



VERNON COUGARS' forward John Box (11) has Kelowna goalie Steve Egeland at his mercy during Sunday's NOHL exhibition game at the Civic Arena. Defenceman Gary Hewko

backed up his netminder on this play. Box scored once as Cougars posted a 3-1 victory. The NOHL regular season gets under way next weekend. (Jeff Brandt Photo)

Local ruggers suffer setback

Kamloops crushed Vernon 24-6 in Okanagan-Mainline Rugby Union playoff action Sunday, in Kamloops.

The powerful host club took a 24-0 lead before Vernon got on the scoreboard in the second half.

"They didn't outplay us that badly," said Vernon players-coach Stu Marshall. "Their fullback is the guy who really killed us."

Kamloops fullback Rob Gouge scored three tries and made several other electrifying sprints.

"If we get scored on first, we tend to let down," Marshall said, "and Kamloops took advantage of our letdown."

Brad Thorlakson, with a try, and Mike Hrditschka, with a convert, provided the offence for Vernon.

Forwards Tom Tull and Vern Rasmussen enjoyed strong games for the local squad.

Vernon travels to Trail next Sunday for the consolation final while Kamloops hosts Kelowna in the league championship game.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Molsos hammer Dirty Dozen 42-0

Molsos crushed Dirty Dozen 42-0 in Intermediate Men's Flag Football League action Sunday, at VSSS. In other games, Raiders pounded Untouchables 45-0 and Price and Markie dumped Ballbusters 19-9.

Senior Men's Curling League will hold its annual meeting and registration Wednesday, at 2 p.m., in the Vernon Curling Club. Newcomers are welcome.

TWO GAMES

Two games are scheduled in Men's Road Hockey League action tonight, at Centennial Outdoor Rink. Unbeaten Screaming Eagles face Tigers, at 7 p.m., and Ted S. and Company takes on Armadillos, at 8 p.m.

HONEYMOONERS

In Sunday Honeymooners Volleyball League action the scores were: Old Stivers 2, East Hillers 1; Gordie's Mini Motors 3, The Team 6; Valley Volleys 2, odd Couples 1; Dirty Diesel 3, Sunday Sprinklers 0; No Names 2, Heads Up 1; Counter Action 2, Sunday Smashers 1.

NORDIC SKIING

At a general meeting of the North Okanagan Cross-Country Ski Club Wednesday, a film on the World Cup held at Whitehorse last season will be shown. All cross-country ski enthusiasts are welcome to attend. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m., in the Centennial Arts Centre.

BORG WINS TOURNEY

GENEVA, Switzerland (AP) — Bjorn Borg of Sweden won his first tennis tournament since losing the U.S. Open, downing Tomas Smid of Czechoslovakia 6-4, 6-3 Sunday in the final of a \$75,000 tournament. Borg, who lost just one set against five opponents in the tournament, needed one hour, 45 minutes, to defeat Smid and win the \$15,000 first prize.

WINS \$200

NEWPORT, R.I. (AP) — Doug Ford sank a 15-foot putt on the first playoff hole to edge Sam Sneed and win a \$200,000 senior golf tournament Sunday.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SEPTEMBER, 1976

Kelowna Buckaroos edged Vernon Vikings 4-1 in a sloppily B.C. Junior Hockey League exhibition game Tuesday in Enderby.

Short-handed goal gives Cougars victory

Terry Lowe's short-handed goal with less than two minutes remaining in the third period gave Vernon Cougars a 5-4 win over Kelowna Packers in North Okanagan Hockey League exhibition action Sunday, at the Civic Arena.

Lowe picked up a loose puck just inside his blue line, pushed it through a defender's legs,

deked Kelowna goalie Steve Egeland and flipped a backhand into the net. The two-time NOHL scoring champion also collected two assists.

John Box, Gary Gilchrist, Murray Wilcox, and Earl Smith also scored for Cougars.

Gord Bowman, Gary Selgo, Brian Cater, and Ryan Niska countered for Packers.

Kelowna held period leads of 1-0 and 3-2.

OUTSHOT PACKERS

The defending NOHL champions outshot Kelowna 56-35. Charlie Brishman and Gerrard Gregoire shared Vernon's netminding duties while Egeland handled the work at the other end.

Gilchrist and Kelowna's Jim Watson face suspensions after receiving match penalties during a second period altercation. Watson was banished for pulling a chin strap and Gilchrist was ejected for head-butting. Cougars were assessed 11 of 21 minor penalties and three of five majors.

The addition of Marty Stein, Smith, and Wilcox gives Vernon enough depth to form three solid forward lines. However, Wilcox's future with the club is uncertain. The Burnaby native is working with a Highway Department crew in the North Okanagan and may only be here for a short time.

SOLID DEFENCE

On defence, it appears Coach Gary Swanson will have to release one, or possibly two, veterans.

Newcomers Bernie Reed and Murray Batty will probably earn regular positions with the club. Reed previously starred in the NOHL with Grindrods, Elks and the now-defunct Revelstoke.

Selkirk. Batty played in intermediate hockey last year in Alberta.

On Sunday, they joined returnees Bruce Green, Lyle Brewer, Glen Boesel, and Will Liddle on the blue line. Paul Guidi (hitting), Bob Powell (work), and Dave Schneider (injured) did not play.

Cougars are scheduled to play their league opener next Saturday, in Rutland.

Daily News SPORTS PAGE

Bucks whip Lakers 7-2

Kelowna Buckaroos scored four powerplay goals on route to a 7-2 win over Vernon Lakers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Saturday before 825 fans at Kelowna Memorial Arena.

Greg Moberg and Tom Martin each scored twice to lead the Buckaroos while Ken Filbey, Chris Jensen, and Peter Lech added singles.

Derek Waters and Rob Kossen replied for Lakers.

Kelowna led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 6-1 after 40 minutes.

Despite the lopsided score, Vernon Coach Gord MacBeth said his club wasn't badly outplayed.

"We were flat in the first period and they took a 3-0 lead," he said, "after that, the flow of play was pretty even. Penalties really hurt us... they got three of their goals with a two-man advantage."

OUTSTANDING

Vernon's Shawn Oswald was outstanding. Final goalkeepers' saves were not recorded, however, he blocked 22 shots in the first period.

Mike Maisonneuve was between the pipes for the Bucks.

Vernon was assessed 10 of 19 minor penalties.

MacBeth said, "I took a look at a lot of new guys again. Once we get our roster trimmed, we'll give Kelowna all they can handle."

The Vernon coach is expected to release several players today. Lakers are back in action Saturday, in Revelstoke, against the Rockets. Next home game is Sunday when Penitence Knights are in town.

CENTS WIN

In other weekend action, Merritt Centennials edged Rockets 6-5 and Penitence defeated Revelstoke 7-5.

Merritt Coach Brian Barrett gave a long-lashing before the game after catching some of his players partying the previous night. "We had a few internal problems prior to the game," Barrett said. "But the boys played with heart and I'm tickled pink they gave 100 per cent."

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LIFE MEMBER

Marian Macdonald, left, expresses pleasure at being presented with an honorary life membership in the Vernon Ladies Curling Club. Ina Fee, the last curler to receive a life membership.

congratulates Marian who currently is lead on the Mabel French rink. The life membership was bestowed on Marian at the first meeting of the club. (Daily News Photo)

PIN POINTS

SEPTEMBER 13
SUNDAY 9-11
Women's High Single: Marie Jo Frank 23, High Triple: Marie Jo Frank 23, High Average: Marie Jo Frank 24.
Men's High Single: Gord McKear 21, High Triple: Gord McKear 29, High Average: Gord McKear 23.
Team High Single: Laine Loomes, 1-0; High Triple: Marauders, 1-0; High Average: Jody Rank, 2-0.
700 Club: Marie Jo Frank 23.
TEAM STANDINGS
Marian Macdonald 22-0
Marauders 22-0
Hoopsters 19-1
The Jammers 19-1

Donne 283, High Triple: Eva Donne 214, High Average: Eva Donne 214.
Team High Single: Laine, 1-0; High Triple: Eva Donne 202.
TEAM STANDINGS
Marauders 22-0
Countess 20-2
Crisp Critters 19-1
Lucky Flakes 24-0

SEPTEMBER 15
TUESDAY CEREAL
Women's High Single: Eva

SEPTEMBER 19
WEDNESDAY
Women's High Single: Joyce Broder 241, High Triple: Charmaine Vincent 251, High Average: Charmaine Vincent 251.
Men's High Single: Jason Shortt 20, High Triple: Jason Shortt 20, High Average: Jason Shortt 186.

Vernon Club ladies' draw

9 a.m. Dot Gaiser, Pat Hickey, Shirley Lewis.
9:06 a.m. Peg Taylor, Mark Mon, Shirley Lewis.
9:12 a.m. Vivian Haber, Trudy Wilts, Shirley Lewis.
9:18 a.m. Phil Curbett, Fern Hickey, Irene Baker.
9:24 a.m. Gail Merritt, Shirley Lewis, Irene Baker.
9:30 a.m. Nancy Mann, Joan Newcomer, Lorry Rupp.
9:36 a.m. Marg Sheu, May Corneil, Dot Gaiser.
9:42 a.m. Karen Harsard, Lil LeBlond, Kona Palfrey.
9:48 a.m. Karen Knirchak, Mary Towers, Andrea Harty.
9:54 a.m. Roxanne Woodman, Thelma Trotter.

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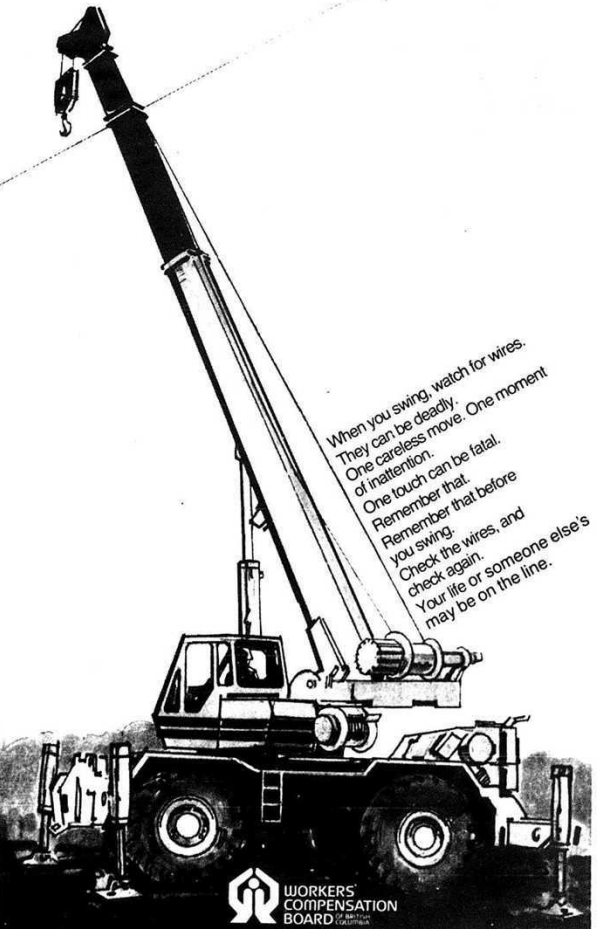
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