

SPORTS

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KENDALL'S KORNER

Junior grads
in NHL final

This year's Stanley Cup finals is of special interest to local hockey fans.

It wasn't too many years ago that we were watching Don Murdoch and E. J. Johnston patrolling right wing for the Vernon Canadians (nee Vikings and Easons). Now, they are wearing New York Ranger uniforms—playing in front of millions of television viewers.

Murdoch and Johnston could be among a dying breed—Vernon junior hockey graduates. Unless new owners can be found for the Canadians, it appears the team will not operate next season.

Canadian General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said he would like to see the team stay alive, but the current owners are not prepared to operate the team for another season.

Bloomer said, "We've got the team up for sale—and we've set a realistic price. We would even let someone else operate the team and just retain the franchise. It would mean that the Canadians would stay alive."

The Canadians' GM said he was shocked at the attitude of the owners of the team in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's interior division. "There we are sitting at a meeting and every one of the other interior teams is admitting it lost between \$20,000 and \$40,000 the past season. But, not one of them wants to talk about cutting costs."

COSTLY TRIPS

"It's ridiculous—the trips to the coast cost us \$3,000, \$4,000 and there are no benefits to the trips. Yet, everyone wants to go."

We suggested the teams go with eight to 10 local players to cut the cost of room and board for imported players. But, no one even wanted to consider that.

"If these guys want to continue beating their heads against the wall and dipping into their bank accounts, they can go ahead."

Bloomer feels a junior 'A' team could successfully operate in Vernon with proper budgeting. "We'd have to cut out the coast trips for a good break in arena rent, use 10 local players, and sell 600 season tickets. It isn't impossible."

But, the Canadians' owners have searched high and low for some new owners—to no avail.

We'd better enjoy watching Johnston and Murdoch now because there probably won't be any Vernon graduates down the road.

DAILY NEWS
SCOREBOARD

MAJOR MEN'S SLOW PITCH	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
Ats' Esso	4	4	0	0	0	8	34
Caring's Cold 45's	4	4	0	0	0	8	34
Western Computing	4	4	0	0	0	8	34
Multi Enterprises	4	4	0	0	0	8	34
Me & She	4	4	0	0	0	8	34
Goodman's	4	4	0	0	0	8	34
Peter's Tractor	4	4	0	0	0	8	34

MAJOR MEN'S SLOW PITCH	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
Colt 45's	3	3	0	0	0	6	49
Bulcher Boys	3	3	0	0	0	6	49
C.P. Selects	3	3	0	0	0	6	49
Man Lazers	3	3	0	0	0	6	49
Legion Blues	3	3	0	0	0	6	49
Deliver Rebels	3	3	0	0	0	6	49
For's	3	3	0	0	0	6	49
35th Street All Stars	3	3	0	0	0	6	49

HONEYMOONER'S SLOW PITCH (HEAVY)	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
Old Flyers	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Foul Balls	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Vernon 20's	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Cross Town Strikers	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Happy Hitters	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Old Street Gang	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Flintstones	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Bricks	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Sundowners	4	4	0	0	0	8	55

HONEYMOONER'S SLOW PITCH (LIGHT)	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
Old Flyers	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Foul Balls	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Vernon 20's	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Cross Town Strikers	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Happy Hitters	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Old Street Gang	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Flintstones	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Bricks	4	4	0	0	0	8	55
Sundowners	4	4	0	0	0	8	55

INTERMEDIATE MEN'S SLOW PITCH (COUGAR)	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
Vernon Mustangs	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Fulton Academics	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Vernon Optimals	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Inland Kenworth	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Nosa Yoo Bears	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
RCMP	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Colt 45's	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Pony Express	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
INTERMEDIATE MEN'S SLOW PITCH (PANTHER)	3	3	0	0	0	6	97

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B.C. Blues	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
B.C. Leftovers	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
B.C. Tel	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Vernon Accu Print	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Super Valu Flames	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Capitol Tractor	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Don Ray's No Nuts	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
Sun Valley Van Club	3	3	0	0	0	6	97
INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S FAST PITCH (NORTH)	3	3	0	0	0	6	97

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S FAST PITCH (NORTH)	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
OK Chimney Sweepers	4	4	0	0	0	8	155
P.S. Selects	4	4	0	0	0	8	155
Bluejays	4	4	0	0	0	8	155
Fisher's Glowworms	4	4	0	0	0	8	155
P.V.A.'s	4	4	0	0	0	8	155
Angels Motors	4	4	0	0	0	8	155
Bar Belles	4	4	0	0	0	8	155
INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S FAST PITCH (WEST)	4	4	0	0	0	8	155

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Longhorn	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Bombers	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Big Cherts	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Medi Cats	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Bearcats	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Okanagan Upholstery	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Shalers	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Watson Motors	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S FAST PITCH (SOUTH)	5	5	0	0	0	10	93

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Green Backers	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Hot Stuff	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Hornhead Drywall	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Choppers	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
High Flyers	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Wash Chevettes	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Money Bunnies	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Rockettes	5	5	0	0	0	10	93
Hall A Deck	5	5	0	0	0	10	93

ARMSTRONG TABLE TENNIS

Four Armstrong Junior Secondary School students recently represented the Okanagan at the provincial high school table tennis championships. Owen Schoenberger (left rear) and Arnold Luttmerding (left front) placed fourth in the championships. Doug Brown and Terry Tintinalli teamed up to place fifth in the tournament. In addition, Luttmerding was

named as most sportsmanlike player. Coach John Barling said it was pleasing to realize that local boys can hold their own against the large metropolitan school teams.

SOFTBALL
SCOREBOARD

HONEYMOONERS	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
May 11: Dirty Dozen 16	16	16	0	0	0	32	116
Flintstones 8; Foul Balls 14	14	14	0	0	0	28	116
Happy Hitters 7; Ballbusters 8	8	8	0	0	0	16	116
Fiberflex Flyers 8; Swinging Saints 18	18	18	0	0	0	36	116
St. Athletes Foot 17	17	17	0	0	0	34	116
Tornadoes 30; Buzz Buddies 11	11	11	0	0	0	22	116
43rd Street Gang 34	34	34	0	0	0	68	116
Sundowners 7; Old Stylers 5	5	5	0	0	0	10	116
Vernon 20's 2; All Saints 12	12	12	0	0	0	24	116
Bat Out of Hell 3; Cross Town Strikers 13	13	13	0	0	0	26	116
Flintstones 13; Druis 8	8	8	0	0	0	16	116

MAJOR MEN'S SLOW PITCH	TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	PA
May 14: Ballbusters 31	31	31	0	0	0	62	116
Swinging Saints 8; Vernon 20's 4	4	4	0	0	0	8	116
Happy Hitters 4; All Saints 6	6	6	0	0	0	12	116
7; Athletes Foot 4; Dirty Dozen 18; Fiberflex Flyers 10	10	10	0	0	0	20	116
Tornadoes 18; Bat Out of Hell 4	4	4	0	0	0	8	116
Buzz Buddies 6; Sundowners 7	7	7	0	0	0	14	116
Dozen 18; Fiberflex Flyers 10	10	10	0	0	0	20	116
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es 10; Diamond Runners
Babouska Babes 4;
Oakland 32, Rookies 18;
Cats 27, Evergreen Turf

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN
May 13: Justice 40, Mighty
ers 7; Beavers, Astoria