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KENDALL'S KORNER

A little
potpourri

Time to clean out a pile of notes on my desk and bring you up to date with what local sportsmen are doing.

Vernon's EDDIE JOHNSTONE was the hottest scorer on New York Rangers in the final weeks of the National Hockey League regular season and his outstanding play is continuing in playoffs.

Johnstone had four points, including two goals, in New York's four-game preliminary series with Philadelphia Flyers.

Sports recently lost a good friend when CKOV Sports Director Marty Cullen died in Kelowna.

For more than a decade, Cullen did a great job covering the Okanagan sports scene. I had the pleasure of serving with him on the Okanagan Hockey League executive for two years. He was a classy guy.

Nick Alexis' dream of an Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame is now a reality. Showcases, lighting and landscaping are now complete at the site in Vernon's Centennial Park.

Nick spent considerable time, and money, getting the project off the ground. The hall is scheduled to open, with an initial group of inductees, Aug. 2.

Hats off to Ernie Kowal who stepped down this week after two years as president of Vernon Minor Hockey Association. Kowal, without doubt, is one of the most dedicated sportsmen in the valley.

He plans to stay involved with minor hockey at the coaching level.

While we're on the subject of minor hockey, goalie Norm Schwing of the Vernon Juvenile Reps was recently praised for his exemplary conduct.

A letter, sent to Penitence Minor Hockey President Jim Engstrom, stated, "During the recent juvenile rep playoffs here in Penitence it was noted by our officials, and other observers, the fine sportsmanship displayed on and off the ice by Norm. The hockey people of Penitence are satisfying to see a young man make an effort to thank game officials and other hockey players. We can only hope Norm's leadership in this area of hockey will be received and accepted by others."

Toosh McBride, who helped Vernon Pee Wee Reps win the 1980 B.C. title, is on another championship team this year.

McBride now plays for the Yorkton, Sask. hantam team that captured first place in the recent Furler Cup Tournament in Kelowna.

Dave Caldwell has taken over as president of the Vernon Major Men's Fastball League.

After some shaky years in the late-1970's, the seven-team league appears to be regaining the popularity it once enjoyed.

Vernon Tigers Lacrosse Club President Art Horsley may have solved one of the team's primary problems.

Tigers are starting from scratch this year, financially, after folding in 1980. One of Horsley's most difficult tasks has been locating a sponsor, and he has apparently found one.

An announcement is expected next week.

SERIES HEADS TO L.A.

Bozek comes up with an Ace

VANCOUVER (CP) — Steve Bozek was so tired that he just stood at the edge of the crease and hoped a teammate would see him.

No one did, but it really didn't matter because Los Angeles Kings got the lucky bounce which often decides overtime games in the Stanley Cup playoffs.

Bozek, a 21-year-old rookie, scored the winner at 4:33 of sudden-death overtime when Rick Chartier's shot from the point deflected into the net off Bozek's hip — and sent the Kings back to Los Angeles singing praises about their good luck charm.

The Kings' 3-2 victory over Vancouver Canucks evaded the best-of-seven Smythe Division final at 1-1 and gives Los Angeles the home-game advantage heading into Sunday and Monday games in the California city.

"It was near the end of a long shift and I was tired, so I waited near the crease," said Bozek. "I knew no one saw me and I was hoping the puck would come to me."

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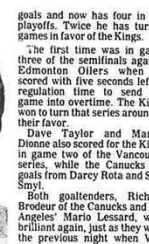
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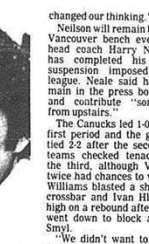
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