

EXHIBITION HOCKEY

# Awesome Cobras trounce Kamloops

The best way to describe Vernon Cobras' performance on Saturday night was awesome.

The defending North Okanagan Hockey League champions blasted Kamloops Cobras of the newly-formed B.C. Senior Hockey League, 4-4 before about 200 spectators in an exhibition game at the Vernon Civic Arena.

In Enderby, Grindrod Elks earned a split with Burnaby Lak-ers, of the North Shore Intermediate League. After beating Lakers 7-3 Saturday, Elks dropped an 8-4 decision on Sunday.

The NOHL's new entry, Salmon Arm Aces, won a pair of pre-season games. After edged Westside Packers 5-4 and came from behind to beat Revelstoke Seikies 7-4 Sunday.

In Rutland, Winfield Raiders hammered the Molsons 5-2 on Saturday night. Intermediates also posed to beat senior teams. However, it appears there will be no stopping the Cobras this season.

### FIVE GOALS

Gary Gilchrist led the Vernon attack with five goals while Les Salo added three. Wayne Dye and Terry Low blinked the red light twice with angles from Bob Mayer and Dave Caldwell.

Gary Donaldson, who played professional hockey for three years, was the best of the cobras. Donaldson scored three times and was thwarted on two other scoring opportunities. Darrell Zelinski, with two goals and a key assist, was a pleasant surprise for the Cobras.

McKenzie replaced incumbent Charlie Briksman midway through the second period with the score 7-4. He made

several great saves, including two breakaways. On net, Briksman and M. Kenzie combined to block 47 shots.

Goaltending was a problem for the Cobras. Ray Shepherd and Ken Ellis, who allowed seven goals each, made only 40 saves.

**COBRAS PRASEED**  
Kamloops Coach Grant Evans said, "You have to give full credit to the Cobras - they played well. We didn't hit our forecheck and I think we were a little over-confident."

Vernon General Manager Vern Dye said, "I thought our club played a tremendous game. They were passing the puck around like it was mid-season."

In Enderby Saturday, Bernie Smithson and Rick Harris led the Elks to victory with two goals each. Singles went to George Zarner, Ken Haller, and Gene Anderson.

Doug Tottenham, Walsh Allison, and Gord Laasick replied for the Lakers.

On Sunday, Steve Plock scored three times for Burnaby while Chuck Alpaugh added a pair. Bob Brown and Steve Smith added solos.

Fargher, with two goals, Halter, Geoff Collins, Bill Haggard, and Smithson countered for Grindrod.

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Pat Balfour, Gary Edwards, Gary Larah, and Armand Gilbert scored to give Winfield its win.

Dario Deck and Jim Dickson were Rutland's marksmen.

Raiders held period leads of 2-1 and 4-2.

In Salmon Arm, ex-juniature Vern Grindrod and Ron Reynolds scored once on Saturday and three times Sunday to lead the Aces to back-to-back wins.

Stu Guilford scored twice on Sunday for Salmon Arm overcame a 3-0 deficit. League play gets under way on Saturday night with three games scheduled.



VERNON COBRAS' forward Gary Gilchrist made life miserable for Kamloops Cobras in exhibition hockey action Saturday night at the Civic Arena. Gilchrist scored five goals to lead Cobras to a 4-4 win over the Cobras. Joining Gilchrist in the crease are from left, goalie Ken Ellis, Dave Robinson (5), and John Flann (2). Cobras' first league game will be Saturday, in Enderby, against Grindrod Elks. (Daily News Photo)

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# SPORTS

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SPORTS BRIEFS

## Untouchables keep winning

Untouchables stretched their winning streak to four games Sunday with a 25-0 win over Space Dodgers in Men's Intermediate Flag Football League play at VSSB. In other games, Fulton beat RCMP 26-14, Rebels nipped Wagonuts 33-31, and Tigers jumped Toros 21-8. On Saturday, Wagonuts hammered Space Dodgers 27-0 and Toros beat Fulton 26-20.

### PLACES THIRD

Debbie Siglet-Pitman, of Vernon, placed third among the women entered in the Kelowna 18-Mile Run on Sunday. Her time was two hours, 25 minutes, 30 seconds.

### ICE DANCING

Any adults interested in recreation ice dancing are asked to phone 545-3779 or 545-8306. Beginners are welcome.

### TOP TEAMS MEET

Tigers battle Sixty-Niners

### Vernon Club ladies draw

**MONTHLY MEDAL & PIN ROUND**  
9 a.m.: K. Kirochuk, J. Kucak, J. White.  
10 a.m.: A. Haber, M. Shea, N. Mann.  
10:30 a.m.: J. Kirk, P. Taylor, T. Trickett.  
11 a.m.: B. Pierce, D. Gower, J. Morrison.  
11:30 a.m.: R. Woodman, E. Paiffry, J. Stowd.  
12:30 p.m.: G. Holland, J. Noskorecky, P. Spankie.  
1:30 p.m.: E. Blirakis, M. Prentice, M. Montgomery, M. Leung.  
4:45 a.m.: A. Robertson, R. Hove, J. Moss.  
5:30 a.m.: I. Duck, D. Corner, A. King.  
10:30 a.m.: J. Willis, I. Axelson, J. Harris.  
11:30 a.m.: M. Towers, M. Irwin, C. Williams.  
12:30 p.m.: P. Davis, B. Menzies, E. Paulson, L. Fedoruk.  
1:30 p.m. WINNERS:  
1st - J. Willis, D. Blou, R. Hove.  
2nd - A. Haber, P. Spankie, A. King.

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# Kickers close in on soccer crown

Life's old man river, Kelowna Kickers just kept rolling along.

Kickers almost assured themselves of the Okanagan Soccer League title Sunday afternoon with a 2-1 victory over National Hotel at MacDonald Park.

While Kickers were winning, their closest rival was losing. Vernon United dropped a 3-0 decision to Kelowna Zodiacs in the Regatta City.

Kickers have 28 points, two more than second-place United. United leads third-place Kelowna Teamsters by one point. However, Vernon has only two games to play while Kickers and Teamsters have three.

### MISSID BREAKS

In Kelowna, United had numerous good scoring opportunities but had to settle for a scoreless tie at half-time. Gary Lang and Doug Campbell were stopped by Zodiacs' goalie Bill Babcock on breakaways. And on another play, Lang was unable to get a shot away when he was hauled down by a Kelowna defender.

In the second half, the teams played tight, checking ball until the 72-minute mark when Frank Ambrosio picked a ball out of the air and beat United goalkeeper Terry Schiey with a high shot to the right side.

In the final 15 minutes, Vernon pressed but was unable to beat Babcock.

In Vernon, Kickers opened the scoring when Fred Molshan converted a two-one-one break with a perfect shot into the top left corner of the net.

### TIED GAME

Jim Wilson tied the game when he frustrated a Marty Stein cross.

National had a chance to take the lead, but Wilson missed a penalty shot.

In the second half, Clar Patton got the rebound with Mann sprawled on the ground. Kickers must win two of their remaining three games. And two of those games are against the weak Okeanos teams.

### BOVERS BLANKED

In other weekend games, Penticon Molsons blasted Vernon Rovers 4-0 and Kamloops Zinetti blanked Osoyos Sags 3-0.

It was the worst effort of the season for the lowly Rovers. Len Woodman, with two goals, Mark Windberg, and Andy Blunt scored for Penticon.

Despite the dismal showing, Mark Taylor and Dennis Chabot played well for Rovers.

# Hibbert captures first race Knights dumped on coast swing

Del Hibbert won the main event Sunday during the final day of racing at Lumby Raceways.

But the real winner was the citizens of Lumby. All proceeds from the races are being donated toward the purchase of a Jaws of Life for Lumby.

Bryan Rizzo was second in the main event followed by Dale Swan.

In a point challenge race, Dennis Johnson crossed the Centennialia 18-2 in a tight finish line first to win a trophy of \$20 in silver dollars.

The results were:  
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A Heats: 1st - Ernie Ward, Larry Williamson, Derek Routley; 2nd - Ron Stephenson, Terry McCuskey, Steve Kayser; 3rd - Pat McCuskey, Larry Williamson, Ernie Hibbert.

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Mechanics Race: Jon Jeffers for Nanaimo while Jeff Hepburn scored for

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# DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**HONEYMOONERS' VOLLEYBALL**  
At Recreation Complex: 7 p.m., Vivacious Voits vs. Wizards; 8 p.m., Cray Eight vs. Utop-astoria; 9 p.m., Opposition vs. Inland Kenworth.

**MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
At Seaton: 7 p.m., Five Plus One vs. Aliens and Nada vs. Fulton; 8:45 p.m., Wasters vs. Vercom and Toros vs. Lagers.

**INTERMEDIATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
At Fulton: 8:45 p.m., Dynamo vs. Sun 6ters and High Flyers.

**MEN'S ROAD HOCKEY**  
At Centennialia: 7 p.m., Tigers vs. Sixty-Niners; 8 p.m., Canadians vs. Camels.

**BLACK RUSSIANS MOVED INTO**  
A three-way tie for third place with the Cobras and Team Toyota by destroying the Tallman 4-6.

Black Russians received consolation from seven different players with Rivee Noakes, Ross Buchannan, Martin Randall, Barry Schick, Tim Bachman, Rob McCuskey and Sunny Bock recording the majors.

Harold Lewington picked up the lone touchdown for the 70-men, who trailed 21-0 at half-time.

**SALE OF 1980 MODELS**

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CAIR 56, driven by Dennis Johnson, takes over the lead Sunday at Lumby Raceways. Johnson won a point challenge race - one of the day's featured events. All proceeds from the races will go towards purchasing a Jaws of Life for Lumby. Car 78 had to turn due to a flat tire (Russ Niles Photo)