

A look at 1979

In Vernon, 1979 will be remembered as the Year of the Athlete. There were few memorable performances by teams in the past 12 months...

SWIMMER HONORED

However, Athlete of the Year honors go to a swimmer who no longer lives in Vernon. Bruce Berger swam with New Westminster Hyacks...

TOP SPORTSMAN

Sportsman of the Year honors go to a man who is known by almost everyone involved with minor sports in Vernon. Reine Holland has done as much for minor sports...

TEAM OF YEAR

As mentioned earlier, it was a somewhat disappointing year for Vernon teams. Dave Simpson and the B.C. Curling Association title last winter...

BEST EVENT

There were several fine sporting events staged in the area during 1979. Annual events such as the Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel and Pee Wee Hockey Tournament...

PIN POINTS

Table with columns for DECEMBER 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Rows include Monday Mixed 11's, Women's high single, Maxine Scott 150, high average, etc.

TO DEFEAT RAIDERS

Elks rally in final 10 minutes



Major Men's Broomball League action Thursday night at Centennial Rink. Griffiths had a busy night as his club dropped a 1-0 decision to Sunshine Promotion Cobras...

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Local leagues decide champs

Several Vernon volleyball leagues recently held championship games. Old Sivers won the Sunday Honeymooners title while Uptons captured the Monday Honeymooners trophy...

TULL TOURS EGYPT

LUMBY - Richard Tull did not make it home for Christmas this year. Instead, he is spending it with the Vancouver Squaw Rowing Club...

Eagles lead broomball loop

DEM insulation Eagles blazed the Balbrushers 10-0 Thursday night to move into sole possession of first place in the Major Men's Broomball League...

Johnson's shot gives Hawks win

By THE CANADIAN PRESS Eddie Johnson woke up in the fourth period and when Atlanta Hawks gave him the chance to win their National Basketball Association game with Houston Rockets, he took it.

Grindrod Elks exploded for four goals late in the third period to dump Winfield 3-2 in North Okanagan Hockey League play...

GOALKEEPERS: Mike Smithson, of Winfield, and Ed Fournion, of Grindrod, made the game a netminding duel. Smithson blocked 34 shots while Fournion turned away 52 blasts...

Hoop grads meet Panthers

The annual Vernon Panthers' Grad Game will be held Jan. 6 at Centennial Senior Secondary School. The game will feature the 1979-80 version of the Panthers against players from past years...

Pee Wee Reps suffer first loss

By DALE MAJOR Pee Wee Reps suffered their first loss in the Pee Wee League play. Pops dumped Reps 2-0 Saturday night...

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1974 Vernon Panthers swing back into action as they host an invitational basketball tournament at the Centennial Rink...

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