

WESTERN CANADA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Vernon reaches juvenile hockey final

THUNDER BAY, Ont. (Special) — Vernon Coots Juvenile Reps will battle Calgary on Sunday, at 12 noon (PST) for the Western Canada Juvenile Hockey Championship.

Vernon and Calgary are undefeated with three wins and a tie after four rounds of round-robin play in the six-team Western Canada

tourney. Regardless of what happens in today's final round, the two clubs have clinched berths in the final.

After tying Calgary 4-4, Vernon has defeated Port Arthur, Ont. 8-6, Kenora, Ont. 11-4, and Regina 5-2. Final game for the locals was scheduled today, against winless Boiseevain.

Man. PLAYING WELL — Vernon Coach Bob Williams told the Daily News his club is playing tremendous hockey. He said, "Every guy on the team is working hard — and we're hurting."

Luce Hildebrand missed today's Regina game with a charleyhorse and John

Box is hobbled by a foot injury. However, both players should be ready for Sunday's final. In addition, Dwayne Straizer was assessed a two-game suspension after the Port Arthur game, so didn't dress against Kenora or Regina.

Against Regina, Wayne Bodnaruk was the of-

ensive star with two goals and two assists. Ron Hildebrand, Rod Trentini, and Kevin Mores were singles for Vernon. However, it was the play of goalie Rex Sliak which drew praise from Williams.

"Rex has some incredible saves," he said. "We've outscored the opposition 25-12 in our last

three games, but it would be a lot closer if we weren't getting great goaltending." In the Kenora game, Portier led the attack with three goals while Al Belton, Dave Fluh, and Trentini added two apiece. Singles went to Bodnaruk and Darry Anderson.

In the tight-fought Port Arthur confrontation, Fluh

and Trentini scored twice with singles from Portier, Hildebrand, Anderson, Joe Leschak, and Dave Walters.

Port Arthur and Vernon shared 101 penalty minutes.

Williams also had praise for two of his defencemen, Anderson and Leschak. He said, "Not only are they

playing well defensively, but they are moving the puck with authority. They aren't giving the puck away in our end of the rink."

In action Friday, Calgary dumped Regina 6-3 but trounced Thunder Bay 20-0.



Scotia Flyers recently captured the puck hockey title for their championship. The Flyers are from left, back row, Coach Marcel

Deleuw, Brad Ouchi, Eric Speer, Brian Whitwell, Herb Duncan, Phillip Chretien, Trevor Brough, Derek Beardell, and

Coach Dennis Hamaguchi, Front row, Steve Aiello, Kyle Hamaguchi, Greg Sutherland, Eric King, Jamie Sinclair, Jason

Deleuw, and Billy Christensen. (Kelly Cromie Photo)

FLYERS ARE TOPS

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DAILY NEWS

SPORTS ALERT

SUNDAY

JUVENILE HOCKEY
Western Canada Championships at Port Arthur, Ont. Commencement final at 9 a.m. (PST); championship game at 12 noon (PST).

UMPIRES' CLINIC
10:30 a.m., Polson Park, Vernon Minor Baseball Association is hosting an umpires' clinic.

JUVENILE SOCCER
11 a.m., MacDonald Park, Penikett at Vernon.

SENIOR SOCCER
12:30 p.m., Vernon United at Kelowna Kickers.
2 p.m., Coldstream Hotel at Penikett Molsons.

SENIOR RUGBY
1 p.m., Kai J. Sec. School, Vernon vs. Revelstoke

HOCKEY
1:30 p.m., Valley Auction Building, Armstrong Commercial Hockey League meeting.

KENDALL'S KORNER

Our MLA must listen

It is time Okanagan North MLA Pat Jordan started listening to what her constituents are saying.

Earlier this week she stated she is still opposed to overnight accommodation on Silver Star Mountain. Her solution to the problem was to improve Silver Star Road so travelling time from Vernon, to the ski area, would be 15 minutes.

That has to be one of the most ridiculous statements she has ever made. No matter how they improve Silver Star Road, the 27 kilometre trip could never be made in 15 minutes. And anyone who tries should be arrested for dangerous driving.

The people of Vernon have voiced their approval for accommodation on the mountain — to save the ski area and save Vernon's number one winter industry.

COUNCIL APPROVES

Vernon City Council recently voted its approval for on-site accommodation. And like Jordan, council is elected by the people. But unlike Jordan, they made their decision on behalf of the people, not because of a personal belief.

The Silver Star Advisory Committee, that was appointed by the provincial government, recently held a public meeting. At that meeting, residents were asked to complete a questionnaire about development on Silver Star, which is a provincial park. Although the results of that survey have not been released, the committee's chairman Bill Shields indicated a majority of people favored the accommodation scheme.

We also learned that a survey conducted this winter at the ski area indicates that skiers' number one complaint about Silver Star is that there is no accommodation on the mountain. That survey will be turned over to the Ministry of Tourism, of which Jordan is minister, within two weeks.

The Daily News conducted a regular Enquirer Reporter's feature this week and five of six people interviewed favored accommodation on the mountain.

LOSING BUSINESS

Pacific Western Airlines officials have told us that Silver Star is already losing much of its business to areas such as Big White, near Kelowna, and Sunshine, at Banff, because those areas have the on-site facilities the Star lacks.

With continued growth at Big White, and massive expansion plans at Apex-Alpine (Penikett) and Tod Mountain (Kamloops), Silver Star is soon going to be left behind.

Jordan has given several reasons for her opposition to the development of accommodation on the mountain. But as tourism minister and our MLA, she should realize Silver Star is crucial to Vernon's winter economy. And overnight accommodation is crucial to Silver Star's survival.

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Kokanees hold a Super Raffle

Vernon Kokanees Swim Club is now selling tickets on its "Super Raffle."

Each ticket is being sold for \$10. However, only 200 tickets will be sold and more than \$12,000 prizes will be awarded.

Grand prize is a 184 foot Canavener boat, 115 horse power Mercury outboard, and 711 East trailer valued at \$10,000.

Second prize is a trip for two to travel, third prize is a side of beef, and five ticket purchasers will receive their \$100 back. In addition, there will be several consolation gifts.

The cost of the ticket also includes a prime rib dinner for two, dancing to a live band, and free drinks on May 10, the night of the draw, at the Vernon Lodge Hotel.

Kokanees hope to raise \$5,000 from the project that will go toward subsidies, coaching fees, pool rental, and general club expenses.

Kokanees' Public Relations Director, Len Bliss, told the Daily News it has been an extremely busy year for the club.

He said, "We have sent swimmers to Duncan, Prince George in Calgary, Edmont in Victoria, and Vancouver this year. At the end of June, we plan to send the entire club to Vancouver Island for a week to attend a clinic in Courtney

and compete in some meets. This travel costs a lot of money."

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Annual meeting of the Vernon Irrigation District will be held on April 15th, at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the District at 2904 - 29th Avenue.

Nominations for the election of two Trustees will be accepted until 12:00 Noon on the 15th day of April, 1980. An election, if required, will be held on the 3th day of June, 1980 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. at the District office at 2904 - 29th Avenue, Vernon, B.C.

Young Gare plans to take college route

By KEVIN MITCHELL

Chances are small that Morey Gare will follow in his big brother Danny's footsteps. Not because Morey hopes to take a different path.

While Danny chose to take the rough and tumble one-junior hockey route to the National Hockey League, Morey plans to take the college course.

A right-winger with Penikett Knights, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, Morey Gare was a big name in the league this season simply because his brother Danny is captain and top scorer with Buffalo Sabres.

The Gare name is not new to the BCHJL, as another brother Ernie Jr., was a star forward with Vernon Essos, a BCHJL powerhouse a decade ago.

But, Morey has the ability to make a name for himself. Hit by injuries such as a broken nose and an infected throat in his rookie season, the smiling 17-year-old from Nelson is looking for better things next year.

"I'm going to work on my shot and work with the weights this summer. Hopefully I can come to camp (in Penikett) with good attitude, have a good year, and get a scholarship."

THIRD IN B.C.

Gare played his minor hockey in Nelson, his last midjet year coming with his father guiding the club to a third place finish in the province.

"I always wanted to play hockey. Dad was a coach so he helped me a lot. He coached our midjet team. He was very strict, a disciplinarian who demanded a lot from his players. Everybody's game better than having a coach who, behind him, it's lackadaisical, players slack off."

There said his father stressed hard work in practice, something Morey has come to be used under Marc Pezzin in Vernon.

As for the switch from midjet to junior, Gare said, "It's a big jump. Junior is a lot tougher with more body contact. It's faster and there isn't as much time to do what you want."

Danny has treated Morey and the rest of the Gare family well since making the NHL.

"Two years ago at Christmas he flew the whole family to Buffalo to watch five games," said Morey. "He just

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

CALGARY — Vernon bantam girls' peewee team has won five of six games played in the Canadian Youth Bowling Congress Championships here.

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MOREY GARE — In left hand signed a new contract so he's going to take all on a holiday this summer, to some sunny place. "Danny's really good to me."

As for choosing the college route, he said, "My dad leans toward the scholarship way. Danny went the other route and did well, but only a small percentage of those players make it."

"Dad used to compare us as brothers, but he always said look at that hard work did for Danny. He said it was something for me to strive for. He never pressured any of us in hockey."

CHOOSE PENIKETT

Gare says his main reason for choosing Penikett to play junior was their reputation for helping players get into American schools.

He said that because of hockey, his brother Ernie gained a university education while playing for Spokane Flyers of the Western International Hockey League.

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In its Public Notice the Commission had announced that the meeting was to be held in the Orpheum Theatre on Thursday, 27 March 1980. Subsequent to the publication of the notice, the Commission was advised of the postponement of the meeting to 7 April 1980 and the change in location to the Pacific Coliseum.

Public interest groups are invited to contact the CRIC for copies of CRIC public documents.

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