## STARS UNDEFEATED

Vernon's Pizza Hut Stars blanked Kelowna 2-0 this week to go undefeated during regular season play in the Okanagan Women's Soccer League. Vernon also won three consecutive games last weekend to take top honors in the Penticton Invitational Tournament. Team members are from left, back row, Carolyn Huddart, Edith Ponsioen, Marge Dever, Pat O'Neil, Anita Brand, Sandy MacKay, and Coach John Zinz. Front row, Sue Horton, Debbie Zinz, Sue Brand, Rena Brand, Sandy Shaw, Dorothy Chase, and Louise Horton. Also on the team are Trudy Hall, Louise Whitney, Diane Davies, Marilyn Barron, and Barb Gannon. (Russ Niles Photo)

# Canadians to request a leave from league

It appears Vernon will not have a junior 'A' hockey team in the 1979-80 season.

A Vernon Canadians' spokesman told the Daily News today the team is asking for a leave of absence from the British Columbia Junior Hockey League. The league's scheduling meeting is being held this weekend at Manning Park.

The spokesman said, "We are not interested in operating the club under the present league rules. And we have been unable to locate any new owners so our only choice is to leave the league – at least on a temporary basis."

It is believed the Canadians, who have been plagued by poor fan support for the past several seasons, lost about $30,000 last year.

The spokesman said, "Until a lot of rules are changed, economic warfare and financial suicide are going to continue in the BCJHL. A couple of the wealthy owners simply go out and buy themselves winning teams.

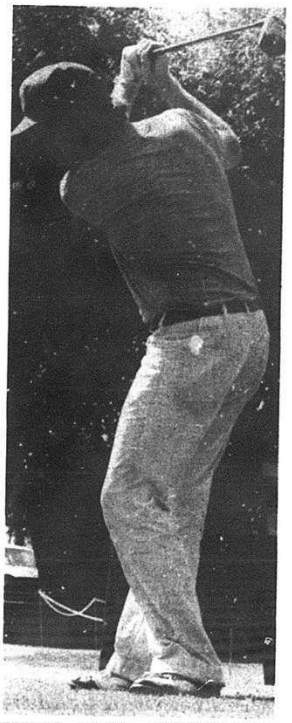
"We are in favor of using local players whenever possible. It is foolish to think you can break even with 10-15 imported players on your club. The cost of keeping those players is too great."

**FOUR REMAIN**

It is possible the league's Interior Division will be left with only four teams. Revelstoke Bruins, a failure at the gate and on the ice, are apparently on the verge of folding.

The other four teams in the Interior Division are Kamloops Rockets, Merritt Centennials, Penticton Vees, and Kelowna Buckaroos.

The Vernon spokesman said, "We are bowing out of the league while still a member in good standing. Our league and BCAHA dues are paid. I wouldn't rule out the possibility of us returning to the ice in the 1980-81 season. We are open to any offers – either to rent or sell the team."



**VERNON'S BRIAN O'KEEFE** is considered the golfer to beat in the junior zone championship this Saturday in Kelowna. About 100 golfers are expected to take part in the event. (Daily News Photo)

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# Vernon Outdoors

CANOEING—CYCLING

By BOB PLATT

Movement among the trees just in front of a party of hikers last Sunday on the trail to Kate Lake, caused a momentary tenseness, but it proved to be some backpackers returning from their fishing expedition.

Earlier in the day, the hikers had noticed enough wild life to sharpen their senses and keep them alert. A bear had removed itself smartly from the roadway, quite unlike the deer seen further up the mountain – they had posed and then trotted along in front of the party and gave the photographers time to expose some film.

**MANY RIVULETS**

Kate Lake, high in the hills, is to the north of Sugar Mountain and the snow is still thawing, causing run-off with many rivulets making cheerful purling sounds as they flow towards the lake. On Sunday, at times, it was preferable to do a Blondin balancing act on fallen tree trunks to avoid the sodden ground.

After the lunch break at the water's edge, with the north wind tending to keep the mosquitoes away from their targets, the group came back to the start point. It was then de-cided to climb to the top of Sugar Mountain, not all that far away.

**DEEP IN SNOW**

All piled into the leader's 4x4 and went up the old forestry look-out road to gain quite a lot of height before dismounting to hike the rest of the way. But an hour later, and at 1800 metres, the track was deep in snow and the enthusiasm was diminishing rapidly.

After taking a breather, the hikers gave it best and retreated down the hill. Before entering the thickly timbered area at the lower elevation, it was possible to see in the distance the magnificent Jose Mountain, a most impressive group of peaks, steep sided and ice covered. That afternoon sunlight shoved up the sheer rock faces, making a contrast between black and white.

A rewarding day, with a variety of country seen, ranging from lake to mountain top, abundant tree cover and sparse alpine growth.

This coming Sunday, the hike is to Mount Ida, with Paul Paprskar leading. Although not many kilometres in length, it is noted that it will be a long day, indicating that both summits will be reached. The views of the Salmon Arm district and Shuswap Lake, from an overlook on the edge of a sheer drop, are magnificent. Paul leaves city hall at 8 a.m.

Miriam Townsend takes a party of backpackers to Spectrum Lake in the Monashee Park this weekend. This will provide good experience for the West Coast trail early next month.

**CANOEING**

Svend Kristensen (545-1465) has the Dee Lake chain in his sights and will leave the downtown Super-Valu parking lot at 8 a.m. on Saturday. He advises canoeists to bring two essentials, bug spray and fishing rod.

# Second annual fishing derby this weekend

The second annual North Okanagan Fishing Derby is scheduled Saturday and Sunday.

The derby boundaries are from Okanagan Centre to the north end of Okanagan Lake. Vernon Yacht Club is the sponsor and all proceeds will go to the restocking of Okanagan Lake.

Derby chairman Ron Pusey told the Daily News he expects a massive turnout of fishermen. "Last year, we didn't really know what to expect and we had 600 entries. Judging from the interest in the last couple weeks, I'm sure we'll have at least 800 this year."

**WEIGH-IN**

The weigh-in station, at the yacht club, will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registration fee is $3 for adults and $1 for children and senior citizens.

A large variety of prizes will be awarded for largest Rainbows, largest Kokanees, largest Squaw, largest Ling Cod, hidden weight, and the largest fish caught by a senior citizen, child, and woman.

**PRIZES DRAWN**

Entrants do not have to catch a fish, or even drop a line in the water, to win a prize. There will be four prizes drawn from the registration forms.

Those prizes include a lawn furniture set, portable television, digital clock, and a dinner for two.

Pusey said, "We wanted to make it possible for those who wish to support the restocking of Okanagan Lake, but cannot take part in the derby, to make a donation."

A limited number of boat rentals will be available at Seymour Equipment.

Registration forms are available at: Tundra Sports in Enderby, Fisher's Hardware, Armstrong Sporting Goods, Sun Valley Sports, MacLeods, Vernon Sport, Lake Country Sports, and Seymour Equipment.

# Coldstream tied for league lead

Vernon's Coldstream Motor Hotel dumped Okanagan Sportswear, of Kelowna, 6-2 in Senior 'C' Women's Fastball League action Thursday night at Alexis Park.

The victory leaves Coldstream tied for first-place, with OK Sportswear, with 24 points. However, the locals have a game-in-hand.

Winning pitcher Elaine Wallner and loser Diane Armitage both surrendered six hits.

Coldstream exploded for all six of its runs in the third inning. Betty Sherk started the rally with a single, Cheri Watt reached base on a fielder's choice, and Wallner got to first on an error to load the bases. Sue McLennan sent all three run homers with a triple.

Catcher Leanne Willms doubled to send McLennan across home plate and Colleen Corner singled to score Willms. Corner then stole second and added the final run on Jan Rogers' single.

Sportswear spoiled Wallner's shutout bid with two runs in the fifth inning.

**TY COBB LED LEAGUE**

Ty Cobb led the American League in batting 12 times.

# Top juniors play Saturday

The Okanagan's best junior golfers will tee-off Saturday in the zone three Junior Golf Tournament in Kelowna.

About 100 golfers will compete for gross and net prizes in three age groups for boys, as well as a girls' division.

Both of last year's winners, Steve Anderson of Kelowna and Penticton's Lynn Akert are now overage.

The field will include two of the 1978 four-man junior boys' provincial team, Brian O'Keefe of Vernon and Darryl James of Kamloops.

**IS FAVORED**

O'Keefe, who has won three of four zone events this season, is considered the golfer to beat. His stiffest competition could come from Glen Heuser, winner of the 1979 Kelowna Junior Open.

Other contenders include southpaw Dean Claggett, of Kelowna; Revelstoke's Brian Johnson, and Kelown's Grant Barnes.

The winner and runner-up will represent this zone at the B.C. Junior Championship, on July 24, in Kelowna.

**TOP GIRL**

Penticton's Cindy Messmer is considered the top girl in the tourney. She was recently named to the South Okanagan team that will compete in the B.C. Summer Games.

Local golfers currently ranked in this zone's top 25 are: 1. Brian O'Keefe (Spallumcheen); 7. Pat Morgan (Spall); 11. Joe Labermeyer (Spall); 17. Cliff McKee (Salmon Arm); and 25. David Fish (Spall).

# Slowpitch tourney scheduled

Fourteen teams are entered in the Vernon Senior Men's Slowpitch Tournament this weekend.

Play starts Saturday, at 8:30 a.m., with the finals slated for Sunday, at 4 p.m.

Games will be played at Polson and Alexis Parks and the army camp.

The local teams entered are: CAE Morse, Kal Heating, Bib and Tucker, Beefeaters, ACT, Claude's Radiator, Sweathogs, Kinsmen, Army and Navy, and Oldtimers.

Two teams from Kamloops, as well as clubs from Rossland and Kelowna, will also compete.

Each team is guaranteed at least three games.


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# Okanagan Outdoors

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BY SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

Tomorrow morning at daybreak, Okanagan Lake will become a bee-hive of boating activity as the largest fresh-water fishing derby in British Columbia gets underway. This will be the second annual North Okanagan Fishing Derby sponsored by the Vernon Yacht Club. It is a two day event, that ends at 5:30 p.m. Sunday June 24th. Derby waters are restricted to North from Okanagan Centre and the weighing station will be at the Vernon Yacht Club and the hours that fish will be accepted for weighing are Saturday – June 23rd – 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday June 24th – 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Two aspects of this years derby are different from the first annual. They are, all proceeds will go to restocking of Okanagan Lake with rainbow trout. Secondly, for the first time prizes will be given to registration button owners by means of a draw. In other words, you don't have to fish to possibly win a major prize – all that is necessary is to buy a registration button, that can be purchased by adults for $3, senior citizens and 15 years and under cost only $1. Draw prizes include a 7 pce. lawn furniture set with a 7 foot umbrella, 42 inch table with cover and four chairs – donated by Bennett's Stores 12 inch Magnasonic portable (AC – DC) TV – donated by McRichards Furniture Mart, a Zenith Digital clock – donated by Gerder's T.V. and appliance store, dinner for two – donated by the Okanagan Cattle Company.

Prizes for catching winning fish are the largest value of any fish caught in any derby in the province, and total nearly $4,000.00 all told – 5 prizes will be given for the largest rainbows caught. First prize being a four H.P. Evinrude outboard motor – donated by Seymour Equipment Ltd. and a 12 foot aluminum car top boat Vernon Yacht Club and Harber Mfg. B.C. Ltd. Second prize a fabulous weekend for two on the beautiful Sunshine coast at the renowned Beach Garden Resort, located near Powell River – air transportation courtesy of Pacific Western Airlines. Third prize – Marlin Electronic Depth Indicator donated by the Lake Country Sports Equipment Ltd. Fourth prize – Downrigger – donated by Vernon Sports Centre. Fifth prize – Light action seven foot custom built Spin-Rod – donated by Armstrong Sporting Goods.

Two prizes for the largest kokanee are first prize – Coleman Propane Stove with lantern and tank – donated by Sun Valley Sports. Second prize – Two nights accommodation for two – donated by the International Plaza Hotel in North Vancouver.

Trophies and Keeper trophies will be awarded for the largest rainbow, compliments of the Vernon and District Chamber of Commerce. Largest Kokanee – compliments of Sun Valley Sports. Largest fish caught by a senior citizen will be awarded a keeper trophy, also the largest fish caught by a 15 year old or younger. Both trophies are compliments of A.E. Berry Insurance.

Many more prizes will be won – largest fish by a lady – dinner for two at the Okanagan Cattle Company. Largest fish by a senior citizen – Luhr Jensen Little Chief Smoker – Macleod's Family Shopping Center. Largest fish by a 15 year and under – Diawa Spin Rod and reel The Bay. Hidden weight – rainbow trout – tackle box – Fisher's Hardware. Kokanee – Trophy XL Fly Rod – Tundra Sports (Enderby) Senior citizen – dinner for two by Lakeside Motor Inn. 15 years and under – Trail pack knap Sack – Polson Place Sports. Largest kokanee fish entered by any derby participant – life vest – Eaton's. Largest Ling cod entered by any derby participant – life vest – Eaton's.

Registration buttons can be purchased at any of the local sponsors.

Your best hours for Saturday June 23rd 10:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

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# SPORTS BRIEFS

**MANAGES ALL-STARS**

NEW YORK (AP) – American League President Lee MacPhail said Thursday that Bob Lemon will manage the league's All-Stars in the July 17 game against the National League at Seattle. Lemon was the American League manager of the year in 1978 when he took over New York Yankees at midseason and piloted them to the World Championship. He was replaced as Yankee manager on Monday by Billy Martin.

**ICKX JOINS TEAM**

PARIS (Reuter) – Jackie Ickx of Belgium will replace the injured Patrick Depailler of France on the Ligier team for the next Formula One Grand Prix race, team leader Guy Ligier said Thursday night. Depailler is in hospital with leg and arm injuries suffered while hang-gliding in central France last month.

# DQ tops Expos in eight innings

Dairy Queen edged Expos 4-3, in eight innings, in pony baseball playoff action this week at Creekside Park.

Expos scored one run in the sixth inning and another in the seventh to force the extra inning.

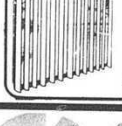
In the bottom of the eighth, Scott Morrice reached base on an error, Kevin Savitsky singled, and Dana Main walked to load the bases with nobody out. Todd Rayson then hit a towering fly to right field which dropped and sent Morrice home with the winning run.

Warren Gelowitz, who chucked in the eighth inning, was the winning pitcher while Kevin Aeichele got tagged with the loss. Main, who was on the mound for seven innings, struck out 16 batters and Gelowitz fanned two.

Savitsky, Rayson, and Gelowitz had two hits each for the winners.

Rob Schaeffer scored two runs and had a run-batted-in for Expos.

DQ Coach Reg Main had nothing put praise for the Expos. Main said, "Expos only had eight players and they gave a real gutsy performance. It is too bad there had to be a loser."

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