Arkell wins bronze at provincial finals

ENDERBY'S Randy Koch applies the tag to a Trail runner who was attempting to lead-off of first base during the first game of a doubleheader between Trail and Enderby Legionnaires, Sunday, in Enderby. Legionnaires dropped both games losing the first 9-8, in extra innings, and dropping the second game 6-1. (Daily News Photo)

Karyn Arkell, of Vernon Senior Secondary School, won a bronze medal in women's high jump at the B.C. Track and Field Championships over the weekend at Swangard Stadium, in Burnaby.

Darlene Osbourne, of Maple Ridge, won the event with a jump of 1.75 metres. She was followed by Jeannie Cockroft, of South delta, at 1.70m; and Arkell, at 1.65m.

It was the third consecutive year Arkell has earned a medal at the provincial meet. She won a silver in 1980 and a bronze last year.

HIGH CALIBRE

No other North Okanagan athletes managed to place among the top three finishers. But, despite the lack of medals, VSSS Coach Greg Fraser said he was pleased with his team's performance.

"The calibre of the meet was so high, it was unbellevable," Fraser said. "Just as an example, in the men's 100m race, there were three guys under 11 seconds."

In the 100m race, Vernon's Grant Nixon placed sixth in 11.2 seconds. He also competed in the 200m event, but failed to qualify for the finals.

Zofia Jarosinski, of Lumby, finished fifth in women's shot put with a throw of 10.55m.

The Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary girls 4x400m relay team placed sixth in four minutes, seven seconds. Team members are Julie Cawkell, Alana Kripps, Sheila Chondaon, and Geordy Grazier.

LUMBY RUNNER

Lumby's Susan Luckey was eighth in the 800m, at 2:23; and 10th in 1500m, at 4:56.

Vernon's Mel Reimer was eighth in 1500m steeplechase and team-mate Bill Bishop was 12th in the 1500m event.

Shannon Stenhouse, of VSSS, was ninth in girls' long jump and Lumby's Monica Barrett placed 12th in 1500m.

Daryl Webster, of W. L. Seaton, threw a javelin 42.41m, but did not qualify for the finals.

One aspect of the meet that disappointed Fraser was his women's relay team did not get to compete. The VSSS foursome was listed as the first alternate, however, there were no scratches. They failed to qualify for the provincial meet when they dropped their baton at the valley finals.

Fraser said, "After comparing times, I know they would have been in contention for a medal. But, they are all in grade 11 so they'll get another shot at it next year."

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Juvenile club drops twinbill

Vernon Hudac Juvenile Baseball Team dropped another doubleheader, 6-3 and 3-0, to Merritt, Sunday at Polson Park. G. Weyer picked up the win the first game for Merritt while Kevin Lareoux was on the losing end. In the second game, Klassen was the winner while Brian Fester took the loss. Vernon will try to improve on its 1-8 record when it travels to Sicamous, Wednesday.

Hi Test wins

Carling Hi Test defeated Westland Wolves 6-4 and Lake Country Sports trounced Mara Lakers 9-0 in North Okanagan Slowpitch League play, Sunday.

Men's fastball

In Intermediate Men's Fastball League action Sunday, Team Kawasaki got by Aamco 8-5, at Alexis Park. Winning pitcher was Bob Connaughton while Doug Tysson got the save by retiring the last batter, in the bottom of the seventh, with bases loaded.

Golf scramble

The foursome of Betty Pierce, Mary Lochhead, May Correale, and Marie Milledge won the recent women's scramble at the Vernon Golf and Country Club. Their gross score was 76. Runner-up was the team of Berry Clark, Nancy Mann, and Maureen Turner, also with 76. Third spot went to Karen Kindrachuk, Ruth Rikley, Vimy Long, and Libby Foord, with 77. Two teams, led by Thelma Trickett and Celia Merritt, shot even-par 37s on the front nine.

Two games

Two games are scheduled in Vernon Mainro Men's Fastball League action tonight, at 6:30 p.m. At Alexis Park, Kal Tire hosts Lumby Royals while Builders Group visits Dairyland, in Armstrong.

World Cup

CALGARY (CP) — Michel Vaillancourt won Sunday's World Cup event and with it the Canadian jumping championship and Lee Dennie of DeWinton, Alta., took the du Maurier Cup on the final day of the Spruce Meadows horse show.

Vaillancourt, a native of Hudson, Que., now living in Calgary, entered a jumpoff with Alan Brand of Calgary in the featured event, worth $20,000, with the Canadian jumping championship at stake. Vaillancourt, riding Marcato, and Brand, riding Gambrinus, both had double clears in the first two rounds and they entered the jumpoff with Brand holding a one-point lead in the standings.

Top player

MONTREAL (CP) — Centre Wayne Gretzky of the Edmonton Oilers, who rewrote much of the National Hockey League's record book in the 1981-82 season, was named the league's Player of the Year for the second straight season Sunday.

Gretzky, 21, scored 92 goals and added 120 assists for 212 points.

All three achievments smashed existing records.

Gretsky, who held a previous points record of 164, finished 65 points ahead of scoring race runner-up Mike Bossy of New York Islanders.

Table tennis

TORONTO (CP) — Seiji Ono of Japan, ranked 16th in the world, defeated Park Lee Hee of South Korea 21-17, 21-19, 21-17 Sunday to win the Masters table tennis tournament.

Park, champion in his country, is ranked 13th is the world and finished ninth in the 1981 World Cup tournament. Ono won $9,000, while Park takes home $4,500 for his efforts.

Stock car race

LONG POND, Pa. (AP) — Bobby Allison fended off a parade of challengers Sunday to easily win the rain-interrupted $250,525 Van Scoy 500-mile stock car race.

Allison, who won the Daytona 500, waged a nose-to-tail battle with Richard Petty, seven-time Grand National champion, for most of the first 154 laps. But Petty's car ran out of gas coming out of the first turn at the 2.5-mile Pocono International Raceway and iell out of contention.

Benny Parsons finished third, Harry Gant was fourth and polesitter Terry Labonte was fifth.

Easy victory

MIAMI (AP) — Dean Chenoweth steered Miss Budweiser to an easy victory Sunday in the a $75,000 hydroplane regatta.

It was his fourth triumph since the competition began here 12 years ago. Miss Budweiser zipped around the 2.7-kilometre course six times at an average speed of 176.469 kilometres an hour (109.656 miles an hour).

On waivers

DETROIT (AP) — Detroit Tigers placed outfielder Ed Miller on waivers Sunday and called up right-hander Jerry Ujdur from their Evansville, Ind., farm club in an attempt to beef up a pitching staff hurt by injuries.

Wins tournament

SENDAI, Japan (AP) — Shinsaku Maeda of Japan shot a final-round, six-under-par 66 Sunday for a 208 total, winning the $125,000 Tohoku golf tournament by two strokes over Graham Marsh of Australia and Toshiyuki Tsuchiyama of Japan.

Horse repeats

COPENHAGEN (AP) — French-owned Ideal du Gazeau, driven by Eugene Lefevre, won the $75,000 Copenhagen Cup trotting race for the second year in a row Sunday. Ideal du Gazeau came from behind on the last lap of the 1½-mile race to edge American-owned Snack Bar. Swedish-owned U.S. Thor Viking was third.

Takes Marathon

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Lorraine Moller, who trains on the hills of her native New Zealand, raced against a stiff ocean wind on a hilly course to win the Avon International Marathon for women Sunday. Moller, 27, finished the 42.2-kilometre race in two hours, 36 minutes and 13 seconds.

Stops Serrano

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — Benedicto Villablanca of Chile stopped champion Samuel Serrano of Puerto Rico in the 11th round Saturday night to win the World Boxing Association junior lightweight championship. Until the 10th round, the champion was winning the fight and even had the challenger on the verge of a knockout. But, as soon as the 11th round started, referee Jesus Celis of Venezuela called for the doctor to examine a gash on Serrano's left eyebrow for a second time. Celis declared Villablanca the winner, the first time a Chilean has won a world title.

Trail sweeps a doubleheader

Enderby Legionnaires fell from the undefeated ranks by dropping a doubleheader to Trail Crown Point Hotel, in Kootenay International Senior Baseball League play Sunday, in Enderby.

Legionnaires dropped the first game of the twinbill, 9-8, in extra innings, then went on to lose the second game, 4-1.

Enderby's record now drops to 8-2 with Trail right behind in the standings with a 7-3 mark.

Legionnaires' Coach Jerry Reimer said he was disappointed in the two losses, especially at home, but said it could serve as a good lesson for this team.

"It might be good medicine for us because we were starting to get a little too relaxed out there," he said. "It'll tighten up the league a bit and hopefully make the guys sharper next time out."

Bruce Buchanan started the first game for Enderby and was pulled trailing 3-0 in favor of expected starter Steve Zack. Legionnaires then tied the game 3-3 after five innings. Legionnaires then fell behind again, caught up, then fell behind, this time for good. Zack suffered the loss.

Randy Koch pushed his league leading home run total to nine, with a solo blast late in the first game. Kevin Reimer went 4 for 5 in the losing cause. Trail's designated hitter Don Sylloski was 3 for 5, including a home run.

In the second game, Reimer started Glen Smith who went five innings, giving up one run. Geoff Collins came in relief and game vup three runs to take the loss.

"That was the first time we've only scored one run," said Reimer. "They (Trail) just got some great pitching and gained momentum as the game went along.

"Trail is a good there's do doubt about that, but I was still a little disappointed in our guys."

Enderby is now running into some serious problems with its pitching staff with Peter Brooks out with a dislocated shoulder and Wayne Aalto out of the regular rotation with a sore elbow. That leaves Zack as the only experienced starter in the lineup.

"I'm getting a little worried about that situation, we could be in a lot of trouble if things get any worse," said Reimer.

However, Legionnaires should have an easy time when they take on winless Grand Forks, Saturday, in Grand Forks. From there, Enderby travels to Republic, of Washington, for a Sunday doubleheader.

Enderby won't see Trail for the remainder of the regular schedule, but should meet up with them at Legionnaires tournament, July 4, weekend.

"The rest of the season should be pretty interesting, I'm expecting the U.S. teams to get a lot better as the season goes along," said Reimer.

Kelowna rallies to edge Vernon

Vernon Rugby Club lost a heartbreaker to Kelowna, 8-4, in Okanagan-Mainline Rugby Union action, Sunday, in Kelowna.

Vernon was leading 4-0 with five minutes remaining in the contest, however, Kelowna was able to score two tries in that time.

Kelowna remains undefeated with a 4-0 mark, good for first place while Vernon and Trail are tied for second with six points.

In addition to the loss, Vernon also suffered two injuries. Player Coach Allan Jones left the game with an injured back and Mike Hrdlitschka left the field with an injured knee.

INJURY HURT

Team spokesman Stu Marshall said the injury to Jones really hurt the team.

"We have a small scrum as it is and when Allan got hurt it just made things worse," said Marshall.

Marshall was expecting to get some second row help for the Kelowna game in the form of Mike Thies and Jamie Anderson. However, because of personal difficulties, neither was able to make the game.

"I think if both of them could have made it, then it would have made a big difference," said Marshall.

Vernon led 4-0 at half-time on the strength of a try by Eugene Hampsire. Before the game, Marshall said he wanted to get an early lead and try to hold it, rather than playing catch-up ball.

"I think we may have surprised them a bit in the first-half, it was just a matter of who got going first," said Marshall. "We had our chances though, we were down in their end a couple of times plus we missed a field goal early in the game."

Marshall said most of the players still can't believe they lost the game, especially since they were so close to winning.

"Their (Kelowna's) first try was deserved, but the second one was a little strange because I was sure one of our guys had touched it down," said Marshall. "But the referee said a Kelowna player touched it and that was it."

PLAYED WELL

Despite the final minute lapse by Vernon, Marshall said the entire team played well and the game could have gone either way.

League expels Parker

The B.C. Junior Hockey League Board of Governors has expelled Penticton Knights Owner Chris Parker indefinitely and ordered him to sell the team by June 30.

The league also fined Parker and the Penticton team $2,000 "for conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the league . . . actions that Parker admitted he took with full knowledge that he was contravening league bylaws."

John Godfrey, chairman of the governors, handed down the decision Saturday at the league's annual meeting in Richmond.

AWAITS DECISION

The action was taken because Parker is trying to secure a Western Hockey League franchise in Kelowna, home of the BCJHL Buckaroos. He recently won approval from Kelowna City Council to use the city's main arena, and is awaiting the WHL's June 14 decision on his application for a franchise.

Vernon Lakers' President Ray (Dick) Williment said Parker got what he deserved.

"That is the only thing we could do with him," Williment said. "We had to get him out of our league."

Godfrey said, "It is now the responsibility of Mr. Parker to expedite the sale of the team to ensure the continuation of junior A hockey in Penticton."

Godfrey said Parker has informed the BCJHL that he has already discussed the sale of his team with prospective purchasers.

NEW TEAM

In other league business, the governors approved a franchise for Salmon Arm. The new entry was awarded to a group headed by Dave Loudoun, who operates mobile home sales outlets in four Interior cities. It is believed Salmon Arm will affiliate with Portland Winter Hawks, the WHL champions.

There are now 13 teams in the BCJHL, including six in the Interior Division.

The governors also adopted a 60-game schedule, an increase from 48, and approved an interlocking schedule whereby Interior teams will play one home and one away against Coastal opponents.

Williment said he is skeptical about the interlocking schedule.

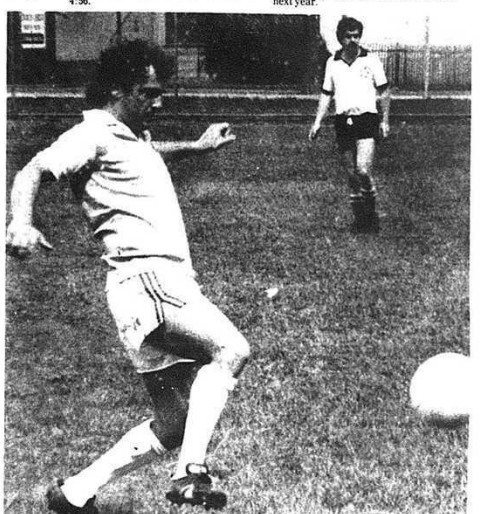
HIGH COSTS

"I'm a little worried about making two road trips to the Coast," he said. "With costs the way they are today, it could be an expensive proposition."

The BCJHL eliminated its interlocking schedule in 1978, due to high costs.

"The extended schedule should help us a bit," Williment said. "It will give us another six home games to help offset some of our costs."

Besides electing Godfrey as chairman, the league also elected Fred Page of Vancouver, president; Bunny Jeboult of Burnaby, assistant to the president; Wally Harris of Kelowna, vice-president; David Ferguson of Vancouver, secretary-treasurer; and Jack Lee of Vancouver, public relations consultant.



VERNON UNITED forward Marty Stein takes a pass during Sunday's Royal Cup soccer game at MacDonald Park. Penticton edged United 1-0 to knock Vernon out of contention in cup play. However, United is unbeaten in seven league games. (Daily News Photo)

United eliminated from Royal Cup

Vernon Village Green United's dream of winning the Royal Cup vanished when it took a 1-0 loss to Penticton in Okanagan Soccer League Cup play, Sunday, at MacDonald Park.

The Royal Cup is a tournament within the league and has no bearing on standings, thus, United remains unbeaten in league play with a 3-0-4 record.

Penticton is 1-6 in league play and United Coach Peter Kubilius said he was confident his team would be able to beat Penticton. Vernon defeated Penticton 3-0 in its first game of the year.

GOOD CHANCES

"We did enough to win three games, we had at least half a dozen good scoring chances and they had two and put one in the net," said Kubilius.

Again it was the lack of finishing plays which cost United the game, something it has been haunted with all year.

"We were talking last night and in the last three games we've given up one goal and also in those three games we've only scored twice," said Kubilius. "Our goal production has got to double, we definitely have to score more goals."

Kubilius said he expected much more from his team especially since it is unbeaten in the league.

"We didn't play like we were an unbeaten team, it was a funny kind of game, we didn't have much zip whereas Penticton was pretty lively," said Kubilius. "Penticton looked a lot better than what I was expecting, they had a lot more jump to them."

However, United will have a chance to avenge the loss when it travels to Penticton, next Sunday, for a regularly scheduled game.

"I expect we'll be a lot more up for that game than we were this last one," said Kubilius. "It should be an entirely different match."

Beside his team not having the usual zip and unable to finish its plays, Kubilius said overall his club played pretty well.

"We played well enough in the midfield, it was much like a hockey game where you spend two thirds of the game in the other team's crease and you can't score," he said.

The one good aspect about the game from a United point of view, is it doesn't count for anything in league standings.

"We'd rather lose in the Royal Cup than in the league, which could have had some bearing on our play," said Kubilius. "Our mission at the beginning of the year was to win the league and we're still capable of doing that."

United will have two practices in preparation for Sunday's game, Tuesday and Thursday at VSSS.

Vernon club ladies' draw

Monthly medal and pin round, 36+ Captains Cup, qualifying first round for Summer Games.

TEE NUMBER 1

8:30 a.m., Karen Hassard, Mo Orcutt, Flo Whiting, Nancy Mann.

8:35 a.m., Karen Kindrachuk, Celia Merritt, Lynn Fedoruk, Thelma Trickett.

8:40 a.m., Betty Pierce, Roxanne Woodman, Peg Taylor, Phil Corbett.

8:45 a.m., Aileen Haber, Taffy Kirk, Dorothy Gower, Phil Campbell.

9:50 a.m., Maureen Turner, Trudy Willis, Effie Baker, Audrey King.

8:55 a.m., Ruth Rikley, Betty Clarke, Joy Ross, Joan Morrison.

9 a.m., Ruth Wadsworth, Irene Bilinski, Glady Holland, Kay Konowalchuk.

TEE NUMBER 10

8:30 a.m., May Correale, Jean Darroch, Jimmy Wills, Dodge Corner.

8:35 a.m., Shirley Brown, Joan Nakonneckny, Sheila Pethick, Hazel Rebull.

8:40 a.m., Marilyn Prentice, Mary Lochhead, Mimi Davis, Vimy Long.

8:45 a.m., Lillian Leblonde, Thelma Chopman, Pat Ree, Sue Thompson.

8:50 a.m., Marie Milledge, Kay Torrney, Nora Foord, Joy Curwen.

8:55 a.m., Libby Foord, Katherine McLean, Ed Fedoruk.

Trophies presented to horseshoers

Ed Tolway and Margaret Murray were the winners of the Robert M. Blunt Memorial Trophy at the Vernon Horseshoe Club Tournament, Sunday, at Alexis Park.

Tolway was the men's recipient for winning the men's class A competition while Ed Murray was second and Doug Wilton, third. Murray was the recipient for winning the women's class A competition. Doris Wilton was second.

John Brown won men's class B while Jim Chenoweth was second and Les Isaac was third.

In men's class C, Bill Goodwin was first, Bucky Georgetti was second and Ray Crozman, third. In class D, Roy Wakelin was first, Alfred Engel second and Cyril Desilets was third.

Dorothy Blunt won women's class B, while in class D, Grace Crozman was the winner with Carol Tolway and Crystal Serhan finishing second and third respectively.

In junior action, Chris Desilets won the boys while Carney Van Sickle was second. Monica Lee won the girls with Llana Fosbery finishing second and Darryl Bowes, third.

TROPHY WINNERS in the Vernon Horseshoe Club's tournament, held at Alexis Park Sunday, are left: John Brown, class B winner; Roy Wakelin, class D winner; Chris Desilets, boys' junior winner; Bill Goodwin, class C winner; Marg Murray and Ed Tolway winners of the Robert M. Blunt Memorial trophy; Monica Lee, junior girls' winner; Dot Blunt, class B winner; and Grace Crozman, class D winner. (Daily News Photo)