, Steven Blaeser, Jim Brown, Jennifer Taylor, Jason Hegler, and Bev Pilgrim. In the centre photo are high average winners. Back row: Liza Wiebe, Donna Keckalo, Barry Koenig, Allison Penner, and Kelly Meyer. Front row, Joyce Healy, Kim Peterman, Trevor Jones, Michael O'Flynn, and Kirt Jones. Lower photo are the year's most improved bowlers. Back row, Richard Glynn, Darlene Egely, and Mike Phillips. Front row, Raymond Glowa, Joey Shenko, Trevor Brough, and Kimberley Cooke. (Russ Niles Photos)

Canadians' owners hope to sell team

By DON KENDALL
Daily News Sports Editor

Vernon Canadians, of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League, are for sale.

Canadians' General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said today the owners met this week and decided unanimously to sell the club.

Bloomer told the Daily News there are two main reasons for the sale. "The current owners don't have enough time to devote to running a junior hockey club. And the other reason is — I don't think anyone likes losing money."

LOST MONEY

Despite having a respectable team and making the league playoffs, Canadians suffered at the box office all season and incurred a substantial debt.

No selling price has been announced but it is believed to be between $30,000 and $40,000.

Bloomer said, "We are open to offers. Most of all, we want to see junior hockey stay alive in Vernon. We're not going to try to milk any prospective buyers.

"We'd like to see it taken over by a local group. If the team is owned locally, I would be willing to stay on in some capacity."

TWO OBSTACLES

Bloomer feels there are two obstacles any new owners would have to overcome to operate the team successfully.

"You must have lots of time. The average person doesn't realize how much time running a junior hockey team takes.

"And the city will have to give the team a better deal on arena rent. We paid $10,500 in arena rent this year. As far as I'm concerned, that is ridiculous."

It is the fourth time the team has been put on sale in the last five years. The current group of seven local businessmen purchased the team last summer.

Fulton holds grade 8 meet

Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School held its annual grade 8 track and field meet Friday in the Polson Park oval.

Outstanding performers of the day were Shannon Stenhouse and Ron Sparks.

Stenhouse won first-place ribbons in the 60 and 100 metre dashes, long jump, and as the anchor runner in the 4x100 relay.

Sparkes won the 200 and 400 metre runs as well as running anchor in the 4x100 relay.

Girls 60M — Shannon Stenhouse, 8.9; Bonnie Chondin, 8.8; Evie Molitar, 8.5.

Boys 60M — Dean Galdica, 8.5; Mike Horban, 8.8; Dean Bistow, 8.9.

Girls 100M — Shannon Stenhouse, 13.6; Donna Keckalo, 14.8; Jane Hickenbottom, 14.1.

Boys 100M — Jim Morden, 13; Dean Galdica, 13.55; Rob Barton, 14.

Girls 200M — Donna Keckalo, 28.0; Wanda Miller, 35.4; Alison Gelowitz, 36.8.

Boys 200M — Ron Sparks, 27.9; Darren Francks, 28.2; David Stevenson, 29.0.

Girls 400M — Melanie Spiller, 1:11; Joanne Gardon, 1:12; Cassey Nardi, 1:14.

Boys 400M — Ron Sparks, 1:06; David Hairsine, 1:09; Jim Morden, 1:10.

Girls 800M — Laura Vyvyan, 2:50.2; Sue Winston, 2:59; Joanne Gordin, 3:07.

Boys 800M — Nick Pelentzou, 2:39; Ken Harvath, 3:22; S. Lamoure, 3:25.

Girls 1500M — Tracy Tessier.

Boys 1500M — Grucci Silbernagel, 3:21; John McEllistrum, 5:39; K. McKenzie, 5:44.

Girls 4 x 10 Relay — Bonnie Chondin, Melanie Spiller, Laura Vyvyan, Shannon Stenhouse, Cassey Nardi, Evie Molitar, Shelley Gupp, Sue McKenna, Jo-Ann Clubine, Wendy Vyvyan, Val Lindgren, Debbie Cuckser.

Boys 4 x 100 Relay — Jim Morden, Bruce Silvernagel, Dean Galdica, Ron Sparks, :58.2 (Team Time); Darren Francks, David Stevenson, Hesketh, Dulaba, :58.7; Rob Barton, Dean Bisto, K. McKenzie, Marshall, :59.2.

Girls Long Jump — Shannon Stenhouse, 4.30M; Susie Miles, 4.18M; Donna Keckalo, 4.02M.

Boys Long Jump — Nick Pelentsov, 4.60M; Gurchain Ghag, 4.55M; D. Robertson, 4.41M.

Girls High Jump — Anita Miki, 4'6"; Marnie Short, 4'2"; Tracy Makasoff, 4'2".

Boys High Jump — D. Hairsine, 4'10"; L. Kamke, 4'8"; Ian Davidson, 4'4"; Rob Barton, 4'4".

Girls Shot Put — Susie Miles, 31'1"; Darlene Paul, 28'5"; Val Lindgren, 28'4".

Boys Shot Put — Bruce Bronstein, 36'; Rob Barton, 32'6"; Mark Potyrala, 32'6".

Boys Triple Jump — Dean Bistow, 9.44M; Greg Lucente, 8.88M; Tony Chan, 8.88M.

Girls Softball Throw — Evie Molitar, 140'; Susie Miles, 140'; Kim Harper, 136'.

CLARENCE FULTON student Cindy Russ, right, reaches the finish line only centimetres ahead of Maureen McDonald during the girls' 100 metre dash Friday in Polson Park. Fulton held its annual grade 8 track and field meet in the adjacent park. (Daily News Photo)

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Lawn bowlers active

A meeting of the Vernon Lawn Bowling Club was held April 22 to elect a new greenskeeper. John Douma was selected to succeed Felix Henschke who had held the job as greenskeeper, bowlers were also placed in different committees:

Greens Committee: Felix Henschke, Stew Fraser, Louis Melanson, John Ricketis and John Krebstakies.

Tournament Committee: Siggy Ogasawara, Bert McCallum and Dave Muirhead.

Instructors: Mary Henschke, Louis Melanson, Kay Wilson.

Maintenance: Alex Bain, Henry Vergnano.

Umpires: Ervine Fralick, Kay Wilson, Dave Muirhead.

The fees for the up-coming season were also decided at men — $30, ladies — $25, and married couples — $50.

Opening day will be May 13, at 2 p.m.

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SPORTS ALERT

BANTAM GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Twelve teams are entered in the British Columbia Bantam Girls' Volleyball Championships at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School and VSSS. Play continues all day today. On Sunday, play-offs start at 9 a.m. and continue to 12 noon.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

April Showers Tournament got under way today at Spallumcheen Golf Club. Final round on Sunday. 120 golfers entered.

SUNDAY ROYAL CUP SOCCER

At MacDonald Park: 11 a.m., Kelowna Teamsters vs. Vernon Rovers; 12:30 p.m., Vernon Nationals vs. Kamloops Zinetti; 2 p.m., Vernon United vs. Kelowna Zodiacs.

1st DIVISION JUVENILE SOCCER

11 a.m., Vernon Cosmos at Rutland.

MEN'S RUGBY

1:30 p.m., VSSS, Kamloops vs. Vernon.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

APRIL, 1974

Morris Vardabasso, a 17-year-old student at Vernon Senior Secondary School, has been invited to try out for a volleyball team which will represent B.C. in an international tournament to be held in Hawaii.

Acclaimed by many as Canada's greatest-ever cowboy, Kenny McLean, 34, of Vernon, was named to the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame, Friday.

Using a Blue Max Squid and about 200 feet of steel line, Marilyn Homewood of Vernon caught a near-13 pound Rainbow trout in Okanagan Lake, Sunday.

For a fresh new approach to politics in the North Okanagan,
VOTE
BUTTERS, X
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Published by the committee to elect Butters

SPORTS BRIEFS

Football team holds bierfest

Tickets are selling fast for the Vernon Sport Cobras' Stanley Cup Bierfest to be held May 5 in the Vernon Lodge Hotel Ballroom. A top Vancouver rock group, Banshee, will provide the music from 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 a.m. Tickets are $4 and available at Vernon Sport Centre, Sight and Sound, Jean Jungle and Polson Place Sports. Proceeds from the bierfest go toward financing the Cobras' trip to the 1979 Canadian Flag Football Championships in Halifax.

TENNIS LESSONS

Tennis lessons will begin at the Village Green Tennis Centre May 1. A series of clinics will be held at the centre, ranging from ladies' and men's beginners and intermediate to advanced beginners for teenage players. Registration fees for the various clinics will depend on the number of entries. All clinics are four hours in duration. For further information call 545-9161.

SWEATER RETURNED

HAMILTON (CP) — George Reed's sweater is back in its place at the Canadian Football League Hall of Fame and the reputation of a local secondary school has been cleared. The sweater, worn by Reed, the former all-star fullback with Saskatchewan Roughriders, was taken from the Hall of Fame during a tour by students from a local school. "The students returned the sweater to protect the honor of their school," said Hall of Fame curator Bill McBride.

ON DISABLED LIST

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Utility infielder Pete Mackanin has been placed on the 15-day disabled list by Philadelphia Phillies.

Holland keeps Dusters alive

Binghampton Dusters, outscored 21-2 in their last two playoff games, received outstanding goaltending from Vernon's Ken Holland enroute to a 4-3 victory over New Haven Nighthawks Friday night.

The win leaves the Dusters behind three games to two in their best-of-seven American Hockey League semi-final series.

In another semi-final contest, Nova Scotia Voyageurs also managed to prolong their playoff series by outlasting Maine Mariners 7-5.

Holland stopped 46 shots as Binghampton jumped into an early 3-0 lead, only to have New Haven narrow it to 4-3 by the end of the second period.

The Nighthawks bombarded Holland unsuccessfully throughout the final frame, failing to capitalize on two power plays.

Norm Dube, Richard Grenier, Mike Marson and Jim Hamilton fired markers for Binghampton, while Tim Bothwell, Ron Andruff and Mike Backman replied for the losers.

Norm Dupont's second goal of the game at 16:17 of the third period put the Voyageurs ahead to stay at Halifax after four unanswered Maine goals had wiped out the 5-1 lead they enjoyed before the second intermission.

Dave Lumley, who had set up the winning goal with an end-to-end rush, ensured the victory when he scored into an empty net in the final minute.

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