



DOUG WANKEL of Saskatchewan, left, skipped one of eight unbeaten rinks heading into today's play at the

seventh annual Vernon Curling O'Keefe Car Spiel. Wankel won two squeakers Friday, 5-3 over Vernon's

Barry Amles and 5-4 over Edmontons Paul Devlin. Right, Frank Brewer's rink took Bob Reich and Barry

Brown put everything they've got into their sweeping. Brewer, from Vernon,

split his two games. Curling continues to Monday, with the winners driving home in

four new cars. (Daily News Photos)

**FLAMES MAKE CHANGES**  
 CALGARY (CP) — Free agent Dennis Sobchuk was released by Calgary Flames of the National Hockey League on Friday after a 10-game trial with Birmingham Bulls of the Central Hockey League. The Flames' farm club, Calgary also sent leftwinger Earl Ingarfield to the Bulls for two weeks.

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**IN VERNON CAR SPIEL**

**Eight teams are undefeated**

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**DAILY NEWS SCOREBOARD**

**NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Team	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Vernon Cougars	5	5	0	0	10
Westside Packers	5	5	0	0	10
Revelstoke Seikies	6	3	0	3	6
Grindrod Elks	6	3	0	3	6
Rialton Molsons	5	1	4	0	2
Salmon Arm Aces	4	0	4	0	0

**TOP TEN SCORERS**

Name	Team	GP	A	Pts
Gary Gilbert	Cougars	5	11	22
Marshall Pickers	Packers	5	10	13
Terry Lewis	Cougars	5	8	13
Ron Bigler	Packers	5	6	12
Randy Merritt	Seikies	6	6	12
Mike Burns	Seikies	6	5	11
Frank Forest	Packers	5	5	11
Glen Cooper	Seikies	6	4	11
Dave Calhoun	Cougars	5	4	10
Greg Walmsey	Cougars	5	5	10
Brian Tapp	Packers	5	5	10

**GOALTENDERS RECORDS**

Name	Team	GP	Min	GA	AV	SPIM
Mike Smithson	Cougars	4	200	10	1.50	122
Dale Harder	Packers	4	256	14	3.28	137
Ken Hewko	Seikies	4	60	6	2.00	41
Bruce Greenport	Elks	5	180	10	3.33	76
Ed Forslund	Elks	4	120	14	7.00	66

**CURLING O'KEEFE FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	For	Agts	Pts
Jackson	6	0	196	122	12
Black Huskies	6	0	227	127	12
Cobras	4	3	131	162	8
Toyota	2	4	6	29	4
Nallies	1	5	108	163	2
Talonians	0	6	55	223	0

**TOP SCORERS**

Player	Team	TDs	Pts
Ray Jenkins	Cobras	11	22
Al Bennett	Huskies	6	12
Jeff Shirley	Toyota	6	12
Dale Hancock	Huskies	5	10
Dennis Roberts	Huskies	4	8
Ralph Jones	Nallies	4	8

**INTERMEDIATE FLAG FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Cougars	5	1	1	11
Fulton	5	1	1	10
Tigers	3	3	1	10
Toro	1	5	2	7
Inter-clubbers	2	6	1	5
Price and Markle	1	6	1	5

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (FR)**

Team	GP	W	L	Pts	Agts
The Stars	15	5	10	203	152
Shelby V. League	15	5	10	190	158
Shelby V. League	15	5	10	182	171
Fancy Free	15	7	8	110	138
Pool Ladies	15	6	9	102	121
Multi Enterprises	15	5	10	9	173

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (IPNE)**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Who Us	12	3	0	12
Taylor Service	15	10	5	19
The Cats	15	9	6	15
Golden Crown	15	6	9	16
Head and Goals	15	6	9	16
Scooters	15	14	1	0

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (KAWALAKA)**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Kodaks	15	12	3	12
Dolphins	15	9	6	12
Littler-Sellers	15	9	6	9
Sunshine Girls	15	9	6	9
Whispering Willows	15	9	6	9
Valley Dolls	15	9	6	9

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (ORANAGA LANDING)**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Royal Hellebreds	16	15	1	15
Ball Hangers	16	11	5	11
Butterfly Bumpers	16	8	8	8
Motherlode	16	8	8	8
Handsome Hoops	16	12	4	4
Pink Panthers	16	11	5	5

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (BRISTOL)**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Digs, Ear	15	12	3	12
Pink With	15	10	5	10
PVA's	15	8	7	8
News Sharpers	15	8	7	8
Miss P's	15	10	5	10
Silver Six	15	10	5	10

**SUNDAY HONEYMOONERS**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Campdown Barrens	6	0	0	0
Art Schmidt's Oilers	6	0	0	0
Indy Flyers	6	0	0	0
Crab's	6	0	0	0
Okanagan (Summer) Seagulls	6	0	0	0
Dirty Devils	6	0	0	0
No Names	6	0	0	0
Counter Action	6	0	0	0
High Hopes	6	0	0	0
Sunday Smashers	6	0	0	0

**HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL (MONTAGUE)**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Inland Keweenaw	12	9	3	9
Gas Sloop	12	9	3	9
Vernon Optical	12	9	3	9
Sensational Spinners	12	9	3	9
Bank of B	12	9	3	9
Vernon Hairdressers	12	9	3	9
Lakeland Layoffs	12	9	3	9
Mary's Huskies	12	9	3	9

**MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

Team	W	L	T	Pts
Hynamon	12	6	0	6
Hook 1's	12	6	0	6
Washers	12	6	0	6
Knuckle-Busters	12	6	0	6
Legs	12	6	0	6
No. 1's	12	6	0	6
Head First	12	6	0	6

By DON KENDALL, Daily News Sports Editor. Eight rinks were undefeated after the opening day of the seventh annual Vernon Curling O'Keefe Car Spiel.

Thirty-two teams from throughout Western Canada are competing for \$42,000 in cash and cars in the four-day event.

The unbeaten rinks are skippered by 1978 Canadian champion Ed Lukowich, of Medicine Hat, Alta.; Gerry Wilson of Edmonton; Frank Morrisette, of Calgary; Stan Trout, of Edmonton; Doug Wankel, of Elbow, Sask.; Wayne Sokolowsky, of Calgary; Kelowna's Larry Smith; and Brian Markle, of Kamloops.

Lukowich counted on in the 10th and stole one in the 11th with a perfect freeze shot to edge Wayne Laface, of Vernon, 5-4. He also downed Kevin Small, of Prince George, 7-4.

Lukowich's lead Wayne Hart has a brother, Gary, stationed with the Vernon RCMP detachment.

Glen Pierce, of Vancouver, missed a wide-open takeout in the 11th end to enable Smith to record an 8-7 victory. Smith had previously hammered veteran Matt Baldwin, of Edmonton, 12-2.

Trout whipped Kelly Burtyk, of Winnipeg, 9-2 and then beat former B.C. champion Bernie Sparkes, of Vancouver, 8-6.

Doug Chilton, formerly of Vernon, is throwing three rocks for Trout. Chilton is the only skip who has guided a local rink into the Car Spiel playoffs, in 1976.

Wilson took an 8-1 lead and hung on edge Kelowna's Bert Greitzinger 8-7 in Friday's final draw. Ertler, Wilson defeated Randy Brown, of Vernon, 7-3 in nine ends.

After doubling Bruce Young, of Cranbrook, 8-4, Markle nipped clubmate Tony Eberts 5-4.

Sokolowsky, the defending Alberta mixed champion, whipped Vernon's Frank Brewer 3-3 and Danny Fink, of Edmonton, 8-3.

**LOPSIDED WINS**  
 Morrisette also recorded a

pair of lopsided victories, 9-3 over Gary Sigurdson, of Langley, and 9-0 over Gerry Ken, of Vancouver.

Wankel beat Barry Amles, of Vernon, 5-3 then edged Paul Devlin, of Edmonton, 5-4.

Among the big names who were double losers, and are only one loss away from elimination, are two-time world junior champion Paul Gossell, of Calgary; two-time Car Spiel winner George Fink, of Calgary; and Bob Pickering, of Milestone, Sask., who has represented that province in the Brier on several occasions.

Four Vernon rinks, skipped by Jack Hockey, Laface, Brown, and Brewer, have 1-1 records after opening day.

The other two local teams, with Dave Simpson and Amies calling the shots, face elimination after two consecutive losses.

Hockey, with any luck, would have a 2-0 record. He was edged 5-4 by Sparkes before trouncing Burtyk 8-3.

Brown recorded his win over Pickering, 6-5. Brewer trounced Kelowna's Len Radcliffe 5-4, and Laface whipped Ralph Wil, of Fernie, 10-4.

Simpson's third, John Taporowski, summed up his team's problems when he said, "We just aren't making the shots." And Amies, who is experiencing similar difficulties, "It doesn't matter if I throw draw or takeout weight, they're just not right."

**DRAW TIMES**  
 Tonight's draws are scheduled at 5 and 8 p.m.

On Sunday, play gets under way at 10 a.m., with draws also at 2 and 6 p.m.

The playoffs start Monday, at 9 a.m., with the semi-finals at 2 p.m., and the final game at 7 p.m.

**Lakers make major changes**

Vernon Lakers' Coach Russ Newton is back in Vernon after spending 10 days in Eastern Canada on a personal matter.

In some respects, Newton probably wishes he had stayed in the East. His club is sunk deep in the basement of the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division, and is currently riding a 10-game losing streak.

Lakers play tonight, in Merritt, and host Kelowna Buctaroos on Sunday, at 7 p.m. On Sunday, all students will be admitted for \$1.

Newton said, "I've come home to a whole new hockey team. Some changes had to be made to improve our club, and we've made them."

**CUT FIVE**  
 Winger Bruce Dougherty recently quit the team and

Newton cut five players today. Released were defencemen Tim Weighill, Darren Wathel, Rick Cheba, Daryl Flora, and forward Brian Amies.

Newton will take a look at four new players tonight, including two defencemen and two forwards.

The defencemen are Ken Bodard of Fort St. James, who comes highly recommended, and Roy Foulds, who played on Buctaroos on Sunday, at 7 p.m. season. Foulds started the 1980-81 campaign with Merritt, but quit that club last week.

The forwards are Mark Willick, from Fort St. James, and Daryl James, from Nakusp. James has also been playing in the BCHL this season, with Revelstoke Rockets.

**WILL HELP**  
 Newton said, "I saw these new kids in practice Thursday night and they impressed me. Our biggest problem has been on defence and I think these guys will help us."

Contentment will be without Coach Brian Barrett who has been suspended for three games and fined \$100, by the BCHL, for his actions in a recent game against Kelowna.

In BCHL action Friday, Revelstoke doubled Merritt 8-1. Kelowna stopped Penticton Knights 7-4, Cowichan Valley Capitals downed Abbotsford Flyers 6-3, and Vancouver Blue Hawks whipped Norwac Caps 7-1.

One player who won't be making his trip is left winger Wayne Dye. Dye, who missed Vernon's two games last weekend, has apparently quit the team and will not be back this season.

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On other action tonight, the winless Salmon Arm Aces host Grindrod Elks. On Sunday, Kelowna Packers entertain the Elks.



JOHN TAPOROWSKI, who throws three rocks for Vernon's Dave Simpson, takes a long, hard look at a shot during action Friday at the Vernon Curling Club. Simpson's foursome lost its first two games and faced elimination today in 'C' event play against clubmate Barry Amies. Thirty-two teams, from throughout Western Canada, are competing in the prestigious event. (Daily News Photo)

**Selkirks to host Cougars**

Vernon Cougars will attempt to stretch their five-game winning streak this weekend, in Revelstoke, with a doubleheader against the Selkirks.

The teams will battle tonight, at 8 p.m., and Sunday, at 2 p.m.

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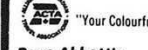
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