

PROVINCIAL RANKINGS

VSSSS honors athletes

Vernon Senior Secondary School honored its athletes at a luncheon, in the school, Tuesday.

More than 40 students, who attained provincial rankings, were invited to the event. Participants included the girls' basketball team, which finished second in B.C.; badminton team, which was sixth in the province; girls' ski team, ranked first in the province; and four wrestlers who placed at B.C. championships.

The B.C. champion girls' volleyball team and girls' cross-country team, which placed third in the provincial rankings, were recognized at a luncheon in November.

PRAISES GIRLS

VSSSS Principal Herb LaFontaine praised his school's athletes, in particular the girls. "We've got a great crop of female athletes this year," he said. "They have combined their athletic talent with poise and a good mental attitude."

The coaching staff also deserves a lot of credit. They have spent hours and hours with these teams."

Jack Yamoka, head of the school's athletic department, said most of the girls are good students too. "They combine their scholastic with athletic abilities," he said. "We're proud of what they have accomplished."

Among the special guests were Bruce Ritchie, wrestling coach at UBC, and Bob Davidson and Marlene Nickel, gymnastics coaches at W.L. Seaton Junior Secondary. That trio helped the VSSSS athletes during the past season.



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Sports

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HORSE TALK

with Janice Neufeld

In the world of horse and rider, there is a growing body of equestrians who usually are met with the cocked-eyebrow response when they admit to being into dressage. Somehow, just the sound of the word seems to bring to mind something lofty, idealistic, and esoteric. While these may be true elements in the compound of dressage, the total concept is rather one of basic principles of horsemanship.

The word dressage simply means schooling, or training. The exercises and movements have been designed to bring the horse to its fullest potential for athletic performance. They were first used in Europe in the preparation of war horses and today all horses in Germany are trained in dressage regardless of the type of performance they are to enter.

MILITARY MANOEUVERS

It is easy enough to relate the various movements of a modern dressage test to military maneuvers. The turn on the forehand and turn on the haunches kept the horse and rider facing the enemy at all times; the horse that responded to leg aids freed the rider's hands for use of weapons. The side-pass and shoulder-in were in use to outmaneuver the enemy block the advance of a large group.

A more modern example of the military aspect of dressage is in the Vancouver City Police which maintains a group of about 20 horses trained in dressage, which are most effective in situations requiring crowd control. Other large cities across North America are also proving the usefulness of horses in their police departments.

Basic dressage is most valuable in the sound training of any performance horse even though there may be no thought of following through many levels of competition from preliminary to Prix St. George to Intermediaire. The horse intended for use in western events, when properly trained, has learned the basic dressage movements. The Summer Games now include a Western Dressage Test in this phase of the competition.

The dressage rider also gains much skill in the proper and most effective use of the aids and hence the most efficient means of controlling and guiding his mount.

On a national scale, dressage activities are coordinated by CADORA (Canadian Dressage Owners and Riders Association). Locally, the Okanagan CADORA is very active presenting several schools, schooling shows, clinics and lectures during the year.

Western Dressage riders and horses have made an excellent showing in eastern competitions and all were very proud of Sandy Gordon, of Penitence, who was the 1980 Canadian Junior Champion.

If dressage is your field of interest and you feel you could use the help and motivation of a group of keen riders, there is a small Vernon chapter of the Okanagan CADORA and George Beaton (545-5105) would be happy to assist you. This dedicated association and the new dressage ring being added to the Vernon Riding Club facilities will ensure the promotion of dressage in this area.

DRESSAGE TEST

Here for the amusement of those who know all or nothing about dressage is The Amazing New Dressage Test.

1. Enter at ordinary pressure. X Sprawl. Salute.

2. Stop dead. Start in trot at judge and shy to left. Continue ordinary working trot.

3. E-Stagger left 20 or 15 or 22 meters in diameter circle, or pear-shape, or five-pointed star. Avoid excessive crossing.

4. K Begin to halt. Z Keep trying. F You can do it. B Pull; rein. Give up. Continue at out-of-hand gallop.

5. Regain right stirrup. Continue ordinary trot bouncing.

6. MKT Change rein, free walk loose reins. Remove horse from judge's luncheon table. Ask judge for leg-up. Jump back into ring.

7. Turn down centre. X Halt. Rein. Scratch butt into trees. Leave arena at free walk on long reins, loose halter.

(From CADORA National Newsletter, February, 1982.)

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

MARCH, 1977
Five North Okanagan schools sent to the zone badminton champion-

ships held Saturday at VSSSS. Vernon Senior Secondary captured the team award with 78 points.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Trap shoot planned Sunday

North Okanagan Trap and Skeet Club will hold a registered shoot Sunday, at the club range near Highway 97N, near Armstrong. John Henry Memorial Trophy will be presented to the shooter with the highest score over the handicap event. All contestants must be members of the Pacific International Trap and Shooting Association. Shooting gets under way Sunday, at 8:30 a.m.

Golfers meet

Spallumcheen Golf Club's junior division will meet Sunday at 11 a.m., in the clubhouse. All juniors are urged to attend. For further information phone Dave Pich at 945-6554.

Sixth on team

Statistics released this week by the National Hockey League show Vernon's Eddie Johnston ranked sixth in scoring on New York Rangers. In 64 games, Johnston scored 27 goals and added 27 assists for 54 points.

Camp planned

VANCOUVER (CP) — The third annual B.C. Junior Olympic hockey program for the top-ranked players in the province will be held June 26 to July 3 in Victoria, the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association announced Tuesday.

Alberta leads

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Ron Morrisette of Calgary scored six points in the first five ends, then held on to defeat Quebec 7-5 and remain the only undefeated rink after four rounds at the Royal Canadian Legion national seniors curling championships in this southern interior city Tuesday.

Shutt sidelined

MONTREAL (CP) — Left winger Steve Shutt, suffering from bruised knee ligaments, will be out of Montreal Canadiens lineup for at least a week, the National Hockey League team said Tuesday. Shutt injured his knee when he was hit by Quebec Nordiques' defenceman Mario Marois in a game last Saturday.

Out of action

QUEBEC (CP) — Quebec Nordiques have lost two players to injury as they prepare to meet the Canadiens in the best-of-five Adams Division semifinal opening in Montreal April 7. Right winger Wilf Paiement suffered a sprained right knee in the Nordiques' 4-2 loss to the Canadiens last Saturday. Defenceman Mario Marois suffered a broken right wrist.

Joins Wackett

OTTAWA (CP) — Geoff Cowan, president of the Canadian Association of Hockey Leagues, has joined coach Tom Watt of Winnipeg Jets in leaving the National Hockey League owners for automatically dumping coaches when years don't work.

Wants change

TORONTO (CP) — Harold Ballard may tell Toronto Star publisher Beland Henderson to jump Lake Ontario, but he is not of Star readers' interests. Toronto Maple Leafs fans would like a change in ownership of the National Hockey League club.

The Star conducted a telephone poll, asking readers whether Ballard should sell his team, which will miss the playoffs for the first time since the 1972-73 season, and let someone else try to make them a contender.

Of the 1,620 calls The Star says it received during a 24-hour period Monday, 82.8 per cent, or 1,341, voted yes, while 279 said no.

Muller waived

TORONTO (CP) — Peter Muller, veteran light and with Toronto Argonauts, finds his Canadian Football League career at a crossroad after clearing waivers.

"Now, at age 30, Muller must decide whether to retire or report to the Argonauts' training camp and try out at centre."

Mark anniversary

OTTAWA (CP) — A Canadian team is in Japan for the next three weeks to help the country celebrate its 50th year in international rugby. Canada was invited to the six-game tour because it was the first country to send a team to Japan in 1932. The first game is scheduled Thursday in Nagasaki.

All-star teams

NEW YORK (AP) — Tampa Bay Rowdies and San Diego Sockers have placed three players each on their respective conference all-star teams for the 1981-82 North American Soccer League indoor season, the league announced Tuesday. The Sockers placed forward Julie Lee, defender Martin Demello and goalkeeper Volkmar G. on the Pacific Conference squad. The Rowdies placed the Sockers in the championship, had goalkeeper Jürgen Stars, defender Mike Connell and forward Tatu on the Atlantic Conference team.

Fight on TV

NEW YORK (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard's second defence of his undisputed world welterweight boxing title against Roger Stafford at Buffalo, N.Y., May 14, will be telecast live in prime time. ABC-TV announced Tuesday.

The network will also telecast live during the 9-11 p.m. EST time slot May 14 the World Boxing Association battle between lightweight fight between champion Jeff Chandler and Mexican Kiko Benjines.

Virgin in hospital

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Craig Virgin of the United States, a 21-year-old distance runner, entered hospital Tuesday to determine the seriousness of a kidney infection. Virgin became ill while in Europe for the world cross-country championships a year ago.

Noah wins

NICE, France (AP) — Top-seeded Yannick Noah of France had little difficulty in defeating compatriot Henri Leconte 6-3 in the opening round of a \$75,000 Grand Prix tennis tournament. Balazs Taroczy of Hungary, the No. 2 seed, was hard pressed to beat Diego Perez of Uruguay 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Local businessman buys Vernon Lakers

Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, has been sold to a local businessman.

The Daily News has learned Dick Williment, who acted as a director and equipment manager during the 1981-82 season, purchased the club at a directors' meeting, Tuesday.

The team had been owned by a group of 12 local directors, including Williment. He could not be reached for comment.

Lakers' Coach Gord MacBeth

and Manager Bob Collins have confirmed they are no longer involved with the club.

MacBeth said, "I was very surprised, at the meeting, when Williment offered to buy the club. It was a strange chain of events."

"Right now, I don't have any future plans concerning hockey," Collins said, "As of today, I'm no longer involved with the Lakers. Other than that, I have no comment."

Vern Dye, a director and

former general manager, said he may stay involved with the team.

"Dick (Williment) has asked me to help him," Dye said, "but I haven't committed myself. I want some time to think it over. I'm thinking of getting out of hockey, at least for a year."

The last-place Lakers finished the 1981-82 campaign with a 22-game winless streak.

Vernon is the tier two affiliate of Kamloops Oilers, of the Western Hockey League.

Norway gives Canada first loss in curling

GARMISCH, West Germany (CP) — Canada fell from the unbeaten ranks at the men's world curling championships Tuesday.

Stur Loe of Norway orchestrated the upset in the fifth round against the 10-entry tournament with a 6-5 extra-end victory over Al Hackner and his rink from Thunder Bay, Ont.

The Norwegian victory, its second to go with three losses, was one of four extra-end games in the draw that saw Scotland defeat Denmark 3-4, Switzerland beat the United States 6-5, West Germany surprise Sweden 6-5 and, the only game that didn't go to an extra end, Italy defeat France 6-2.

The results left Hackner's foursome includes third Ricc Lang, second Bob Nicol and lead Bruce Kennel. Still in line are the standings with a 4-1 record with five rinks — the U.S., Italy, Switzerland, Scotland and West Germany — clustered at 3-2.

Sweden and Norway were 2-3 followed by Denmark and Switzerland.

Hackner passed his first major test at the championship Tuesday against the U.S.

The Canadians counted five in the eighth end en route to an 8-4 win over Steve Brown of Madison, Wis., in a key fourth-round matchup. Earlier the Canadians had brushed the Swedish champions, skipped by world champion Soren Grabin, 11-4, at the Olympic Ice Stadium.

Later today, Hackner met Per Berg of Denmark in a sixth-round game.

The Americans, who matched the Canadians shot for shot in the fourth-round battle, slipped to second place with a 3-1 record.

"FELT GOOD"

"I felt very good throughout the game," said Brown to an insurance underwriter. "I think the confidence has risen each day."

"I am happy with our ability to shoot. The loss isn't going to hurt. We're going to shake that off."

West German skip Keith Wendt, born in Toronto and raised in New Brunswick, surprised the Canadians in the fourth round of Switzerland 7-4 in their fourth-round game.

Tanne dropped to two wins and two defeats.



Also at 2-2 were Colin Hamilton of Scotland, West Germany, Andrea Favani of Italy, and Sweden's Grabin, who along with second Niklas Jaernud, finished first in the recent world junior men's tournament.

Andre Tronic, skip of the

French team from Megeve, Denmark and Norway were at 1-1.

SCOTLAND WINS

In other fourth-round games, Scotland whipped France 11-3, Denmark outed Italy 6-6 and Sweden rallied to beat Norway 7-5.

The U.S. took a 4-2 win over France in the third draw, while West Germany came from behind to edge Norway 5-7, Italy shaded Scotland 5-4 and Switzerland scored two wins in the last three ends to defeat Denmark 6-5.



Caps defeated Boppers 5-4, last week, to capture the Vernon League championship. The

Caps are from left, back row: Connie Mikuse, Barbara Kindt, and Kathy Kauolinas; front, Sandy

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