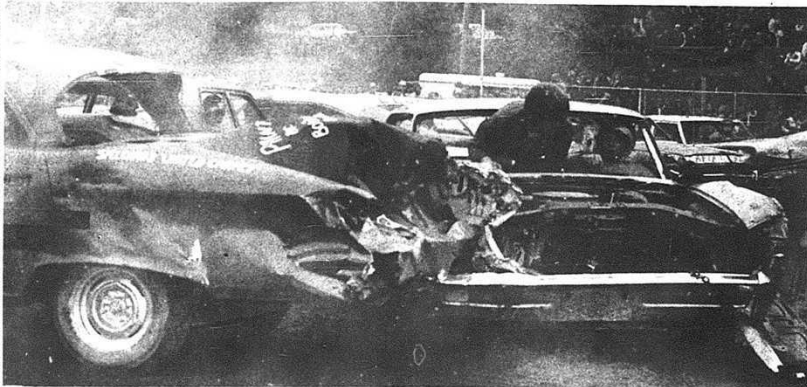


Lakers suffer two more losses



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SPORTS BRIEFS

Local runners enter marathon

Ten local runners were among a field of 180 competitors who took part in the Meeting of the Waters Marathon last Sunday, in Kamloops. Debbie Sigalek-Pitman was eighth among women runners with a time of 3:28.47. Dennis O'Ferrall had the best time among local men with a clocking of 3:13.44. Other Vernon runners included Terry Ross, Gordon Basmussen, Andrew Gilbert, Gordon Robertson, Ross Shannon, Mike Fedyniak, Bill Kacelan, and Bob Lyons.

PLAYOFFS START

North Okanagan Men's Road Hockey League playoffs start tonight at Centennial Rink. Third-place Camels meet sixth-place Gordie's Mini Motors at 7 p.m. Then at 8 p.m., fourth-place Selects tangle with fifth-place Screaming Lizards. First-place Screaming Eagles and second-place Tigers receive a

Spallumcheen ladies' draw

PIN ROLL NO 201 (80) weather permitting:
NO. 1 FIVE
10 a.m. Shirley Embau, Shirley White, Ruth Adams
10:06 a.m. Rose Baker, Vera Nelson, Ruth Adams
10:12 a.m. Roner Scott, Peter Kaulbach, Jim August
10:18 a.m. Betty Griffin, Pat Bossen, Bert Young
10:24 a.m. Kay Zams, Jean Theas, Celia Schmidt
NO. 22 a.m. Fran Leng
NO. 10 FIVE
10 a.m. Freds Holland, Shirley McEwen, Diane Larky
10:06 a.m. RoseMarie Von Pentz, Mary Burgess, Pave DeWilde
10:12 a.m. Perry McDonald, Lois Wood, Kay Coleman
10:18 a.m. Phyl Phare, Neil Davies, Elsie Paulson
10:24 a.m. Grace Galamios, Marg Hamilton, Mildred Good

A driver and navigator evacuate their vehicle after it died Sunday during the Armstrong Fish and Game Club's annual demolition derby at the Armstrong

DEMOLITION DERBY

Fairgrounds. A crowd estimated at more than 3,000 people braved a steady rain-fall to watch 32 cars try to immobilize each other. Larry Griffin, of Armstrong

won the 500 first prize in the main event. Maury Banks, of Kelowna, handled the MC duties. (Daily News Photo)

Cougars thump Revelstoke 11-4

Vernon Cougars stretched their winning streak to three games Saturday with an 11-4 win over Revelstoke Selkirks before a sparse gathering of about 100 fans at the Civic Arena.

In other weekend games, Kelowna Packers hammered Rutland Molsons 14-2. Grindrod Elks edged Salmon Arm Aces 7-6 in overtime, and Packers edged Molsons 6-5.

EIGHT POINTS
Gary Gilchrist was the main attraction for Cougars with three goals and five assists. Dave Caldwell and Terry Love scored two goals each for Vernon while Neil Herrog, Lyle Brewer, Greg Walmsley, and Darcy Anderson added singles. Les Creelan and Caldwell each had three assists.



GARY GILCHRIST ...big night

Rich Beauchamp, Fred Perpetukin, Glen Cooper, and Mike Burns replied for Selkirks.

STOPPED GARE
Revelstoke winger Ernie Gare, who has starred in both the B.C. Junior Hockey League (with Vernon) and the Western International Hockey League (with Spokane and Trail), was held to one assist.

Cougars held period leads of 3-1 and 8-4 before outscoring the visitors 3-0 in the final 20 minutes.

Mike Smithson made 28 saves for Vernon while Mike Spada blocked 39 shots for Revelstoke. Selkirks took five of seven minor penalties.

Cougars are back in action next Saturday, in Enderby, against the Elks.

TONIGHT AT VSSS

Mexican volleyball team meets valley all-stars

The second ranked volleyball team in Mexico will take on the Okanagan All-stars in exhibition action tonight at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

The Institute of Social Security team features two Mexican national team members, Benjamin Romero and Manuel Gonzalez. Two other players, Mario Ortega and Jesus Hernandez, are considered top prospects for the national squad.

BEAT UBC
In exhibition play Monday, the Mexican team beat UBC 15-9, 15-9, 4-15, and 15-6.

The Okanagan squad features three Vernon players. Clint Kanester, Cliff Nelson, and Dale Olson join several Okanagan College stars on the valley

roster. Warm-up will start at 8 p.m., with the first of three games scheduled to get under way at 8:30 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL
The exhibition match will be preceded by a series of high school AA games.

At 5 p.m., K.L.O. of Kelowna,

Lakes on Salmon Arm while Vernon Panthers meet Kamloops. At 6 p.m., Pentleton faces North Kamloops and Panthers battle Salmon Arm. The third set of matches, at 7 p.m., will have K.L.O. against North Kamloops and Pentleton playing Kamloops.

Tickets, at the door, are \$2.

MORE SPORTS
PG. 8, 12, 15

Vernon Lakers' losing streak was stretched to seven games with a pair of losses in B.C. Junior Hockey League action over the weekend.

Lakers, now 1-8, lost 7-2 Saturday to Revelstoke Rockets and 7-4 Sunday to Pentleton Knights.

It is no secret how the other B.C.J.H.L. teams beat the Lakers. "They run at us," said Vernon Coach Russ Newton. "They know if they let us skate, we'll win. We've got a small team and when the going gets rough, we can't handle it."

On Sunday, Knights stormed back with five unanswered goals in the third period to erase a 2-1 Vernon lead.

600 FANS

Close to 600 fans were on hand at the Civic Arena to witness a second period brawl that held up play for 45 minutes.

Knights started the brawl directly in front of Lakers' goalie Darren Zuck. As the fight dragged on, it became apparent that the referees were not going to let the game continue. Penitcion's Morey Gare and Ken Karpul wanted to take on the entire Vernon squad.

Both players received two fighting majors and game misconducts while Gare was handed a match penalty for interfering.

In all, Penitcion took five of seven fighting majors and three of five game misconducts.

Vernon's tough penalties were ejected from the game and Jeff Vest was given a match penalty for fighting with tape on his hands.

RCMP CALLED

Order was finally restored after the RCMP was called in to quiet down fans behind the Penitcion bench.

Newton said, "I'm getting used to that kind of refereeing. They let everyone run at us. It was part of Penitcion's game plan."

At one point, Penitcion had six players in the penalty box and only three on the players' bench.

Dana Brennan and Randy Maxwell scored two goals for the Knights while Bob Shaw, Lance Johnson and Gare added singles.

SCORED TWICE

Dave Fish replied with two goals for Lakers while Ray Willemont and Darcy Lepine added one apiece.

B.C.H.L. President Vernon Dye told the Daily News the league won't stand for the brawling. "If this carries on, there will be suspensions and fines," Dye said. "Vernon has to realize that they have a small team so the other clubs are going to hit

them. But, the hitting has to be done within the rules."

On Saturday Fred Bower scored twice to lead the first-place Rockets past Vernon.

Kevin Balfour had both Lakers' goals.

In other weekend games, Merritt Centennials beat Kelowna Packers 7-4. Abbotsford Flyers edged Norves Caps 5-4. Chilliwack dropped a 7-2 decision to Nanaimo Clippers. Kerrisdale Blue Hawks trounced Cowichan Valley Capitals 14-3. Richmond Sockeyes downed Norwes 5-3, and Abbotsford whipped Coquitlam Comets 11-4.

Lakers are back in action tonight, at home, against Revelstoke. Game time is 8 p.m.

GOALPOSTS

A match penalty carries an automatic two-game suspension. Lakers are appealing Vest's suspension. Earl Smith returns to the Vernon lineup tonight after sitting out a two-game suspension. Defenceman Rick Cleba joined the Lakers over the weekend. Cleba had been playing with Vernon Cougars, of the North Okanagan Hockey League. Goalie Jim Baitini received a cut on his leg in Sunday's game. However, he is expected to play tonight.

Forward Brian Ingram, who was cut recently by Lakers, is now trying to get into the New Westminster Bruins, of the W.H.L.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER 1975
Brian Dooling captured first place in the Piggskin Peck Contest, sponsored by the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department, at Mission Hill School, Friday. Dooling completed a total of 253 feet, including first place finishes in kicking and passing.

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