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# Junior teams in trouble



VERNON UNITED Valley Senior Soccer goalkeeper Jim Arthur grabs this loose ball kicking during a corner following a 3-0 Okanagan (Daily News Photo)

Three British Columbia Junior Hockey League teams, including Vernon Canadians, are in danger of folding.

BCJHL President Ron Livingstone said that Revelstoke Bruins, Kamloops Clippers, and Vernon are having financial problems and must report to the league's executive committee by June 15 regarding operation in the 1978-79 season.

**FINAL EFFORT** General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said today the team's owners are going to make a last-ditch effort this week to save the club.

Bloomer said, "There is no way we're prepared to operate on the same basis as last season. What we're looking at is using almost all local kids. That is one way this team can survive."

The owners have tentatively scheduled a meeting for Thursday.

Livingstone was elected as the new president, replacing Ernie McLean, at the league's Pentlithy meeting Sunday in Pentlithy.

Livingstone said more work is needed by individual team owners to overcome financial problems.

"The owners have got to try new ideas in order to cut expenses," said Livingstone. "We've also got to put a good deal of hockey into the ice to bring the fans back into the arena."

Two new franchises were officially admitted to the league and will play in the

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IT TOOK SIX HOLES of sudden-death playoff for George Barnes of Kelowna, right, to defeat Vernon's George Watson in the zone three men's golf championship Sunday at Spallumcheen Golf Club. Barnes tied the course record Saturday with a sparkling 68. (Daily News Photo)

## Barnes wins zone title after six-hole playoff

Kelowna's George Barnes captured the zone three men's golf championship over the weekend at Spallumcheen.

Barnes needed a birdie on the sixth hole of a sudden-death playoff with Vernon's George Watson, to earn the win.

**TED RECORD** Barnes and Watson were tied at 139 after 36 holes. Barnes tied the course record with a 69 Saturday and shot a 73 in the second round.

Watson had rounds of 69 and 70.

More than 100 golfers took part in the competition. One stroke off the pace was Len Fieck, of Kamloops. He was followed by two other Kamloops golfers, Frank Fritz at 142, and Al Brooni with 143.

Fieck and Brooni won a two-man gross title with a combined 283 score.

**LUMBY GOLFERS** Ted Rowland and Marcel Gallon, of Lumby, captured the two-man net title with a combined total of 267.

The four-man, inter-club trophy went to Fieck, Brooni, Ed Hamman, and Marv Keller with a net total.

## Kickers halt United's streak

Like old man river, Kelowna Kickers just keep rolling along.

Kelowna Kickers halted Vernon United's unbeaten streak at its games Sunday by blanking the local club 3-0 in Okanagan Senior Soccer League action at MacDonald Park.

## Vernon ruggers win easily

Vernon hammered Revelstoke 42-8 in Okanagan Rugby Union action Sunday at VSS.

The win gives Vernon five points, one back of league-leading Kamloops.

Mike Hrditschka led the onslaught with three tries while Leigh Hillier added two. Single tries were scored by John Maguire, Fred Pousitie, and Rasmussen.

Bob Shannon booted five conversions.

Vernon is back in action next Sunday when it hosts Kelowna, at 2 p.m., at VSS.

## Legionnaires sweep twinbill

Endrey Legionnaires overcame a last inning 3-0 deficit and defeated Vernon's Coldstream Hotel 4-3 to complete a sweep of a North Okanagan Baseball League doubleheader between the two teams Sunday at Polson Park.

**NON-STEADY**

W	L	Pct.	GBL
Endrey	0	1.000	0
Kamloops	2	.776	1
Vernon	3	.453	3
Kelowna	11	.262	8

Endrey's last-ditch comeback spoiled an otherwise impressive pitching performance by Vernon outfielder Rob Morphy, who had strayed the hard-hitting Legionnaires on just three hits over the first two innings before retiring in the seventh.

The Legionnaires took the opener of the twinbill 3-0. With their two victories, Endrey maintained its slim lead over the Kamloops Brewers atop the NOBL standings. The Legionnaires are 7-2 on the season, while Kamloops, after sweeping a doubleheader from Vernon Saturday, by scores of 6-5 and 4-7, are percentage points back at 4-3.

Geoff Collins' lead off home run, a two-run double by Jerry Reimer, and Ken Featherstone's run-scoring single provided Endrey with their four runs in Sunday's contest, not only spilling Morphy's bid for shutout, but dealing the 19-year-old rookie with his second loss of the season.

A home run by Clark Inglis in the fifth had moved the Coldstream to their short-lived 3-0 lead, after run-scoring singles by Dave Schneider and Ken James produced two earlier runs.

## Tigers take two on Rossland trip

Vernon Tigers moved into sole possession of first-place in the Interior Lacrosse Association with 13-7 victories over Rossland Sunday.

**TEAM**

GP	W	L	Pts
Prince George	4	3	6
Revelstoke	4	3	6
Rossland	4	0	0

The win gives Vernon eight points, two more than Prince George Old Stars and George Old Flyers and Armstrong Shamrocks.

Slyers and Brock split two weekend games with PG and ending the first 2-1 and Armstrong taking the second 2-1.

On Saturday, Dale Rintoul was the big gun for Tigers with five goals. Jamie McKenzie scored twice while Dave Caldwell, Don Kendall, James Pearson, Gary Holte, Gary Groat, and Rick Kennedy added singles.

**SCORES**

Player-coach John Allen continued his record scoring with two six goals and an assist for the Rossland while Kendall, Pearson,

Kennedy, and Gene Shelley added goals.

Allen again the Rossland with three goals.

Two Tigers, Pearson and Kendall, were assessed game misconducts. Pearson's penalty occurred late in the first period and will result in him receiving a one-game suspension.

In Prince George, Dave Fulek led Slyers to victory Saturday with three goals and eight assists. Jack Prokopez registered with four goals for the Rocks.

**FIVE GOALS**

On Sunday, Ken McGregor led Armstrong with five goals while Pat Clemens, Rob Brown, and Prokopez scored four each.

Fulek scored twice and set up five others for PG. Shamrocks' captain Lance McGregor scored a really outstuffed them in the second game. That was the big difference.

League play resumes next Friday night when Shamrocks host Tigers.

## Vernon sprinter earns medal at B.C. finals

Sprinter Wanda Enalt won a 200 metre medal in the women's 100 metres at the British Columbia High School Track and Field Championships over the weekend in Burnaby.

Enalt, a grade 12 student at VSS, won her heat in a time of 28.2 seconds in a close race to overcome a slow start and a sticky track to cover the distance in 12.73 seconds.

Laura Mahoney, of Dunsuir High school in Victoria, won the race in 28.5 seconds. Heather Donohue of Vancouver's Argyle was second in 28.7 seconds.

The last VSS athlete to bring home a medal was Dennis Novitsky, who won the triple jump in 1972.

## Coldstream gals capture tourney

Coldstream Motor Hotel won the annual Salmon Arm Football Tournament over the weekend. And they did it the hard way.

On Saturday, after beating McLellan Legging of Kelowna 3-2 and Salmon Arm's Coldstream Diggers 4-3, Coldstream topped a 4-3 decision to Port Couillard.

But loss dropped Vernon to win four games on Sunday. They rose to the occasion to defeat Mission 2-7, Blackburn 6-3, Port Couillard 6-1, and Salmon Arm Motor Hotel 1-1 in the championship game.

Elaine Walliser, who was on the mound for Coldstream in the final, had five victories in the weekend. And she was named the tournament's top pitcher.

Catcher Leanne Williams, who complemented her solid defensive play with some timely hits including a triple and home run, was named Most Valuable Player.

Toppers for the Vernon squad were Debbie Foster, who hit a sizzling 467, and Vicki Nelson, who had a 400 average.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**JACKSON INHALED** NEW YORK (AP) - Reggie Jackson, who suffered a leg laceration Saturday night's 7-9 loss to Chicago White Sox, was placed on the 15-day disabled list. The Yankee right fielder suffered a partial tear of the hamstring muscle by pulling his leg into the dugout at the end of the game after chasing Lamar Johnson for the final out.

**JORGENSEN INJURED** ARLINGTON, Tex. (AP) - Mike Jorgensen, who was hit in the head by a pitch earlier in the week while playing for Texas Rangers, was placed in Arlington Memorial Hospital on Saturday night. Doctors said he was in fair condition. A hospital spokesman said Jorgensen, 30, who was taken to hospital Friday suffering from fluid on the brain, was placed in the unit for very close and careful monitoring.

**REMEMBER WHEN**

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Vancouver's Jimmy McLarin won the world-wide weight boxing championship 45 years ago tonight in 1934. Knocking out Young Corbett in two minutes and 37 seconds of the first round of a scheduled 10 in Wrigley Field, Los Angeles.

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