Vernon Royals host annual hoop tournament

The ninth annual Vernon Royals Girls' Basketball Tournament will be ehld this weekend at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Tourney- opener is Friday, at 3:30 p.m., when Royals take on Rutland. Other first round games have Kamloops Red Angels meeting Salmon Arm Jewels, at 5 p.m.; Kelowna Owlettes facing David Thompson, of Vancouver, at 6:30 p.m.; and Richmond tackling Lumby Timberettes at 8 p.m.

Championship game will be played Saturday, at 7:30 p.m.

Royals' Coach Andy Gilbert picks Salmon Arm as the team to beat. "I haven't seen Jewels play, but they're always tough," he said.

Salmon Arm is currently ranked fourth in British Columbia.

EASY WIN

In an exhibition game Wednesday, Royals thumped North Kamloops 87-56. Lynn Zwarych led the Vernon attack with 28 points while Lori Elliott added 14. Marissa Vardabasso and Diane Schell sunk 10 a piece.

Gilbert told the Daily News he would be pleased if his team qualifies for the final game.

"We've got the potential for a good team," he said, "but we've only had one practice as a unit. In a month, we'll be tough to beat."

Several players were unable to join the basketball squad until this week because of commitments to the VSSS volleyball team, which won the provincial title last Saturday.

NO HEIGHT

Gilbert said, "We don't have any height, so we'll have to rely on speed. You'll see us using a lot of full-court presses this year."

Tallest player on the Vernon roster is Zwarych, at 5'9".

Provincial rankings, which were released last week, name Penticton Lakettes as the top 'AA' team in B.C. Lumby is rated seventh among smaller 'A' schools.

JUDO BELTS PRESENTED

Four members of the Vernon Judo Club were recently presented with belts. From left: Ken Walkden received a blue belt; Dean Yakura, Donna Hanson, and Jacques Ricard earned their brown belts. Belts are awarded for proficiency in judo, based on performance in past tournaments.

(Jeff Brandt Photo)

Lotus Gardens rallies in third

Lotus Gardens scored six consecutive goals in the third period to defeat National Hotel Raiders 9-6 in White Valley Hockey League action, Wednesday, at the Lumby Arena.

The victory leaves first-place Lotus three points ahead of Mountain Meadow Mustangs in WVHL standings. In another game, Mustangs pounded Labatt's Sabres 9-3.

FIVE POINTS

Darcy Anderson led the Lotus attack with three goals and two assists. Jeff Vest added two goals while Gary Field, Wally Bevan, Ron Itterman, and Rick Rysz added singles. Field also collected three assists.

Dave Fish and Neil Herzog replied with two goals apiece for Raiders and Graydon Brown added a solo.

National Hotel held period leads of 3-1 and 4-3 before Lotus exploded in the final 20 minutes.

SCORED THREE

In the other game, Paul Inquist lead Mustangs with three goals while Tony Kopp added a pair. Singles went to Jed Sparrow, Jim Sparrow, Fabian Alexis, and Bob Green.

Terry Garrington contributed three assists.

Steve Hubbard, Dave Poplichak, and Wayne Brown countered for Sabres.

Mountain Meadow led 4-2 at the end of the first period and 5-2 after 40 minutes.

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Lakers can end slump tonight against Merritt

Vernon Lakers hope to end their five-game losing streak tonight, in Merritt, agaist the Centennials.

The slumping Lakers have fallen four points behind third-place Revelstoke Rockets and lead the last-place Cents by seven points.

Vernon Coach Gord MacBeth said his club is up for tonight's confrontation. "We had two excellent practices this week," he said. "I think we're ready."

Next home game for Lakers is Sunday, at 2 p.m., when Kelowna Buckaroos are in town.

GUIDE REPORT

Winter trolling

By SMOKEY TRUMBLEY

Winter trolling is very different from summertime methods. The biggest difference of course is the much colder temperatures that the fisherman is exposed to in winter. For this same reason fishing equipment reacts differently: reels are slower to revolve, rod tips freeze the line in the tip-eye, boats gather ice from spray, and motors require special care if you want to prevent ice damage causing costly repair bills.

Ice on boat launch sites can also be a problem to the novice winter troller. I say novice because the experienced winter fisherman simply gets his shovel and picks up a shovel full of sand from under the water and spreads it over the ramp. All the reasons a non-winter angler feels are reason enough for him to not indulge are handled routinely, with little concern, by the ardent winter fisherman.

HEATERS USED

The winter fisherman does not worry about the cold temperatures. He dresses for it, besides he has a closed boat and a heater that is safe on board. Even those using open boats have heaters on board — the most popular heaters used are propane, kerosene, or catalytic. These heaters are primarily used only as hand warmers because warm clothing today is easy to obtain, same for foot wear.

Fishing gear will react differently in winter unless you take steps to prevent this from happening. Reels should be taken apart and cleaned. When reassembling, use light viscosity lubricant. Replace nylon line with new monofilament that is more pliable in cold temperatures. As for your rod tip freezing, just dip the tip into the lake for a couple seconds — the ice disappears.

Outboard motors will not give any trouble if you take the time to properly drain the motor after you have loaded your boat on the trailer. Lower the motor to fake travel position — start the motor and let run for five seconds only. This will remove all the water inside the motor. When water stops dripping from the motor, return it to road travel position. Only other precaution necessary during winter operation of your outboard motor — pour 100 grams of gasoline antifreeze into your motor gas tank (23 litres) every second filling. This will remove water from the gasoline usually caused by condensation.

LARGER FISH

The winter fisherman prepares for the colder temperatures for two reasons: his equipment must be in top condition to stand up under adverse use, and must be in top condition to stand up to the power of large fish.

Winter trolling produces much larger fish than summer months and they are taken with surface lines. Big rainbow habitat surface water all winter, but in summer when surface water is far too warm for their liking, they are in the cooler deeper water.

Best results are using 600 feet of line with only two ounces of weight during winter trolling. Use same lures as summer . . . pink, blue, or green Mac's squid are popular among winter trollers. Using this method, be prepared to handle rainbow that seldom are less than 10 pounds and will taildance right from the first explosive strike. The fisherman and his gear are tested to the ultimate by the big fish.

Big lake trout appear more frequently during winter months as well, but they are deep and wire lines are used. Bottom bouncing your lure is best method and same lures as used for rainbow works well. They too, challenge both the fisherman and his gear.

BOUQUET OF THE WEEK

Goes to all winter fishermen.

BRICK OF THE WEEK

Goes to ICBC for their monopolizing attitude and timing in presenting accumulated pre-authorized payment cheques, including interest . . . Who needs it?

GUIDE TIP

Hunters remember . . . this Sunday deer seasom closes. Fishermen — all our big lakes have completed the turnover process and winter fishing is now underway. Ice fishing is out unless you test every step of travel on a lake that appears to be frozen over. The snow blanket on the thin ice is deceiving.

BEST HOURS

Saturday from 11L20 a.m. to 1:26 p.m. and Sunday from 12:40 to 2:40 p.m.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1976

Skiing conditions at Silver Star Mountain are probably as good as anywhere in Western Canada at the present time. Star Manager Woody Woodman told the Daily News the area now has a 17-inch base and conditions are fair-to-good.

DECEMBER, 1976

Two hundred and forty-nine bowlers took part in the second-half of the Family Twosome Tournament on Sunday at Lincoln Lanes. Highlight of the tourney was a sparkling single game rolled by 15-year-old Brian Woodroff who rolled a 392.

PIN POINTS

NOVEMBER 26, THURSDAY
LEGION MIXED 9-11

Womens high single Judy Voth 264, high triple: Ramona Krause 618; high average: Ramona Krause 199.

Mens high single: Ken Marko 313, high triple: Ken Marko 734, high average: Louis Vincent 217.

Team high single: Alley Whoops +235, high triple: Alley Whoops +689.

300 Club: Ken Marko 313.

TEAM STANDINGS

Glayva Kids	346
The Family	345
Outlaws	345
Allsorts	342½
Left Overs	314
Rangitangs	306½
The F 2 Ups	280½

NOVEMBER 26
Thursday Matinee

Womens high single: Virginia Henderson 261, high triple: Virginia Henderson 625; high average: Elma Daziel 203.

Team high single: Ding Bats +123, high triple: Ding Bats +173.

TEAM STANDINGS

Keglers	376
Del's Belles	365½
Hot Shots	365
Canucks	341
Alley Oops	338
Ding Bats	333½
Jet Set	314

NOV. 27
FRIDAY IOP

Women's High Single: Jacquie Crypink, 235; High Triple: Jana Kassam, 646; High Average: Florence Kenney, 195.

Men's High Single: Ian Mooney, 273; High Triple: Ian Mooney, 716; High Average: Bob Roy, 201.

Team High Single: Rowdies, +144; High Triple: The Gamblers, +182.

TEAM STANDINGS

Slip Shots	303
Alley Cats	291½
Ice Breakers	289½
Quadra	285½
Guzzlers	263½

NOV. 25
YBC JETS

Women's High Single Jann Tetreau, 116; High Double: Janet Mitton, 204; High Average: Janet Mitton, 86.

Men's High Single: David Stewart, 151; High Double: Warren Nuyens, 216; High Average: Arden Duffield, 103.

Team High Single: Blue Jays, +116; High Double: Super Shots, +178.

Bowlers of the Week

Girls': Jann Tetreau, ave 55, bowled 172 double, 62 pins over ave.

Boys': Kevin Wilnechenko, ave. 65, bowled 182 double, 52 pins over ave.

Alfred Pryce, ave. 71, bowled 194 double, 52 pins over ave.

NOV. 25
YBC BANTAMS

Women's High Single: Shirley Cavanagh, 167; High Triple: Shirley Cavanagh, 423; High Average: Sheri Velin, 136

Men's High Single: Steven MacKenzie, 198; High Triple: Christopher Jones, 507; High Average: Steven MacKenzie, 133

Team High Single: All Stars, +121; High Triple: Pin Pals, +238.

Bowlers of the Week

Girls': Renee Goodwin, ave. 78, bowled 336 triple, 102 pins over ave.

Boys': Christopher Jones, ave. 113, bowled 507 triple, 168 pins over ave.

NOV. 26
YBC JUNIORS

Women's High Single: Cathy Shippy, 210; High Triple: Jennifer Penner, 526; High Average: Charmaine Vincent, 167

Men's High Single: Raymond Shewchuk, 254; High Triple: Raymond Shewchuk, 628; High Average: Trevor Jones, 183

Team High Single: Super Stars, +159; High Triple: Super Stars, +334

100 Pins over Ave.: Cathy Shippy, ave. 116, single game 210, 100 pins over ave.

Bowlers of the Week

Girls': Cathy Shippy, ave. 110, triple 479, 149 pins over ave.

Boys': Raymond Shewchuk, ave 156, triple 628, 160 pins over ave.

October Bowler of the Month Jason Webster +266.

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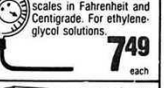

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