CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOUSTON
VERNON CURLING CLUB MANAGER

LADIES CLOSED SPIEL

Twenty-four teams from our three ladies leagues participated in a three event bonspiel this past weekend. Maureen Primrose skipped her team of Grace McLane, Bobbie Dewintz and Celia Merritt to top spot in A event with a perfect four wins and no loss record. Runner-up in A was the Shirley White team. B event was captured by the team of Jean Skobalski, Lynn Severin, Rae Chabot and Mary Towers who edged out Dorrian MacArthur's foursome. Betty Pierce along with Ev Atwood, Gert Phillips and Betty Gibson won C event by beating Peggy Bebeau's team.

LUMBY OPENING MIXED

The new Lumby Sportplex opened their curling club this past weekend by hosting a thirty-two team Open Bonspiel. Bonspiel chairman, Gerry Altwasser, and all the committee did a great job of running things smoothly as well as making all visitors feel at home. The A event was won by Lumby's Dave Simpson's fine team of Dianne Hockey, Blaine and Jane Carlson who once again beat yours truly in the finals for the fourth straight time. B event winners were the team of Harold and Jackie Burgemaster, Barry Amies and Gladys Leek. Harold defeated another Vernon team skipped by Frank Bird. C event belonged to the team of Wayne and Fay Currie and Bob and Bertha Kilborn.

Some of the off ice highlights were the fine banquet Saturday evening done up by the ladies and topped off with home-made pie. I wonder where all the raspberry pie went to? Also I hear Nick Turik has decided to take up cross-country hiking.

Congratulations to Dianne Hockey on her first trophy!

CASH CIRCUIT

At the Calgary Curling Club this past weekend, Wayne Sokolowsky defeated Ed Lukowich to capture top money. Wayne curled well here at our Car Spiel but couldn't quite get it going on qualifying day. Eddy Lukowich ended up in the finals and lost again as he also did in Kamloops to Kerry Burtnyk. Another Calgary team doing well is Frank Morissette's foursome who has now qualified in four straight cash spiels. Paul Gowsell made some noise by qualifying and then beating Rick Folk but then ran into the red hot Sokolowsky.

This weekend Wayne Laface and Dave Simpson are skipping teams at the Victoria Cash Spiel. Jack Hockey and Doug Smith are teams at the Victoria Cash Spiel. Jack Hockey and Doug Smith are curling with Bert Gretzinger. Good luck in your hunt for the money.

LEAGUE PLAY

In Mens Evening play there are only two teams with perfect records: they are skipped by Guy Schmirler and Ken Ganden.

Top team in the Business Girls is Anita Rowland's foursome of Sue Loset, Sharon Murray and Ellie Lockwood who are sailing along with a perfect 7 and 0 record. Keep it up.

In Mixed League play there are six teams with no losses. They are skipped by Bill Whitton, Will Turner, Don Jebeaville, Bert Hunter, Larry Geunther and Barry Blois.

THIS WEEKEND

On Saturday there will be Mixed Club Playoffs to qualify for Zone play B.C. Telephone is also having their playoffs. There will be some practice times Saturday p.m. and also Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Armstrong Ladies Open Spiel — Nov. 27-30.
Summerland Mixed Open Spiel — Nov. 28-30
Enderby Mixed Open Spiel — Dec. 4-7

FULTON HOLDS TOURNAMENT

Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary will be sponsoring a junior boys basketball tournament at the school this weekend.

Play will begin today at 4 p.m. when Seaton meets Okanagan Mission. Following games include: Shuswap against McNicol Park at 5:30 p.m.; KLO against Summerland at 6:30 p.m. and Fulton against Penticton High at 8:30 p.m.

Action will continue all day Saturday, with semi finals being played at noon and 1:30 p.m., and the final going at 8 p.m.

PIN POINTS

Nov. 6, Thursday
Legion Mixed 9-11

Ladies High Single: Fran Marchand 301. High Triple: Fran Marchand 760.
Mens High Single: Bill De Wilde 274. High Triple: Charlie Olive 658.
Team High Single: Pin Punchers, +293. High Triple: Pin Punchers, +774.
300 Club: Fran Marchand, 301.

TEAM STANDING

Dreamers	222½
Pin Punchers	222
Left Overs	206
Alley Whoops	205
Vets	190½
Litter Bugs	182

NOVEMBER 7
FRIDAY 10P

Women's High Single: Wendy Cook, 234. High Triple: Florence Kenney, 552. High Average: Suzanne Van Maahlumen 191.
Mens High Single: Don Krause 259. High Triple: Don Krause, 692. High Average: Alec Purchase 266.
Team High Single: Bonnie's +225. High Triple: Bonnie's +244.

TEAM STANDINGS

Strikers	155
Bonnie's	150
Mens Rollers	136½
Road Runner	127½
Quaffers	125

NOVEMBER 8
JETS YBC

Women's High Single: Janet Mitten 124. High Double: Erin Milliken, 231. High Average: Karen Wichek, 109.
Mens High Single: Richard Orton, 177. High Double: Richard Orton, 274. High Average: Richard Orton, 139.
Team High Single: Cougars, +154. High Double: Cougars, +296.

NOVEMBER 8
BANTAMS

Women's High Single: Tanya Evans, 155. High Triple: Tanya Evans, 417. High Average: Tanya Evans, 139.
Mens High Single: Steven MacKenzie, 213. High Triple: Steven MacKenzie, 458. High Average: Trevor Jones, 132.
Team High Single: Alley Cats, +93. High Triple: Alley Cats, +186.
Bowler of the Week
Girls: Dayna Holland, +81
Boys: Aron Varley, +75.

NOVEMBER 8
YBC JUNIORS

Women's High Single: Charmaine Vincent, 226. High Triple: Bonnie Edwards, 614. High Average: Bonnie Edwards, 179.
Mens High Single: Doug Smith, 254. High Triple: Doug Smith, 578. High Average: Doug Smith, 178.
Team High Single: Zombies, +151. High Triple: Zombies, +185.
Bowler of the Week
Girls: Shelley Peterman, ave. 153, Triple 394, 115 pins over
Boys: Stephen Whitehead, Ave. 156, Triple 556, 68 pins over

NOVEMBER 9
SUNDAY 9-11

Women's High Single: Jeanne Hansen, 272. High Triple: Julie Baxter, 705. High Average: Diane Baker, 246.
Mens High Single: Tim Murphy, 274. High Triple: Tim Murphy, 706. High Average: Tim Murphy, 265.
Team High Single: Wipe-Outs, +176. High Triple: Wipe-Outs, +314.

TEAM STANDINGS

Spare Pins	134
Wipe Outs	130
Marauders	114
Tender Lames	105
Mafia Five	100
Phillies	93
High Rollers	87

NOVEMBER 9
SUNDAY MIXED 7-9

Women's High Single: Allison Penner, 268. High Triple: Donna Desmarais, 762. High Average: Carol Skidmore, 222.
Mens High Single: Brian Woodruff, 292. High Triple: Brian Woodruff, 682. High Average: Marcel Gallop, 232.
Team High Single: Outlaws, +167. High Triple: Punters, +265.
200 Club: Donna Desmarais, 262

TEAM STANDINGS

Stompers	269½
Strikes Inc	236
Punters	236

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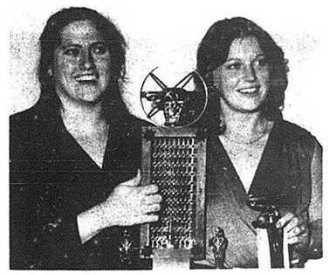
Ski clinic planned

North Okanagan Cross-Country Ski Club will hold the first session in its junior development series this weekend at Larch Hills.

The program, sponsored by NOCA Dairy, is open to skiers aged seven to 19. The two-day clinic will be followed by short races for youngsters in six different categories.

Registrations will be accepted at Larch Hills, both Saturday and Sunday, all 10 a.m. Entry fee is $1 per person. To reach the site, follow the signs up Grandview Bench Road, off Highway 97B.

For further information phone 545-9669.



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TOP DRIVERS

Lumby Raceways presented driver awards at its recent annual banquet. Upper left, trophies were presented to: Pat McCluskey, most popular driver, most improved, and second fastest time; Terry McCluskey, sportsman of the year; Steve Kayer, hard luck driver and top rookie, and Del Hibbert, driver of the year. Upper right, Ladine McDonald and Tina Matchet tied for the women's title. Left, awards went to: Brett Hibbert, who accepted his brother's (Del) first-place trophy; Derek Routley, third-place; and Larry Fiset, second-place.
(Alleyne Tull Photos)

Salmon Arm Aces continue play in NOHL

Salmon Arm Aces will continue playing their schedule in the North Okanagan Hockey League, it was decided, Thursday.

Team spokesman Herb Karras said that at a team practise, it was decided the team should stick things out.

"We wish we had more players but we will continue playing," he said. "The guys have been told they will have to shape up and pull together to continue."

Karras said the team has tried to recruit more players, but has had difficulty.

"There are a number of good hockey players in this town playing commercial league," he said. "Salmon Arm does not have to be a weak club."

The team, this year, is winless in 11 starts.

Karras said that the setup this year has not been the best, but he is hoping for some improvement.

"I am hoping that by keeping the team going that it will be good for hockey in Salmon Arm.

HERB KARRAS
. . . still in league

Vernon Cougars manager Gary Swanson said that by keeping the team in the league a lot of potential scheduling problems have been averted.

"It would have wrecked the league," he said. "If Salmon Arm had folded a lot of difficulties would have been created."

IN MERRITT

Lakers get mauled

Vernon Lakers were mauled at the hands of a hungry Merritt Centennial team, Thursday, being outscored 10-2.

Vernon coach Gary Criss said the team got off to a bad start early in the game when four quick goals went past netminder Mark Lang. Lang was pulled after the fourth goal and was substituted with Darren Zupp, but the whole effort "just went downhill" according to Criss.

"We didn't recover after those early goals," he said. "Merritt jumped over us and it appeared as our guys just didn't want it."

Criss said that Merritt, which has gone winless in its last two starts, was hungry for the win.

Scorers for Vernon in the contest were Vaughn Peoples and Wayne Bodnaruk, while Merritt marksmen were Don London, Roly Lundquist, Mark Blondin, Gerry Fleming, Mike Herchak, Rich Norberg, Dan Dejager, John Maskiewich and Fritz Maier.

Vernon's next action will be against Kelowna Buckaroos, Saturday at the Civic Arena. Vernon has not beaten the Bucks this season.

Criss said some changes are pending for the coming contest.

"Our team is capable of beating the team, it is just a case of them having to want it," he said. "Instead of total disorganization, like against Merritt, we need a good team effort."

In other British Columbia Junior Hockey League action, Nanaimo Clippers and Cowichan Valley Capitals got three goal performances in recording victories.

The Clippers got a hat trick from Blair Larson en route to a 5-1 thrashing of the Comets in Coquitlam while Len Meyer led Cowichan with three goals in a 6-4 triumph over Vancouver Blue Hawks.

Mike Johnson and Nick Foglietta also scored for the clippers while Brad Owen counted for the Comets.

Tracy Patterson, Brian Burley and Dave O'Brien also scored for the visiting Capitals while Glen Foll, Earl Graham, Curt Brandolini and Mike Joslin scored for Vancouver, which outshot the winners 47-38.

In today's action, Penticton Broncos play the Buckaroos in Kelowna while Merritt meets the Rockets at Revelstoke and Nor-Wes Caps visit the Blue Hawks.

Flaten named boxla president

Carl Flaten has been elected president of Vernon Minor Lacrosse Association for the 1981 season.

Flaten succeeds Dave Charlton, who resigned after holding the post for two years. Flaten has an extensive background in minor sports which includes serving as a division manager in hockey and lacrosse.

At the association's annual meeting this week, Charlton said he has enjoyed his post. "It was a pleasure working with the executive here," he said. "I've been president for two years, and vice-president for two years before that, so I feel it is time someone else took over."

Mel Major succeeds Don Kendall as vice-president.

Other officers elected include: secretary Lynn Calder, treasurer Lawrie Jenner, equipment manager Tom Wharton, head referee Bob Lapierre, registrar Murray Gilchrist, and head coach Gary Holte.

Charlton feels the association is headed in the right direction. "Minor lacrosse has a good philosophy . . . we want as many boys as possible to play, at as little cost as possible. We want to encourage kids to enjoy Canada's national game."

The association registered about 160 players in 1980.

LONG-TIME Vernon lacrosse supporter Art Horsley, left, presented the Tiger of the Year plaque this week to Murray Gilchrist. Gilchrist, who has been registrar for Vernon Minor Lacrosse Association for four years, received the awarded for outstanding contribution to the game. Horsley and his wife, Helen, donated the plaque five years ago.
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