GUIDE REPORT

New season is nearing

By SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

Another snomobiling season is fast approaching, in fact some drivers have had their machines out already. Almost daily now, we are hearing, or reading releases from snowmobile clubs as they become active once more. The Vernon Snowmobile Association is one such group that has shown every indication of being a very active club this winter.

The Vernon Club will get this season underway this weekend, when they are hosting "1980 Preview Dinner and Dance." The location is the Vernon Lodge, and the evening gets underway with cocktails at 6:00 p.m., dinner at 7:00, and dancing to music by Shakewood Annie at 9:00. Tickets are still available and everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the evening, while at the same time see dealer displays showing what the Snowmobile Industry is offering for the 80's. Tickets are $20.00 per couple and you can get yours by calling 545-6767 or 545-7373. I'm told you can also get your membership renewed, or join the club for the first time, at the dance, because the membership committee will be there. But you do not have to be a member to take in the fun evening.

Another just released activity of the Vernon Club: Lottery Tickets are now available from members, dealers, sporting goods stores, and elsewhere that is in support of Crippled Children of B.C. through the club's involvement in "Snow-a-rama" which will be January 27, 1980. $1.00 per ticket gives you a chance to win either – First Prize: 1 1980 Arctic Cat Panther 5000. Second Prize: 1 1980 Moto-ski Mirage 1. The draw will be during snow-a-rama.

Within the past few years a whole now attitude has developed toward the sport of snowmobiling. The new look, has been brought about by the efforts of the Industry, dealers, and National, Provincial and local clubs. The sport has developed into an ideal family winter activity. And more and more sled owners are going the club route. One reason is that clubs maintain and groom trails. And drivers using maintained trails don't have to worry about running into fences, getting lost, or getting into situations they can't handle.

Such an approach helps to solve the problem of where not to go, which is becoming ever more serious to snowmobilers in some areas. The trend is toward keeping machines out of places where they tend to create accidents, disturb wildlife, disturb non-snowmobilers, or interrupt the solitude of remote areas.

The international Snowmobile Industry Association conducted an extensive survey in snowbelt areas. It's purpose was to determine some of the most important reasons for restrictions on snowmobile usage. One matter that came up time after time was the desire of many drivers to roam in unfamiliar country. Such activity leads to accidents and trespass.

The problem is being licked to a great degree by limiting the sleds to zoned areas or designated trails. Other plans include limiting party size, setting times when the sleds may be operated, and building facilities designed exclusively for snowmobilers. These solutions are becoming musts in the more populated areas where snowmobilers have infringed on the rights of others.

Here in the Okanagan and surrounding areas there are lodges in the back country that stay open during winter and cater to snowmobiling groups. You can get room and board and access to top trails. Three that come into mind immediately are Echo Lake Resort, Sugar Lake Fishing Camp, and Dee Lake Lodge. The latter, offers meals and lodging as well as groomed trails.

BEST HOURS

Your best hours for fishing and hunting Thursday, November 1, 8:05 a.m. until 10:05 a.m.

SEATON AND FULTON

School teams enter playoffs

Several local junior secondary school teams will be taking part in valley and zone playoffs this weekend.

W. L. Seaton will be competing in the Okanagan junior boys' soccer championships on Saturday, at MacDonald Park.

On Friday night, Clarence Fulton will host the north zone boys' and girls' volleyball championships.

Seaton soccer coach Tom Blackburn feels his club has a good shot at winning the valley title.

Blackburn said, "All four teams in the playoffs will be strong. A lot depends on how our backfield plays."

STRONG BACKFIELD

Seaton's strength is in the backfield led by halfback Grant Nixon, defender Brian Glinsbockel and goalie Bobby Hall. During the regular season, Seaton had seven wins in eight outings.

Other teams in the playoff will be McNicholl Park of Penticton, Brocklehurst of Kamloops, and a club from Kelowna. First games will be at 10:30 a.m. with the winners advancing to the championship at 1 p.m.

Fulton and Seaton have teams competing in both sections of the volleyball playdowns.

On the boys' side, Shuswap of Salmon Arm plays Seaton at 5 p.m., to be followed by Fulton against Revelstoke at 6 p.m. Winners advance to the final game at 8 p.m.

Seaton posted 43 wins, in 51 games, during league and exhibition play. Coach Bob Davidson names hitting as his team's strong point.

GOOD HITTERS

Davidson said, "Dale Olsen and Kevin Cucheron are the key men for us. They are both exceptional hitters."

During the season, Seaton and Fulton split 10 games. And against Shuswap, Seaton had four wins in six games.

Fulton Coach Ken Kereliuk feels defence will be the key to his club's success. Kereliuk said, "It will be our blocking against Seaton's hitting."

Rob Barton and Daryl Ivins supply the blocking height for Fulton.

On the girls' side, Fulton tackles Enderby at 5 p.m. and Seaton meets Shuswap at 6 p.m. The girls' final is also at 8 p.m.

Top two boys' and girls' teams advance to the Okanagan junior volleyball championships Nov. 10 in Kelowna.

W. L. SEATON will be one of four teams competing in the Okanagan junior soccer championships Saturday at MacDonald Park. Team members are from left, back row, Dave Munk, Bob Gignac, Tom Mueller, Clint Eastwood, Mitch Howard, Otmar Kittel, Brian Glinsbockel, Darren Kirk, and Coach Tom Blackburn. Front row, Darcy McPhee, Dave Canuel, Kevin Novakowski, Bobby Hall, Dan Nickolic, Doug McNicol, and Rob Jenner. Seaton's first game will be at 10:30 a.m. (Daily News Photo)

Cougars hope Correale will play this weekend

Vernon Cougars hope to have centre Mike Correale in the line-up Friday night when they host Kelowna Packers in North Okanagan Hockey League action at the Civic Arena.

Correale, who starred with the Cougars last year, played hockey in Australia this summer. He arrived on the coast last week and is expected to be at the Cougars' practice tonight.

Vernon Coach Gary Swanson told the Daily News he plans to reunite Correale with wingers Dave Caldow and Gary Gilchrist. That trio was awesome in the playoffs last season against Kelowna Packers and Grindrod Elks.

126 MINUTES

Meanwhile, Swanson said he doesn't expect a repeat of what happened last Friday when the Cougars nipped Packers 7-6 in Kelowna. In that game there were 126 penalty minutes.

After the game, Packers' Coach Jay Hunter accused Cougars of spearing and butt-ending.

Swanson said, "I don't expect a rough game with Kelowna. We don't have to resort to bush tactics to beat them – we can outskate them. It seems to me that Hunter is walking around with a chip on his shoulder."

With or without Correale, Swanson said he will have a strong club on the ice. "We had a few guys bothered by injuries last weekend, but they've all been practicing this week."

IN GOAL

Jamie McKenzie is out of town this weekend so Charlie Briskham will be in goal for both Vernon's games, against the Packers and Saturday night in Salmon Arm.

Packers will be without their top two defencemen, Les Strachan and Gord Bowman, who are both out of town.

Swimming program scheduled

The Vernon Kokanee Swim Club's Grassroots Program, under the supervision of Coach Tom Bryce, will get under way next week.

First sessions will be held Monday and Tuesday, at 3:45 p.m., in the Slumber Lodge Motel pool.

15 SPOTS

There is room for 15 more learners in Grassroots.

Bryce said, "Our Grassroots program is an excellent opportunity for young and non-swimmers to learn swimming skills under the guidance of an expert in stroke technique. The program also provides a springboard for advancement into competition with the Kokanees."

Parents with last names beginning A to M should attend the Monday session. Those with last names starting N to Z are asked to attend on Tuesday.

CLASSES START

Swimmers will be classified and regular classes will run from Nov. 7 to Dec. 21

The next Grassroots session will be held in January.

For further information phone Lee Bliss at 542-4054 (days) or 545-4538 (evenings).

Blazers outlast NorWes Caps 9-7

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dave Anderson scored two goals, including one into an empty net, as Bellingham Blazers defeated North Vancouver Caps 9-7 in a British Columbia Junior Hockey League game Wednesday night in Bellingham.

Petteri Kenerva, Iiro Salminen, Jeff Hoff, Bob Bales, Joe Block, Terry Braun and Jim Kennedy added singles for the Blazers who held period leads of 3-2 and 7-4.

Jeff Wilkenson scored twice for the Caps while Doug Barnes, Doug Sissons, Steve Rothenbusch, Brian Campbell and Rod Slatten each tallied once.

It was a bad night for the goaltenders. North Vancouver's Randy Larsen stopped 26 Blazer shots but was pulled in favor of Harvey Hansen, who stopped five shots in the third period.

Olli Sutinen started in goal for Bellingham, but stopped only eight shots before he was replaced by Pasi Pussinen, who also made eight saves.

In tonight's only game, Richmond Sockeyes play host to Chilliwack Bruins.

Smoke Eaters blast Barons

Brian Hunt triggered three goals to spark the Allison Smoke Eaters to a 13-1 thumping of Rene's Barons in a White Valley Hockey League game played Wednesday night in Lumby.

Jeff Shirley, Bob Simpson and Darryl Slizak notched two goals apiece for the Smoke Eaters who received single markers from Jeff Todd, Scott Shirley, Brian Sherk and Graydon Brown.

TWO ASSISTS

Jeff Shirley and Todd also collected a pair of assists each.

For the Barons Ernie Robatzek scored the lone goal.

Next league action is Saturday night when Lumby Flying Frenchmen play host to Lotus Gardens.

Bruins gain a big point

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New Westminster Bruins ended a 13-game losing streak Wednesday and earned their first Western Hockey League point this season by managing a 5-5 draw against Great Falls Americans.

In one of two WHL games Wednesday night, the winless Bruins got a two-goal performance from Larry Melnyk against the host club. Singles were added by Randy Wickmire, Dan Sylvester and Luc St. Mars.

Great Falls, which is in last place in the eight-team Eastern Division, trailed 3-2 after the first period but tied it up 4-4 at the end of 40 minutes.

Mike Moskalyk scored twice for the Americans while Derek Davis, Oren Koules and Ryan Switzer got singles.

In Regina, the Pats defeated Lethbridge Broncos 7-2.

Ron Flockhart fired in two goals for Regina, which led 4-1 after the first period and 6-1 after the second. Brent Pascal, Darren Bobyck, Darren Veitch, Doug Wickenheiser and Mike Blaisdell completed the attack.

Smitty's downs Baron Insurance

Smitty's Pancake House blasted Baron Insurance 7-2 in one of nine McDonalds Intercity Curling League games played in Vernon and Kelowna Wednesday night.

Skipped by Jack Hockey, Smitty's grabbed a quick 4-0 lead after three ends to put Baron's skip Barry Amies in a tough position.

In other action in Vernon, Ken Ganden Opticians suffered an 11-4 shellacking at the hands of Close Encounters TV, Norm Brown Dial-A-Car outlasted Dave Loudoun Mobile Homes 8-5 and Tri-Lake Lincoln-Mercury whipped the Village Green Inn 7-3.

In Kelowna, Fisher Stoves beat Jay Ray Men's Wear 7-5, Kelly's Stereo Mart whipped Bob Harris Sports 7-4, D&M Conctruction lost 9-6 to Cenoka Disposals, Angie's Tavern tripped up Kelowna Carpet Centre 6-4 and Glenwood 66 dumped City Esso 8-2.

Bantam Bs blast Lumby

Vernon Bantam B Reps recorded two victories over Lumby in minor hockey action last weekend.

Vernon blasted Lumby 15-6 and 12-4.

In the first game, David Munk scored five times for the winners while Roy Duylay scored all six Lumby goals.

In Bantam House League action, Acutruss blasted the Pee Wee B team 14-6 and Eagles nipped Empire Meats 4-3.

Bobby Lintott scored five goals to lead the Acutruss attack.

Local teams in spiel

Forty-four teams, including three from Vernon, will be competing for $25,000. in cash prizes in the Labatt's Crown of Curling this weekend in Kamloops.

Curling gets under way Friday, with the championship game slated for Monday.

Teams skipped by Dave Simpson, Wayne Laface, and Jack Hockey will represent Vernon.

The pre-spiel favorites include George and Danny Fink, who placed one-two in the Vernon Car Spiel last weekend; defending Saskatchewan champion Rick Folk of Saskatoon; and two-time world junior champ Paul Gowsell of Calgary.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER, 1974

Vernon now has two junior hockey teams, and after a lengthy absence, the name Canadians will again become synonymous with hockey in the North Okanagan. Vernon Junior Canadians, Junior B team will play a schedule of exhibition games this year.

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Lionel Conacher was appointed chairman of the Ontario Athletic Commission 40 years ago today – in 1939. Canada's sportsman of the half century, Conacher was then a member of the Ontario legislature and later went into the House of Commons. He died of a heart attack in 1954 during a softball game between MPs and the parliamentary press gallery.

PIN POINTS

October 21, Sunday
Mixed 7-9

Women's high single: Carol Skidmore 274; Men's high single: Kermit Westly 270; Women's high triple: Carol Skidmore 635; Men's high triple: Cecil McCrae 717; Team high single: Outlaws +206; Team high triple: Stompers +270; Women's high average: Carol Skidmore 227; Men's high average Val Andretta 236

TEAM STANDINGS

Outlaws	205
Untouchables	193
Stompers	185
Dyckes Ins.	171½
Pin Busters	171
Rebels	158

October 21
Y.B.C. Seniors

Women's high single: Ramona Krause 331; Men's high single: Ronald Krause 312; Women's high triple: Terri Connauton 766; Men's high triple: Cam Beach 703; Team high single: Rookie + 3 +158; Team high triple: Zeros +315; Women's high average: Allison Penner 212; Men's high average: Ronald Krause 220; "300 Club": Ramona Krause 331; Ronald Krause 312.

Bowler of the Week Girls: Ramona Krause, average 195, bowled 763 triple for 205 pins over av. Boys: Cam Beach, average 193, bowled 703 for 124 pins over average.

100 Pins Over Ave: Ramona Krause, av. 195, single game 331 for 136 pins over av.

October 22, Monday
Mixed 9-11

Women's high single: Marie Jo Frank 249; Men's high single: Archie Turek 283; Women's high triple: Marie Jo Frank 655; Men's high triple: Louis Vincent 777; Team high single: Ask Us 1288; Team high triple: Head Pins 3581; Women's high average: Marie Jo Frank 217; Men's high average: Len Chanley, Archie Turek, Mike Orobko 228.

TEAM STANDING

Head Pins	208
The Turkeys	205
Wayne's Weepers	197½
Jake's Mistakes	194

October 22

Women's high single: Lil Jamieson 323; Men's high single: Lionel Hoffman 296; Women's high triple: Lil Jamieson 779; Men's high triple: Mark Steinberg 738; Team high single: Pin Pals 1316; Team high triple: Reid Heating 3774; Women's high average: Lil Jamieson 218; Men's high average: Marcel Gallon 243; "300 Club": Lil Jamieson 323.

TEAM STANDINGS

Fun Seekers	222
Seymour "400"	198
Ana Cats	190½
Blackjacks	178

Pin Ups	177
Army & Navy	161

"700" Club: Lil Jamieson 779.

OCTOBER 23
Tues. Nite Ladies 9-11

Women's high single: Ginnie Koebernick 284; high triple: Linda Koch 649; high average: Linda Metz 204. Team high single: C.U. Pick Pockets +171; high triple: C.U. Pick Pockets +277.

TEAM STANDINGS

C.U. Pick Pockets	187
Del's Belles	151½
Latecomers	149
Hot Shots	144
The Muffets	132
Good Gals	130

OCTOBER 23
Tues. Coffee

Women's high single: Gerry Rempel 265; high triple: Vickie Grazier 693; high average: Lil Jamieson 251. Team high single: Cap'n Crunch +159; high triple: Cap'n Crunch +294.

TEAM STANDINGS

Cap'n Crunch	233
Sugar Pops	192
Crispy Critters	185½
Honeycombs	178
Puffed Rice	173
Trix	165½

OCTOBER 23
Tuesday 7-9

Women's high single: Lena Herbst 319; high triple: Lena Herbst 770; high average: Lena Herbst 220.

Men's high single: Ron Trask 311, Garry Monk 311; high triple: Ron Trask 853; high average: Val Andretta 237.

Team high single: 4 Roses & a Prickle 1497; high triple: 4 Roses & a Prickle 4068.

300 Club: Ron Trask 311, Garry Monk 311; Lena Herbst 319. 700 Club: Lena Herbst 770; Lynda Natsuhara 758; Joan Allen 704. 800 Club: Ron Trask 853.

TEAM STANDINGS

4 Roses & a Prickle	20
Mary's VI	19
Winsomes	18
Misfits	17

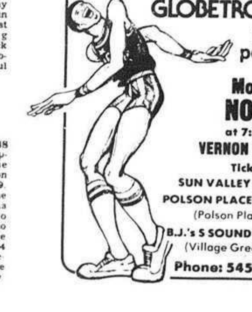
OCTOBER 24
Gym Dandy Bowling Club

Women's high single: Ida Bredsteen 215; high double: Ida Bredsteen 405; high average: Ida Bredsteen 202. Men's high single: Robert Mitchell 214; high double: Robert Mitchell 380; high average: Robert Mitchell 190.

300 Club Ladies: Timmy Loney, 78 pins over avg. Men's: Phillip Giles, 129 pins over avg.

ALL BLACKS WIN

EDINBURGH (Reuter) The New Zealand Rugby Union All Blacks beat Edinburgh 16-4 Wednesday. The visitors led 4-0 at the half.



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