

JUNIOR TEAM HOSTS BINGO

# Centennials edge Lakers



Merritt Centennials shaded Vernon Lakers 5-4 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Tuesday night in Merritt.

The game had been scheduled Dec. 20, but was postponed when Lakers' bus developed mechanical trouble on the way to Merritt.

**GOOD EFFORT**

Despite the club's seventh consecutive loss, Vernon Coach Gary Criss praised his players. "They got quite an effort from everyone. We went over with just 11 skaters, Merritt tried to intimidate us, and we didn't back down."

Dan DeLager, Mark Blondin, Fritz Maler, Dwayne Jurrel, and Rich Norberg scored for the Centennials.

Kevin Fortier, Jerry Panjaj, Devin Falar, and newcomer Lee Robbins repaid for Lakers.

**NEW DEFENCEMAN**

Robbins, a defenceman, was the final player cut by Regina

Blues, of the Saskatchewan Junior 'A' League. And Criss likes what he has seen of the Kamloops native.

"Robbins isn't afraid to mix it up," Criss said. "He has been with us two games... and had two fights. I've got him playing with Gord (Olson) and he is doing a good job."

Vernon netminder Mark Lang had his second straight great game. Lang made 47 saves while Dave Cresswell blocked 43 shots at the other end of the rink.

The teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period and Cents held a 2-2 edge after 40 minutes.

**IN PENITENTION**

Lakers are back in action Friday, in Penitition, against the Knights. Vernon hopes to have defenceman Les Creelman in the line-up for that game. Creelman, who quit three weeks ago, has decided to return to the team.

Meanwhile, Lakers are hosting a giant bingo Thursday, at the Vernon Recreation Complex.

At least \$3,000 in cash prizes will be awarded, including three \$500 games.

Doors open at 6 p.m., with an early bird game at 7:30 a.m. Admission is \$5, including one card. Additional cards are \$1.

A concession will be operated by Vernon Minor Hockey Association.

## HOOF BEATS

with Jeanne White

A weekly column to aid the novice horseperson.

**STRANGLES**

Strangles, or distemper as it is often called in North America, is a contagious pus-forming abscess of the throat area.

This disease only affects horses and while it can range from mild to severe, is not a major killer. Although it tends to affect the younger horse from weaning to five years, it can affect any equine. The infection is passed among horses by contamination from nasal discharges. Water troughs, pastures, feed, corals, trailers, fences, etc. may become contaminated and remain sources of infection, even if horses are not present for at least a month. Horses can spread the infection for at least four weeks after a clinical attack of strangles.

**INDICATIONS OF STRANGLES**

It takes from three to eight days for the first sign to appear which is generally a reluctance to eat, or drink... it's a bit like you getting a bad case of flu! His throat is sore and as the swelling increases it is more difficult for him to swallow or reach his feed, even if he did feel like eating. His temperature can range from 103 to 105 F. The nasal discharge starts clear and runny and later becomes thick and yellow. Some horses will develop swelling in the legs or 'tying up'. A moist, painful cough is usually present.

**HOW TO TREAT IT**

It is no doubt wise to call your vet and have him advise his treatment for your particular horse. You should be aware, however, that the controversy on treatment for this disease which has been going on some time.

Before the advent of antibiotics, the treatment was to firstly isolate the animal, keep it warm, and encourage the throat swelling to enlarge and break. This whole process could take around 15 days. Once the animal has had strangles he is then immune to further attacks for the rest of his life.

Once antibiotics came on the scene, horses were generally treated with varying results. Some were treated and dosed heavily with penicillin at the first signs of infection and others were treated after the abscess had burst.

**VET STUDY**

A veterinary professor at the University of Kentucky, Dr. T. W. Swerczek, provided some startling examples of the over-use of antibiotics at a 1979 convention in Florida. He claimed that the results of his research indicates that at least three puzzling bacterial diseases have become complicated because of the use of antibiotics and disinfectants. He studied strangles and after injecting a number of healthy experimental horses with S. equi, recorded the course of the infection without treatment. Temperature increases began on the fifth day and fever continued until the 15th day. Temperatures ranged from 103-105 deg. F. In six to seven days after the initial infection a nasal discharge began and persisted for 20 days.

The lymph nodes of the head and neck began to swell eight to nine days post infection and continued for 20 days. The experimental horses threw off the disease on their own in about 30 days - without treatment.

In a second part of the experiment, horses were injected in the same way with the strangles organism. This time, treatment with various antibiotics at various times during the course of the disease was given. He found that when antibiotics were given after the lymph glands began to swell, all healing stopped. The disease continued as long as antibiotics were administered.

Dr. Swerczek said that penicillin given prior to swelling of the glands was effective in reducing the severity of the disease, but that some other antibiotics caused development of "bastard" strangles with abscesses in unusual areas of the body that severely endangered the life of the horse. His conclusion was, "do not give antibiotics to horses showing symptoms of strangles."

My own experiences bear this out. I isolated a yearling colt that developed the symptoms. Only one member of staff went into his box and she changed boots and coat each time, leaving one set in the stall. All utensils, grooming equipment, etc. were disinfected. As he was springing and chugging, we rubbed the colt up but kept his no-draft windows open for fresh air. He was treated for about 48 hours with hot compresses to the throat area which enlarged the glands and the abscess formed and burst.

The wound was cleaned with lightly salted water (no disinfectants, as this could damage tissue) and he was then put on a course of penicillin and recovered in about three weeks. We then turned him out to pasture, but well away from the other horses and he was still recovering in about three weeks. Fortunately none of our other 60 horses caught it as this colt was a new purchase and had been isolated for the usual three week period on arrival as was always our practice. He had developed the symptoms during this time. Although while, he soon recovered and later became Champion Cleveland Bay Stallion in England.

WILLIE STARGELL... coming to Vernon

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## SPORTS PAGE

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

## Local wrestlers on Games squad

Four Vernon wrestlers have qualified to compete on the Okanagan zone team at the B.C. Winter Games, from March 6-8, in Prince George. Denny Pearson (38 kg.), Steve Dmytryk (41 kg.), Jay Wyse (60 kg.), and Greg Edgeton (70 kg.) qualified at a meet last weekend in Kelowna. Other Vernon wrestlers who competed at the trials included Brad Wyse.

**FASTBALL MEETING**

Vernon Minor Men's Fastball League will hold a general meeting Thursday, at 7:30 p.m., at the National Hotel. Topics on the agenda include election of officers. All team representatives are urged to attend.

**NO SKATING**

Public skating Saturday and Sunday in the Priest Valley Arena, from 1 to 2:30 p.m., has been cancelled due to the Tournament. Public skating will resume as usual the next week.

**LIFEGUARD COURSE**

Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is starting a bronze medal course for all interested swimmers. The course includes swimming strokes, basic lifesaving techniques and aquatics first aid. The course gets under way Feb. 27 and runs five consecutive weeks, on Fridays and Sundays. Participants must be 14 or over and have fair-to-average swimming ability. For further information phone Jim Bailey at 545-6025.

**TWO GAMES**

There will be a White Valley Hockey League doubleheader tonight, at the Lumby Arena. At 7 p.m., National Hotel Raiders take on Labatt's Sabres; and at 9 p.m., Lakeside Whalers battle Lulus Gardens.

**LUPINEN SEVERE DOWN**

PITTSBURGH (AP) - Pittsburgh Penguins sent defenceman Gilles Lupinen to the left winger Jim Hamilton to Birmingham Whalers of the American Hockey League and recalled defencemen Bennett Wolf, the National Hockey League team announced Tuesday. Wolf, 6-foot-3 1/2-inches, is expected to play for the Penguins in Wednesday's NHL game with Philadelphia Flyers.

**LINDSAY MAY SUE**

DETROIT (AP) - Ted Lindsay said Tuesday he will take Detroit Red Wings to court if he and the National Hockey League club can't settle on his severance pay within a week. Lindsay was fired by the Red Wings last November, 20 games into the 1980-81 season.

## Vernon athletes honored

Vernon Winter Carnival's Salute to the Champions Dinner will be held Feb. 7, at the Vernon Lodge Hotel.

Special guest will be Willie Stargell, captain of the Pittsburgh Pirates. Stargell was named most valuable player in the National League, in 1979, and led the Pirates to the World Series.

Seventeen local athletes will be honored at the dinner, for their achievements in amateur sports.

Entertainment includes a film of Pirates' highlights from 1979 and 75 lucky number ticket draws. Among the prizes will be Pittsburgh yearbooks, Stargell posters, ball caps, jackets, pennants, autographed baseballs, and tote bags.

Tickets are available at Carleton's and Swarcas. They are Downtown Safeway parking lot.

## Seaton to host tourney

Seaton Sonics and Sonettes will host a junior basketball tournament this weekend.

Teams from Westside (50 m. total), Penitition, Kelowna, and Vernon (Fulton and Kai) are entered in the two-day event.

Sonettes, who boast a 13-1 record, placed third and won the most sportsmanlike team award in a girls' tournament last weekend in Penitition.

Seaton defeated London, Richmond, 56-50; lost 52-45 to Princess Margaret, of Penitition, and downed Colquhoun, 63-52.

Lynn Zwarych, of Sonettes, collected 38 points in the three games. She sunk 35 against London, 20 in a losing cause, and 33 in the consolation game.

Sharon Weitzel, who scored 14 points against P.M., Theresa Terris, and Deborah Zinz also performed well for the Vernon squad.

## Frenchmen dump Vernon

LUMBY - Lumby Flying Frenchmen beat Vernon 10-5 in an overtime hockey game last weekend as part of the Lumby weekend celebrations.

Snolets were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period. However, the much younger Lumby squad skated away from their rivals in the second period and led 4-2 after 40 minutes.

Mike Irmen led the Lumby attack with three goals while Lulus Hanna added a pair. Singles went to Gord Catt, Pete Viassveld, Ernie Robitsek, Russ Hedington, and Willy Bevan.

For the Vernon squad, which does not have any players under 35 years old, Ron Hutchison was the lone leader with two goals. Ted McDermaid, Jim Moro, and Jack Howard collected solos.

Frenchmen took all three minor penalties second.

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1976

Vernon Panthers dropped a hard-fought 52-47 decision to Kamloops Red Devils in high school basketball action Saturday in Kamloops.

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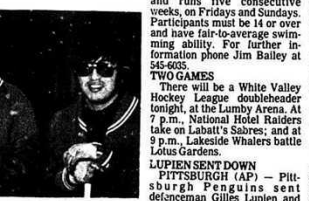
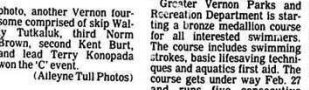
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**LUMBY BONSPIEL**

Photo, another Vernon tour- some comprised of skip Wal- ly Tutkaluk, third Vern Brown, second Kent Burt, and lead Terry Konopada won the "C" event. (Arlene Tull Photos)



# MINOR HOCKEY WEEK



## Dairyland Tournament scheduled this weekend

By RUSS NILES  
Daily News Writer

More than 200 house league hockey players from throughout the Southern Interior will be in Vernon this weekend to participate in the Dairyland Bantam Tournaments.

The tourney is one of three sponsored by Dairyland to be held throughout the province and local Bantam Division Manager, Carl Flaten, said he is pleased that Vernon was chosen as the site for the Okanagan-Mainline tournament.

Dairyland has been sponsoring sportsmanship tournaments for about five years and their format is unique.

Coaches fill out forms that detail ice height, weight, position and ability of each player scheduled to participate in the tourney.

**EVEN TEAMS**  
The information is fed into a computer and the machine picks 12 evenly matched teams, made up of players from almost every area represented.

Each team is assigned a color and the 12 teams are split into four divisions.

The teams play three games and winners are decided by a unique points system.

In each game, both teams start with two points. They can add two points to that with a win and one point with a tie but they are also deducted a half a point for each penalty.

That means that even if a team wins on the scoreboard, they can still lose through dirty play.

"That's why they call them sportsmanship tournaments," said Flaten.

**PLAYERS BILLETED**  
The format also makes life easier for local organizers because the teams are set to make sure enough home town players are on each to handle the billets for out of town participants.

This eliminates much of the running around most parents have to do when they have billets from several teams, that have to be driven to games at different times.

Dairyland personnel are active in the organization of the tournaments and take a lot of pressure off the minor hockey volunteers.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### Foul language must go

By ERNIE KOWAL  
Vernon Minor Hockey Association President

It could be said that all players in the Vernon Minor Hockey Association are enjoying playing hockey, that the support of all parents is overwhelming and that the 1980-81 season is a resounding success like it is in every town and city in Canada. It could also be said that the association and parents are really producing good results as far as sportsmanship and good conduct are concerned. Unfortunately, I cannot claim complete truthness to any of those statements. Instead, I feel I must state what the situation is as it grows and to me, an unacceptable situation.

**FEW PARENTS**  
In my many trips to rinks this year, I have noticed that the on-ice age group to attract a noticeable number of parents and fans is the younger minor hockey player. I recently spotted at one of our rinks to watch a division game. I could not see one parent in attendance. Parents, referees, coaches — no

parents! It took only a very few minutes to understand why. Even parents cannot listen to the continual use of that certain four letter word. At a North Okanagan Hockey League game a few nights ago a mere offside call brought out the response which echoed throughout the building, bouncing off of each and every ear. The ultimate is to watch Hockey Night in Canada telecasts and as the camera zooms in on the just penalized super star — well, you do not have to be a trained lip reader to get the message he is flashing across the country. Not only do I get to listen to it at the local arena, I can watch it on TV each week! Fortunately, there are true professionals playing and telecasting in the NHL such as Howie Meeker, Tiger Williams and Marcel Dionne who have more respect for themselves and the kids across the country to resort to such outbursts.

**WE** in the Vernon Minor Hockey Association can do our utmost to clean up the situation



ERNIE KOWAL  
... a problem

on the Canadian hockey scene. I feel that more strict attention to this rule must be initiated by the President of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. We have lost knowledgeable and responsible volunteers because they would not tolerate the verbal abuse of players. We might also be losing minor hockey players for this very same reason.

Vernon Minor Hockey has instructed its Referees-in-Chief to strictly enforce Rule 47. We appeal to all minor hockey organizations in Canada, and especially the referees to please enforce the rule to its utmost.

Parents, if you suddenly notice that your hockey player is avoiding the rink, it is because he is guilty of abusive language and will not condone someone else for playing with the Pup Peps.

The Canadian Minor Hockey Association motto in 1981 is "Hockey is for the Player." Vernon Minor Hockey adds "foul language is for the bush and that is where you should play if you use it."



GUY LOUIS RYANDY EYFORD TROY MICK DAVID KLASSEN

## Local minor hockey players express their own opinions

By DON KENDALL  
Daily News Sports Editor

Hockey, more than any other sport, suffers from controversy at the minor level.

In the past decade, Canadian Amateur Hockey Association officials have attempted to make the game more attractive for youngsters by eliminating violence and placing the emphasis on participation, as opposed to winning.

About 1,000 boys play minor hockey in the South Okanagan (Winfield to Enderby). As part of our Minor Hockey Week coverage, we asked some players, from various divisions, for their impressions of the sport.

If their opinions are any indication, the efforts to make hockey more fun, have succeeded.

**GUY LOUIS**, an 11-year-old pee wee house league player, said he plays hockey because it is fun.

"I really enjoy hockey," he said. "There isn't any pressure to win... we just have fun."

In his second year of hockey, Guy likes the no bodychecking rule that is in effect for Players 12 and under, as well as in the bantam house league.

Fourteen-year-old **RANDY EYFORD** plays in the bantam house league.

Eyford said, "It is a good sport... it is fun and a challenge."

He is also in favor of the no bodychecking rule. "I think they should have that rule in all minor divisions," he said.

Eyford's only complaint about minor hockey is that he would like more ice time. "We only get one practice per week, and it is so tough to improve with that little time."

**TROY MICK**, 12, plays for the Pee Wee Rep team.

Mick plays hockey because, "I like the sport."

There has been considerable

publicity given to the pressure placed on rep team players. However, Mick doesn't feel there is too much emphasis on winning. "If we win, it is a team win. If we lose, it is a team loss. Nobody blames one guy."

Mick is in favor of the no bodychecking rule, but only up to the bantam level.

If he could change one thing in minor hockey, Mick would not allow big curves on sticks. "A small curve is alright," he said, "but I don't think the big curves should be legal."

Nine-year-old **DAVID KLASSEN** is in his second season, at the pup house league level.

Klassen said, "I like hockey. We play for the fun of it."

Like Eyford, Klassen is in favor of the no bodychecking rule and would like to get on the ice more often.

**RANDY HORNE**, 13, plays with the Vernon Bantam B Rep level. "We play in pressure teams. He feels there is pressure on players, at the A rep team level. "We play for fun," he said. "Sure, there are a few guys on our team who want to win every game. But, I think most of the boys who want to win all the time are on A."

Horne plays because, "I like the sport and it is a good way to keep in shape."

He feels there should be



RANDY HORNE



GERRY BARON

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**MINOR SPORTS**

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**TRYING THEIR HANDS**

Bowling is becoming more and more popular as a family sport, and youngsters of all ages are learning basic skills involved in the sport. Left, Alicia Pennefather, 3, watches her ball roll down the alley, and above,

Michael Thien, 5, of Falkland, keeps his eyes on the pins as he aims the ball. The two were enjoying a Saturday afternoon session at Lincoln Lanes. (Daily News Photos)

**PUPS CONTINUE IMPROVING**

**Pee wees keep winning**

By DALE MAJOR  
Daily News Sports  
The Vernon Walkin Motors pee wee reps continued their winning ways on the weekend with a pair of lopsided victories. Walkins thumped Merritt 18-5, Sunday and Rutland 17-1, Saturday.

In Merritt, Vernon held period leads of 5-1 and 10-4. Alan Graves and David Calder led the Vernon scoring with three goal performances. Troy Mick chipped in with a pair of goals and three assists and Murray Head scored twice. Singles went to Dennis Holland, Jay Stark and Steven Schroeder.

Holland was the top player with four assists while Schroeder added three. Blair Robertson picked up a pair and Wes Elliot, Jason Holweg, Derek Webb, Jerry Chaput, Stark and Calder notched singles.

Against Rutland, Vernon capped off their rout with a 10 goal third period. Calder and Schroeder each scored three times and assisted on two others while Webb scored twice and added three assists. Stark, Mick and Holland each had two goals and two assists. Blair Robertson had a goal and three assists, Murray Head scored once and assisted

on two others and Jerry Chaput had two assists to round out the scoring. PUPS WIN  
The Vernon Consumers Glass pup reps continued their improved play outscoring Kelowna 8-5 over the weekend.

David Schimm, Tim Jones and Kelly Olsen paced the Vernon attack with a pair of goals each. Dean Franks and Darcy Quiring were the other Vernon marksmen. Olsen, Quiring, Danallano and Lee Olson, Franks, Tom Arkel and Greg Sutherland each added an assist.

The Vernon Actruss Flyers ran up against some stiff competition over the weekend dropping a 10-7 exhibition game to the Vernon Midgets 85, Sunday.

The midgets held period leads of 3-2 and 8-5 in the free-wheeling affair. Keith Major, Mark Holland and Donald Kindrachuk paced the winners with a pair of goals each. Calvin David, Bill Bishop and Richard Kneiler triggered singles.

Henry Reimer, Brent Ghilchrist, Rob Neid, Clayton Adams, John Barber, David Danallano and Lee Olson shared the bantam scoring. PEE WEB BS SPLIT  
The Vernon Sunflower Shirts pee wee BS split a pair of weekend games edging Lumby

5-3 and dropping a 6-4 decision to Armstrong over the weekend. Stephen Castleden scored twice and added an assist to lead the BS to a come from behind victory over Lumby. Rob Witham, Troy Bullock and Mark Lambert handled the rest of the scoring.

Tom Meyers, Dan Oxnard, Darren Adams, Rob and John Witham all collected assists. In Armstrong, Castleden contributed another two goal performance, while Rick Cuckey and Dean Troop fired singles.

Meyers had three assists, while Bullock, Michael Weir and Rob Witham all had one each. In a game last week against Armstrong, the pee wee BS turned the tables with a 6-3 win.

Glen Mitchell and David Simons were outstanding in the Vernon nets as Armstrong outshot Lumby 41-28. Castleden once again led the Vernon scoring with three goals and while Bullock, Cuckey and Lambert netted singles. Richard Anderson earned a pair

of assists, while Rob Witham, Michael Novak and Cuckey picked up singles.

In pee wee house league action over the weekend, Vernon doubled Geniers 4-2. Red Top Grocery outscored the Consumers Glass pup reps 7-5 and Trudalen Realty thumped Boston Pizza 8-3.

Stewart Hoyt scored all four of the Red Top's goals. Hoyt got two assists from Keny Jewett, while Mike Kennedy, Claude Rodgers and Clint Miller helped on the other end.

Jason Cawwell and Dean Reimer replied for Geniers. Scott Harvey drew an assist. Ray Millar and Kevin Cherkowski each scored twice to lead Geniers, while Dean Trumbley, Keith Makortoff and Wade Hinberg fired singles.

Wilson Desantos and Russell McPherson had singles. David Schimm countered twice for the pups with Gary Webb, Scott Kowalski and Tim Jones scoring once each. Jerry Barron had a pair of assists with Webb, Kowalski, Jones, Tom Arkel, Dean Franks and Darren Moore adding singles.

Chris Main, and Rod Charleton each had two goals for Trudalen. Scoring singles were Grant Mackney, Darren Hickson, John Poggemiller and Howie Finch.

Glen Alderink, Daryl Ruesch and Michael Scheller countered for Boston.

**Pony Club bottle drive**  
About 50 members and parents of the Vernon Pony Club will be coming the area of Alexis Park, West Vernon, and Blue Jay Subdivision, Saturday, in a bottle drive.

Club members will be looking for all types of glass and newspapers. A spokesman for the club said the papers do not have to be banded.

The drive begins about 9 a.m. Money collected will go to aid in sending kids to competitions throughout the province and to help pay for preparation of events hosted here.

Club members will pick up the recyclables in advance, if requested. Arrangements for advance pickups and further information can be obtained by phoning Mrs. Hulchinson at 545-3466.

**Juveniles in Winter Games**

The Vernon Coca-Cola juvenile reps outplayed rival Penitleno 6-3 in the final of a qualifying tournament in Kamloops Sunday, to earn the right to represent the Okanagan at the B.C. Winter Games. Vernon went through the three game round robin tourney against teams from Kamloops, Westside and Penitleno without loss.

In the final, Ron Uttermann opened the scoring for Vernon early in the first period and the Coca-Cola squad never looked back posting period leads of 3-0 and 4-1.

Lamont Martel had two goals and two assists for the winners with Tom Devries adding a pair and Dave Popilchak scoring a short handed single. BEAT KAMLOOPS  
Vernon opened the tourney with a hard fought 5-0 win over a much improved Kamloops squad.

Kevin Beavis led the Vernon attack with two goals and an assist while Tom Devries and Brian Fester had to work for their shutout, stopping two breakaways in the third period. Saturday, Vernon came from behind in a 4-2 second period de-lit to tie Penitleno 6-6.

Popilchak scored the tying goal at the seven minute mark of the third period and set up one other. Rod Kashuba and Norm Day also had a goal, and an assist each. Singles came from Norm McCallan, Martel, and Devries. Ray Williment had two assists.

Manager Art Fester said Vernon should have won the game but could not get the puck in the net in the final minutes.

"The third period was all ours," he said. "They did not get a puck out of their end in the last five minutes. Vernon clinched a spot in the final round of the Westside 13-4 in their second game, Saturday.

Popilchak led the Vernon attack with five goals. Day had two goals and three assists while Devries and Schaefer each scored twice. Hildebrand had a goal and two assists and Williment added a goal and one assist.

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One of the surprises in the tourney was Penitleno's 6-2 loss to Kamloops. It was Kamloops' first win in 20 games this season and Fester said the team is showing more spark now than ever has. They came close in a game against Westside losing 4-2 late in the game.

They are really starting to come back now. Fester is firm in his predictions about his team's chances at the Winter Games but said the competition is going to be tough.

Four of the eight teams participating will be all-star squads. The Lower Mainland and Okanagan representatives are considered too strong, so the teams from the Island, Central Interior and territories will be allowed to pick up their area's best players.



**KELLY PRENTICE** receives a gift from Edna Palfrey, right, Director of B.C. Sections for the Canadian Figure Skating Association, in honor of her attaining Triple Gold Medal status. Kelly is the first member of the Vernon club to reach that level.

**Local skater wins triple gold medal**

Kelly Prentice completed her Gold Dance Test last weekend at the Okanagan Centralized Test Days held in Kelowna. She partnered by Glen Campbell of Kelowna.

Last year Kelly passed her Gold Figure and Gold Free skate tests and now becomes a triple Gold Medalist and the first member in the history of the Vernon Figure Skating Club to achieve this honor.

She has trained and practised for nearly ten years to achieve this personal goal and earn gold standing in three elements - school figures, freeskate and dance under the Canadian Figure Skating Association test system.

Kelly is seventeen years old and a grade 12 student at VSSB. She plans to continue skating and next year may audition for a professional Ice Show or start a career in Coaching as she has already attended a Coaches Clinic last fall in Kamloops and assists in the Novice section of the Vernon Club.

This winter Kelly has been invited to be the guest skater at the Salmon Arm Carnival and will appear in the Vernon Ice Revue in late February.

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**Vernon swimmer in national meet**

Jennifer Strachan, a 14 year old member of the Vernon Okanagan Swim Club, has qualified for the Winter Western Nationals coming up in March in Winnipeg.

A member of the B.C. Selects team, she just returned from a national meet in Regina where she bettered her time by four seconds in the 500 meter freestyle to qualify for the meet.

She also came seventh in the 200 meter freestyle, eighth in the 100 meter freestyle and eighth in the 100 meter butter.

Jennifer was competing against some of the top swimmers in Canada and Bryce said he was pleased with her performance.

"She had a good meet despite the fact that she is in her heaviest training period right now," he said.

Meanwhile, the club is preparing for two important upcoming meets.

A number of members, about 30 members of the club will travel to Kelowna for a meet there and the following weekend more than 200 of the best swimmers in B.C. from clubs in the Lower Mainland and Okanagan will be in Vernon for the annual Winter Carnival Snowball Invitational swim meet.

Bryce said these meets are particularly important because swimmers will be trying to meet qualifying times for the B.C. Championships scheduled for later this year.

**Judo club sends two to B.C. Games**

Jock Ricard and Donna Hanson of the Vernon Judo Club will be representing the Okanagan at the B.C. Winter Games scheduled for early March in Prince George.

Ricard placed first in the senior boys kilogram class to qualify, while Hanson took top spot in the ladies under-56kg class at the zone meet held in Kamloops last weekend.

Fifteen members of the local club attended the meet, which was split into two sections with senior members competing for Games berths and juniors there in the over-16 pound division.

for a regular meet. A number of Vernon junior competitors took home prizes from the meet. Leon Meyer had a first in the 80 pound and under class, while Michael Comley was the winner in the 80 pound and under class.

Brent Kirschner was second and Sean Bidulka was third in the under-70 pound class. Randy Meyer was second in the 130 pound division followed by Brad Kirschner in third place.

Brian Kruger took third place in the over-16 pound division.



**ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Tanya Evans, 10, has been bowling for five years, and in this season's bantam action she holds the high average of 185. Tanya enjoys bowling, and it's a sport her whole family enjoys, sometimes entering family tour-

naments. Tanya is now working on her "four step stardom" which is a Youth Bowling Council program. For other activities, she enjoys Girl Guides and soccer. (Daily News Photo)

**YOUTH BOWLING STANDINGS**

Team	JETS	BANTAMS
Panthers	237	322
Gutter Grabs	218	252
Lane Lions	186	309
Pin Busters	172	292
Widowers	175	284
Pinheads	175	277
Hot Shots	168	267
Cherubs	168	231
Hot Shots	158	227
Fantastic Five	154	217
Team SENIORS	21	154
The Enforcers	19	302
Bowlers Anonymous	17	290
Troopers	17	284
Pin Busters	17	284
Pinheads	17	284
and Time Lucky	14	243
Pin Jabbers	10	233
Hobbits	25	233
The Name	21	229
Three Fifties	28	225
Grassroots	28	202
Team JUNIORS	28	202
All Stars	23	282
Gutter Grabs	17	259
Split Fives	17	259
TFB	17	259
Procs	25	231
Born Losers	13	227
Fire Balls	10	219
Super Stars	20	209
Zombies	28	203
Short Circuits	21	196

**Pony Club bottle drive**

About 50 members and parents of the Vernon Pony Club will be coming the area of Alexis Park, West Vernon, and Blue Jay Subdivision, Saturday, in a bottle drive.

Club members will be looking for all types of glass and newspapers. A spokesman for the club said the papers do not have to be banded.

The drive begins about 9 a.m. Money collected will go to aid in sending kids to competitions throughout the province and to help pay for preparation of events hosted here.

Club members will pick up the recyclables in advance, if requested. Arrangements for advance pickups and further information can be obtained by phoning Mrs. Hulchinson at 545-3466.



**TEAM OF THE WEEK**

The Vernon bantam B rep team recently returned from a tournament in Spokane where they placed fourth. Team members are, from front to left, Rob Morris, David

Pitcher, Curtis Schubert, Arne Flaten, Danny Nolan and Rob Dennis. Back row, from left are, coach Hubert Petersen, Randy Horn, Warren Schneider, Jeff Hawkins.

Maury Pukal, Gary Schell, assistant coach, Bob Hawkins, Allan Tomiak, Curtis Petersen, and manager Carl Flaten. Also

on the team are Bill Barron, Rob Beauchamp, Darren Newton, Brent Lervane and Geoff Porter. (Daily News Photo)

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