SLED DOG RACES

Vernon's Susan Quesnel gets kisses from Wrangell, a Siberian Husky, and Jane, an Alaskan Husky, prior to a workout in preparation for the upcoming Squaw Valley Sled Dog Races. The races, expected to attract about 40 teams from the U.S. and Canada, are scheduled Jan. 17 and 18. Terry Quesnel, who was featured in the movie 'Death Hunt', will also be competing. Squaw Valley Ranch is located 33 kilometres north of Lumby on Mabel Lake Road. (Daily News Photo)

AGAINST MERRITT

Short-handed Lakers give a gutsy effort

Merritt Centennials scored three unanswered goals in the third period to beat Vernon Lakers 7-5 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Friday before 225 fans at the Civic Arena.

Despite the loss, Lakers gave a gutsy performance. Due to injuries, Lakers had only 13 players in the line-up including two goalies and two members of the Vernon juvenile rep team.

SEVEN HURT

Lakers were on their way to Merritt Thursday, when the team bus was involved in a head-on collision with a car. Seven players were hurt in the mishap. However, only Vaughn Peoples (concussion) and goalie Mark Lang (back) are expected to be sidelined more than a week.

Scoring for Centennials were John Maskiewich, Dwaine Jarrett, Rich Norberg, Dennis Yasonaga, Fritz Mair, Mark Blondin and Dan London.

Dean Hascarr, with two goals, Darcy Anderson, Ron Itterman, and Bruce Dougherty countered for Lakers.

Vernon General Manager Hank Aarsen praised the play of his short-handed club. "They gave it everything they had," he said. "They just ran out of gas in the third period."

TOOK LEAD

Centennials jumped to a 4-0 lead early in the first period and it appeared the game would be a rout. But, Vernon narrowed the gap to 4-3 after 20 minutes and led 5-4 after the second period.

Three players who had previously quit Lakers played an important role in the comeback.

Goalie Rex Slizak and defenceman Les Creelman, who agreed to play Friday so Lakers would not have to default, were standouts.

Slizak made 38 saves, including 12 in the second period when he blanked Cents.

Creelman, acknowledged as the team's top defenceman, threw some punishing checks and carried the puck well out of his end.

WAS ROBBED

The third returnee, Dougherty, scored once and was robbed on two other excellent opportunities. Dougherty is expected to stay with the club.

Merritt netminders Dale Cresswell and Carl Landry combined to block 33 shots. Landry did not allow a goal after entering the game midway through the second period.

Cents took 10 of 17 minor penalties and one of two fighting majors.

IN KELOWNA

Lakers battle the Buckaroos tonight, in Kelowna, at 8 p.m. Aarsen is scrambling to put together a team for that contest.

Juvenile reps play tonight so no members of that team will be available. Aarsen said, "We're hoping to have Gord Olsen (who was hurt in the accident) back for Kelowna. And we might be able to use a couple midget reps."

Two teams took the overtime route to post victories Friday night.

Vancouver Blues Hawks edged Coquitlam Comets 7-6 and Norwes Caps nipped Cowichan Valley Capitals 8-7 in overtime.

In Penticton, Lance Johnston scored twice to lead Knights to a 4-3 win over Kelowna.

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SKI TIPS

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SKI POLES

Working in the ski shop, we often see people turn in poles that are bent, have the baskets pulled off, straps not done up, not to mention all of the skis with small dents in the surface lamination. So, we know there are a lot of people skiing who aren't quite sure what the poles are for or how to use them.

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Local rink wins twice

PRINCE GEORGE (Special) — Vernon's Greg McCune rink won two games Friday at the B.C. Interior Junior Curling Championships here.

McCune edged Prince George 7-6, then whipped Smithers 9-4.

In the Prince George game, the teams were tied 6-6 after nine ends. McCune made takeout shot with his first rock in the 10th end, then drew to win the game.

The Vernon foursome counted four in the ninth end, against Smithers, to break open a close game.

Curling with McCune are third Dave Stephenson, second Darin Laface, and lead Rob Houston.

The Vernon foursome is curling with about 70 per cent efficiency.

McCune is scheduled to face teams from Kelowna, Quesnel and Nelson today. On Sunday, he will meet Cranbrook and Chase.

Kelowna's foursome, skipped by Grant Barnes, is considered the team to beat.

Panthers win, but Royals lose

Vernon Panthers defeated Kitsilano, of Vancouver, 69-62 during opening round play Friday at the Rutland Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Vernon Coach Jack Yamaoko was not impressed with his team's performance.

"We haven't been playing well since the Christmas break," he said. "We went to a zone for awhile against Kitsilano and that seemed to help. Defence is still our biggest problem."

SCORED 21

Pat Paul led the Vernon attack with 21 points while Dale Olson and Lance Page added 16 apiece. Olson (ankle) and Page (back) have been slowed down by injuries. They played only about half the game Friday.

Panthers were scheduled to meet Rutland earlier today in the semi-finals. Kelowna faced Killarney, of Vancouver, in the other semi-final.

Championship game is scheduled tonight at 9 p.m.

ROYALS LOSE

Meanwhile, Vernon Royals were beaten 46-40 at the hands of KLO of Kelowna, at the Kelowna Owlettes Invitational Girls' Basketball Tournament, Friday.

Coach Ray Kimoto said the team played well at times, but the determining factor in the contest was the relative inexperience of the Vernon team, which is largely comprised of Grade 11 girls.

Kimoto said the score stayed close for most of the game, but it was the little inconsistencies that caught up with the team.

"For the most part, the girls played well, but there was some slackness on defense," Kimoto said. "In future games, the team will have to watch passes and rebounding.

"Shooting was also a little inconsistent, and with better shooting, we could have won the game."

High scorer for the Royals was Jacquie Bloomer, who netted 11 points. The game, on the whole, was a good experience for the team, Kimoto said.

The team played at 10 a.m. today against either Langley or Kelowna. The best Royals can finish now is fourth in the eight team tournament.

DAILY NEWS SCOREBOARD

MOLSON MEN'S BROOMBALL LEAGUE

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Eagles	8	6	1	1	13	22	7
Cobras	8	5	2	1	11	14	6
Ballbrushers	8	5	3	0	10	13	12
Lizards	8	3	5	0	6	6	11
Hawks	8	0	8	0	00	5	24

TOP SCORERS

Player TEAM	G	A	Pts
Darrell Hanoski, Cobras	6	2	8
Jim Wilson, Eagles	6	1	7
Bob Mann, Eagles	4	1	5
Brian Detonce, Ballbrushers	3	2	5
Terry Maker, Hawks	2	3	5
Doug Norman, Eagles	0	4	4
Terry Schneider, Lizards	2	1	3
Bob Cunning, Ballbrushers	3	0	3
Pat Quam, Ballbrushers	1	2	3
Brad Willms, Eagles	2	1	3
Norm Amiel, Eagles	0	3	3
Randy Rutter, Eagles	2	1	3
Don Solmes, Eagles	2	1	3
Bruce Anderson, Eagles	0	3	3

LEADING GOALIES

TEAM GOALIE	GP	GA	Avg.	SO
Stu Marshall, Cobras	7	6	0.85	4
Rae Slavens, Lizards	7	7	1.00	3
Daryl Leier, Eagles	6	6	1.00	3
G. Kowaguchi, Ballbrushers	7	9	1.28	0
Mary Markel, Hawks	8	24	3.00	0

CARLING O'KEEFE MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL

Coldstream Hotel	8	6	2	0	632	619	12
Bino's Restaurant	8	6	2	0	608	587	12
Trophy Gallery	8	5	3	0	559	541	10
Price and Markle	8	0	8	0	590	642	0

TOP 10 SCORERS

Morris Vardabasso, Coldstream	7	205	29
Glen Wheelhouse, PtM	8	163	20
Bill Pitcher, Bino's	7	159	23
Stu Fitzpatrick, Bino's	6	128	21
Carl Schleiter, Coldstream	8	119	15
John Henson, PtM	8	119	15
Tony Wolcott, Gallery	5	116	23
Bill Kirkland, PtM	8	116	14
Charlie MacIntyre, Bino's	7	113	16
Bill Haworth, Gallery	8	105	13

INTERMEDIATE MEN'S BASKETBALL

Fulton Academicals	5	5	0	0	330	264	10
Cougars	5	4	1	0	349	250	8
Professionals	5	3	2	0	279	216	6
National Hotel	5	2	3	0	240	213	4
Ramsborn	5	1	4	0	236	318	2
Silver Streaks	5	0	5	0	188	361	0

WOMEN'S BROOMBALL

Sunset Properties	5	4	0	1	9	16	2
Commerce Imperials	5	3	1	1	7	7	5
Western Computing	5	1	1	3	5	3	9
Big Time Operators	5	1	2	2	4	3	4
Crusaders	5	0	2	3	3	0	4
Longhorn Wranglers	5	0	3	2	2	1	5

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE
(B Division)

Cougars	10	7	3	0	54	36	14
Shadows	10	6	4	0	62	45	12
Royal Bank Raiders	11	4	6	1	63	72	9
Lakers	11	3	7	1	51	74	7

MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TEAM	GP	W	L	Pts
Kimikos	8	7	1	14
Coldstream Hotel	6	4	2	8
Vernon Interior Printers	6	3	3	6
Peters Tirecraft	6	3	3	6
Okanagan Gardens	6	3	3	6
Postill Construction	8	0	8	0

Mothers thumped

Armstrong trounced Mark's Mothers 51-14 in Major Women's Basketball League action this week.

Marina Hewson led the Armstrong attack with 14 points while Shirley Fowler sunk 10.

Armstrong held quarter leads of 6-0, 19-2 and 35-12.

In another game, Vernon Submarines blasted Falconettes 38-22.

Melanie Riswold scored nine points to lead Submarines while Celena Vlasveld dropped in seven. Catherine Connell, Carol Sammartino and Linda Vriend added six apiece.

Pat Wilson, Hanley Alexis and Ruby Alexis replied with six points each for Falconettes.

Submarines held quarter leads of 9-8, 19-18 and 27-20.

BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This week's honored bowlers are Janet Wieranga, of the Tuesday Coffee League, and Bruce Allen, of the Thursday 7-9 p.m. league. Wieranga had a three-game total of 703, 193 pins over her 170 average. Allen had an 823 threesome, 223 pins over his 200 average.

PIN POINTS

Dec. 18, Legion Mixed
Thursday 9-11

Womens High Single: Alys Cowan, 286; High Triple: Alys Cowan, 765; High Triple: Vets, + 449.

Mens High Single: Vic Kazmir, 275; High Triple: Lou Vincent, 739; High Average: Lou Vincent, 239.

Team High Single: Vets + 193; High Triple: Vets + 449.

TEAM STANDINGS

Vets		414
Dreamers	Alley Whoops	367½
Litter Bugs		360
Hong Kong Village		360
Pin Punchers		352
Left Overs		346

Thursday 7-9

Womens High Single: May Turek, 304; High Triple: May Turek, 743; High Average: Irene Walker, 226.

Mens High Single: Garry Monk, 302; High Triple: Shig Tabata, 772; High Average: John Tyk, 248.

Team High Single: Sun Flower Shirts 1291, Sticky Fingers 1291; High Triple: Super Counts 3642.

300 Club: May Turek 304 and 743, Garry Monk 302.

TEAM STANDINGS

112 Electric
Dalts
Mean Machine
South Paws
Hi Rollers
Sticky Fingers
Shoppers

Dec. 18
Thurs. Matinee

Womens High Single: Dorothy C Belair, 291; High Triple: Dorothy Belair, 637; High Average: Mary Humphreys, 201.

Team High Single: Del's Belles + 162; High Triple: Del's Belles + 222.

TEAM STANDINGS

Happy Wonderers	450
Keglers	446½
Washouts	408½
Ding Bats	397½
Coo Coos	392
Cameos	387
Left Overs	374

Dec. 18
Wednesday 9-11

Womens High Single: Martha Isabe, 268; High Triple: Gerda Ott, 666; High Average: Muriel Vigdal, 198.

Mens High Single: Shig Tabata, 356; High Triple: Shig Tabata, 739; High Average: Shig Tabata, 232.

Team High Single: Assassins + 196; High Triple: B Seas + 322.

300 Club: Shig Tabata, 356.

TEAM STANDINGS

Alley Caps	487
Century 21 No. 2	415½
Tom Cats	406
Pin Bowl Wizards	391
Bottoms Up	391

Dec. 17
Wed. Matinee

Womens High Single: Audrey Grainger, 263; High Triple: Margie Peden, 687; High Average: Linda Morton, 200.

Team High Single: Square Shooters + 162; High Triple: Happy Gang + 194.

300 Club: M. Peden 687, A. Grainger 677, M. Bridgeman 644, C. Herns 641.

TEAM STANDINGS

Dolphins	426½
Shamrocks	404½
Happy Gang	387½

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1976

More than 175 bowlers took part in the Family Twosome Tournament this week at Lincoln Lanes. In the father and daughter group, jets' division winner was the duo of Kim and Earl Gonvold who rolled 84 pins over average.

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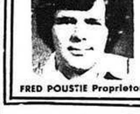

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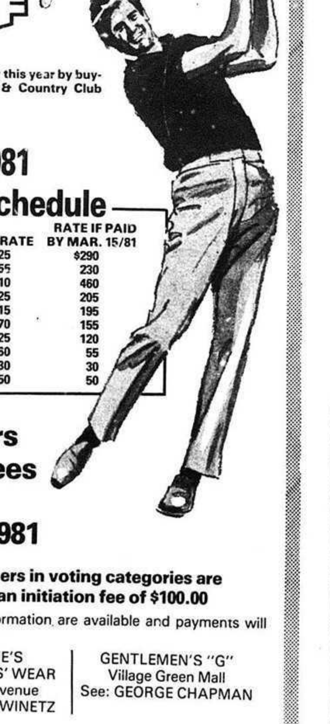

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*Senior-restricted	170	155
*Student	125	120
*Junior	60	55
*Social	30	30
*Associate	50	50

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