KENDALL'S KORNER

Valley soccer season ends

The Okanagan Soccer League is finished for another year and before the 1982 season can get under way next spring, sweeping changes will have to be made.

The two division format adopted by the league this season was a dismal failure. The first division included Kelowna Kickers, Kelowna Club Capri, Kelowna Zodiac, Kamloops Fur Town, and Kamloops Bob's PX.

Members of the second division were Vernon United, Vernon Coldstream Hotel, Penticton Moisons, Merritt, Osoyoos Rialtores, and Osoyoos Sage and Sand.

The two divisions played an interlocking schedule which created a lot of travel and tremendous disparity. It was common for a Kamloops team to visit Osoyoos and embarass their hosts by 10 or 12 goals. The Kelowna clubs had games in Merritt when they scored at will.

The disparity Sunday games and emergence of the local city league as an alternative for players, means Vernon will probably have only one team in the valley loop next season.

United, by placing first in the second division, qualifies to move up to first division. Zodiacs, which finished last in the first division, are slated to be relegated to second division. However, because of the disparity between Zodiacs and the second division clubs, that demotion may not be enforced.

If Zodiacs remained in first division and all went well, there would be six teams in the premier loop and five in the second division, with no interlocking games. However, all is not going well.

Coldstream Hotel is reportedly ready to call it quits and join the Vernon City League. Also, Merritt is not too excited about travelling 180 kilometres to its closest game, in Penticton. So, Merritt may apply to join the Kamloops City League.

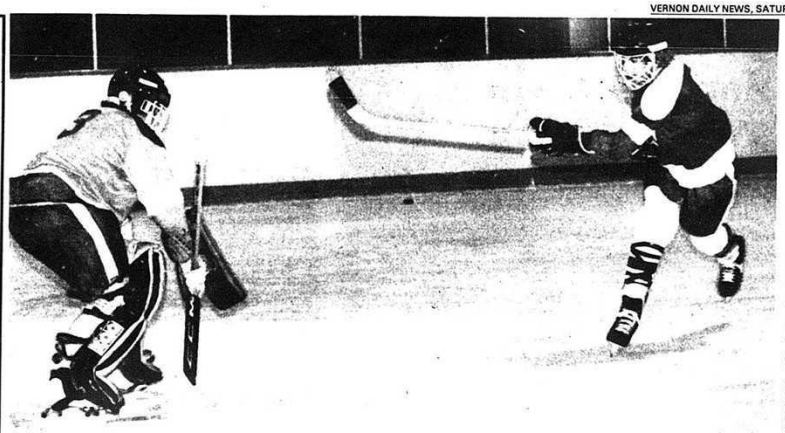
Before United can consider competing against the Kamloops and Kelowna teams, it must make several changes. Manager Bob Collins has indicated he is leaving the team and player- coach Rick Garbutt said he will not coach next season.

League President Rocco Salituro, of Kamloops, is confident the problems can be ironed out and the two divisions can operate next season. He has indicated there may be one or two new teams make application to join the second division.

The Okanagan League will probably continue next season. There will be five solid teams. . .six if United can rebuild its executive and recruit some talent from Coldstream Hotel.

As for the second division, forget it. With the exception of the two Vernon teams, the second division was a weak city loop this year. The two Osoyoos clubs wouldn't have placed among the top four or five teams in the local city circuit. Penticton, Merritt, and the Osoyoos clubs would be wise to join city leagues.

The valley loop should concentrate on running a first division with no expansion until a team proves it is capable of playing in the premier division.



BANTAM TRY-OUTS

(Jeff Brandt Photo)

Bruce Major shoots on goalie Ron Hodgson as both players make their bids for spots on the Vernon Bantam Rep team which held try-outs at the civic arena Friday night. About 20 hopeful skaters attended the try-outs. Coach George Fargher's roster trimming will cut the bantam numbers to a manageable list.

Vernon teams in Hawaii tourney

Vernon will be represented by two slowpitch teams in a ball tournament, in Hawaii, which takes place Oct. 8 through 11.

The Muntz Old Stylers and the Lakeside Red Devils will compete against sixteen teams from Alaska, California, Honolulu and the island of Maui in the fifth annual Founder's Day Tournament which is described by Oldstylers Coach Don Lee as a goodwill tournament.

SECOND YEAR

This is the second year the Oldstylers have competed in the tourney and last year they came away from the double round knockout with one win and two losses. The top eight teams of the 72 team Honolulu city league will host the affair. Lee said the competition is fierce for tournament berths among the teams and the level of play is high calibre.

"We should do alright this year; we've strengthened our team," said Lee. "We had a couple of weak spots last year that we've changed."

The Oldstylers are guaranteed five games during their Hawaii trip including two exhibition games on Maui and one in Waikiki. Lee said only 14 players are going along on the trip, but he sees no problem should the team incur injuries.

"If we run into injury problems I guess we run into injury problems; there's not much we can do about it but I'm sure w'll manage," he said.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Two hole-in-ones for Vernon golfer

Vernon golfer Ellis Wetherill has registered his second hole-in-one of the 1981 season. While golfing with friends at the Qualicum Beach Golf Course, he fired the single stroke par three 10th hole of the course. His first hole-in-one of the year was obtained at the Vernon Golf and Country Club during spring play.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHANGES

Women's Intermediate 'B' volleyball players have been notified of scheduling changes in their league play brought about by a school tournament at the Kalamalka Junior Secondary School. The tourney makes it necessary that all games scheduled for Oct. 28 be played Oct. 27 at the regular time but at the Priest Valley Gymnasium, not at the Kalamalka school as originally planned.

FAMILY SKATING

Beginning Oct. 7, Wednesday evenings will be set aside at the Priest Valley arena for public skating. The skating evenings begin at 7:30 p.m. and last until 9 p.m. and provision is made for disabled persons who wish to skate.

RETAINS CUP

DUBLIN (Reuter) — The United States retained the World Junior Golf Cup, defeating England, the European champions, 2-1 in the final Friday. Spain took third place, beating Scotland 2-1.

CARTER WINS MATCH

BRISBANE (CP) — Wendy Carter of Edmonton, top seed in the badminton event, easily won her first match Friday at the four-day Commonwealth Mini-Games. Carter, 25, a bronze medallist at the Edmonton Commonwealth Games in 1978, scored an 2-0 win over Audrey Swaby of Australia as preliminary round play began. Meanwhile, Muldwyn Cooper of Bramalea, Ont., the smallest member of the Canadian wrestling team, breezed through his first two matches in the 48-kilogram class to set himself up as a contender for a medal.

LABONTE QUALIFIES

NORTH WILKESBORO, N.C. (AP) — Terry Labonte stole the thunder from championship contenders Darrell Waltrip and Bobby Allison when he outran both in qualifying Friday for the Holly Farms 400 NASCAR race Sunday. Labonte toured North Wilkesboro Speedway's five-eighth-of-a-mile asphalt track at an average speed of 182.966 kilometres an hour. Allison, who trails only Waltrip in the NASCAR Winston Cup Grand National point standings, qualified second at 182.734 km-h. Waltrip was third at 182.662 km-h.

ARGENTINA LEADS

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Argentina took a commanding 2-0 lead Friday in the Davis Cup tennis semifinal when Guillermo Vilas beat Briton Buster Mottram 6-3, 6-1, 6-1. Argentine ace Jose Luis Clerc defeated Briton Richard Lewis 6-4, 6-4, 6-0 in the opening singles match in front of 4,000 spectators. Argentina can clinch a Davis Cup final berth today with a victory in the doubles match. The other semifinal pits the U.S. against Australia in Portland, Ore.

NAMED BEST

NEW YORK (AP) — Outfielder Gary Matthews of Philadelphia Phillies and pitcher Tom Seaver of Cincinnati Reds have been named the National League baseball player and pitcher of the month for September, the league announced Friday. Matthews hit .303 during September with seven home runs, 31 runs batted in, 23 runs scored and five stolen bases. Seaver had a 5-0 won-lost record with a 2.72 earned run average. Over 43 innings in six games, Seaver allowed just 39 hits and 13 earned runs while chalking up 18 strikeouts.

ELECTED AS CHAIRMAN

TORONTO (CP) — Ian Stewart of Toronto has been elected chairman of the International Squash Rackets Federation, the Canadian Squash Racquets Association announced Friday. Stewart, who has served as both president of the CSRA and chairman of Squash Ontario, becomes one of a handful of Canadians ever to head a world sports governing organization. Frank Baillie of Oakville, Ont., and Bill Richards of Toronto were appointed executive director and treasurer, respectively, of the ISRA. Canada will act as host to three world squash championships this fall.

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B.C. JUNIOR HOCKEY ACTION

Penticton takes first home game

By The Canadian Press

Penticton Knights, B.C. Junior Hockey League defending champions, opened their home season in a winning fashion Friday night, trouncing Merritt Centenials 15-4.

Penticton, paced by the three-goal performance of Ray Ferraro and two-goal efforts from five others, led throughout the contest.

In other BCJHL action Friday, Kelowna Buckaroos beat Revelstoke Rockets 4-1, Abbotsford Flyers downed Langley Eagles 7-2, Richmond Sockeyes outlasted Vancouver Blue Hawks 7-4 and Cowichan Valley Capitals doubled New Westminster Royals 8-4.

The Knights took a 5-0 lead after the first period, which featured a three-goal burst in 48 seconds, and carried a 13-3 lead into the final period.

John Mackiewich led the Centenials with two goals.

Goalie Norm Foster of Penticton faced 27 shots while Bill Geddes and Mark Taylor were bombarded with 45 shots in the Centennials' goal.

In Kelowna, the Buckaroos got a goal each from Tom Martin, Ken Filbey, Peter Loch and Darren Caldwell in their win over Revelstoke. Jeff Doerr replied for the Rockets, who were outshot 43-25.

The line of Bob Jude, Jeff Wilkinson and Steve Moria led the Sockeye attack in Vancouver. All three scored in Richmond's five-goal third period, with Jude's winner breaking a 4-4 tie mid-way through the third.

Four players split the Blue Hawks scoring as the Vancouver team struggled to stay close despite Richmond's 50-28 advantage in shots.

Three game misconducts, including one to Abbotsford's starting goalie Scott Bradley, were handed out in the Flyer's win over Langley. Jouna Mykaanen scored two goals to lead the Flyers.

Marty Irvine and Dan Hodgson each notched a pair of goals in the Capitals' home-opener.

Lakers schedule changes

A scheduling change is causing some confusion for Vernon Laker fans, says Public Relations officer Monte Morden.

The next home game for the Lakers is Monday evening at 8:30 at the Civic Arena, not Sunday night as it was written in the scedule and reported by the Vernon Daily News.

The Lakers will host the Penticton Knights for the Monday contest.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER, 1976

Vernon Senior Secondary School Boys AA volleyball team captured its second straight North Zone league tournament Thursday in Enderby.

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Pony association race meet results

The Okanagan Valley Pony Association held its annual championship race meet in Armstrong Sept. 26, 27 and Judi Collins, secretary, said the meet, by all reports, a success.

The association will hold an annual meeting Oct. 11 at 2 p.m. in Falkland at Collin's home. She said new members are needed and all interested should attend the meeting.

Below are listed the results of the race meet.

CLASS	TROPHY	WINNER
44 "Chariot — Edna Moore		Len Baird, Armstrong
46 "Chariot — M. Collins Mem.	C. Collins, F	kld. driven by R. Boland
48 "Chariot	Banner Industries	Dunc Boland, Salmon Arm
50 "Chariot — Ray Lidstone		Dunc Boland, Salmon Arm
44 "Chuckwagon — Golden Horseshoe		Len Baird, Armstrong
46 "Chuckwagon — Frank Dangel	Corky Collins, driver Rod Boland	
48 "Chuckwagon — Alec Moore Logging		Dunc Boland, Salmon Arm
50 "Chuckwagon — Boland Sons		Cal McKinnon, Vernon
44 "Powder Puff — Dr. Schoefield		Sharon Price, Barriere
46 "Owder Puff — Country Crt. Shop Easy		Irene Phillips, Green Bay
48 "Powder Puff — Noroka Auto		Cindy Bacon, Falkland
50 "Powder Puff — Rawly Boss Real Estate		R. Fahlman, Nakusp driven by Tammy Boland
46 "Jr Chariot — Dall's Gifts		Nick McRae, Sardis
50 "Jr Chariot — Crane's Drive Inn		Brock Boland, Sal. Arm
46 "Sulky — People's Drug Mart		Ann Behrens, Falkland
50 "Sulky — Bill Millie Pulver		Judi Collins, Falkland
44 "Ben Hur — The Korral	46 "Ben Hur — Crane's Drive In	J. McRae, Sardis
50 "Ben Hur — Armstrong Credit Union		Al Lindgren, Ruskin
48 "Ben Hur — Fastest Wagon Run — Vilge Green Inn		Dunc Boland
Fastest Chariot Run — Royal Bank		Dunc Boland
Hard Luck — Cariboo Pony Ranch		Dave Phillips, Green Bay

I.O.C. changes ruling on money

BADEN-BADEN, West Germany (AP) — By 1984, when the Olympics are held in Los Angeles, athletes may be able to pocket money from advertising and remain eligible for the Games.

The International Olympic Committee will never sanction professional games, said Willi Daume, chairman of its eligibility commission. But it is allowing each sports federation to make its own eligibility rules, and that could lead to big changes in track and field.

In the last few weeks, international athletes have gone a long way toward getting some kind of financial reward for the long hours of training they put in, without being classed as professionals.

First, the International Amateur Athletic Federation, which controls track and field, approved in principle a plan for athletes to earn money from advertising, provided it goes through their national federations.

It was a triumph for the athletes, who had made their voices heard at last. In the past they have never been allowed to take part in Olympic policy-making.

The IOC, previously all male, elected the first women members in its 87-year history Friday — Pirjo Haggman, 30, former Olympic 40-metres runner from Finland and Flor Isava Fonseca, 60, former national equestrian champion from Venezuela.

Camel wins WBC fight

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Marvin Camel built a narrow lead and survived a nasty cut in the final round Friday night to post a unanimous decision over Bash Ali in a World Boxing Council cruiserweight fight at the Cow Palace.

The 12-round victory by Camel earned the southpaw from Missoula, Mont., a shot against Carlos DeLeon of Puerto Rico, who took the WBC cruiser title from him 11 months ago.

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