## Cross Country Skiing

By BOB PLATT

What a transformation, in such a short space in time. The snow lies thickly on the ground and burdens the trees, to offer skiers deep powder and everywhere beautiful snowscapes for the eye to feast on.

For the remainder of the season, there will be much activity on all the heights as people take advantage of this belated gift bestowed upon us by nature.

**SKIING AFTER DARK**

The after dark movement gains strength! This week saw an increased number of enthusiasts in the parking lot, putting on their gear for a jaunt around Woodland Bell. With the track established, the second circuit was much faster and the descents produced enough speed to make the face tingle an the knees to bend a little more.

It's a gratifying way to put in a few hours, beneficial exercise in a sublime environment and so easy to accomplish. The lighting equipment is simply constructed. It is not cumbersome and most efficient. Judging by the interest shown to date, there'll be a much larger group on the snow next week.

**CLUB TIME TRIALS**

The North Okanagan Cross-Country Ski Club holds a series of timed events on the Star this Saturday. The object is to give members an opportunity to demonstrate their ability over an easy course, pitting themselves against the clock. But read on!

Performance standards formulated by the Canadian Ski Association have been in use for many years and experience in that period shows that it is possible for the average cross-country skier, in his or her age group, to easily match, or better, the times stipulated for them. It's fitness that counts, not speed.

All members are urged to participate in these trials. As the various divisions range from pee wee (8 yrs. and under) to Golden Age, there's lots of scope and much enjoyment for all on the Star this weekend.

Registrations will be taken in the cross-country parking lot, on the mountain, at 10 a.m. The events will start an hour later.

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# MEN'S BROOMBALL

# Eagles enter B.C. finals

## LUMBY MIXED SPIEL

Thirty-two rinks competed in the recent Lumby Mixed Bonspiel at the White Valley Sports Centre. The George McIntosh rink, above, defeated Jack Hockey's foursome in the 'A' final. From left are McIntosh, third Joann Goldthorp, second Pete Vlasveld, and lead Linda Vlasveld. Vernon's Doug Miller rink, below, won the 'B' event. Throwing rocks with Miller were third Laurie Olund, second Henry Olund, and lead Joanne Holmes. Bottom photo, George Major of Lumby won the 'C' event. With Major are third Moira Fleming, second Jack Rouck, and lead Lucky Rouck.

(Alleyne Tull Photos)

By DON KENDALL
Daily News Sports Editor

First-place Coldstream Hotel Screaming Eagles will represent the Vernon Molson's League in the British Columbia Men's Broomball Championships this weekend in Kamloops.

Twelve teams, from throughout the province, are entered in the two-day event.

The tournament is divided into four, three-team divisions. The four division winners advance to semi-finals Sunday.

Eagles are scheduled to face defending champion Kamloops Carling O'Keefe (formerly Daily Blues), Saturday, at 7 a.m. Vernon meets the other team in its section, Williams Lake Silvican, Saturday, at 5:30 p.m.

Eagles' spokesman Norm Amiel said the first game is the key for his club. "Kamloops is the team to beat," he said. "If we can get past them, we're in good shape."

Amiel admits the defending champs have more experience, in pressure situations, than Eagles. "Kamloops has competed in provincial and national finalls before so the pressure won't bother them," he said. "On the other hand, I think we've got a faster team. Positional play and speed will be the key things for us."

**OTHER TEAMS**

Other clubs entered in the competition are: Kamloops Headhunters, Cranbrook Flyers, Vancouver Raiders, Vancouver RCMP, Williams Lake Mr. Mikes, Merritt, Kamloops Datsun, Cranbrook Flying Tigers, and Vancouver 3Ds.

Eagles met two of the clubs at tournaments earlier this season. In Wenatchee, where the Vernon club captured first-place, it beat Kamloops Datsun. And in the 'C' final at the Nelson Invitational Tournament, the local squad lost 4-3 to Flying Tigers.

**LOST ONE**

In league play this season, Eagles have lost only once, in 13 outings.

B.C. champion will advance to the national finals, April 9-11, in Val d'Or, Que.


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## Juveniles to play Valley final

The Vernon Coca-Cola juveniles will battle Westside for the right to represent the Okanagan Valley in the B.C. Championships.

Westside won their elimination round with Kamloops, Thursday. Vernon had already beaten Penticton in their semi final match up.

Vernon travels to the Rutland Arena for the first game of the best of three series Saturday at 4:45 p.m.


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# Royals play for chance at B.C. finals

The Vernon Senior Secondary School Royals girls basketball team has advanced to the semi finals in a tournament that will decide the zone representatives to the B.C. Championships.

Vernon beat Kamloops 72-46 to earn a berth in the playoff tournament in Salmon Arm tonight. The Royals play Penticton and will go to the B.Cs if they win.

Coach, Ray Kimoto, said the team played solidly in the win.

"The girls played well both offensively and defensively," he said.

Lori Elliot led the Vernon scoring with 18 points while Gerry Haak had 16 and Chris St Pierre added 12.

Kimoto said every member of the team sank at least one basket.

The Royals have their work cut out for them in the qualifying game.

Penticton went through the regular season without a loss beating the locals twice.

Vernon was without the services of Elliott in both games but even with her the game promises to be tough.

"They know what they are up against," he said. "They will just have to play their hearts out."

But win or lose, Kimoto said he is satisfied with the way the team has performed this year.

"I am really pleased with the way the team has developed," he said.

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Thursday, February 26th, at 8:30 p.m. vs: Merritt
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Heads Up 3, Counter Action 0; Camptown Racers 3, Strikers 0; Old Stylers 3, All Sorts 0, Gordie's Mini Motors 2, Dirty Diesels 0.

**MONDAY HONEYMOONERS**

WINS: Vernon Optical 6, Inland Kenworth 5, Duck Soup 5, Seven Dwarfs 3, Spectacular Spikers 2, Up-n-atoms 2, Freeby Flyers 1, VMP All-stars 0.

**MAJOR WOMEN**

Unknown Quality 1, Vernon Interior Printers 1; Kimikos 1, Coldstream Hotel 1; Coldstream 2, Unknown Quality 0; Kimikos 2, VIP 0; Kimikos 2, OK Gardens 0; Postill Diggers 1, VIP 1; OK Gardens 2, Unknown Quality 0, Coldstream 2, Postill 0; Postill 2, Unknown Quality 0; OK Gardens 1, Coldstream 1.

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN**

At Seaton: Taylor Service 3, Sneakers 1; Nolan's Drugs 2, Super Stars 2; Colts 4, Fancy Free 0; Pizza Patio 4, Foot Loose 0; H and L Glass 4, Multi Enterprises 0; Golden Crown 2, Orient Express 0.

At OK Landing: Motorways 4, Volleydolls 0; Little Softies 2, Fatswith 2; OK College 4, Jim's Motley Crew 0.

At Dogwood Gym: Dog's Ear 4, OTLB 0; Koalas 4, Silver Six 0.

At Bearisto: Kal Tire 4, PVAs 0; Technics 4, Sunshine Girls 0; Jokers 2, Miss Fits 2.

## PIN POINTS

**FEBRUARY 16**
**MONDAY MIXED 9-11**

Women's High Single Vicky Williams 315 High Triple Vicky Williams 690 High Average May Turek Willie Wendel 219

Men's High Single Archie Turek 331 High Triple Archie Turek 772, High Average Ira Arnald 229

Team High Single Gravel Pits 1366 High Triple Gravel Pits 3891

300 Club Archie Turek 331 Vicky Williams 315

TEAM STANDINGS

| | |
|---|---|
| Gravel Pits | 269 |
| Head Pins | 194 |
| What Eagles | 181 |
| Neighbors | 180 |
| Hunters | 178 |
| Turkeys | 177 |
| B Gees | 169 |

**FEBRUARY 16**
**MONDAY MIXED 7-9**

Women's High Single Lil Jameson 301 High Triple Lil Jameson 715 High Average Lil Jameson 230

Men's High Single Bruno D'Andrea 280 High Triple Emil Schuh 698 High Average Barry Gourlie 236

Team High Single Black Jacks [illegible] High Triple Black Jacks 3761

300 Club Lil Jameson 301

700 Club Lil Jameson 715

TEAM STANDINGS

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| [illegible] | 211 |
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| [illegible] | 187 |
| [illegible] | 169 |
| [illegible] | 169 |
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| [illegible] | 152 |

**FEBRUARY 17**
**TUESDAY 7-9**

Women's High Single Janet Aiello 322, High Triple Janet Aiello 757, High Average Inez Buchanan 210

Men's High Single Len Chahley 303, High Triple Louis Vincent, 838 High Average Art Block, 242

Team High Single Nomads, 1398, High Triple Dalt, 3825

300 Club Janet Aiello, 322, Len Chahley, 303, Rob Potts, 320

700 Club Janet Aiello 757

800 Club Louis Vincent, 838, Ron Potts 811

TEAM STANDINGS

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|---|---|
| 4 Roses | 211 |
| Misfits | 199½ |
| Mission Hill | 190½ |
| Len's Phoneys | 187 |

**FEBRUARY 17**
**TUESDAY COFFEE**

Women's High Single Nan Gallo, 258 High Triple Ena Kronbauer 688 High Average Shirley Morrison, 205

Team High Single Muffets, +188 High Triple Honey Nuts, +271

TEAM STANDINGS

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|---|---|
| Granola Kids | 183 |
| Captain Crunch | 174 |
| Muffets | 158 |

**FEBRUARY 18**
**Wednesday 9-11**

Womens high single Sandi Wiffen 314 high triple Sandi Wiffin 698 high average Muriel Vigdal 201

Mens high single Brian Woodruff 279 high triple Brian Woodraff 772 high average Tom Kerry 234

Team high single Century 21 No 1 +126 high triple B Sus +236

300 Club Sandi Wiffen 314

# Lakers lose 20th in a row

The Vernon Lakers were humbled 13-3 by the Merritt Centennials in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Thursday at the Civic Arena.

Merritt came out flying and took a 7-1 first period lead and scored four more in the second frame before Vernon blinked the light again in the third.

Centennials got three goals each from Allan Kerr and Paul Herron and a pair from Rollie Lundquist in the win.

Darrell James, Dean Hascarl and Terry Panjac scored for Vernon.

Dale Cresswell stopped 36 shots on the Merritt net while Mark Lang and Dwayne Orvis combined to make 22 saves for Vernon.

Lakers manager, Hank Aarsen, did not make any excuses for the teams poor performance, which gave them their 20th loss in a row.

"We just don't have it this year," he said. "It's just that simple."

He said the team was tired after playing two consecutive road games on the previous nights.

"The boys were burnt out tired. You could see it in the younger players," he said.

A sparse crowd of just over 100 was on hand for the game which Aarsen had hoped would fill the arena.

The crowds at Thursday's game and another home stand, Saturday, against Kelowna are supposed to tell Aarsen whether Vernon wants a team in the BCJHL but Thursday's poor turnout does not worry him.

"It was a makeup game and it was on a Thursday night," he said. "Saturday should be the one that tells us."

The Kelowna game will be Vernon's last home contest of the season Aarsen said he would like to go out with a win.

"The boys are going to have to give it all they have and they can do it," he said. "But I am not making any promises."

He said he expects the action to be fast and clean providing good entertainment for those who attend.

Action starts at 8 p.m. in the Civic Arena and special rates are in effect for the game.

The Lakers play their final game of the season Sunday in Merritt.


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