

KENDALL'S KORNER

Dr. 'J' fantastic

Every sport has superstars... players who attract extra attention from the fans, media, and opponents because of their superlative talents.

In soccer, the legendary Pele thrilled people around the world for two decades. In recent years, Giorgio Chinaglia, of New York Cosmos, has been the hottest box office attraction in the North American Soccer League.

Football stardom is usually limited to quarterbacks and running backs like O. J. Simpson, Earl Campbell, Joe Namath, and Tony Dorsett.

Hockey's most exciting legend was defenceman Bobby Orr until a kid named Gretzky came along.

A SUPERSTAR

But there is no athlete in professional sports who is more deserving of superstar status than forward Julius (Dr. J) Erving of the Philadelphia 76ers. Charismatic, sensational, proficient, fantastic... they all describe Erving's performance on the basketball court.

With no National Basketball Association franchises in Canada, we do not get an opportunity to see Erving in person, and only occasionally on television. But, with 76ers battling Los Angeles Lakers for the NBA title, we are getting a good look at Dr. J this season.

When he joined the American Basketball Association after a record-breaking college career, he gave the now-defunct league instant credibility. His achievements in the NBA have been matched by few players.

TOP SCORER

He has led Philadelphia in scoring for the past five consecutive seasons. Due to the efforts employed by most NBA clubs, scoring champions are usually centres or guards.

One of the commentators on last Sunday's telecast said, "Even though Erving, now 32 years old, is outstanding, he isn't as great as he used to be in the ABA. You would have trouble convincing Lakers that the Doctor has slowed down."

Los Angeles currently leads the best-of-seven series 3-2, and in both Philadelphia wins, Erving has been awesome.

In game two, when 76ers won 110-94, he scored 21 points, grabbed 11 rebounds, and collected three assists.

SLOW START

On Sunday, when Philly staved off elimination by whipping the Lakers 132-104, the Doctor scored 23 points, including 10 in the second half. He failed to score a point in the first quarter, when he shot 0-for-7. However, he shot 100 per cent on his next seven shots.

After 76ers built a comfortable lead in the fourth quarter, the Doctor started showing his stuff. He leaped from the top of the key and stuffed one ball, then moments later, did an over-the-shoulder dunk, and capped his wizardry with a drop ball that fooled everyone in the Spectrum, except Andrew Toney who took back the ball and scored.

We'll get another chance to watch the Doctor tonight, in the sixth game, from Los Angeles. If he and his team-mates operate successfully, they head home for Thursday's deciding game.



VERNON ROYALS captured a high school girls' post-season soccer tournament last weekend to add to their North Zone championship.

Team members are back, left: Tracy Christensen, Chris Castrow, Sharon Smith, Coach Roger Scates, Helen Fern, Lani Fanshaw, Cindy Kopf and Wendy Viny. Front: Debbie Zinn, Nancy Henry, Karen Ree, Cory Douglas, Robyn Burnett, and Lori Fanshaw. (Daily News Photo)

Royals end season by winning tournament

Vernon Royals capped off their season by winning a post-season high school girls' soccer tournament, Saturday, at Polson Park.

Royals had already won the North Zone title by finishing first in league play with an 8-0 record.

Because of its North Zone title, Royals were favored heading into the tournament. However, it appeared they were overconfident in their first match, of the four-team, round-robin event.

TIED ARMSTRONG
Royals played to a 2-2 tie with Armstrong in their first game. Royals had narrowly defeated Armstrong twice during the regular season.

Royals' Coach Roger Scates said he

knew Armstrong was a good team, but said he thought his girls were expecting an easy time.

"When we tied that first game I knew it would depend on another team beating Armstrong, if we were going to win the tournament," said Scates.

In their second game, Royals were to play a team from Penitence, however, Penitence cancelled minutes before the game and a team of local girls was put together to play the Royals.

Royals won handily 5-0 then went on to defeat North Kamloops 4-0 to finish the tournament with a 3-0 record.

Royals was second at 1-1 while North Kam and the other Vernon team had 1-2 records. Armstrong's only loss came at

the hands of Vernon's second team, 2-0.

"You couldn't get the standings much closer," said Scates. "All the games were fairly close and I think it was a successful tournament."

However, said Scates, he would have been disappointed had his girls lost that first game and subsequently lost the tournament.

"We played Armstrong, Saturday morning, and some of the girls didn't have all their faculties together," said Scates.

"I think most of them figured we'd work right through, but it just didn't work that way."

"I think the girls forgot that we had some close games with Armstrong, but as things turned out, we did pretty well."

Vernon Daily News sports Editor - DON KENDALL

SPORTS BRIEFS

Kal Tire blanks Lumby

Kal Tire blanked Lumby Royals 5-0 in Vernon Major Men's Fastball League action Monday night, at Alexis Park. Dave Johnson was the winning pitcher while Russ Headington got the loss.

Three men named Headington for nine base hits, Meanwhile, in Armstrong Builders Group took a 2-0 lead in the first inning and went on to blast Dairlyland 7-1. Dave Friesen was on the mound for Builders while Jim Valachy got stuck with the defeat.

Athletic banquet

W. L. Seaton, Junior Secondary School will hold its fourth annual athletic awards banquet June 17, at 6 p.m., in the Village Green Inn. Top athletes in all school sports will be honored.

Four games

Four games are scheduled in Vernon City Soccer League action Wednesday night, at MacDonald Park. At 5:30 p.m., Longhorn Leopards take on National Hotel Oldtimers. At 7:00 p.m., Toros meets Lumby Kickers. At 8:00 p.m., the Vancouver Arm Hotel Eagles meet the Vernon strong Sports Shop and King Cam Towing. Each team will have a Super Shoe Sale.

Raiders win

National Hotel Raiders edged Westside 4-3 in Vernon Intermediate Men's Fastball League action Sunday. Winning pitcher Darrell Jones improved his record to 4-0 while Frank Lewis got tagged with the loss. Jones helped his own cause with a double. Pitcher Brian Hunt scored the winning run in the sixth inning when he singled, stole second, and eventually crossed the plate on a sacrifice fly by Rick Horthy.

Soccer match

Salmon Arm Selects will host Vancouver Whitecaps reserve team in an exhibition soccer match July 10, at Salmon Arm Secondary School. The reserve side will be bolstered by nine players from Whitecaps' first team including goalie David Harvey, Alan Taylor, Carl Schaefer, Buzz Parsons, Terry Felix, Paul Nelson, David Cobb, Jim Holmes, and Sammy Saundh. Advance tickets are available at Sun Valley Sports, in Vernon.

Named chairman

Vernon native Ken Holland has been named honorary chairman for the United Way Marathon, to be held June 19 and 20. Holland, a police officer, is Binghamton Dusters to the American Hockey League.

He started his junior season in Vernon and went on to play with Medicine Hat Tigers, of the Western League. He is currently under contract with Hartford Whalers, of the NHL.

Honeymonsters

In Honeymonsters a Slowpitch League action Monday, Old Stylers got by Absorbing Juniors 12-0. B and G Power placed fourth by defeating Cling-on Crushers 17-5. Mountain Boy doubled Fleece Flyers 12-6 and Screaming Chickens outscored Wolf Lobbs 15-11. In the Honeymonsters B League, Longhorn topped Nordic Noodles 14-8. CKAL got Thunderbirds 11-7. Gordie's Mini Motors 3-2, and Happy Hitters beat Trailers 17-0.

Bantam girls

In bantam girls softball action Monday, at Beasley's school, Royals downed All-stars 2-0.

Church loo

In Church Men's Slowpitch League action Monday, Fences Lutheran defeated Marmion 13-1 and Elm Royal Knights blasted Pleasant Valley Outlaws 36-6.

In Kelowna

Vernon's Coldstream Hotel travels to Kelowna to battle the Zabariks in Okanagan Women's Fastball League action tonight. On Thursday, Coldstream hosts Rutland Essex, at Alexis Park.

Hall of Fame

Inducted into the 12th class of Fame members are Dorothy Lidstone of Abbotsford, Paul Rowe of Calgary and the 1980 University of British Columbia women's basketball team.

Names coach

VERNON (CP) - Former all-star goaltender Bernard Parent has been named assistant coach of Philadelphia Flyers, a spokesman for the Na-

Blocks league

MONTREAL (CP) - John Bassett of Toronto, co-owner of the Tampa franchise in the United States Football League, says the 20-state of the federal government has blocked the prospective entry of four Canadian teams, including one in Montreal, to the league.

Bassett claimed on Monday that owners had been found for USFL teams in Vancouver, Alberta, Toronto and Montreal, but said Senator Keith Dwyer, a senior Liberal strategist, had advised him not to pursue those franchises because the government policy opposing Canadian teams in U.S.-based football leagues has not changed.

Top player

NEW YORK (AP) - Cecil Cusack, a three-time All-American, second in the American League in hitting this season at .360, was named the league's best Canadian player of the week Monday.

Copper batted .476 from May 31 to June 6, when he hit 10 for 21 last week with three doubles and four home runs for 124 total bases. He drove in seven runs, scored four, slugged 1.145 and had an on-base percentage of .476.

Driessen honored

NEW YORK (AP) - Dan Driessen of Cincinnati Reds was named National League baseball player of the week Monday for the period ending June 6.

Driessen hit safely in all six of Cincinnati's games with 15 hits, in 28 at-bats for a .577 percentage. He hit three home runs and drove in runs, one of which won a game for the Reds.

Rape trial

GUELPH, Ont. (CP) - A former Toronto Argonaut defencive end was warned Monday his rape trial will proceed in two weeks regardless of whether he is represented by legal counsel.

Mr. Justice C. Osborne of Ontario Supreme Court gave the warning to Norman Goodman, 25, formerly of Columbus, Mo. After Goodman said he was changing lawyers for the fourth time since he was charged with the offence May 31, 1981.

Bars a suit

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. Supreme Court ruled Monday that the owners of the Vancouver Canucks of the National Hockey League cannot pursue a breach-of-contract suit against the owners of a Seattle hockey team that they left intact U.S. ownership.

The Seattle-based team, owned by Western Broadcasting Sports, is mostly owned by Western Broadcasting Co., a Canadian corporation.

Plans a move

LOS ANGELES (AP) - San Diego Clippers of the National Basketball Association have agreed to announce soon that they plan to move the franchise to Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles Sports Commission has scheduled a special meeting at which time it was expected it would announce the move.

Predicts success

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) - Billy Kilmer says it's a safe bet that a Las Vegas contract and gambling will make the fledgling United States Football League a success. Kilmer contends a betting line on USFL games will ensure the league's survival for at least the life of the league, \$20 million contract with ABC.

Appoints assistant

MONTREAL (CP) - Hartford Whalers have appointed Jacques Caron as assistant to head coach Larry Spillane.

Caron, a former National Hockey League team captain, was named assistant coach of Philadelphia Flyers, a spokesman for the Na-

GOLF CHAMPS

Ben and Vera Jensen shot 64-64 to win the Lora and Owen Trophy in the low net, and husband and wife golf tournament at Spallumcheen, Sunday. Presenting the trophy to the Jensens were Ken Owen, far left, and Lois Owen far right. First runner-up was a 66 was the duo of Bob and Nell Daisley. Harold and Shirley McDonald also shot a 64. Other runners-up were Bill and Betty Dunn, Les and Barb York, Jim and Betty Griffin, Pitt and Dorothy Clayton, Larry and Joyce Jensen, Len and Celia Schmidt, Don and Lois Weid, and Ross and Kay Reid. Receiving prizes for hidden holes were Doug and Lally Holmes and Don and Sue Fisherland.

(Daily News Photo)

Vernon junior team may name new coach

Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, are expected to make an announcement concerning the hiring of a coach for the 1982-83 season later today.

Lakers' owner Ray (Dick) Williment said he's waiting for one of his two prospects to make a decision on whether he wants the job.

Williment has offered the post to a coach from Cowichan Valley.

"When I interviewed him he was all gung ho about coming here, but he wasn't sure whether his wife wanted to make the move," said Williment. "He's supposed to give me a call this afternoon, so I'm just going to wait around the phone."

If the Cowichan Valley prospect refuses the job, then the Lakers coaching position would be offered to a second candidate, who lives in Vernon, but is currently out of town. If this happens, Williment won't make a definite decision about the job for a few more days.

Williment had earlier said he would make an announcement by the end of May, then switched the date to June 1. When a deal didn't pan out by that time, he was to make a decision by Monday or Tuesday.

Lakers have been without a coach since Williment bought the team from its 12 directors two months ago. Former Lakers Coach Gord MacBeth, who was with the team for the 1981-82 season, severed his relationship with the organization when Williment purchased the club.

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of Kamloops, over Bill Cohen, of Merritt, unanimous, 147 pounds;

Dean Devo, of Spokane, over Bill Dunlop, of Calgary, unanimous, 122 pounds.

MAIN EVENT
In the main event, Spokane's Rowdy Welch won a five-round unanimous decision over Peter Labrook, of Calgary. The boxers weighed in at 130 pounds.

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Multi splits games
Defending champion Multi Enterprises, of Vernon, placed fourth in a 10-team women's football tournament over the weekend in Salmon Arm.

Mult won two of four games in the double-knockout event.

After dropping a 5-3 decision to Crown Funnery, of Salmon Arm, Mult, in Beasley's school, defeated Crown 7-1 and Trail 6-0.

Grand Fords eliminated the local squad with a 7-2 victory.

Connie Ouchi and Angie Phisessen shared the pitching duties for Mult.

Village Hotel, of Kamloops, won the tourney and Grand Fords placed fourth.

Spallumcheen ladies' draw
Competition Match Play vs. P&H

WEDNESDAY
7:30 a.m. Kay Morrison, Elsie Thompson, Marion Shearer, 7:30 a.m. Shirley White, Freda Holman, Irene Hiltz
7:42 a.m. Eleanor Bauleux, Irene Hiltz, Boba McKay
7:48 a.m. Joyce Jensen, Shirley McDonald, Wyn Owens
7:54 a.m. Dorothy Clayton, Kay Reid, Nell Daisley
8 a.m. - A Gunt, Betty Griffin, Mary Edwards
8:06 a.m. Robin Scott, Jean Thomas, Deanne Elliott
8:12 a.m. Mary McCusker, Diane Smith, Pat Burgess
8:18 a.m. Lois Weid, Lenore Eide
8:24 a.m. Mary Nelson, Dorothy Lidstone, Margaret Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Betty Dion, Rosemaria von Prenz, Mildred Goo
8:42 a.m. Kay Bannier, Shirley French, Maria Guitay
7:48 a.m. Pete Kalkbach, Colleen French, Mary Edwards
7:54 a.m. Eide Krawiec, Mary Burgess
8 a.m. Celia Schmidt, Perry McDonald, Audrey Davies
8:06 a.m. Jean August, Pave De Weid, Jean Sutherland, Jay Coleman, Farley

Nakusp captures tourney

Mod Squad, from Nakusp, won the second annual Kal Tire-CML Shimos Women's Slowpitch tournament by defeating Prince George two games straight, Sunday, at Kin Rase Track.

Since Prince George had not lost a game before the final, Mod Squad, which had already dropped a decision to Prince George, had to defeat them twice, back-to-back, to win the title.

WON TWICE
In the first game, Mod Squad narrowly defeated Prince George 6-5 then went on to win the second game 4-2.

Rowdy Royals, of Vernon, finished third while Minnie Mul-Chur Sweet Lakers, also of Vernon, placed fourth.

Mod sportsmanlike team award was shared by two Vernon teams, Golden Crown and Kal Tire.



MOD SQUAD from Nakusp, won the second annual Kal Tire-CML Shimos Women's Slowpitch Tournament last weekend. Team members include, back, left, Coach Brian Beckman, Becky Janzen, Raynell Sykes, Susan Critchton, Joan Di-ta, Donna Reisman, Tina Adair and assistant coach Reg Reimer. Front: Cindy Sykes, Leslie Desrochers, Jo

Anne Noyes, Mary McCormack, Wendy Weighill and Shelley Wenman. (Daily News Photo)