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KENDALL'S KORNER

Hall of fame is feasible

Nick Alexis has never been the kind of guy to stand around and watch a job get done. He has always been a doer.

Alexis, a Freeman of the City, has supported sports in Vernon for decades.

This week he unveiled an idea that would see an Olympic Maritime Sports Hall of Fame constructed in Centonah Park. He hopes to receive about \$50,000 in funding from the provincial lottery.

At first, the idea of a sports hall of fame outdoors — in Centonah Park — sounds a little outrageous. But after talking to Nick, it sounds feasible.

His original idea was to have the Hall of Fame downtown, on Barnard Avenue. However, after meeting with the city's engineering department, he found the sidewalks were not wide enough for the display cases.

DOWNTOWN AREA

He said, "I wanted to keep it in the downtown area and the next spot that came to mind was Centonah Park. This is a part of the city and that part of town could use a shot in the arm."

The Hall would consist of eight display cases, about 16 feet long and eight feet high. The cases would include pictures, newspaper clippings, medals and memorabilia of teams, or individuals who are worthy of a spot in the Hall.

Alexis said, "We would recognize people right back to when sports started in the valley. Each area would have a committee that would nominate people, or teams, to the Hall."

He suggested the area committees could be located in Penitence, Kelowna, Vernon, Kamloops and Revelstoke.

Nick has cleared his first hurdle. City council unanimously approved the proposal this week. But, even after he secures the financing, he will have a lot of battles to solve.

VANDALISM

A vandalism problem could be vandalism unfortunately Vernon, like every other city, is plagued by vandals.

Alexis said, "There is nothing that is 100 per cent vandal-proof, but we're going to do our best. The glass cases will be extremely strong and the area will be well lit. We also have some other tricks up our sleeve."

The Hall would be accessible on red, brick sidewalks — similar to those on Barnard Avenue.

He said, "Centonah Park has had a bad reputation because of the drunks sleeping there. I think the Hall would brighten up the park. The bright lights, the cases, sidewalks, and people would make a big difference."

Alexis is determined to get his project rolling even if he doesn't get the provincial funding. "I'm sure we'll get the money, but if we don't, we'll find another way."

The Hall is a great idea. But, the location still worries me. If they can keep the drunks from detracting from the Hall, if the city crews can keep it accessible with the feet of snow on the ground, if vandals will leave it alone, and if the nominating committees do a good job, the Hall would be a great tribute to Nick Alexis.

Only time will tell.

PIN POINTS

September 25	Tuesday Night	5-11	31
Women's High Single	Jean	73/9	
Men's High Single	Don	71/9	
Whisper Willis	42		
Pincines	55		
September 26	Wed. 7:30 P.M.		
Women's High Single	Mavis	41/1	
Men's High Single	Al Timm	28	
Women's High Single	Sophia Kmit	61	
Men's High Single	Delvay	28	
Women's High Single	Andrietta	74	
Men's High Single	Happy	34	
Women's High Single	Heidi	4	
Men's High Single	McAfee	24	
Women's High Single	Val	41/1	

September 25	Tuesday	7:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	8:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	9:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	10:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	11:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	12:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	1:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	2:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	3:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

September 25	Tuesday	4:30 P.M.	84
Women's High Single	Lena	50	
Men's High Single	Ken	71/9	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9
Men's High Single	Jim	78	
Women's High Single	Mavis	14/1	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Mary	27	
Men's High Single	Jim	31/1	
Women's High Single	Lena	Herb	71/9

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Player-manager Herb Scelzer leads the Vernon Panthers to a 7-1 victory over the Kelowna Rockets in a game played in Vernon last night.

CLOWNS COMING

Player-manager Herb Scelzer leads the Vernon Panthers to a 7-1 victory over the Kelowna Rockets in a game played in Vernon last night.

The Panthers, who are coached by Scelzer, are currently leading the league with 12 wins and 10 losses.

The game was played at the Vernon Ice Arena and was attended by a large crowd of fans.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Skate-a-thon set for Nov. 17

Vernon Minor Hockey Association has set Nov. 17 as the date for its annual skate-a-thon. In addition to the minor hockey players skating, there will be a pep and pee show, a celebrity skate, and a broomball tournament.

Vernon Daily News will defend its broomball title against all comers.

ON MONDAY

Both the Cedling O'Keefe and Vernon Men's Intermediate Ice Football Leagues will play their games on Monday this week due to the holiday weekend. All games are at VSSS.

TICKET AVAILABLE

There is one ticket available for the Daily News Sports Weekend in Vancouver from Nov. 24. Cost is \$144. Included in the cost are tickets to see Edmonton Eskimos against B.C. Lions; and transfers in Vancouver; and two nights at the Philadelphia Flyers home game on Friday, Nov. 24.

DEMOTE SIX PHILADELPHIA (AP)

Philadelphia Flyers have sent goalie Robbie Moore and Rick St. Croix, defenceman Mike Greder, left wing Yves Freaux, centre Paul Evans and right wing Gary Morrison to their Maine Mariners minor league club, the team announced Friday.

Former Vernon player breaks scoring record

A former Vernon hockey player entered the British Columbia Junior Hockey League record book on Friday night.

Karl Poeschke scored three goals in 28 seconds and added another marker to help his Merritt Centennial down the Clippers 15-1 in Nanaimo.

Poeschke's three goals broke the record of four consecutive goals by a team. It was held previously by Kelowna Bucharos in a game against Langley Lords in 1974.

Poeschke's achievement also counts as a league record for three consecutive goals by an individual player.

Poeschke played minor, juvenile, and junior hockey in Vernon, with a brief stint with the now-defunct Vernon Canadians, of the BCHL, before joining the 1978-79 season in Merritt.

WAS CAPTAIN

His older brother, Peter,

was captain of the Vernon Junior team in 1976.

In other games Bellingham Blazers beat Nor-Wes Caps 7-4 in North Vancouver and Kamloops Rockedged Penitence Knights 7-3.

Also scoring for Merritt were Carl Minnibarret and Byron Smith, each with two goals, and Dan DeJager, Rich Norberg, Eric Samson and Mark Sochatsky with singles.

John Newberry and Paul Orr each scored three times for the Clippers while Ron Hughes and Dave Robinson added single goals for Penitence, which outshot Merritt 49-48.

ERASE EFFICIENCY

North Vancouver, Bellingham Blazers overcame a 4-2 second-period deficit with five unanswered goals to defeat the Caps.

Jim Miller scored twice for the Blazers while single goals came from Chris Tucker, Dave Coburn, Evan Williams, Dave Anderson and Jim Kennedy. Glen Smith, Rod Slaten, Byron Black and

Graham Kerr tallied for the Caps.

Goalender Oll Suttinen made 18 saves for Bellingham while Doug Parker stopped 39 shots at the other end.

In Penitence, Dave Kirby and Norm Meyer each had two goals as Kamloops nipped Penitence. Joe Morrow, Gord Young and Murray Matheson

Goalender Randy Kirby made 22 saves for the Rockets while Brad Armitage stopped 29 shots for Penitence.

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Breakers beat winless Bruins

New Westminster Bruins, undermanned by a court-ordered suspension of five players for a brawl last season, are still paying the price of their actions.

The Bruins, who will be without the regulars for 29 games, absorbed their third defeat Friday night as John Kelly scored his second goal of the night to 4-7 into overtime.

WOKER EARLY LEAD

New Westminster led 2-0 before 1,833 fans at the end of the first period and held a 3-1 edge at one point in the second period before Seattle scored three unanswered goals to enter the third period with the score tied 4-4.

Seattle, with two wins and two losses in four games, moved into second place in the West Division, two points behind Victoria Cougars.

Tom Stanger, Mike Meise, Joe Ward, Allan Graves and Brian Graves added the other

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seattle goals while Andy Hlatun, Dan Sylvester, Larry Molian, Greg Williams, Ben Semulenk and Dan London scored for the Bruins who were outshot 30-16.

In Saskatoon Kevin MacNaught and Bob Black each scored two goals to lead the Blades to a 4-2 victory.

Kelly Kuspira, who scored a short-handed marker, Charlie Taylor, Dan Bent and Blake Stephen also scored for Saskatoon. John Spor and Jeff Zillie replied for Bellingham.

Greg Chudkoff and two goals to lead the Wranglers past the Pats before 2,022 spectators.

Kelly Kiato, Sheldon Currie, Dale Cross and Clint Furr added a goal apiece for the Wranglers. Ron Amos, Ron Flockhart, Doug Wickenhiser, Darren Galley and Brent Pascal scored for the Pats.

Vinthers coming to spiel

The number of trinks contrived for the sixth annual Vernon Curling O'Keefe Cup will rise to 20.

Roy Vinthers of Vancouver will skip one of the 32 teams that will compete for four new years, from Oct. 26 to 29, at the Vernon Curling Club.

Vinthers won the B.C. championship in 1977. His third is veteran curler Leo Hebert who played on the 1969 team.

Other confirmed entries include Alan Gervais, Eric Northcott, Hal Gervais, Bernie Sparkes, and Vernon's Dave Simpson.

Simpson won the B.C. Curling Association title last year. He will compete to Glen Pierce in the provincial finals.

Meanwhile, the ice is now in use for curling club league play is scheduled to get underway Tuesday.

Vernon Club ladies' draw

9:30 a.m. B. Pierce, M. Levers, J. Harris.

9:35 a.m. T. Kirk, J. Stowell, A. King.

9:40 a.m. J. Werhiller, J. Nanocrew, J. R. Willis, M. Monaghan, S. Patrick.

9:45 a.m. K. Kindrachuk, R. Woodman, S. Ogasawara.

9:50 a.m. M. Shea, P. Spankie, B. Blecker.

9:55 a.m. P. Taylor, I. Bilinski, I. Kozlowski.

10:00 a.m. A. Haber, R. Hoye, L. Comer.

10:10 a.m. S. Richardson, Be. Mercede.

Last Weeks Winners: Monthly Medalist: S. Ogasawara; Low Gross: K. Kuchel; Low Net: B. Pierce, A. Robertson, R. Hoye.

BOIG ENTERTAINERS

BOIG ENTERTAINERS — Bjorn Borg of Sweden and Jimmy Connors and Rocco Tanner of the United States had a list of 32 internationally ranked players from 12 countries in the \$200,000 world sport tennis tournament Oct. 30-Nov. 4. Japanese organizers announced Friday.

TRADE VETERAN

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Cavaliers of the National Basketball Association said Friday they have traded Jim Chones, a member of the team since 1974, to Los Angeles Lakers for Dave Robisch.

THREE WINNERS

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeff Felt of Mississippi, Ont., rode three winners at Belmont Park, including Must of Time in the \$30,000 Wide Ship Purse on Friday. Must of Time, a five-year-old daughter of Northern Dancer-Firat Feather, carried top weight of 122 pounds over 1-1/8 miles in 1:42.50. Nine lengths back, Island Sultan and Nova Noton finished in a dead heat for second.

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