



VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

West Vernon teams won both championship trophies in the recent Vernon Elementary School Volleyball Tournament. The girls' champs were

from left, back row, Coach Cyril Foster, Margaret Kenney, Jennifer Hodge, Susan Osborne, and Justine Spiller. Front row, Georgy Grazer, Cathy Stenhouse,

Linda Bie, Shelly Marr, and Betty Wagner. The boys' team included, back row, Norman Morin, Billy Baron, Colin Tkaczuk, and Danny Kamke. Front row,

Rudy Poeschek, Coach Evelyn LaRose-Tull, Lyle Tkaczuk, and Jeremy Spiller. The team mascot is Gerry Baron, front. (Daily News Photos)

Lowe leads Canadians with four goal outburst

Vernon Canadians strengthened their hold on second-place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division with an 8-3 victory over the weary Revelstoke Bruins Friday night before 450 fans at the Civic Arena.

BCJHL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS
INTERIOR DIVISION					
Merritt	22	22	5	0	54
Vernon	31	17	14	0	34
Kamloops	31	15	16	0	30
Revelstoke	31	14	17	0	28
Kelowna	31	13	18	0	26
Penticton	29	11	18	0	22
COAST DIVISION					
Bellingham	31	24	7	0	48
Nanaimo	31	19	12	0	38
Langley	15	17	7	0	33
Chilliwack	34	15	18	1	31
Abbotsford	22	13	11	0	27
Delta	31	4	27	0	8

Terry Lowe, the BCJHL's leading scorer, put on quite a show for the Canadians. The diminutive centre scored four goals, giving him 31 this season, and set up another.

UNLIKELY STARS
Defenceman Wayne Roberts was an unlikely offensive star for Vernon. Roberts, who had only two assists in 28 games this season, scored his first two goals of the year and added an assist on Friday.

Brian Mathews, on a powerplay, and captain Dave Schneider rounded out the Vernon scoring.

For the Bruins, Ron Flockhart and Dwayne Swanson scored two goals each while Andy Ristau added a single.

Despite the win, Vernon Coach Greg Kvistie wasn't impressed with his club's performance. Kvistie said, "We only played as well as we had to. We've certainly had much better games."

Revelstoke has played seven games, in the last nine days, and had no legs left. At times, Canadians seemed to be toying with the visitors.

CAPTAIN CRUNCH
Schneider, nicknamed Captain Crunch, earned his reputation. The 195-pound defenceman threw three bone-crunching bodychecks. One hit sent forward Clark Podalms reeling.

Ex-Vernon player Randy Merritt, one of the top scorers for the Bruins, suffered

stretched knee ligaments in a collision with Lowe.

The Canadians fired 40 shots at Brad Ostrove and Lawrence Dyck while Trent Smith made 24 stops for the locals.

Two of the Revelstoke goals were bad shots that eluded Smith and another two were the result of forwards not back-checking. That prompted Kvistie to say, "I'm very happy with the way our defense is playing. As far as I'm concerned, we might have the best defense in the league."

GAME CANCELLED
Canadians were scheduled to play the Rockets in Kamloops on Sunday. However, that game was

cancelled due to the folding of the Rockets this week.

Next action for Vernon will be Friday, in Kelowna, against the Buckaroos.

In other games Friday, Abbotsford Flyers took 165 of 225 penalty minutes but defeated Kelowna 8-5 and Coast Division leading Bellingham Blazers whipped Langley Canadians 8-4 in Langley.

PENALTIES COSTLY
The Flyers jumped to a 3-0 first-period lead before Kelowna responded with power-play goals by Ken Ficoecci, Tom Stanger and Guye Corbett to trail by 4-3 after the second. Bruce Cullen and Gary Leask scored for Kelowna in the third period.



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Packers dump sliding Cougars

Westside Packers moved into third-place in the North Okanagan Hockey League with a 7-6 victory over Vernon Sports Cougars on Friday night at the Mt. Boucherie Arena.

NOHL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS
Grindrod	12	12	0	0	24
Rutland	13	8	5	0	16
Westside	6	5	1	0	10
Vernon	13	6	6	1	13
Westside	12	6	6	0	12
Revelstoke	15	2	13	0	4

The win gives Packers 14 points, one more than the slumping Cougars. Vernon, after losing only one of its first eight games, has lost five straight.

Paul Jordan scored two goals for Westside while Bill Carignan, Doug Olm, Tom Connarty, Greg Darrah, and Chad Bodnar added singles.

ONE LINE
One line handled most of the offense for Cougars. Mike Corrales, playing his first game between Gary Gilchrist and Dave Caldwell, got his first two goals of the season.

Gilchrist, Caldwell, and Whit Leifke scored the other Vernon goals. Caldwell also collected three assists.

Westside led 2-1 after the first period. Cougars fought back to tie the score 4-4 after 40 minutes, and Packers outscored the visitors 3-1 in the final period.

Vernon goalie Charlie Briskham made 36 saves while Dale Harder blocked 30 shots for Westside.

Packers took four of seven minor penalties and one of two fighting majors.

BUSY WEEKEND
League play resumes tonight when undefeated Grindrod Elks host Rutland Molsons while Revelstoke Selkies entertain Winfield Raiders. Molsons, who have won four straight, faceoff against the Elks at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, Raiders and Selkies again do battle in Revelstoke while the Cougars host Westside. Game time at the Civic Arena will be 8 p.m.

REMEMBER WHEN

New York Rangers traded defenceman Walter (Babe) Pratt to Toronto Maple Leafs for Hank Goulet and Dudley (Red) Garrett 36 years ago today—in 1942. The sparkplug of several Leafs teams in later years, Pratt won the Hart Trophy as the NHL's most valuable player in 1944.

VERNON CANADIANS' forward Rich

(a) lets a shot go, to the short side, during Friday's BCJHL game at the Civic Arena. Rev-late goalie Brad Ostrove blocked this shot, but eight others eluded him, as Canadians posted an 8-3 victory. Creelman collected two assists. (Daily News Photo)

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SPORTS ALERT

MINOR HOCKEY

Season continues at Civic Arena until 10:15 p.m. Broomball championship game at 8:45 p.m. (Sunday).
Kamloops at Vernon (Sunday).
NHL:
4 p.m. Rutland at Grindrod (Kendry Arena).
5 p.m. Winfield at Revelstoke.
2 p.m. (Sunday). Winfield at Revelstoke.
5 p.m. Westside at Vernon.
WHL:
4 p.m. Lumby Arena. Flying Frenchmen vs. Allison Smoke Eaters.

SOFTBALL

HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL
at Recreation Complex:
5:30 p.m. Rockets vs. Team Terrell.
6:15 p.m. Hotshots vs. Brainers.
7 p.m. Six pack-plus vs. winner game 1.
7:40 p.m. MCJ vs. winners game 2.
8 p.m. Kai Nursery vs. Friends.
9 p.m. Old Stylers vs. Lavington Hill Mob.
PVHL:
10:15 p.m. Kinamen vs. Shadows.

Three teams playoff today

Three teams have reached today's championship round in the Vernon Royals Invitational Girls' Basketball Tournament at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Kamloops Red Angels, Kelowna Owlettes, and Royals were scheduled to take part in a round-robin competition today to decide the tournament winner. Final game will take place at 4:30 p.m. between Vernon and Kelowna.

On Friday night, Kelowna dumped Lumby 39-27 while Vernon hammered Castlegar 52-37.

Kamloops was given a bye to today's playoff round when North Kamloops dropped out of the tourney — making a balanced draw impossible.

18 POINTS
Pay Zvarch led the Vernon attack with 18 points while Laurie Ferguson dropped in 15.

Royals jumped to quarter leads of 19-13, 28-21, and 40-30 against Castlegar.

In the other game, Diane Nicholson and Gail Kroenke

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