

Coach and executive named for hockey club

Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Hockey League, have named their executive and coach for the 1981-82 season.

Gordon MacBeth, of Kelowna, will coach the team and Vern Dye will serve as general manager.

The executive includes: President Al Thomas, Vice-president George Lander, Treasurer Dave Lindsay, Secretary Vince Leroux.

Finance Chairman Vic Justice, and Publicity Director Monte Morden.

Brent Nolan will be the club's trainer and Ray Willmet is the new equipment manager.

VAST EXPERIENCE

MacBeth, 44, has coached various levels of hockey for the past 14 years. He has previous experience in the BCHL, in 1974-75, with Merritt Centennials. The following season he was assistant coach with Calgary Centennials, of the Western Hockey League.

In 1977, he guided Kelowna juvenile reps to the B.C. championship and the following season, he took Kelowna's junior reps to the provincial finals.

MacBeth told the Daily News he is looking forward to the job as a real challenge.

Lakers finished in the BCHL Interior Division cellar during the 1980-81 campaign.

MacBeth said, "I'm hoping to build a fast-skating, hard-hitting team similar to Kelowna and Penticton. Of course, a lot depends on the type of personnel we can recruit."

Unlike last season, the team will not be built around local players.

"It is a myth to think you can be competitive with an entirely local team," MacBeth said. "If all the teams did it, fine, but they don't. The local players will be given every opportunity to make the club, but they'll have to earn their spots."

DIRECTORS HAPPY

Morden said the directors were happy to find someone with MacBeth's experience. "We wanted someone with a solid coaching background to lead the club," he said.

Morden said the executive has only two objectives this season. "We want to have a contending team and play clean hockey. We feel we can achieve these goals and have the team serve its purpose, to teach and further the development of good hockey talent."



GORD MACBETH... a challenge

Local teams beaten

Vernon's two Okanagan Soccer League teams continued their tailspin Sunday.

Kelowna Club Capri blanked Vernon Village Green United 4-0 at Macdonald Park, and Kelowna Zodiacs doubled Coldstream Hotel 4-2 in the Regatta City SLUMP.

United, which is winless in its last four outings, still leads the league's second division with nine points. Coldstream has eight points and one game-in-hand.

"They dominated every aspect of the game," said United Manager Bob Collins. "We didn't have more than five shots directed at their net."

Club Capri led 2-0 at half-time and insured the victory with a pair of goals in the dying minutes.

Ken Anderson led the Kelowna attack with three goals while Rick Hayes added a single.

OWN GOAL

In Kelowna, an own goal killed Coldstream's chances of upsetting Zodiacs.

After the host club took a 1-0 lead, Wally Fisher tied the game for Vernon on a free kick, from 22 yards out.

Zodiacs led 2-1 at half-time. Early in the second-half, Coldstream defender Bruce Townsend scored an own goal to make the score 3-1. Just moments later, Cam West added an insurance goal, on a breakaway.

IN SCRAMBLE

Tom Guchi got Coldstream's second goal during a goal mouth scramble, with nine minutes to play.

Coldstream player-coach Marty Stein said, "We played well at times, but every time we let down, they scored."

The Hoteleins will play a rescheduled game Tuesday, in Kamloops, against Fur Town.



COLDSTREAM HOTEL won its own tournament over the weekend by dumping Kamloops Plaza Hotel 5-1 in

the final game. Team members are from left, back row: Lisa Shleimer, Sue McLennan, Colleen Corner,

Pam Mackwood, Elaine Walliser, Jean Malcolm, and Coach Gary Corner. Front row: Lori Ferguson, Leanne

Willms, Syndi Protopchik, Angie Colwill, Sheryl Shera, and Caryn Bullock. (Daily News Photo)

Coldstream captures top spot in tournament

Vernon's Coldstream Hotel whipped Kamloops Plaza Hotel 5-1 Sunday to capture first-place in its own tournament at Kin Race Track Park.

Seventeen teams, from throughout the province, competed in the two-day event.

The top two clubs each earned \$400 in expense money while third-place Vancouver Teamsters and fourth-place Kamloops Village Hotel took home \$250.

NAMED MVP

Coldstream centrefielder Sue McLennan, who batted .870, was named most valuable player. McLennan's team-mate, Elaine Walliser, was selected best pitcher. Walliser was on the mound for all five Coldstream victories and allowed only eight runs.

Brenda Clark, of Kamloops Mr. Mikes, won the tourney batting title with a .566 average.

Vernon defeated Kamloops Mr. Mikes 5-3, Plaza Blues 2-1, Teamsters 5-1, and Village Hotel 4-1 to reach the final.

Golfers take holiday break

Spallumcheen Golf Club women's division will not hold a draw this week due to the July 1 holiday.

On July 8, the women will hold their sixth pin round.



SUMMER SPIEL

Pauline Gardiner, of Calgary, tosses a rock for the Dennis Rowsdale rink during the annual Summer Mixed Borepel at the Vernon Curling Club. Seventy

teams are competing in the five-day spiel which concludes Tuesday. Finals in all events are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. (Daily News Photo)

shortstop.

The third, and final, game in the Okanagan Senior "C" League

semi-finals will be played Tuesday, in Kelowna, when Rutland

Esso hosts Coldstream.

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Okanagan players fail to gain spots

The Okanagan will not be represented on British Columbia's basketball team at the Canada Summer Games.

The provincial squad was selected after a tryout tournament over the weekend, in Vancouver.

Dale Olson, Kelly Olson, and Lance Page represented Vernon on the valley team.

The Okanagan defeated Prince George and Kelowna, but lost to Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island.

Prior to the tourney, Okanagan Coach Glen Jollimore, of Kelowna,

predicted at least two valley players would be selected to the B.C. squad. He named Page and Steve Hecker, of Kelowna, as top prospects.

Dale Olson said, "We didn't play on the first day and I guess that finished us."

Fifteen players were picked for the provincial team.

Local boater third in B.C.

Vernon's Iain Smith placed third in the British Columbia Laser Sailing Championships over the weekend in Sumner Island.

Allan Barnes, of Penticton, won the event and Vancouver's Paul Mackha was runner-up.

There were 31 entries from B.C., Alberta, Quebec, and Washington State.

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