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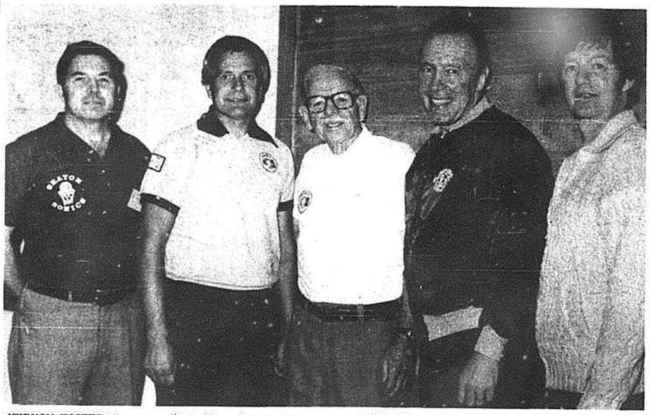

VERNON HOSTED the annual B.C. Basketball Officials Association's annual meeting last weekend. More than 150 referees, from throughout the province, were on hand. Mel Briggeman, left, organized the event. With Briggeman are from left: clinicians Al Rae, of Ottawa; Wink Willox, of Vancouver; Brian Nicurity, of Regina; and BCBOA President Bob Hall, of Salmon Arm. (Daily News Photo)

CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOUSTON
VERNON CURLING CLUB MANAGER

CAR SPIEL PLAYOFFS

Once again our curling starts off with the premier money event in Canada. This will be the seventh year for the Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel. The line up this year is as tough as ever and we have a few new names from B.C. and the Prairies.

This past weekend four Vernon Curling Club teams qualified for the Car Spiel. They were skipped by Barry Amies, Jack Hockey, Randy Brown and Frank Brewer. The Brewer foursome was the top team and won their entry fee into the Car Spiel. This brings the number of local teams to five as Wayne Laface's team, which curled so well in all the events they entered last year, received a direct invitation. Starting this Saturday at 9 a.m., twelve teams from throughout the Interior will compete for the four remaining spots. Draw times this weekend will be Saturday — 9 a.m., 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., and Sunday — 11 a.m. The curling should be tough as these teams want in the Car Spiel badly.

SUNDAY COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

This popular league started last Sunday with 30 teams participating. Draw times are 3:30 and 5:45 each Sunday. Teams participating are: Frank Ferrouis, Finning; OK Dairy, Grelson; Sigalet Bros., Marsland; Ed Gillen, Vernon Toyota No. 1 and No. 2; WCB, Howard Brown; Price and Markle, John Davis; Altwasser, Geo Macortoff; Lions Nos. 1, 2, 3, Jubenville; Reid Heating, National Hotel; Mel Terry, Empire Meats; LCB, Coldstream; Rock Hounds, Spallumcheen; Labatts, Ken Pow; D's and D's.

MEN'S EVENING

The Men's Evening Leagues started this week with 58 teams participating. There are five different divisions in this league and curling runs through to the end of March, winding up with club championship and division championship playoffs. One of the main highlights of the men's curling season is our Open Bonspiel held the second weekend in January. This spiel is limited to 64 teams. I know we will have a large Kelowna entry so all local teams should enter early. A $25 deposit is required with all spiel entries.

MIXED LEAGUE

This year we have 48 teams participating on Thursday and Friday evenings. This league continues to grow and is popular with young and older curlers alike. A fun event coming up for the mixed curlers is their annual bonspiel, this year running November 7, 8, and 9.

UPCOMING EVENTS

ENTERTAINMENT

Most Friday evenings and during all major bonspiels, there will be live music in the club lounge. We hope all members will enjoy this added attraction.

MEETING

Vernon Business Girls (evening) are having their general meeting on October 22 at 9 p.m. in the club lounge. Social evening to follow.

SPIELS

—Vernon Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel, October 24-27 (admission $2 per day or $7 package).

—Lumby Curling Club Open Mixed, November 13-16.

—Vernon Ladies Closed (all ladies), November 15 and 16.

Basketball officials meet to discuss rules

Basketball officials representing every area of British Columbia attended a workshop last weekend at the Vernon Lodge Hotel. Thirty Okanagan Valley officials were on hand, as well as 130 other referees.

The working sessions were opened by Al Rae, national rules interpreter for Canada. He is also Canada's member on the International Rules Committee. Rae who lives in Ottawa, spent the first three hours on rule changes.

Brian Nicurity, veteran of international officiating, followed Rae's presentation with a session on officiating mechanics. Nicurity is Saskatchewan's representative on the Canadian rules committee.

J. A. (Wink) Willox, B.C. representative on FIBA, addressed the convention with a presentation on officiating philosophy.

CONSISTANT

Luncheon speaker was Ken Hecker who has coached teams throughout B.C. He stressed that officials must be consistent, have a thorough knowledge of the rules, be approachable, and not abuse the power they possess when on the court.

John Mills, provincial basketball coordinator, agreed with Hecker saying that consistency throughout B.C. and Canada was priority number one. Mills, who attended his first officials convention, said he was impressed with the total organization of the convention. "I am very impressed with the time and effort that these officials put in to pre-season preparation, especially in terms of rule interpretation and consistency," he said.

PRAISES CONVENTION

Jon Gurban, president of the B.C. Basketball Association, also addressed the convention. He praised the organizing committee for an outstanding three days of rule interpretation. He said that a first priority in the future would the financial assistance to the officials workshop.

Terry Garrett, one of B.C.'s outstanding referees, expressed appreciation, on behalf of the officials, to Convention Chairman, Mel Briggeman, for the outstanding organization of the working sessions and his dedication to the game of basketball over the past 30 years. Garrett's comments drew an outstanding response from the delegates.

Bob Hall, president of the B.C. Basketball Officials Association, chaired the business sessions and meetings. Hall indicated that a submission had been received from Courtenay for the 1981 Officials Convention. Kelowna may also be interested. Hall said with the organization of the Vernon clinic, and the outstanding hospitality offered the delegates, the convention may return to Vernon next year.

TWO PRIZES

Two major prizes were awarded at the convention. Fred McMechan, of Williams Lake, won a weekend for two as guest of the Seattle SuperSonics. Flip Cervo, of Terrace, won a ski week at Silver Star, with accommodation at the Vernon Lodge.

Okanagan elections were also held at the convention. Ron Ready, of Kelowna, is the new chairman. Don Buchan, also of kelowna, is secretary-treasurer.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER, 1975

Former Canadian curling champion Hec Gervais says he'll be tougher this year when competition starts in the Second Annual Vernon Carling O'Keefe Car 'Spiel.

OCTOBER, 1975

Vernon Senior Secondary School 'A' volleyball team picked up first place in a North Okanagan league tournament in Salmon Arm.

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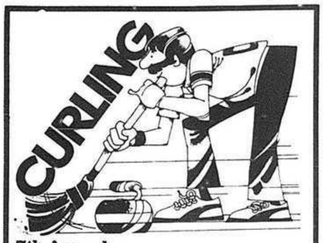

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PIN POINTS

OCT. 4
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Womens High Single: Kristle Potts, 228; High Triple: Kristle Potts, 552; High Average: Rhonda Krause, 177. Mens High Single: Marcel Babineau, 219; High Triple: Tobin Tanaka, 588; High Average: Tobin Tanaka, 180.
Team High Single: T.T.S.A., 155; High Triple: T.T.S.A., 257.

OCT. 5
SUNDAY MIXED 7-9

Women: High Single: Debbie Woodroff, 281; High Triple: Debbie Woodroff, 775; High Average: Delores Just, 233.
Mens High Single: Ken Holmberg, 332; High Triple: Ken Holmberg, 797; High Average: Brian Woodroff, 220.
Team High Single: Dyckes Insurance, 202; High Triple: Bradley Bunch, 423.
"300 Club": Ken Holmberg, 332.
"700 Club": Debbie Woodroff, 775.

TEAM STANDINGS

Dyckes Insurance	134
Rebels	108½
Stompers	105½
Pinners	102
Untouchables	100½
High Rollers	96
Bradley Bunch	96

OCT. 5
SUNDAY MIXED 9-11

Womens High Single: Judy Martin, 259; High Triple: Judy Martin, 599; High Average: Diane Baker, 194.
Mens High Single: Tim Murphy, 252; High Triple: Tim Murphy, 633; High Average: Tim Murphy, 202.
Team High Single: Mafia Five, 151; High Triple: Mafia Five, 261.

TEAM STANDINGS

Spare Pins	46
Mafia Five	45
Marauders	41
Wipe-Outs	32
Tender Lanes	23

OCT. 6
MONDAY MIXED 7-9

Womens High Single: Linda Clarke, 266; High Triple: Linda Clarke, 711; High Average: Lil Jameson, 223.
Mens High Single: Scott Fochler, 283; High Triple: Mark Katzalay, 703; High Average: Barry Gourlie, 246.
Team High Single: Funseekers, 1308; High Triple: Ask U's, 2661.

TEAM STANDINGS

Funseekers	152½
Ask U's	144
[illegible]	122½
Coaster	122½
Coasters	144
Fireballs	109
Army Navy	1107½
Pin ups	103½

OCT. 7
Monday 9-11 Mixed

Womens high single: May Turek 2[illegible]; high triple: May Turek 774; high average: [illegible] Wendell 222.
Mens high single: Mark Katzalay 375; high triple: Mark Katzalay 842; high average: Ira Arnold 253.
Team high single: What Eagles 1328; high triple: What Eagles 3727.
"300 Club": Mark Katzalay 375.

OCTOBER 7
TUESDAY NITE 9-11

Women's High Single: Kay Dulaba, 268; High Triple: Kay Dulaba, 727; High Average: Helene Belec, 217.
Team High Single: Good Gals, + 142; High Triple: Good Gals, + 287.

TEAM STANDINGS

Good Gals	125
Broads	121
Try Hards	106½
A-1	106
Dell's Bells	102½
Beavers	97½
Twelve Steppers	97

OCTOBER 7
TUESDAY 7-9

Women's High Single: Lena Herbst, 318; High Triple: Inez Buchanan, 699; High Average: Lena Herbst, 218.
Men's High Single: Len Melbourne, 341; High Triple: Len Melbourne, 793; High Average: Garry Monk 257.
Team High Single: 4 Roses and a Prickle, 1296; High Triple, Coldstream Hotel, 3630.
"309" Club: Len Melbourne, 341; Bill Kniaz, 318; Lena Herbst, 328.

TEAM STANDINGS

4 Roses and a Prickle	155½
Reprobates	142
Coldstream	141½

OCTOBER 7
TUESDAY COFFEE

Women's High Single: Fran Hunter, 281; High Triple: Diane Dase, 671; High Average: Donna Edwards, 207.
Team High Single: Honey Luts, + 140; High Triple: Honey Luts, + 266.

TEAM STANDINGS

Honey Luts	110
Lucky Charms	95
Granola Kids	91½

OCTOBER 8
WEDNESDAY 7-9 MIXED

Women's High Single: Carol Skidmore, 273; High Triple: Donna Desmarias, 671; High Average: Donna Desmarias, 215.
Men's High Single: Ira Arnold, 375; High Triple: Bill Kniaz, 820; High Average: Ira Arnold, 243.
Team High Single: Aristocats, 164; High Triple: Short Circuits, 126.
"300" Club: Ira Arnold, 375.
"800" Club: Bill Kniaz, 820.

TEAM STANDINGS

Champs	145½
Happy Gang	142½
Champs Happy Gang	142½
Short Circuits	136
Brandy Bunch	135
Aristocats	116
C G Bunch	109½

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Knights host Lakers tonight

Vernon Lakers hope to end an eight-game losing streak tonight, in Penticton, when they battle the Knights in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action.

Lakers currently occupy the league cellar with a dismal 1-9 record.

Vernon will be without its general manager, coach, and at least three players for tonight's game.

IN EUROPE

General Manager Hank Aarsen, who is suspended until November, left Thursday for a three-week holiday in Europe. In his absence, director Al Thomas will handle the manager's duties.

Coach Russ Newton left for Ontario, immediately after Tuesday's game, due to an illness in the family.

Walt Trentini, who coached the bulk of the Lakers in minor hockey, ran Thursday night's practice. And trainer Terry Price will be behind the bench tonight.

TWO INJURED

Centre Dean Hascarl and defenceman Mike Wiebe are sidelined with injuries and not expected back in the line-up for several weeks.

Rugged forward Jeff Vest will sit out the second game of a three-game suspension.

Lakers return to the friendly confines of the Civic Arena for a game Sunday, at 2 p.m., against first-place Revelstoke Rockets.

Local players win trophies

Two Vernon players won trophies in the recent Shuswap Racquetball Tournament, in Salmon Arm.

Paul Danyliu placed first in the men's seniors event while Dulce Marrs captured top honors in the women's 'C' competition.

Hoop league tryouts

Vernon Mayor Men's Basketball League will hold its tryouts Oct. 27, at 7 p.m., in the Priest Valley Gymnasium.

Anyone who has experience and a good knowledge of the game is invited to tryout. Games will be played on Monday evenings, at 7:15 and 8:30 p.m.

Anyone interested is asked to pre-register with the recreation department by phoning 545-6035.

Those who make the league will be assigned to teams via a draft system. Registration fee is $25 per player.

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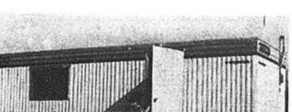

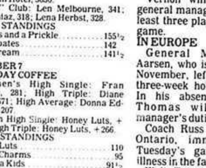

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