

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Large turnout for rookie camp

Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, got its 1981-82 season under way Monday with the opening of a rookie camp at the Priest Valley Arena.

About 40 players, were on the ice for a two-hour session. More than 50 hopefuls are expected to attend tonight's workout.

Lakers' Coach Gord MacBeth told the Daily News little was accomplished Monday.

"We just wanted to get the boys registered," he said. "We had the ice time so they did a little skating. We'll have the first real practice tonight."

Main camp is scheduled to get under way Thursday, however, MacBeth said it will be next week before he gets tough with his troops.

EARLY START
"We're starting very early," he said. "We wanted to give everyone a chance to tryout for the club. We'll weed out some of the guys who don't belong this week, then get down to work next week."

Meanwhile, affiliation negotiations between Kamloops Oilers, of the Western Hockey League, and Lakers are continuing.

Lakers' President Al Thomas said members of his club's executive met with Oilers last weekend and an answer is expected from Kamloops this week.

"It is our understanding that Merritt and ourselves are in the running for the affiliation," Thomas said.

ANASSET
MacBeth feels the working agreement would be an asset to his club. "We'd probably get between eight and 10 quality hockey players from Kamloops," he said.

Workouts for the remainder of the week are from 4:30 to 6:45 p.m. at the Priest Valley Arena.

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KENDALL'S KORNER

Don't miss sports trip

Another of the infamous Daily News Sports Weekenders is scheduled Oct. 2-4.

In less than 48 hours, we'll see one of the greatest hockey players of all-time, two Czech stars who could lead Vancouver Canucks out of the wilderness, and the top two clubs in the Canadian Football League.

We'll depart from the Kelowna Airport, with Pacific Western Airlines, on Oct. 2, at 9 p.m. Upon arrival in Vancouver, we'll travel aboard a chartered bus to the Sandman Inn, for check-in, and on to the Pacific Coliseum to watch the Canucks vs. Edmonton Oilers.

TWO CZECHS
Everyone will have their eyes on the Great Gitzky, but two other players who will be watched closely are Ivan Hlinka and Jiri Bubla.

As a member of the Czech national team, Hlinka became known as one of the top centers in the world. Canuck's hope he can now perform his magic on this side of the Atlantic Ocean. Bubla, a 200-point defenceman, is expected to anchor Vancouver's porous defence.

The following day, Saturday, is reserved for shopping, sightseeing, or sleeping. At 7 p.m., we'll leave for Empire Stadium and the CFL game between Lions (6-1) and Eskimos (6-1).

FOOT TOP SPOT
It could be much more than just a football game. That confrontation could decide first place in the Western Conference. It could also decide who wins the Schenley Award as the CFL's outstanding player (B.C.'s running back Larry Rasmussen and Edmonton quarterback Warren Moon are leading candidates).

On Sunday, a bus will transport us to the airport, we'll fly with PWA to Kelowna, and be home at about 2 p.m.

Total cost for the package including airfare, transfers in Vancouver, game tickets, two nights accommodation, and refreshments is \$199 per person.

There are only a limited number of seats available. To book your spot, phone Don Kendall or Bill Allum, between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., at 545-6671.

It is the only hockey-football doubleheader of the year in Vancouver.



VERNON LAKERS' Coach
Gord MacBeth gives instruction to a group of hopefuls at the team's first practice of the season, Monday, at the Priest Valley Arena. About 40 players were on the ice.

with another 10 expected to join that group for tonight's workout. Lakers' main training camp is scheduled to open Thursday.

(Daily News Photo)

National Hotel to meet Eagles

Defending, champion National Hotel Oldtimers advanced to the Vernon City Soccer League semi-finals with a 3-2 victory over Armstrong, Monday, at MacDonald Park.

Oldtimers will meet Coldstream Hotel Eagles, Wednesday, at 6 p.m. The other semi-final game between Super Shoe Selects and Tri-Lane Extra Milers, has been postponed to a later date. However, League President Ian Gibson said that match must be played before Sept. 2.

Gary Schimpf gave Oldtimers a 1-0 half-time lead when he lofted a shot, from 18 yards out, into the top corner.

Bob Scott made the score 2-0 early in the second-half when he got a similar goal, from 20 yards out.

Tom Ouchi narrowed the gap for Armstrong on a penalty shot, with 19 minutes remaining.

Just four minutes later Schimpf took a perfect pass from Scott and headed the ball past Armstrong's netminder.

Roger Tassie beat two defenders and again moved Armstrong to within one goal, with three minutes left to play.

Oldtimers have won two of three meetings this season with Eagles.

McCluskey tops field in Lumby

Pat McCluskey won his second consecutive main event last Sunday, at Lumby Raceways.

In three 'A' heats, McCluskey recorded first, second, and fourth place finishes.

The crowd and racers observed a minute of silence for Clarence Specht, a staunch supporter of the Lumby track, who died recently.

Sunday's results were:

1st trophy dash: Pontner.

2nd trophy dash: David Fellingham.

1st 'A' heat: Terry McCluskey, P. McCluskey, Steve Kubash, Pontner.

2nd 'A' heat: Del Hibbert, Keith Hart, Pontner, P. McCluskey.

3rd 'A' heat: P. McCluskey, Pontner, Kubash, Hibbert.

1st 'B' heat: Johnson, Fellingham, A. Fiset, Itermann.

2nd 'B' heat: Itermann, A. Fiset, Johnson, L. Fiset.

3rd 'B' heat: Fellingham, Johnson, A. Fiset, A. Fiset.

Main event: P. McCluskey, Johnson, A. Fiset, Hibbert, T. McCluskey.

1st women's race: V. Calvert, Pat Pontner, J. Taylor, Kubash.

2nd women's race: Pat Pontner, V. Calvert.

Sponsor's race: Lorelei Fiset.

Spalluncheon ladies' draw

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2nd 'A' heat: Sharon Entman, Hans-Deleen, Johnson, Scott.

3rd 'A' heat: Rita Gault, Betty Dunn, Shirley White.

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Slowpitch league concludes season

Molson Men's Slowpitch League concluded its regular season schedule Monday with six games.

Thorne Riddell Falcons blasted Screaming Lizards 16-4, Arrowhead Breakers edged Mustang Stylers 5-1.

Bulls dumped Top Line Transports 9-7. Molson Canadians blanked Super Vals Flames 1-0.

Bloom and Sigale defeated Jean Jangle 10-8, and Toros Hooligans nipped Team Yamahs 9-8, in eight innings.

Falcons and Breakers finished in a deadlock for first place, however, Thorne Riddell was.

awarded the league title because it defeated Arrowhead in their only meeting.

First round of playoffs are scheduled to get under way Monday, at 6 p.m., with Lizards meeting Flames, Canadians tackling Bloom and Sigale.

Bulls playing Jean Jangle, and Top Line facing Old Stylers.

Falcons, Breakers, third-place Hooligans, and fourth-place Yamahs receive a bye to the quarter-finals.

SPORTS BRIEFS

WINS HIS THIRD
EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Giorgio Chinaglia of New York Cosmos, winner of the North American Soccer League scoring title, has been named the 1981 MVP.

Chinaglia, 31, is the first player of the year by a panel of league experts and the editors of Soccer Digest. It was the third straight year Chinaglia has won the award.

Chinaglia's scoring title for the fourth time in six years with 74 points. His 19-point margin over runner-up scorer Karl-Heinz Granitz of Chicago Sting was the largest in the 15-year history of the league.

BURNS WINS WEEKLY
NEW YORK (AP) — Left-handed pitcher Britt Burns of Chicago White Sox, who did not allow a run in two games, has been selected the American League baseball player of the week for Aug. 17-23.

In beating Toronto Blue Jays and New York Yankees last week, Burns became the first White Sox pitcher to hurl a complete game and the first to record a shutout in baseball's second season.

Over all, he worked 10 innings, yielded 11 hits, struck out seven and walked one.

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TENNIS WINNERS

Winston Pann, above, captured the Kidston Challenge Trophy for boys' singles in the recent Kalamalka Country Club Junior Tennis Tour.

nament Charlene Silvester was presented with the Lori Corbett Memorial Trophy, by Ron Corbett, after winning the girls' singles event.

Boys' 12 and under title went to Buzz Henczel while Londa Henczel captured the girls' 12 and under trophy.



TO B.C. GAMES
Vernon's George Emerson, above, and Frank Read will represent the Okanagan Valley in the B.C. Summer Games, at the British Columbia Summer Games, this weekend in the Canuck.

Valley Opening ceremonies are scheduled Thursday night, with competition in hockey, basketball, and volleyball, to get under way Friday.

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