



VALENTINE BONSPIEL
The Valentine Mixed Bonselpiel, which coincided with the last weekend of the Winter Carnival, was won by the Laface rink. The rink, above left, was comprised of Ryan Laface, second and Rafe Laface, lead, in the front row, and Kay Laface, third and skip Wayne Laface. Winners of the B event, second from left, in the front row: Dennis Case, second, and Marlon Case, lead; Joyce Case, third and Ken Case, skip are in the back row. This team was from Enderby. In the second to right photograph, in the front row: Seryl Carney, lead, Barry Mackie, skip, with second Norm Mackie, and third Joyce Mackie in the back row. The D event winners, above right, were comprised of lead Lynn Fedoruk and second Blair Grolansky, in the front row, and skip Paul Junter and Tracy Robertson in the back row. (Daily News Photos)



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Panthers even league record

Vernon Panthers (3-3) edged Salmon Arm Golds (2-4) in Okanagan High School Basketball League action Saturday, in Salmon Arm.
The victory ended a three-game losing streak for Panthers and put a smile on the face of Coach Jack Yamaka.
"I'm really pleased with the team's performance," Yamaka said. "It was our best defensive effort of the season. We played a controlled game."
Daryl Ivins added 10 points for Panthers, while Paul Junter scored 22 points and collected six assists.
Yamaka said, "Hopefully our slump is over. If we can win the two games this week, we'll be in good shape."
Panthers host Kamloops Red Devils on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m., and Salmon Arm on Saturday, at 8:30 p.m.



Local broomball teams meet stiff competition

Three Vernon broomball teams had their eyes opened at the Nelson Shootout Tournament last weekend.
Coldstream Hotel Screaming Eagles, who currently lead the Vernon League, and recently won the Wenatchee Invitational Tournament, did the best of the three local clubs. Eagles won three of six games, to place sixth in the nine-team event.
Screaming Lizards won one of four outings to finish eighth, while Vernon Ballbrusters were winless in three games.
Saskatoon, which won a bronze medal at the 1980 Canadian championships, edged MANN OUTSTANDING in the 'C' final, Jim Wilson scored twice for Eagles while Mann added a single.
Coldstream goalie Helmu Mann was a standout. He completed a goals against average of 1.85 and was between the pipes for two shutouts.
Lizards' Manager John Watts agreed with Mann's assessment of the other teams.
"They shot better, passed better, and played better defence than us," Watts said.
Besides the loss to Eagles, Lizards were also best 5-4 by Nelson and Vancouver. Their lone victory was 3-2, in overtime, over Ballbrusters.
Ballbrusters won a trophy as Most Sportsmanlike Team.
Third-place Castlegar and fourth-place Vancouver each took home \$500 in prize money.



REMEMBER WHEN

John J. McGraw signed his first contract to manage New York Giants 72 years ago today — in 1902 — and went on to pilot the National League club for 29 years before retiring in 1932. Under his management the Giants won 10 pennants and four World Series championships — in 1904, 1905, 1921 and 1922.

KENDALL'S KORNER

A little potpourri



The 10th annual Vernon Winter Carnival Ice Hockey Tournament is now history.
As usual, the tournament committee did a fantastic job. For my money, it is the best event of carnival. About 250 players, coaches, and parents were in town for the four-day event.
NHL Hall-of-Famer BABE PRATT called it, "The best run hockey tournament I have ever attended." The excitement of visiting teams echoed Trail's opinion.
By the way, when we recently listed the tournament directors, we omitted GIB LOYIE. Loyie and his 12 cohorts are to be commended for a job well done.
While we're talking about hockey, Vernon's EDDIE JOHNSTONE is on a rampage with New York Rangers. Johnstone leads the Rangers in scoring with 33 points, including 24 goals.
In New York's last 36 games, he has collected 47 points. If he can continue his torrid pace, Johnstone could complete the 1980-81 season with about 80 points.
We have two tickets left for the DAILY NEWS SPORTS WEEKEND, in Vancouver, from March 13-15.
While in Vancouver, you'll see Canucks meet Chicago Black Hawks and Buffalo Sabres. Total cost including return airfare, hotel accommodation, game tickets, and transportation in Vancouver, is \$1276.
To reserve the seats, or for further information, phone yours truly at 545-0671, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Vernon's good citizen for 1980 is JOHN BRUCE.
For more than two decades, John has devoted a large portion of his spare time to minor sports in the community. He is past-president and a lifetime member of Vernon Minor Hockey Association. He is also involved with many other programs including tiny tot skating.
A fitting honor, for a great guy.
Congratulations to two well-known Vernon athletes who recently became fathers for the first time.
DANNY HOLTE, who starred with Vernon Tigers lacrosse team, and his wife Maureen, are the proud parents of a boy.
DAVE CALDOW, currently battling for the North Okanagan Hockey League scoring title, and his wife Sandy, have a girl.
ARMSTRONG LANES will hold a grand opening for its licensed lounge Saturday.
The 46-seat lounge offers a view of the eight alleys and a wide variety of food.
Speaking of openings, HUNTERS RANGE SNOWMOBILE CLUB will officially open its new chalet March 15. The Steiner Arch building contains a full basement, main floor, mechanic, propane lights, and wood furnace.
The second annual VERNON SUMMER HOCKEY SCHOOL will be held from July 20 to Aug. 14, at the Recreation Complex.
Registrations are now being accepted. For further information phone 545-6035.

Flying Frenchmen whipped by Whalers

Lakeside Whalers defeated Lumby Flying Frenchmen 4-1 in White Valley Hockey League action Saturday, at the Lumby Arena.
Bob Slater, Casey Hoy, Larry Louis, and Brian Parker scored for Whalers.
Matt Hackman replied for Flying Frenchmen.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

FEBRUARY, 1976
Grant Sidneck put on a one-man show Wednesday night as Vernon Vikings edged Medicine Hat Vikings 4-3 in exhibition junior A hockey action before 1,439 fans in Vernon. Sidneck scored three goals, but could have had five or six with a little luck.

When you're in construction, form follows function. Ask Mario.



He fills out the UI Record of Employment perfectly every time an employee parts company.

When you're in good company, stay in good form.
Mario handles personnel and finance matters for his brother's construction company. And he knows that one of his responsibilities is to fill out a UI Record of Employment form every time an employee has an interruption in earnings. He knows that if he doesn't get it right the first time, he may have to do it again. So Mario took the time to get the booklet "How to Complete the Record of Employment" from his nearby Canada Employment Centre.

Leaving in good form.
The Record of Employment is one way we can make sure no one gets short-changed and no one gets overpaid. This saves time and money for everyone involved. Mario found out that the most common mistake is in reporting the "Insurable Earnings". Insurable earnings are not necessarily the same as payroll earnings. Because Mario fills out the ROE accurately, ex-employees don't have to come back to him for changes. And neither do we.
It's just good business to be in good form.
At Unemployment Insurance, we process about 4,000,000 Records of Employment every year.

Last year, employer mistakes in filling out the form cost at least \$125,000,000 in over-payments. Plus the cost of recovering those over-payments and penalizing or prosecuting.
We're out to cut down that \$125,000,000. And we're going to do it, together.

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Eight wrestlers in B.C. finals

Eight Vernon wrestlers have qualified to compete in the British Columbia High School Championships Feb. 27, at Britannia Secondary School, in Vancouver.
More than 150 wrestlers, from 14 schools, took part in the valley finals last weekend at Kalamalka Junior Secondary.
TOP FOUR
Top four competitors in each weight class qualified for the provincial tourney.
The Vernon wrestlers who will be travelling to Vancouver are: Denny Pearson, first in 58 kg.; Steve Dymytriv, first in 61 kg.; Norman Tyler, second in 61 kg.; Kevin Banks, third in 61 kg.; Jay Wyse, first in 59 kg.; Rick Pearce, third in 63 kg.; Greg Edgson, first in 70 kg.; and Alvin Kienlen, third in 74 kg.
NORRAMP FIRST
In team standings, North Kalamalka placed first with 74 points followed by K.L.O. (Ketowna) with 70, and Kalamalka with 67.
Coach Bruce Hiltche said this was the most successful year for Vernon's wrestling program.
"Our wrestlers have done very well this season," he said. "We had 17 students, including 13 for Kal, involved in the program — and they all improved."

WITH CFL TEAMS

Ferragamo's agent wants to negotiate

TORONTO (CP) — Quarterback Vince Ferragamo's agent said Monday he wants Hamilton "to get into the CFL."

I believe there are teams and I will appeal to the commissioner that Vince Ferragamo will be an asset to the league."

Ferragamo is still waiting for a team to offer him a contract. He is currently with Hamilton but if such an offer is forthcoming, he said he will leave the CFL commissioner Jack Gaudaur for permission to talk to other clubs.

But Gaudaur said Monday he is not in a position to grant such a request.

"Any player on a club's negotiator list is entitled to say to that club under no circumstances that he is prepared to negotiate with the club," Gaudaur said.

The club, with an exception, is free, then is obliged to offer him a contract.

If that offer is commensurate with what quarterbacks make in this league but it fails to meet the demands of the player,

then the player has the right to then play on his list. But if it isn't deemed to be commensurate, the player is not to be deleted from the negotiator list.

PLAYERS NOT DELETED Gaudaur said that procedure and rules for several years ago, although he said he could recall a team ever being forced to delete a player from their list.

Ticals owner Harold Ballard had expressed an interest in signing Ferragamo to play out his option last season with Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League.

"I believe it was Ballard who made such a deal not to be made," he would recommend to his boss, that such a deal not be made.

"The team concept is more important and I would hate to run that risk," he said.

When Hamilton general manager Ralph Szabo returned from a vacation last week, he expressed surprise that Ballard had made such an offer and said he would recommend to his boss, that such a deal not be made.

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Baseball strike unlikely

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite all the sour language from the clubs on both sides in the baseball lockout, a bet based on such gut instincts as "old man" and "play ball" will be the harbinger of spring as usual this season.

No strike no lockout: There will be considerable haggling. Each side will give a little. They may even go down to the final hour, as before. Each side will claim a victory. Then they shake the hat racks and get the show on the road.

Salary wants a stoppage, particularly the players. They are never far off good.

Marvin Miller, executive director of the players association, is an "old-fashioned" man. He has grabbed out gains for the players that transferred the minimum. He is not vindictive.

After the table Eric Grethey negotiator for the owners, represents an internally fractured clientele. A large number of owners who don't want to make waves, and who don't want to see the key lies with the players.

PLAYERS PROSPER The basic agreement signed last May makes them the most prosperous and secure players in professional sports.

A baseball survey, upon release, will show that the average salary of a major league player will be more than \$100,000 in 1981. This compares with an average salary of \$100,000 in 1980.

SPORTS BRIEFS

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Ticals' negotiating list, he was willing to pay him "far more than the \$25,000 he received from the Rams but a lot less than \$30,000."

Monday he negotiated the Ticals on good faith. He Ferragamo and the Rams' wife, Joeli, recently toured the Hamilton Toronto area with Ticals linemarker Ben Zamboni. But Szabo and Ferragamo were both out of town and no contract discussions were held.

"We've never sat down and had any formal negotiations," he said. "I think there's a conflict between the owner and the general manager."

"Why would the Ballard pick me up at the airport in a limousine; put us up in a first-class hotel and pay our meals if he wasn't interested in signing Vince?"

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CFL teams preparing for university draft

TORONTO (CP) — Most of the heavy business at the Canadian Football League's four-day annual meeting will take place Thursday and Friday when owners put finishing touches to a revamped league operation.

But general managers and coaches are doing their homework to prepare for the annual meeting of the Canadian university draft on Monday.

Many outstanding Canadian rookies already have been locked up by the territorial exemption draft at Edmonton on Jan. 22, and the feeling is that the nine CFL teams are hoping to put the grab on a couple of defensive standouts to complete their Canadian signings.

But the restructuring of the league takes top priority at these sessions. The plan, motivated by a marketing study, was already given preliminary approval at meetings during Grey Cup week last November but prolonged discussions over the legal work of the various documents was expected to stretch this segment of the itinerary over two days.

It's being hailed as the second most important moment in league history, topped only by the 1950 meeting that adopted the CFL's first constitution.

These meetings, word of effect, streamline the management part of the organization by eliminating the Eastern and Western conferences under one umbrella and strengthening commissioner Jack Gaudaur's authority by naming him president and chief executive officer.

The same East-West rivalry would be sustained through divisional alignments.

Toronto Argonauts have five of the first 14 picks in the college draft — second, seventh and eighth in the first round — but Calgary Stampeders have the No. 1 selection by virtue of a trade with Saskatchewan Roughriders, who had the worst record in the CFL last year for the second straight season.

The jumps also have their own No. 6 pick.

TOP PICKS Tom Bray, a 6-2, 250-pound defensive tackle with Bishop's

Gators, and 6-1, 215-pound outside linebacker Frank Koseo of Waterloo Warriors appear to be the cream of this year's crop.

Six of the eight CFL teams that participated in a pre-draft poll put these players among their top 10 candidates.

Close behind those two on the list are most-wanted players who were running back Larry Priestland of Acadia Axemen and wide receiver Don Harris of Ottawa GeeGees. Both appeared on five teams' lists.

Four other players regarded highly are wide receivers Dan Dornico of Western Mustangs and Don Easton of Simon Fraser, outside linebacker Tom Trifaux of Calgary Dinosours and tight end Murray Weathard of Saskatchewan Huskies.

Nelson Martin, a wide receiver with Seneca College Braves in Toronto, stands a good chance of making CFL history by being the first community college player drafted in the first round.

Site and date of the 1982 Grey Cup game will also be decided at the meetings with Toronto, Edmonton and Montreal bidding for the championship game. The

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Metcalf may return south of the border

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"I've talked with him and he wants to go to the NFL," Wood said Monday. "I told him if he wants to go to the NFL, he can."

Metcalf, 29, has been a disappointing performer since his arrival in Toronto after playing out his option year of his contract with the NFL's St. Louis Cardinals in 1979.

In 1979 the Argos signed Metcalf to a seven-year, \$2-million U.S. contract when he came north.

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The Flyers, who trailed 4-2 in the first period, got two goals from Mike Gorman and Frank Robinson and football's Frank Baker before Baker was hurt in goal-crease collision.

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Stopped 31 shots for the Sockeyes, Dave Breerton made 22 saves for his first win as a Sockeye.