



ATHLETE-OF-WEEK

Nina Langton, of the Vernon Juvenile volleyball team, was a standout in league play this year. Recently, she helped power the team into quarter final action at the B.C. volleyball championships. (Daily News Photo)

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Football start now under way

Vernon Minor Football Association will hold a general meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the Village Green Inn. Anyone interested in coaching, managing, or officiating is urged to attend. The association operated last season with only four bantam teams. But, President Wayne Lintott hopes the league will grow back to where it was two years ago. Lintott said, "If we get the volunteers, there is no reason why we can't go back up to 12 teams. We're optimistic."



LACROSSE STARTS

Darren Chamberlain shoots from the crease on goal as Wes Elliott during a pee wee lacrosse practice this week at the Civic Arena. Teams in all four minor divisions have started workouts for the coming season. League play gets under way in May. (Daily News Photo)



MINOR SPORTS TEAM-OF-THE-WEEK

Vernon reached the quarter final at the British Columbia Juvenile Girls' Volleyball Championships last weekend in Kelowna. Team members are from left, back row, Aaron Tubman, Denise Murdoch, Kim Dantzer, Nina Langton and Susan Murdoch. Front row, Manager Cheryl Murdoch, Les Hewitson, Lisa Danielson, Alison Penner, Gail Thomas, and Coach Denis Murdoch.

MINOR HOCKEY

Annual meeting set

Vernon Minor Hockey Association will hold its annual meeting tonight, at 8 p.m., at the Vernon Recreation Complex. Main topic on the agenda is election of officers. President Bob Williams announced this week he will not stand for his fifth term as head of the association. Williams, who also coached the Western Canada Cham-

panion Juvenile Reps this season, is being transferred to Vancouver. Vice-president Ernie Kowal told the Daily News he expects about five executive positions to be vacated. **WANT OPINIONS** Kowal said, "We want a lot of parents at the meeting so we can hear from them. We want to know what their opinions are on a wide range of subjects."

Kowal said, he feels minor hockey in Vernon, and the rest of the area, is at a turning point. "In the next couple years, crucial decisions have to be made on several topics. We want to know what they people think." Those topics include: (1) Is there too much emphasis on winning? (2) Should IHSU team members be required to pay more money to cover addi-

tional expenses? (3) Should body checking be removed from all divisions? (4) Should there be qualified level coaches only? (5) At what age should boys start playing rep hockey? Kowal said, "People who come to the meeting don't have to be afraid that they'll get roped into a job they don't want to do. We want an executive that is devoted to improving minor hockey."

Coca Cola Juvenile Rep season summed up by management

After a highly successful season, where Vernon's Coca Cola Juvenile rep team, won the B.C. and Western Canadian championships, the team's management gave an in-depth assessment of the season. Listed here are the performance and strong points of the team. **Kevin Balfour**, a forward, joined the team just after Christmas after playing the first part of the season with the Creston Klippers, of the Kootenay Junior league. Balfour did not score many goals, but was one of the team's leaders. **Defenceman Joe Leschuck** had a fine season with the club and was a first year player. Leschuck was possibly one of the toughest defencemen in the league and was also one of the best stopping a shot from the point. **Bob Sophonow**, another defenceman, was a solid blueliner during the season. He had a good shot, hard shot and was also liked to hand out solid bodychecks. When on the ice, he gave 100 per cent. One of the most consistent blueliners in the team was Luke Hildebrand, who was known as a defensive defenceman. He was the one according to the managerial staff, that was working hard while on the ice at all times. **Defenceman Darcy Anderson** was a player who could control the play. He could move the puck up the ice quickly, or could slow the play down. He is a smooth skater and has a hard and accurate shot. Anderson was third highest scorer on the team. **Centre Dwayne Strager** was one of the team's penalty killers. He liked to take his man out with the body and he was also strong in front of the net. Strager was tough and difficult to move. **Dave Walters**, another defenceman, started the season well, but later on in the season, had his bad moments. He came on in the last half of the season, however, with a strong finish. **Rod Trentini**, a forward, was the team's leading point getter during the season. He has a good shot and plays his position well. Trentini got a lot of breakaways and was able to capitalize on many of them. **Forward Craig Hutchinson** was one of the players that did not receive much ice time, but when on the ice he did perform to the best of his ability. He was also one of the players that kept the team laughing in the dressing room before the game and he was probably one of the fastest skaters on the team. **Dave Fish**, a forward, was the team's leader. He was also the hardest working player and was one of the Juvenile's penalty killers. Team management said he never let a good shot go by game. Fish was the type of player who would go in front of the net and stay there until the team got a shot on the net or

the other team got the puck. He also made the other team take a lot of penalties. One of the best players, when the going was tough was Randy Jones, who was a strong player in front of the net. Jones was hurt in the middle of January, but he never missed a game while hurt, he was there to cheer the team on. **Smallest player on the team** was Wayne Botnarik, who was also one of the best skaters. He was dangerous in front of the net and the fourth highest scorer on the team. **Ron Itterman** was another one of the players who did not get much ice time but when called upon, did his job well. Itterman was a player who needed lots of skating room and performed well in the playoffs. **Forward John Box** played well all season and was another one of the team's penalty killers, a valuable commodity. Box got upset at poor officiating in games and was a hard skater.

One of the steadiest forwards on the team was Al Betton, who was another penalty killer. Betton was also captain of the team. He was never proficient with a slapshot but was liked by all the team members and was a player who was always skating both ways. **Kevin Poirier** was the player on the team with lots of talent but only performed at 70 per cent of his ability. Whenever the team needed a goal, however, the team could always count on Poirier to get it. He was the club's highest goal scorer and second highest point getter. He was strong on his skates, had many breakaways and did well at putting them in the net. **Forward Alan Schwing** was a player who never got much ice time, but when on the ice, he gave 100 per cent. Schwing was easy to get along with and was always cheering on the team members during the game. **Goaltender Darren Zupp** had one of his best seasons in

goal this year, playing the majority of regular season games of the year. Zupp did not record a loss all season. **Rex Slizak**, another goaltender, joined the club in December after not playing for a year. Slizak had a shaky start at the beginning of his season but as the year progressed, he got stronger and played well in the final games of the year. **Ray Williment** is a player the team picked up to play in the play-off to fill in for an injured defenceman. Williment played well for the club and when called on did his job. Williment spent the regular season with the Vernon Midget repa. The management would like to express that without all the members of the club they could not have gone as far as they did. **NOT HIS CLIP OF FEE** Mark Twain once horrified the golf world by saying; "Golf is a great walk spoiled."



Cory Ingles, of the Racoons, puts his foot to the ball during minor

SOCCER SEASON soccer action last weekend at MacDonald Park. About 800 boys and girls are playing soccer in the Vernon area this year. (Daily News Photo)

Minor soccer team standings

Team	DIVISION 4	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Eagles		2	0	0	0	0
Peters		2	1	1	0	2
Lions		2	1	1	0	2
Vernon Royals	DIVISION 5	3	0	0	0	0
Shanrockes		2	1	1	0	2
Waltzschek		2	0	1	1	1
Zodaks	DIVISION 6	2	2	1	0	4
Gustavus		2	1	1	0	2
D & A		2	1	1	0	2
Armstrong		2	1	1	0	2
Super Shoe	DIVISION 7	3	0	3	0	0
Decco		1	1	0	0	2
Rocky Mountain		1	1	0	0	2
Black Bros		2	2	0	0	4
Walkin Motors		2	2	0	0	4
Vernon Sport		2	2	0	0	4
Vernon		2	2	0	0	4
Armstrong		1	1	0	0	2
Lumbly		1	1	0	0	2
Traction Masters	DIVISION 8	2	2	0	0	4
Lloyds Husky		2	2	0	0	4
Peters Trecarr		1	1	0	0	2
Kal Tire		1	1	0	0	2
Sico Electric		1	1	0	0	2
Armstrong		1	1	0	0	2
Lumbly		1	1	0	0	2
Pest Control	DIVISION 9	1	1	0	0	2
Roy's Tire		0	0	0	0	0
Rick Kano Kitchen		0	0	0	0	0
O.K. Builders		0	0	0	0	0
D & A		0	0	0	0	0
Armstrong		0	0	0	0	0
Lumbly		0	0	0	0	0
Accapys	DIVISION 13	4	3	0	1	7
Red Caps		4	3	0	1	7
Valley Sports		4	3	0	1	7
Eagles	DIVISION 14 (Younger Girls)	3	3	0	0	6
Gustavus Corral		3	0	0	0	0

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

NHL

By the Canadian Press
First Period
 1. Montreal, 5 at 1 (Haber, LaRoche) 9:23
 2. Philadelphia, 3 at 1 (Maxwell) 11:22
 3. Montreal, 1 at 1 (Houle) 14:31
Second Period
 1. Montreal, 5 at 1 (Maxwell, B. Smith) 5:28
 2. Montreal, 5 at 1 (Maxwell, B. Smith) 5:28
Third Period
 1. Montreal, 5 at 1 (Houle) 4:12
 2. Montreal, 5 at 1 (Houle) 4:12
 3. Montreal, 5 at 1 (Houle) 4:12
Final Score
 Montreal 15, Philadelphia 3
Goalies
 Montreal: Giguere 1:43
 Philadelphia: Giguere 1:43
Attendance - 16,772

BASKETBALL

NBA
Western Conference
 Seattle 101 Los Angeles 107
Eastern Conference
 Philadelphia 101 Boston 107
Final Score
 Philadelphia 101, Boston 107
Goalies
 Philadelphia: Giguere 1:43
 Boston: Giguere 1:43
Attendance - 16,772

ROUND-UP

Swedish Cup
 Sweden 2 Canada 2
Philadelphia 3 NY Rangers 1
 Philadelphia wins best-of-seven quarterfinal 4-3
Montreal 5 Minnesota 2
 Montreal wins best-of-seven quarterfinal 3-2
Central
 Fort Worth 2 Indianapolis 0
 Fort Worth leads best-of-five semifinal 2-3
North York 2 Joliette 2
 North York wins best-of-seven quarterfinal 4-3
Prince Albert 2 Red Deer 3
 Prince Albert leads best-of-seven quarterfinal 2-1
Western
 Peterborough 3 Windsor 2
 Peterborough leads best-of-seven quarterfinal 2-1
Western
 Regina 4 Victoria 4
 Regina leads best-of-seven final 1-0

WHL

First Period
 1. Victoria, Smith (Robertson, McNeil) 1:51
 2. Victoria, Palmer (Jansch, Reznoff) 12:15
 Penalties - Butcher R, Jacobson V 11:05, Flockhart R, Robertson V 8:06, Adams V 11:05
Second Period
 1. Regina, Veitch (Gallander, Sormunen) 1:05
 2. Regina, Wickemeyer (Veitch) 7:16
 3. Victoria, Reznoff (Palmer) 8:47
 4. Regina, Blaisdell 11:04
 5. Regina, Veitch (Flockhart) 12:47
 Penalties - Zeigler R, McGill V major 2:11, Langstrom R 6:05, Reznoff V 12:15, Zeigler R, Robertson V 13:14, Butcher R 17:05
Third Period
 1. Regina, Gallely (Wickemeyer, Blaisdell) 16:49
 Penalty - Jacobson V 17:21
Goals on goal by
 Regina 11 9-22
 Victoria 11 9-22
Goal - Hunter, Regina, East 17:21
Attendance - 4,181

Rangers advance to finals

TORONTO (CP) - Centre Bill Coville scored three goals Tuesday night to lead North York Rangers to a 7-2 victory over Joliette Cyclones and a berth in the three-team Centennial Cup championship this weekend.
 The win, Rangers' third straight at their home rink after losing two of three games in the three-team Centennial Cup "Tier Two Junior A" hockey "life." They won the best-of-seven series 4-2.
 Coville scored on the Rangers' first shot on a power play at 1:30 of the first period and added two more goals in the second.
 Bob Gruhl scored twice for North York with singles going to Mike McCluskey and Ted Armstrong.
 Alain Gervais spoiled goalie Rod Chyhyha's bid for a shut out with a power play goal at 4:50 of the second period. Tony Fire got Joliette's second goal with 10 seconds remaining in the game.
 Chyhyha was sharp on the 37 shots he faced. He robbed Cyclones' Normand Paradis twice within five minutes in the second period with North York leading 2-1.
 Michel Dorais started the game in goal for Joliette. He was replaced at the start of the third period by Jean-Claude Mondou. Rangers tested the pair with 42 shots to give them about 250 shots in the series.
 The Centennial Cup begins Sunday with North York as host. The Western Canada representative, the Atlantic Canada representative and the Rangers will play a double round-robin series.

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Marathon winner may have cheated

MONTREAL (CP) - Jacqueline Gareau, 37, a primary therapist at Hotel Dieu Hospital, was back at her job Tuesday morning, still waiting to find out if she finished first or second in the women's division of the Boston Marathon run less than 24 hours earlier.
 Rosie Ruiz, 56, of New York was crowned the winner but is suspected of faking her record-breaking time of two hours, 31 minutes, 56 seconds in the 42-kilometre, 106-nietre annual event Monday.
 Some runners, officials and witnesses said they did not see Ruiz at key points in the race and an investigation was launched by the Boston Athletic Association, which organizes the event.
 Gareau, 27, finished in 2:34:26 and said she didn't see Ruiz.
 "The organizers told me they would phone me and tell me what they find out," Gareau said. "If I'm really the winner they will forward me the trophy and the gold medal to me."
 Gareau said she asked a television crew at the half-way mark about her position.
 "The girl on the platform told me I was first," she said. "I did not see Ruiz pass me and I was surprised when I arrived at the finish line to see her with the winner's laurels."
 Gareau started running as a casual jogger in east-end Lafontaine Park seven years ago.
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 She decided to enter a marathon on Ile d'Orleans, near Quebec City, for the "fun

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