

Blues eighth in B.C.



VERNON PANTHERS' Dale Olson spikes the ball past a goalkeeper during the Okanagan Volleyball Championships

Saturday at VSSS, Olson and his team-mates qualified for the provincial tournament by placing second, behind KLO.

In the valley final, Olson was an offensive standout. (Daily News Photo)

Vernon Blues placed eighth in the 16-team British Columbia High School Soccer Championships over the weekend in Vancouver.

Chilliwack edged Blues 3-2 Saturday in the game to decide seventh and eighth place.

"Inanoim was the B.C. title with a 2-1 victory over McNair, of Richmond, Car-

son Graham Eagles, of North Vancouver, took third spot with a 2-0 win over Burnaby North Vikings.

COACH PROUD

Blues' Coach Rich Harbutt told the Daily News he is proud of his team. "Our guys did better than I thought they would," he said. "They gave a superb effort."

Chilliwack got the winning

goal with two minutes remaining in the second-half, just four minutes after Murray Bennett had tied the game for Vernon.

Blues' other goal was scored by Randall Krause, ALL-STAR.

Vernon midfielder Al Geer was named to the second all-star team while Grant Nixon and Krause received honorable mention. Garbutt

had praise for Brian Dooling, who returned to the lineup after missing most of the season with torn ligaments in his ankle.

"Brian was a real inspiration to us," Garbutt said. "Under the circumstances, he turned in an incredible effort."

RUNNER-UP

Vernon was runner-up to the sportsmanship award

and had the best placing among all Interior teams. Okanagan champion North Kamloops Saints finished 10th.

Garbutt said, "With one or two breaks, we could have finished fifth ... maybe higher."

Geordan Glinshoekel, Cam Methel, Krause, and Bennett each scored two goals in the tournament.

VANCOUVER
There's not much circulating. Angles King After surfing home to M and St. Lou got their act day night a team with performance cover Cam League game "For us to the long run Bob Berry, play defense goal scores make the team.

Okanagan dominates cross-country finals

Okanagan zone teams captured top honors at the British Columbia High School Cross-Country Championships Saturday at Vancouver's Stanley Park.

Charles Bloom, of Lumby, won the girls' event with 137 points, well ahead of second-place Charles Best, of Coquitlam.

Salmon Arm captured the boys' event with 162 points, 11 better than second-place Lord Byng, of Vancouver. Vernon Senior Secondary School paced third.

Two VSSS runners were the Okanagan's top individual performers.

In the girls' race, Jane Tassie placed sixth for the second consecutive year.

BEAT REMPEL

Tassie's time was 30:52.7, just ahead of her rival Marcia Rempel, of Abbotsford. Rempel had defeated Tassie in the Dairyland Meet two weeks ago.

The girls' race was won by J. Smith of Charl. Best, with a clocking of 19:36. Pre-jace favorite Pat Wellman, of Mount Douglas, set the second spot in a time of 20:22.8.

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Top Lumby runner was Romy Prevost, who finished 10th, in 31:14.

In the boys' race, Vernon's Bob Fitzsimmons covered the 6,000 metre course in 19:03, the best showing ever by a VSSS male runner.

Dan Finser, of Lord Byng, won the race with a clocking of 18:20.9.

RUNNERS SCOUTED

Both Tassie and Fitzsimmons were scouted by Ron Bowker, Western Canada distance coach for the Canadian Track and Field Association and head coach of the University of Victoria cross-country team. UVic recently won the Canadian women's title.

Bowker said, "Both Jane and Bob would be welcome in the UVic program. Jane could be a scoring runner on our championship title right now."

"We're trying to develop a competitive men's program and Bob would find himself very welcome."

Tassie plans to continue her education in the U.S. while Fitzsimmons will probably attend UVic.

Bowker said, "Even if Jane does go to the U.S., I'd retain an interest in her as coach for the CTFE."

VERNON RUNNERS

Other Vernon boys who completed the race were: Mike deFuyffer 34th, Pat Bayliss 150th, Richard Raymond 37th, Derek Smith 61st, Pat Bayliss 150th, and Paul Charbonneau 150th.

The VSSS girls who raced were: Donna Hanson 52nd, Diane Scheil 88th, Michele Murray 98th, Ann Weir 111th, Mary Anne Vyvan 128th, Cindy Kopp 145th, and Chris Castrow 145th.

About 200 runners competed in each race.

VSSS qualifies for B.C. finals

KLO Cougars, of Kelowna, and Vernon Panthers will represent the Okanagan at the British Columbia High School Boys' Volleyball Championships Nov. 27-29, at Comox.

Cougars defeated Panthers 6-15, 15-11, and 15-12 in the final match of the valley tournament Saturday at VSSS. Despite the loss, Vernon advances as the Okanagan's number two representative.

Panthers started slowly Friday with a 15-7, 4-15, and 13-15 loss to Pentiction. They bounced back to beat Salmon Arm 15-8

and 15-10.

On Saturday, Vernon won two and lost one match in round-robin play. Panthers edged Kamloops 15-10 and 15-14, lost to KLO 15-15 and 8-15, and defeated North Kamloops 15-12 and 15-8.

SEMI-FINALS

In the semi-finals, Panthers took advantage of a strong hitting attack to eliminate Salmon Arm 15-4, 11-15, and 15-8.

In the final match, Vernon matched the powerful Cougars point-for-point. In the third game, Panthers held a 9-6 lead before KLO took advantage of a

Vernon deficiency in blocking height to battle back.

Both Cougars and Panthers are ranked among the province's top 10 teams.

Vernon Coach Denis Murdoch told the Daily News his club played well. "We had some bad lapses," he said, "but overall, we did a good job. I feel we could have beat KLO."

Standouts for Panthers included hitters Dale Olson and Darryl Ivins; setter Kent Barnham; and Dave Chandon and Brian Buggey who served several ace points.

Cougars tied for league lead

Vernon Cougars broke open a close game with five goals in the third period to defeat Revelstoke Selkirk 11-5 in North Okanagan Hockey League action Saturday night at the Civic Arena.

In other weekend games, Kelowna Packers nipped Selkirk 8-6, Rutland Molson edged Salmon Arm Aces 6-5, and Packers trounced Aces 16-4.

Cougars and Packers are tied for first place in the VOHL with 18 points. However, Kelowna has one game-in-hand.

SCORED THREE

Wayne Dye led Cougars past Selkirk with three goals while Dave Caldwell and Greg Wainstay added two apiece. Singles went to Glen Boesel, Terry Lowe, Paul Guidi, and Neil Herzog.

Mike Burns and ex-Cougar Fred Peropkin replied with two goals for Revelstoke while Bernie Cole added a solo.

Cougars took a 4-0 lead after the first period, out Selkirk nar-

rowed the gap to 6-4 after 40 minutes.

Revelstoke goalie Ken Hewko made 42 saves while Charlie Bessie blocked 29 shots at the other end. For Briskman, it was his first start since suffering a knee injury six weeks ago.

Selkirk took four of six minor penalties.

Rutland, Jim Dickson scored with less than four minutes remaining in the third period to give Molsons their victory.

LEAGUE RECORD

On Saturday in Kelowna, Fred Sent scored three goals and set up three others as the Packers embarrassed Salmon Arm. Kelowna set a league record with 90 shots on goal.

Three of the 16 shots at Packers' netminder Dale Harter.

Bill action resumes Saturday when Grindrod Elks host Packers. Revelstoke entertains Rutland, and Cougars travel to Salmon Arm.



PERSISTENCE is a valuable asset, particularly when the puck is located in front of the other team's net.

Vernon Lakers banged away at the puck for several seconds before putting it past Revelstoke netminder Randy Kirby during Sunday's B.C.-JHL game at the Civic Arena. Dave Firth (10) was one of the players in the

midst of a wild scramble. Lakers rallied in the third period to beat Rets 7-5. (Daily News Photo)

Lakers dump Rockets for second straight win

A two-game winning streak doesn't mean Vernon Lakers are going to win the B.C. Junior Hockey League championship, but it is certainly a step in the right direction.

Lakers edged first-place Revelstoke Rockets 7-5 before about 300 fans Sunday night at the Civic Arena. Two nights earlier, Vernon doubled Pentiction Knights 6-3.

After a dismal start, which saw Lakers win only two of their first 16 games, Russ Newton resigned as coach. Since Gary Criss took over in an interim capacity, the club has won two of five outings.

PRaises COACH

Winger Rod Trentini, who scored two goals Sunday, credits Criss with turning the club around. "He has us wanting to win," Trentini said. "We're trying a lot harder and everyone has a whole new attitude."

Darrell James also scored twice for Lakers while Jeff Vest, Wayne Bodnaruk, and Dean Hascael added singles.

Revelstoke held period leads of 2-1 and 4-3. In the third period, Allen's second goal of the game put Rockets in front 5-3. But Lakers belted back with four goals in the final nine minutes.

Revelstoke took nine of 16 minor penalties and one of two fighting majors.

FOUR LINES

Trentini said, "We're using four forward lines and all four lines all pulling their weight. With the added depth, we're not getting tired in the third period."

Lakers' General Manager Hank Aarsen today announced the signing of Les Creelman. Creelman spent the 1979-80 season with Salmon Arm Aces, of the North Okanagan Hockey League, and started the 1980-81 season with Vernon Cougars of the VOHL.

Creelman, who can play forward or defence, is expected to see duty as a rearguard with the Lakers.

IN KELLOWNA

Vernon is back in action Tuesday, against the Buckaroos, in Kelowna.

In other Sunday games, Vancouver Blue Hawks downed Coquitlam Comets 19-7, Cowichan Valley Capitals dumped Nanaimo Clippers 7-3, and Richmond Sockeyes whipped Norwex Caps 11-6.

On Saturday, Abbotsford Flyers beat Coquitlam 11-9, Nanaimo nipped Cowichan 6-5, Pentiction Knights shaded Merritt Centennials 2-1, Kelowna edged Revelstoke 4-3, and Richmond blanked Chilliwack Colts 5-0.

Cobras shutout Lizards

Super Cut Cobras blanked Screaming Lizards 2-0 in Molson Men's Broomball League action Saturday night at the Priest Valley Arena.

In another game, Coldstream Screaming Eagles stretched their winning streak to three games with a 3-1 win over Ballbrushers.

Despite solid goaltending by Rae Slavens, Lizards suffered their first loss in three outings.

Terry Balfour and Darrell Hanoski put the ball past Slavens for Cobras, who now hold a 2-1 record.

Stu Marshall recorded his second consecutive shutout for Super Cut.

It was a rough game with Lizards taking 11 of 16 minor penalties and one of three misconducts.

In the other game, Bill Dakin, Rick Rysy, and Jeff Vest gave Eagles a 2-0 lead. Doug Norman assisted on each goal.

Ballbrushers got their first goal, in three games, from John Cross.

Eagles took three of four minor penalties.

League play resumes next Saturday when Hawks tackle Ballbrushers and Eagles meet Lizards in a battle of the Screams.

Lumby suffers setback

Lakeside Whalers scored two unanswered goals in the third period to edge Lumby Flying Frenchmen 6-5 in White Valley Hockey League action Saturday night at Lumby Arena.

Rex Sitak and Terry Garrington led the Lakeside attack with three goals each while Kelly Kanada and Doug Aischele added singles.

Bill Beck and Matt Hackman replied two goals each for the Flying Frenchmen with singles from Woody Kuroba and Bill Cawthorn.

The teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period and 6-6 after 40 minutes.

Frenchmen took 11 of 20 minor penalties.

WVHL action resumes Wednesday night with a double-header in Lumby. At 6 p.m., Labatt's Sabres take on the Frenchmen; and at 9 p.m., Lotus Gardens battle the Whalers.

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