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## Local rugby club finishes fourth

Vernon Rugby Club dropped to fourth place in the standings as they were beaten 14-13 by a trail club in the consolation final.

Stu Marshall of the Vernon Club said the team had many opportunities during the match to consolidate a first half 6-4 lead but couldn't capitalize on them.

**STRONG HALF**  
"We had a very strong first 20 minutes, Eugene played a good game as usual and Tom Tull played very strongly," said Marshall. "We just couldn't capitalize on the opportunities we had, if we could have, we would have won."

The game marks the conclusion of regular league play and leaves the Vernon club in fourth place in league standings. The club will host a seven team tournament in Vernon on Oct. 17, 18 with all the teams in the valley being represented.

## SPORTS BRIEFS

## Bowlers win Turkey draw

Steve Brodway of the Friday Golden Age league and Mike Orkoko of the Tuesday 7 to 9 league were chosen from 486 bowlers to win the Thanksgiving Turkey Draw at Lanes 1 and 2. The bowlers had to achieve three strikes sometime between Sept. 20 and Sept. 29 quality for the random draw for the two turkeys.

**CZECH WINS**  
MADRID (AP) — Top-seeded Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia won the \$5,000 Grand Prix tennis tournament in Madrid, defeating Pat Rafter of Australia 6-3, 6-2 in the final Sunday. Lendl, 21, disposed of his opponent, 18, in 2 1/2 hours. The match was played in good weather in front of 4,000 spectators.

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ches on this current tour of Argentina. Argentine star Hugo Porta scored a drop, two penalties and conversions by Camp, Allen and Batti, leading the Puma attack at the Buenos Aires Gymnasium and Fencing Club field.

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BUBBLE UP

The air suspended bubble which covers the Village Greyhound bus during the winter months has been raised, allowing Manager Kevin Scott to see the opportunity to practice his

serve at a cool 13 degrees C. The dome is kept cool to keep tennis players safe from action heat but provides necessary protection from the winter elements. (Daily News Photo)



SKATER MOVES ON

Vernon Figure Skating Club coach of the Valleyview Figure Skating Club in Kamloops, Owen has been a member of the Vernon club for ten years and now continues progress with her own skating school and will continue working towards her gold standard.

**FLEW TO FIFTH**  
WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP) — Rick Bales took the lead four laps from the end and flew to his fifth Indy car victory of the season and second in a row Sunday, winning the chaotic Watkins Glen 200. Unheralded rookie Morgan out of fuel while apparently heading toward victory. The winner averaged 108.24 miles an hour and picked up first-prize money of \$27,965.

**LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS**  
OCTOBER 1976  
Vernon Senior Secondary School Boys' AA volleyball team placed third in the 16-team Spruce City Boys' Invitational Volleyball Tournament held in Prince George over the weekend.

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## B.C. JUNIOR HOCKEY ACTION

Lakers one goal shy  
Revelstoke wins 5-4

Though the Vernon Lakers outshot the Revelstoke Rockets in a penalty-filled B.C. Junior Hockey League game Oct. 3 in Revelstoke for all three periods of play, the Lakers came up short as the final score was 5-4 in favor of the Rockets.

"We should have won the game but their goalie was just outstanding," said Lakers coach Gord MacBeth. "We outshot them 42-28. Kirby (Rockets goalie) is actually their best asset, we're the better hockey club."

MacBeth attributed much of the Lakers' problems to an early game deficit and by the end of the first period the Rockets had accumulated a 3-0 lead.

**REVELSTOKE OUTPLAYED**  
"We outplayed them quite badly in the last two periods but we were in a hole after the first when we played so slowly,"

MacBeth said.

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"I felt we received a lot of bad penalties. The spearing call I'm going to protest because it wasn't spearing. The kid who got it just doesn't play that kind of hockey," said MacBeth. "I don't know how the ref could have called it but he did."

Vernon had a chance to tie the game in the dying moments when forward Brian Bremore broke away; unfortunately, he failed to capitalize on the opportunity, a problem which marked the entire game, MacBeth said.

MacBeth said a weak power play effort by the Lakers also caused the defeat. While the Rockets were able to score on three power play opportunities, Laker advantages were not used.

"They just got lucky, we were two men shorted on two of their goals," said MacBeth. "I haven't had time to work on the power play yet but we certainly will be very, very shortly."

MacBeth has begun looking ahead to a chance to make for

the loss and the Lakers will have the opportunity tonight when they host the Penticton Knights at the Civic arena.

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