

Daily News

SPORTS PAGE

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KENDALL'S KORNER

A little potpourri



Shovarama is history for another year! Looking back at the ARAMA, two things are evident. Vernon has a big heart, and the Lion's Club, along with the Vernon Snowmobile Association, did a great job of organizing the event.

More than \$52,000 was raised for the crippled children of our province.

I would like to thank the many people and businesses who pledged \$4,200 on me. It made the 100-mile journey a lot easier knowing that it was for a good cause.

Late pledges came from Vernon United Soccer Club, Coldstream Hotel Women's Softball Team, Jack Burgess, and Chum Kanada.

Special thanks to Noble Tractor and Equipment which donated a snowmobile for my use and pledged \$50.

We still have a few tickets left for the DAILY NEWS SPORTS WEEKEND in Vancouver.

While in Vancouver, on March 14 and 15, we'll see the Canucks play Chicago Black Hawks and Buffalo Sabres.

Total cost for the trip including airfare, two nights accommodation at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, tickets to both games, ground transportation in Vancouver, and refreshments, is \$178 per person.

To book a seat, phone Don Kendall or Bill Allum at 545-0671, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Congratulations to SCREAMING EAGLES who won the recent Can-Am Broomball Tournament, in Wenatchee, Wash.

Eagles blasted Kamloops Datsun 4-0 in the final game. Vernon broomball teams have improved a tremendous amount. In a short time. It was just a few years ago that Kamloops teams were trouncing the Eagles!

While we're on congratulations, ERNIE AND DEBBIE GARE are the proud parents of a baby boy. Their third son, Grady, was born last week.

Ernie, who suffered a broken leg in November, hopes to be recovered in time to help Vernon Cougars in pursuit of the Coy Cup.

One of the best forwards in the B.C. Junior Hockey League was ignored by the coaches, who chose the Interior Division all-star team.

Vernon forward DEAN HASCARL deserved to play in Wednesday's all-star game, in Penticton. Hascarl has been one of the bright spots in a gloomy season in Laker's. In Laker's last three games, he has scored five goals.

If Hascarl had stayed healthy all season (he missed several weeks with ankle injuries), he would have been among the division's top scorers.

SILVER STAR SKI AREA re-opened today, which has to be good news for skiers and the North Okanagan's tourist industry.

Silver Star spokesman Mike Duggan points out that with this year's last spring break, there could still be more than two months of skiing left. That is if the weatherman cooperates!

Local bowlers on zone team

Six Vernon bowlers have qualified for zone teams that will compete in the B.C. Pepsi High School Bowling Championships, on March 21, in Kamloops.

Regional roll-offs were held last weekend, also in Kamloops.

Rod Koenig and Randall Krause will bowl on the boys' team. Dawn Klym and Sherry Tompkins are members of the girls' squad, and Randy Wendel and Ramona Krause qualified for the mixed team.

Richard Hesse, of Salmon Arm, topped all bowlers with a four-game total of 958. Koenig recorded the second highest total with 919.

Koenig also had boys' high single with 294. Tracy Gilbert, of Penticton, had girls' high single with 275.

Team members and their scores are:

Boys' team: Richard Hesse, 958; Rod Koenig 919; Doug Hoshowski (Salmon Arm) 899; Spencer Toepfer (Osoyoys) 883; and Randall Krause 872.

Girls' team: Linda Holecz (Salmon Arm) 901; Tracy Gilbert 862; Dawn Klym 827; Sherry Tompkins 816; and Sue Dilling (Penticton) 812.

Mixed team: Robert Wright (Salmon Arm) 838; Wes Speerbrecker (Revelstoke) 820; Randy Wendel 812; Ramona Krause 807; and Jacqueline Goldenthal (Armsstrong) 796.

Clinic set for March

Level one of the National Coaching Certification Program, will be available in Vernon, in March.

The 14-hour course will be conducted by Ken Richardson. Cost is \$10 per person, including a manual. Registrations will be accepted throughout February, at the Recreation Complex.

First two hours of the course are scheduled March 10. Other sessions are scheduled March 14, 17, 21, and 24.

Two Cougars battle for title

Linetates Terry Lowe and Dave Caldwell, of Vernon Cougars, will battle for the shortest Okanagan Hockey League scoring title right down to the wire.

Statistics released this week show Lowe has 94 points, one more than Caldwell. Caldwell leads the league in goals with 44, five more than Lowe.

The NHL scoring record of 110 points, set by Lowe last season, may be safe. Due to the suspension of Kelowna Packers and withdrawal of Revelstoke Seikies, Cougars have only four games remaining.

The statistics are:

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vernon Cougars	23	19	4	0	251	97	38
David Caldwell, Cougars	22	20	2	0	144	36	36
Les Saino, Cougars	21	10	10	1	96	127	20
Gary Robinson, Cougars	19	17	2	0	114	18	18
Salmon Arm Aces	22	8	13	1	110	128	16

TOP SCORERS

Name	Team	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Terry Lowe	Cougars	22	39	55	94	39
Dave Caldwell	Cougars	22	29	45	54	27
Les Saino	Cougars	20	20	35	35	12
Larry Keating	Packers	17	18	21	39	2
Carsten Nyall	Packers	16	18	21	39	2
Dave Robinson	Cougars	19	16	24	32	42
Mike Burns	Packers	20	12	37	34	4
Randy Wendel	Seikies	19	12	23	25	40
George Fargher	Eksa	21	13	24	27	40
Brad Owens	Packers	21	13	24	27	40

VERNON SCORING

Player	GP	A	Pts	PIM
Terry Lowe	22	29	45	39
Dave Caldwell	20	44	55	33
Les Saino	21	7	31	49
Dave Schneider	16	13	26	16
Gary Robinson	19	12	24	39
Nell Horning	21	12	24	16
Carsten Nyall	16	4	20	24
Bruc Green	16	4	20	24
John Saino	16	4	20	24
Ernie Gae	10	5	12	17
Wayne Day	22	7	14	9
Paul Gault	22	7	14	9
Lyle Brewer	9	4	8	12
Rod Tremblay	9	4	8	12
Bob Heston	9	4	8	12

GOALTENDERS RECORDS

Name	Team	GP	Mins	G	A	SV%	PIM
Charlie Brinkman	Cougars	18	420	27	166	329	8
Mike Smith	Cougars	21	483	34	204	349	8
Dale Harder	Packers	21	483	34	204	349	8
Brad Smith	Packers	21	483	34	204	349	8
Duffy Ferguson	Eksa	21	483	34	204	349	8
Bob Fraser	Wakons	14	437	49	472	214	2

THREE FROM VERNON

16 rinks in playoff

Sixteen rinks, including three from Vernon, are competing in the B.C. Curling Association championships which got underway today in Prince Rupert.

Seven zone winners are joined by nine teams that qualified through the BCCA Bongspiel, which ended Wednesday, also in Prince Rupert.

In today's first draw, at 10:30 a.m., Vernon's Dave Simpson took on Bert Thorpe, of Kamloops; Jack Hockey of Vernon (incl. Daryl Hauptman, of Prince Rupert, and North Okanagan zone winner Frank Brewer) battled Sandy McDonald, of Prince George.

Hockey advanced through the bongspiel's A event while Simpson, the 1979 B.C. Interior champion, qualified through the B event.

FOUR ADVANCE
The playoffs will reduce the field to four rinks which advance against four Pacific Coast Curling Association teams for the right to represent B.C. at the Canadian championships.

The PCCA final four will be decided this weekend in a 16-rink draw at North Vancouver.

IN HALIFAX
The provincial tournament is scheduled Feb. 6 to 8, in Prince

Rupert. Halifax will host the Canadian championships, from March 1 to 8.

Final four BCCA playoff rinks were decided Wednesday night when Al Ward, of Williams Lake, beat Jim Hill, of Trail 5-3.

Other winners included Hauptman with an 11-6 win over Elgin Smith, of Kimberley; Mylar Savill, of Prince George, who nipped Ken McLean, of Prince Rupert 7-6; and McDonald who bombed Clyde Smith, of Revelstoke, 11-3.

Tony Eberts, of Kamloops, and Gerry Haininger, from Kitimat, also qualified through the bongspiel.

ZONE WINNERS

Other zone winners competing in the double knockout competition are Bert Gretzinger of Kelowna, Peter Sherbo of Prince George, Peter Deiver of Prince Rupert, Barry Hulse of Kamloops, and Bruce Young of Cranbrook.

Two other Vernon rinks narrowly missed qualifying through the bongspiel.

Wayne Laface and Randy Brown were eliminated during C event quarter-final action Wednesday. Laface had earlier lost a 'B' qualifying game, in an extra end.



ZONE WINNER Frank Brewer leads his team into the B.C. Curling Association playoffs today, in Prince Rupert. Three of the 16 teams competing are from Vernon. Throwing rocks with Brewer are Bill Whitton, Bob Welsh, and Barry Brown.

(Ross McKenzie Photo)

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1976
Kim Milkovich scored four goals to lead the Coast division to a 7-1 victory over the Interior division in the sixth annual B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game before 1,795 fans Wednesday in Nanaimo.

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