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A collage of the 49 program covers from 1972 -2020. The covers have featured many of Vernon's alumni, from Brent Gilchrist, Curtis Lazar, Dennis Holland, Jerred Smithson, Andrew Ebbett and more! Follow **f** O theclassic.ca



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## THE COCA-COLA CLASSIC IS NIFTY AT FIFTY

#### **BY KEVIN MITCHELL** VETERAN SPORTS WRITER

From the early years of Ray Allison, Gord Kluzak, Barry Pederson, Doug Bodger and Greg Adams to the later years

of Brent Gilchrist, Jeff Finley, Richard Matvichuk, Matt Higgins, Brad Larsen, Morgan Rielly, Josh Morrisey, Mathew Barzal and Jason Podollan, the Vernon Pee Wee Invitational Coca-Cola Hockey Tournament has always held up its theme of "The Stars of Tomorrow are Here Today."

Now entering its 50th year, the eight-team event again expects to showcase some of the best 13-year-olds in the land in a tourney which has featured teams from Barrie. Ont. to California and Alaska. Vernon has won nine championships, while Winnipeg follows with four. Cowichan Valley and Calgary have three apiece.



Madden Front Row Left to Right: Jack Boutilier, Frank Flasch, Les York Missing: Ed O'Brien, Doug Bulwer

Keith Green, current tourney committee co-chairman and

more than decade on the board, said "making it to 50 had to be a sure thing. My Dad coached the Richmond team which included my youngest brother and can be found in the 1983 program picture, so this tournament has family history for me and most of our committee members either played in it or had a family member play in it.

Our committee members have been chomping at the bit to make sure we meet this milestone. Fifty years of committee members that put all that

time in to make this a great tournament, it was vitally important we pull this one off and try to make it the best tournament to date. Obviously we had some challenges moving venues and of course Covid took two years away from the tournament and we're looking to be stronger and better than ever and sometimes you have to adapt."

Celebrating year 50 along with the Mustangs are the Okotoks Oilers of Alberta, Cranbrook Bucks, St. Albert Raiders, Chilliwack Bruins, Leduc Roughnecks, North Delta



VERNON PEE WEE REPS - 1973 WINNERS Back row, left to right - Glen Fester, Darcy Anderson, Fabian Alexis, Scott Madden "A", Earl Smith, Gordy Howard "A", George Cruickshank "C', Manager-Micky McMahon Front row, left to right - Rod Trentini, Lester Creelman, Rex Slizak, David Fish, Jed Sparrow, Jay Mondin, Tony Mahood Missing - Bob Sophonow, Chris Grant, Walt Trentini (Coach

Sun Devils and Wenatchee Wild. The tourney goes Feb. 9-12.

Green said teams will be housed at the Premier Best Western instead of the Vernon Lodge due to priority changes at the Lodge.

"The Premier Best Western has bent over backwards for us. It's a good fit. It's not perfect. We're having to deal with

a significant reduction in room for our dance (featuring the Shawn Lightfoot Band) but our hospitality room will be open to community members to stop in and say hi and check out our silent auction items starting the evening of Wednesday, February 8th."

1972 Original Tournament Committee, Back Row Left to Right: Len Miller, Chum Kaneda, Al

The founding tournament directors committee, all with minor hockey, included Len Miller, Chum Kaneda, Al Madden, Jack Boutillier, Frank Flasch, Les York, Ed O'Brien and Doug Bulwer. It was Madden who suggested that Vernon hold a tournament during its annual Winter Carnival since Quebec was doing such.

The inaugural tournament, in 1972, saw the Saanich Braves take the Amy Myles Memorial A title 9-3 over Hollvburn Winter Club. Saanich was led by superstar brothers Garv and Murray Slezak and Robert Clavette.

Teams billeted in the early years, later staying at the Vernon Lodge, where a complimentary

banquet was held each Saturday night featuring Hockey Hall of Famer Babe Pratt as keynote speaker for the first 10 years and later Gilchrist.

"We billeted Murray Slezak and Rob Clavette, who were probably the two most dynamic players in the tournament," said Kevin Mitchell, who spent 18 years as a director. "They were great kids and I followed their careers with the Nanaimo Clippers and Victoria Cougars where they also succeeded."

Vernon's team in year two, coached by Walt Trentini, had a winning roster of Rex Slizak. George Crookshank, Earl Sophonow, Earl Smith, Glen Fester, Gordie Howard, Rod Trentini, Scott Madden, Dave Fish, Jay Mondin, Lester Creelman, Fabian Alexis, Darcy Anderson, Jed Sparrow, Tony Mahood and Chris Grant.

The Mustangs stopped Saanich 4-2 in overtime in the A final.

"Gordie Howard was our sniper," recalls defenceman Glen Fester, a tournament director and North Dakota Fighting Sioux grad. "I fed him with

a pass up the middle and he broke through the defence to score an important goal in that game. I believe Rex Slizak was our goalie."

Jed Sparrow, a longtime director, was also on that championship team and may be part of the only CONTINUED PAGE 6 father-son winning combination since

his son, Colton, was on the 2006 double-over win over Alaska. Jed coached Vernon alongside Pat Field in 2005.

"We went into overtime after Lester Creelman had a penalty

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shot in the third period and the goalie stopped it. That was back when you couldn't walk around Civic Arena and they figured there were 2,000 fans."

Jed said Creelman was the Mustangs' No. 1 sniper and gave major props to Slizak, Rod Trentini, Fester and Howard.

"I loved that tournament; it was the greatest thing I ever played in. It was a lot of fun. My wife (Chris) took my trophy and put both (Colton) our names on it."

Sparrow has also enjoyed working with his older brother Jim, who served close to 25 years as a director. Chris has kept it in the family by running 50-50 sales for several years.

Hubie Petersen was behind the bench of the 1980 team that stopped St. Albert 6-3 in the A final. That team included four players selected in the 1986 NHL Entry Draft - Gilchrist, Finley, Bruce Major and Jay Stark.

Garry Pruden, among the most respected committee members with 30 years experience, is jacked about finally

getting year 50 in after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. A social for current and past directors was held at the

Premier Western Hotel to hype this year's tournament.

"It was really nice to see some of the committee members

attend," said the dean of directors. "We've always had a fantastic group of committee members over all the years, people who did so much to maintain the integrity and success of such a great tournament."

> Pruden, who is in charge of finances, is high on the tournament roster.

"This is 50 and we're extremely happy with the teams that are coming. We're excited about what's going to happen in the tournament, which is always great and as everybody knows, the past history includes lots of past NHLers."

A major tournament highlight came in 1993 when Vernon iced the Prince George Cougars 6-3 in the A final before 1,200 raucous fans. The game was aired on CJIB Radio with (Pistol) Pete McIntyre calling the play by play and Mitchell providing the colour.

The tournament committee has given out thousands of dollars in scholarships and to other organizations in need. Directors Charlie Briskham and Clark Inglis led a huge \$10,000 donation for a new time clock at Kal Tire Place.

The Rienie Holland Memorial Award for Best Volunteer, Ernie Kowal Memorial Award for Best Coach, and Dan Oxnard Memorial Award for most Sportsmanlike Team are all given out annually.

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The Organizing Committee has once again worked diligently to bring players and visitors to Vernon to participate in this fun Winter Carnival tournament.

For our out of town guests, I hope you will enjoy your stay in Vernon and take time to explore the scenic sites and tourist attractions in Vernon and the surrounding communities.

Good luck to all the players and coaches - let the games begin!

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

On behalf of the Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association, welcome players, coaches, officials and hockey fans to the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Coca Cola Classic Peewee Hockey Tournament.

As hockey is our passion please keep good sportsmanship alive on the ice, on the bench and in the stands. Let's all keep the positive spirit of hockey alive.

Enjoy the tournament experience and remember that a small army of passionate volunteers have worked extremely hard and long hours to make the experience fun for all. One you will remember for a lifetime! Please take a moment to thank a volunteer during the tournament as I cannot emphasize enough how hard they have worked.

Thank you to all coaches, officials and parents, your countless hours do not go unnoticed. Finally thank you players, you are the reason we are all here. You fill us with pride, anticipation and excitement and we look forward to seeing you play some great hockey. Play fair, play your best and enjoy the tournament.

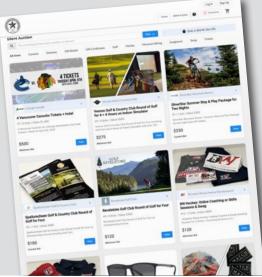
Good luck to all and enjoy your stay in Vernon.

Kindest Regards,



Gordon Sitter, President Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association







With the 50/50 going online this year, we thought we should probably put the Silent Auction on as well!!

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## **2020** OPENING **CEREMONIES**



Vernon's 60th Winter Carnival Queen Silver Star Megan Fowles (left) & Princess Silver Star Piper Cahoon drop the puck for the official opening faceoff between Ryan Clark, of the Yellowknife Wolfpack and Hudson Kibblewhite of the Vernon Watkin Motors Mustangs at the opening ceremonies of the 49th Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Invitational Hockey Tournament in the Kal Tire Place - North.



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PLAYER	PEE WEE TEAM / YEAR	DRAFTED BY	YEAR
Errol Rausse	Quesnel - 1972	Washington	1979
Ray Allsion	Cranbrook - 1972	Hartford	1979
Len Dawes	Nanaimo - 1974	Chicago	1979
Tony Feltrin	Nanaimo - 1974	Pittsburgh	1979
Mike Winther	Prince George - 1974	Edmonton	1979
Barry Pederson	Nanaimo - 1974	Boston	1980
Mike Kaszycki	Spokane - 1975	NY Islanders	1980
Steve Tsijiura	Lethbridge - 1974	Philadelphia	1981
Rick Chernomaz	Port Alberni - 1975	Colorado	1981
John Newberry	Port Alberni - 1975	Montreal	1981
Chris Jensen	Fort St John - 1975	Philadelphia	1981
Paul Cyr	Port Alberni - 1975	Buffalo	1982
Brian Curran	Red Deer - 1977	Buffalo	1982
Mark Lamb	Swift Current - 1978	Calgary	1982
Gord Kluzak	Swift Current - 1977	Boston	1983
Lane Lambert	Swift Current - 1977	Detroit	1983
Doug Quinn	Red Deer - 1978	Vancouver	1983
Rocky Trottier	Swift Current - 1978	New Jersey	1983
Greg Adams	Nelson - 1976	New Jersey	1984
Emmanuel Viveiros	St. Albert - 1978	Edmonton	1984
Doug Bodger	Fuller Lake - 1979	Pittsburgh	1984
Robin Bawa	Fuller Lake - 1979	Washington	1984
Mike Berger	Ft. Sask 1979	Minnesota	1985
Jeff Sharples	Terrace - 1980	Detroit	1985

PLAYER	PEE WEE TEAM / YEAR	DRAFTED BY	YEAR
Robin Shudra	Ft. Sask 1979	Edmonton	1986
Matt Pesklewis	St. Albert - 1980	Boston	1986
Greg Hawgood	St. Albert - 1980	Boston	1986
Frank Furlan	Nanaimo - 1980	Winnipeg	1986
Mark Pedersen	Medicine Hat - 1981	Montreal	1986
Craig Endean	Prince George - 1981	Winnipeg	1986
Mark Tinordi	Red Deer - 1978	Buffalo	1987
Wade Flaherty	Terrace - 1980	Buffalo	1987
Ryan McGill	Sherwood Park - 1982	Chicago	1987
Kerry Russell	Kamloops - 1982	Hartford	1987
Peter Soberlak	Kamloops - 1982	Edmonton	1988
Chris Joseph	Burnaby - 1982	Pittsburgh	1988
Russ Romanik	St. Boniface - 1982	Winnipeg	1988
Murray Duval	Ft. Sask 1983	NY Rangers	1988
Collin Bauer	Ft. Sask 1983	Edmonton	1988
Mike Needham	Ft. Sask 1983	Pittsburgh	1989
Jason Marshall	Cranbrook - 1984	St. Louis	1989
Richard Matvichuk	Ft. Sask 1986	Minnesota	1991
Ray Whitney	Ft. Sask 1986	San Jose	1991
Lee J. Leslie	Prince George - 1986	St. Louis	1992
Joaquin Gage	Coquitlam - 1987	Edmonton	1992
Jarrett Deuling	Whitehorse - 1987	NY Islanders	1992
Mike Dubinsky	Sherwood Park - 1990	Vancouver	1994
Daymond Langkow	Sherwood Park - 1990	Tampa Bay	1995









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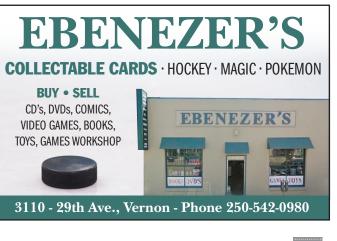
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PEE WEE TEAM / YEAR	DRAFTED BY	YEAR	PLAYER	PEE WEE TEAM / YEAR	DRAFTED BY	YEAR
Cranbrook - 1991	Colorado	1996	Josh Morrissey	Calgary - 2008	Winnipeg	2013
Prince George - 1993	Vancouver	1999	Nolan De Jong	Saanich - 2008	Minnesota	2013
Trail/Rossland - 1994	Chicago	1999	Reid Duke	Trailswest - 2009	Minnesota	2014
Kamloops - 1994	Vancouver	1999	Jake Virtanen	Abbotsford - 2009	Vancouver	2014
Winnipeg - 1997	Detroit	2002	Chase Lang	Nanaimo - 2009	Minnesota	2014
Cowichan - 1997	Chicago	2004	Mathew Barzal	Burnaby - 2008	New York	2015
Semiahmoo - 1998	Boston	2004	Noah Juulsen	Abbotsford - 2009	Montreal	2015
Winnipeg - 1998	Minnesota	2004	Giorgio Estephan	Edmonton - 2009	Buffalo	2015
Edmonton - 1999	Dallas	2004	Austin Wagner	Calgary - 2010	Los Angeles	2015
Victoria - 2001	Tampa Bay	2007	Josh Anderson	Cowichan - 2010	Colorado	2016
Victoria - 2001	Vancouver	2007	Braydyn Chizen	St. Albert - 2011	Minnesota	2016
Kamloops - 2002	Pittsburgh	2007	Josh Mahura	St. Albert - 2011	Anaheim	2016
Kamloops - 2002	Edmonton	2007	Collin Adams	Spokane - 2013	NY Islanders	2016
Port Coquitlam - 2002	Boston	2007	Kailer Yamamoto	Kent Valley - 2010	Edmonton	2017
Burnaby - 2003	Detroit	2009	Brett Stapley	Campbell River - 2011	Montreal	2018
Prince George - 2004	Minnesota	2010	Trey Fix-Wolansky	Edmonton - 2012	Columbus	2018
Prince George - 2005	Tampa Bay	2010	Wyatte Wylie	Seattle - 2012	Philadelphia	2018
Hollyburn - 2006	Toronto	2012	Maxwell Crozier	Calgary - 2013	Tampa Bay	2019
Calgary - 2006	Minnesota	2012	Henry Rybinski	Vancouver - 2013	Florida	2019
Hollyburn - 2006	New York	2012	Quinn Olson	Calgary - 2014	Boston	2019
Springbank - 2008	Winnipeg	2013	Jack Thompson	Calgary - 2013	Tampa Bay	2020
Langley - 2007	NY Islanders	2013	Dylan Holloway	Calgary - 2013	Edmonton	2020
Sherwood - 2007	Edmonton	2013	Luke Reid	Warman - 2014	Nashville	2020
Sherwood - 2007	Washington	2013	Josh Pillar	Warman - 2014	Minnesota	2021

Randy Petruk	Cranbrook - 1991	Colorado	1996
Kevin Swanson	Prince George - 1993	Vancouver	1999
Steve McCarthy	Trail/Rossland - 1994	Chicago	1999
Darrell Hay	Kamloops - 1994	Vancouver	1999
Derek Meech	Winnipeg - 1997	Detroit	2002
Matt Ellison	Cowichan - 1997	Chicago	2004
Ben Walter	Semiahmoo - 1998	Boston	2004
Adam Courchaine	Winnipeg - 1998	Minnesota	2004
Shawn Belle	Edmonton - 1999	Dallas	2004
Mitch Fadden	Victoria - 2001	Tampa Bay	2007
Dan Gendur	Victoria - 2001	Vancouver	2007
Casey Pierro-Zabotel	Kamloops - 2002	Pittsburgh	2007
Riley Nash	Kamloops - 2002	Edmonton	2007
Zach Hamill	Port Coquitlam - 2002	Boston	2007
Landon Ferraro	Burnaby - 2003	Detroit	2009
Brett Bulmer	Prince George - 2004	Minnesota	2010
Brett Connolly	Prince George - 2005	Tampa Bay	2010
Morgan Relly	Hollyburn - 2006	Toronto	2012
Mathew Dumba	Calgary - 2006	Minnesota	2012
Griffin Reinhart	Hollyburn - 2006	New York	2012
Josh Morrissey	Springbank - 2008	Winnipeg	2013
Kyle Burroughs	Langley - 2007	NY Islanders	2013
Greg Chase	Sherwood - 2007	Edmonton	2013
Tyler Lewington	Sherwood - 2007	Washington	2013

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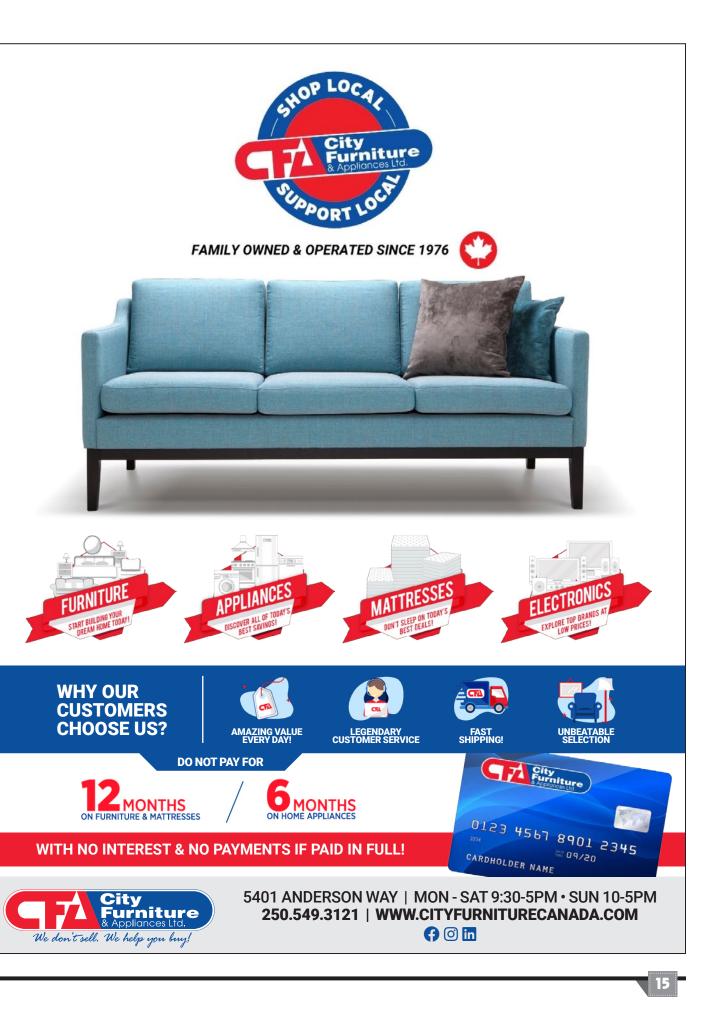
## VERNON DRAFTED ALUMNI TO THE NHL

PLAYER	YEAR PLAYED	DRAFTED BY	YEAR
Rudy Poeschek	1978	Rangers	1985
Brent Gilchrist	1979	Montreal	1986
Jeff Finley	1979	Isles	1986
Bruce Major	1979	Quebec	1986
Jay Stark	1981	Detroit	1986
Dennis Holland	1981	Detroit	1987
Troy Mick	1981	Pittsburgh	1988
Layne Roland	1987	Chicago	1992
Lance Leslie	1987	Ottawa	1993
Jeff Lank	1988	Montreal	1993
Jason Podollan	1989	Florida	1994
Brad Larsen	1990	Ottawa	1995
Matt Higgins	1990	Montreal	1996
Chris Ovington	1994	Florida	1998
Josh Reed	1993	Vancouver	1999
Jerred Smithson	1992	Free Agent Los Angeles	2002
Matt Schneider	1998	Calgary	2004

PLAYER	YEAR PLAYED	DRAFTED BY	YEAR
Andrew Ebbett	1996	Free Agent Anaheim	2007
Ryan Kakoske	2001	UBC CIS	2010
Stefan Schneider	2002	Chicago AHL	2010
Curtis Lazar	2007	Ottawa	2013
Jedd Soleway	2006	Phoenix	2013
Ben King	2014	Anaheim	2022



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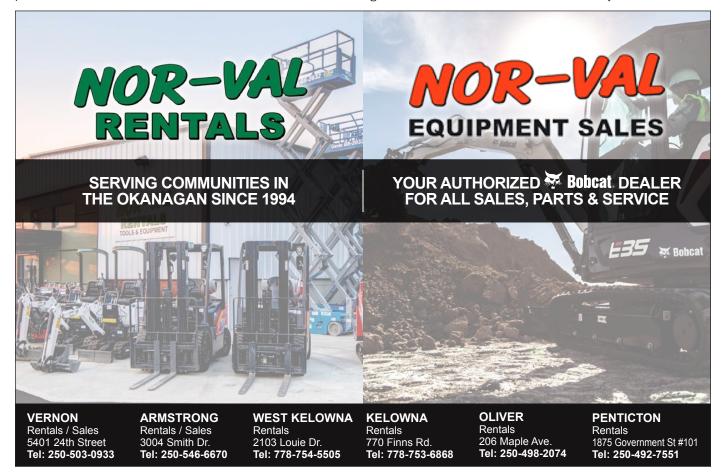


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## **RIENIE HOLLAND** MEMORIAL AWARD



Committee members (Left - Right) Trevor Keenan, Glenn Mitchell, Jaron Chasca and Keith Green along with Ripleigh Holland Bowers present the Rienie Holland Memorial Award to Jeff Parker for his longtime service to the Coca-Cola Classic Hockey Tournament.



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The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Coca-Cola Classic banquet started off with MC John Doorman directing the night and announcing the awards. The banquet also featured former NHLer's, Jerred Smithson and Eric Godard. There were inspirational words, trivia questions, Q & A's and autograph session.







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## **VERNON** WATKIN MOTORS MUSTANGS



#88 Gunner Podollan (G), #20 Isaac Pol (G) Front (L-R):

Middle (L-R): #44 Grady Connolly (A), #16 Daniel Cooke (C), #12 Layten Oliver (A), #10 Earl Irwin (A)

#41 Bryden Ezekiel, #19 TJ Podollan, #86 Ronin Raymond, #66 Aiden Miller, #6 Nathan Sluggett, Back (L-R): #15 Trent Keenan, #17 Carter Wallace, #91 Harlan Hesby, #43 Aidan Boyd, #9 Cohen Bentham, #14 Nolan Roughton

Not Pictured: Troy Connolly (HC), Dave Oliver (AC), Randy Chaney (AC), Trevor Keenan (AC), Meg Irwin (M)

The U13 Vernon Mustangs are a part of the Greater Vernon Minor Hockey Association, playing in the Okanagan Mainline Amateur Hockey Association (OMAHA). We are a strong T2 team, playing in a tough OMAHA T1 flight for the 2022-2023 season. We have a fairly even split of first and second year players. Our 2011 players are coming off an exceptional undefeated season with the U11 Dev A team. Of our 2010 players, one player played on the U13 T1 team, with the others playing T2 last year. The 2010 teams had successful seasons where they saw a lot of growth, ending in the middle of their respective divisions.

With league play not yet started, the team is working on getting to know their new teammates and looking forward to some hard battles playing up in the T1 flight. They will draw on the experience of their coaches who have amazing backgrounds playing various levels of hockey, including the NHL and WHL. The players are working hard, on and off the ice, to develop and grow into a hard working, respectful team. We are gritty and determined to make a strong showing in the T1 league.





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## **CHILLIWACK BRUINS**



#1 Coby Kidwell. #8 Mykah Cormier. #9 Drew Holek. #4 Lukas Stevens. #5 Zeke Porter. #12 Jaxon Clav. Front (L-R): #7 Hunter Stewart, #11 Sebastien Sibley, #31 Kellan Gosick

Back (L-R): Adam Holek (AC/Safety), Steven Ahuja (HC), #19 Rylan Kuznik, #6 Hudson Anderson, #17 Jake Giroux, #14 Cole Roseboom, #18 Aaron McCann, #10 Kaleb Hopfner, Taylor Lagemaat (AC), Chase Porter (AC/Safety)

Not Pictured: #13 Owen Ooms, #16 Ben Bradley

Chilliwack Minor Hockey has an elite development staff ready to support our already highly trained and experienced coaching team. Our Head of Coach and player Development, Brad Rhilea, has secured quality coaches with the hockey knowledge to get all our players ready for their next level.

Head coach Steve Ahuja has been developing players in the lower mainland for 3 years and in those 3 years, at least 20 players have made elite teams across the Metro Vancouver area. Our Assistant coach Taylor Lagemaat, played in the Coca Cola Classic tournament during the 2009 - 2010 Season for Chilliwack Minor Hockey. As an alumni Taylor knows what it takes to compete and have success at this level.

Our team consists of 12 second years and 5 first years. We are a development driven team with a high compete level that will bring a competitive edge to any game we play. We expect this season to be a huge development year for both our 2011s as well as our 2010s. Our players show grit and determination never letting up, always digging for the puck in the corners, winning the battles, keeping up the pressure and forcing the opposing team to make mistakes.

We are ready to take on any challenge that comes our way and will bring our best game and leave everything out on the ice!





**CHILLIWACK** 



## **CRANBROOK** BUCKS



- Front (L-R): #43 Max Parker, #16 Liam Roberts (A), #24 Lane Johnson, #23 Mateo Sinclair (G, A), #30 Carson Davis (G), #28 Memphis Martin, #47 Nixon McDonald, #15 Beckem Goetz, #12 Ryder Magro
- #42 Jacob Rogers, #7 Zach Auger, #8 Preston Oler (A), #4 Ben Loftsgard (A), #3 Dryden Hanson (A), Middle (L-R): #11 Easton Armstrong (A), #19 Kane Corkle, #27 Kye Taggart
- Adrian Taggart (AC), Colin Sinclair (HC), Carson Loftsgard (HC) Back (L-R):

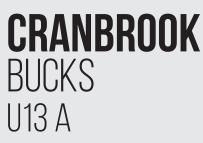
The AA Cranbrook Bucks are made up of players from communities across the beautiful East Kootenay, including Kimberley, Fernie, Invermere, Sparwood and Cranbrook. The team is not currently part of a league but has been playing tournaments and exhibition games in arenas stretching from Saskatchewan to the Okanagan.

The team is made up of 15 players born in 2010, five of which are returning from last season, and two players born in 2011. The Bucks play an assertive style in all three zones, with a focus on puck support and quick transitions from offense to defense and back. Our team goal is to take steps each day to grow and develop as both players and young men through our successes and mistakes.

Our team's vision was to bring together the most driven hockey players in our region to compete against the best teams we could find. We have had successful results against teams from all the Western Canadian provinces and look forward to the challenge at the legendary Coca-Cola Classic!

Co-Head Coach Colin Sinclair had a tremendously successful hockey career, winning a Canada Games gold medal (1999 Team Alberta), a Memorial Cup (2002 Kootenay Ice), the World University Games (2007 Team Canada) and CIS Championship (2007 UNB). Co-Head Coach Carson Loftsgard won a Canada Games gold medal (1995 Team Saskatchewan) and lost in the Royal Bank Cup final (1996 Melfort Mustangs) against the... Vernon Vipers!





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## LEDUC ROUGHNFCKS



Front (L-R):	#1 Wyatt Kerr, #7 Nash Goodman, #14 Easton Cha #31 Morgan Koethler
2 <sup>№</sup> Row (L-R):	#9 Austin Senio, #14 Easton Smith, #17 Reegan F #13 Madden Smith
3 <sup>RD</sup> Row (L-R):	#16 Wesley Goddu, #5 Avery Gariepy, #2 Chase As
Back (L-R):	Jonathan Morton (AC), Gregg Smith (AC), Dean Cha
Not Pictured:	Bob Koethler (M), Brenda Goddu (M)

The Leduc U13AA Roughnecks play in the Leduc Minor Hockey Association. They are placed in the Northern Alberta Hockey League's U13 AA Rural Conference, white division. The LMHA AA drawzone is made up of players from the following MHA's: Leduc, Calmar, Drayton Valley, Millet, Thorsby, Warburg and Winfield

This team is made up of 15 players born in 2010 including 3 of those returning from last year's AA team along with 3 players born in 2011 who have fit in well as first year U13 players

Thru team building events, creating a good culture and environment, the Leduc AA Roughnecks are hoping to hone their skills, get to the top of their game and develop excellent work habits leading into the final few months of the season to have a successful play off run, create friendships and memories for a lifetime.

With over 40 years coaching in minor hockey, the coaching staff is excited to develop and help this team achieve their goals.





arpentier, #4 Oliver Spila, #10 Blake Morrissey, #6 Kale Palmer,

Parel, #12 Cassen Boyle, #11 Jonathan Morton,

sher-Zolinski, #15 Ryder Olson, #8 Brant Goodman narpentier (HC), Jeff Boyle (AC)

ROUGHNECKS



GAME	TIME	DAY	DIVISION	HOME	VISITOR	SCORE	TOURNAMEN	T SCHEDULE				PLAYOFF I	ORMA	Т	
1	8:00 AM	THUR	CC	NORTH DELTA	VERNON		(1) All games shall be regulation stop time		GAME	TIME	DAY	HOME	VS	VISITOR	SCORE
2	10:15 AM	THUR	CC	WENATCHEE	LEDUC		(2) In the event 2 teams are tied for p	oints, the team defeating the other shall	13	8:00 AM	SAT	3 <sup>RD</sup> IN SUN VALLEY	VS	$4^{\text{TH}}$ in Coca-Cola	
3	12:30 PM	THUR	SV	CHILLIWACK	CRANBROOK			points, the standings will be determined	14	10:15 AM	SAT	3 <sup>RD</sup> IN COCA-COLA	VS	$4^{\text{TH}}$ in sun valley	
4	2:45 PM	THUR	SV	ST. ALBERT	OKOTOKS		using the following formula. (a) The team with the best goal average	e will be placed higher.	15	12:30 PM	SAT	1 <sup>st</sup> in Coca-Cola	VS	2 <sup>ND</sup> IN SUN VALLEY	
		1					Example: Goals for 10; Goals again		16	2:45 PM	SAT	1 <sup>ST</sup> IN SUN VALLEY	VS	2 <sup>ND</sup> IN COCA-COLA	
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6	8:00 PM	THUR	CC	LEDUC	NORTH DELTA							"C" EVEN	T FINA	L	
							VERNON WATKIN MOTORS <b>MUSTANGS</b> Leduc <b>Roughnecks</b>	CHILLIWACK <b>BRUINS</b> CRANBROOK <b>BUCKS</b>	18	11:30 PM	SUN	WINNERS	OF GAME	ES #13 AND #14	
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7	8:00 AM	FRI	SV	OKOTOKS	CHILLIWACK		WENATCHEE WILD	ST. ALBERT RAIDERS	19	2:00 PM	SUN	LOSERS	OF GAME	S #15 AND #16	
8	10:15 AM	FRI	SV	CRANBROOK	ST. ALBERT		STANDINGS	STANDINGS				"A" EVEN	<b>FINA</b>	L	
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12	7:15 PM	FRI	SV	CRANBROOK	OKOTOKS		4.	4.	"C" E\	/ENT -		"	D" EVE	NT -	







## NORTH DELTA SUN DEVILS



- Front (L-R): #33 Sofia Sangha, #7 Owen Vass, #16 Kyle Pugsley (A), #10 Ryder Miller (C), #4 Erik Haugen (A), #3 Quinn Reimer, #1 Jack Utsunomiya
- Sean Colina (AC/M), #8 Brady McBride, #19 Kaydan Joynt (A), #5 Tyler Combs, #15 Alex Ekholm, Middle (L-R): #11 Lukas Ruczko, Travis Miller (AC)
- Chris Miller (HC), #12 Jack Jones, #9 Kevin Goodale (A), #18 Silas Colina (A), #6 Olivia Dosanjh, Back (L-R): #17 Colton Greenwood, Chris Haugen (AC)
- #2 Jaymes McCrum (A) Not Pictured:

The North Delta U13 A1 Sun Devils play in the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey Association (PCAHA) representing a small, tight-knit community nestled between Surrey. New Westminster and Richmond on the south side of the Fraser River with population of approximately 56,000 people.

Our Head Coach, Chris Miller was born in Vernon and has had the pleasure of watching many years of fantastic pee wee hockey during the annual Winter Carnival. He played most of his minor hockey in Lumby until Midget age under the tutelage of many great coaches still involved in Vernon Minor Hockey today. Coach Miller is excited for the opportunity to showcase his hometown and this world class event to the team, the families, and the North Delta Minor Hockey Association. He truly believes this tournament will be an unforgettable, an uber-positive experience with life-long memories for the players and their families.

Our team is made up of 15 second-year players and 3 first-year players; all of them bringing an ideal mix of power, speed, and finesse to compliment an unmatched level of determination and work-ethic. Our objective for this year as coaches and team staff is to instill a core value of "WE > ME" which means through every opportunity on and off the ice, we strive to have the kids realize the power of putting the team before themselves. The kids, coaches and parents all feel honoured having been invited to compete such a prestigious event and wish all of the competitors the best of luck. Go Sun Devils Go!

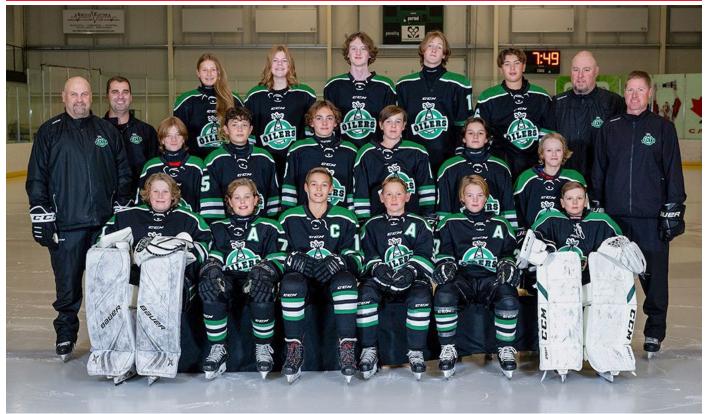




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## **OKOTOKS** OILERS



Front (L-R):	#31 Matthew McCallum, #7 Bennett Nixon, #17 B
	#1 Carter Vollman
Middle (L-R):	Jeff Bahr (AC), #13 Lucas Hill, #15 Colson Bergsm #16 Calder Schlenker, Curtis Colfer (AC)
Back (L-R):	Tyler Vollman (AC), #18 Ayla Poliakiwski, #2 Sarah #6 Hudson Pineda, Blake Wildeman (HC)

The Okotoks Oilers U13AA team plays in the South Central Alberta Hockey Association. Our league is made up of 12 teams spread throughout Southern Alberta extending as far north as Lacombe down to Lethbridge.

The team is made up of 15 players born in 2010, 8 of which are returning from last year and 2 players born in 2011.

The Oilers strive to play a strong team game, with a focus on puck possession. Our goal is to develop strength as a team and battle to improve in every game we play.





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na, #8 Ty Brockhoff, #12 Liam Deplaedt, #19 Kaden Goulard,

h Grummett, #9 Daniel MacNeil, #10 Cormac Riley,



## **ST. ALBERT** RAIDERS STARS



- #29 Hudson Harrington, #17 Connor Senio, #20 Kole Sinclair, #8 Liam Cummings, #4 Nolan Wolitski (A), Front (L-R): #18 Kaeden Plewes (C), #9 Justin Castonguay (A), #7 Jayden Halabi (A), #19 Karver Brown, #31 Joshua Dean
- Ryan Cummings (AC), Peter Sinclair (HC), #6 Harrison Haigh, #10 Rohin Takhar, #11 Benn Hooper, Back (L-R): #14 Mathias Halabi, #15 Kowen Gauthier, #5 Cohen Boisvert, #16 Ethan Kenyon, Ryan Gauthier (AC), Charles Castonguay (AC), Kent Plewes (AC)

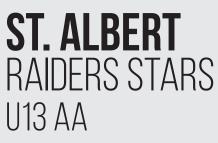
Not Pictured: Courtney Haigh (M)

The U13AA Raiders Stars will represent the Raiders Hockey Club and the St. Albert Minor Hockey Association at the 2023 Coca-Cola Classic Peewee Invitational. Competing in the Northern Alberta Hockey League for the 2022/2023 season the Stars team roster consists of 12 second year and five first year players.

The Stars play a skilled passing game; characterized by strong skating skills and puck movement with an emphasis on communication and ice coverage. This style of play earned the Stars gold in the 2022 Melee in Millet Invitational and a finalist finish in the "A" Division Series at the 2022 U13AA Hockey Calgary Thanksgiving Tournament. Led by Head Coach, Peter Sinclair, the Stars schedule both on and off the ice requires extraordinary discipline. Coaching philosophy is leading each player this season toward individual accountability by developing personal skills while persistently supporting each player to raise their level of play in each game.

The Stars wish to thank the tournament selection committee for the acceptance into the 50th Annual Vernon Coca-Cola Classic. We look forward to a weekend of high-calibre hockey. Good Luck to all teams participating!





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## WENATCHEE WILD



Front (L-R):	#35 Liam Janulewicz, #16 Ivan Bannikov, #7 Aud
	#25 Brayden Lee, #17 Nolan Gallagher, #29 Hen
Back (L-R):	#24 Iaro Sokolov, #21 Gage Stoltz, #19 Chris Pell
Not Pictured:	#13 Bekkem Pelsma, #22 Asher Aggen, #26 Trev
	Lane Mahoney (AC), Troy Mick (Hockey Director)

The Wenatchee Wild 12u AAA team is represented by players from several locations across the Pacific Northwest. The Wenatchee Development Program provides an opportunity for a higher level of play, coaching and experience through our weekend model program. The base of our team is in their Peewee Major season and our team additionally has a few minor and under age players that are some of the best in their birth year. Seeing the development ladder and ability to play with like-skilled teammates, for a first class program is what we aim to provide as players strive beyond youth hockey.

After the past two years only competing in the US, this will be most families first trip north of the border since the 2019-2020 season. Our players and parents are ecstatic to be returning for this great event, and look forward to the long awaited competition in Canada.





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latt, #20 Tate Smith, #27 Riley Hansen, #14 Colton Stoltz

or Johnson, Aaron Azevedo (HC), Tysen Azevedo (HC),

## **WENATCHEE**







## HISTORY OF TROPHIES

#### "A" DIVISION TROPHY - AMY MYLES TROPHY

Best known for her untiring work with the Vernon & District Minor Hockey Association, Mrs. Myles was a familiar figure around the arena for over 15 years. She was one of the first mothers to start the "Mothers' Auxiliary to Minor Hockey". In April 1965, Minor Hockey said "thank you" to Mrs. Myles by presenting her with a Life Membership in the association. In 1968 the CAHA presented her with a Scroll of Merit in recognition of her outstanding service and dedication to hockey and to the physical and mental development of young Canadians.

Born in Ontario, she moved to Vernon with her husband Dan after the Second World War. She is survived by her husband Dan and one son and daughter.

Amy Myles was a true and great friend to all who knew her.

#### **"B" DIVISION TROPHY - ALEX KULY TROPHY**

Born and raised in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, Alex Kuly played some of his Junior Hockey with Portage La Prairie Terriers. He then moved to the Flin Flon Bombers defence.

During the war he served in the Air Force as a physical education instructor and later returned to play defence for the Flin Flon Bombers. He moved to play defence for Kamloops, and to Vernon where he coached for one season.

He was the head referee for the Okanagan Mainline Minor Hockey Association until he was transferred to Quesnel as the Forest Ranger. While in Quesnel he coached the Quesnel Kangaroos. He returned to Vernon in 1961 where he was a strong supporter of Minor Hockey.



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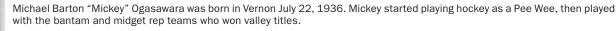
#### "C" DIVISION TROPHY - MICKEY MCMAHON TROPHY

Born in Nelson, raised in Revelstoke, Mickey McMahon came to Vernon in 1951, where he was employed as a Telegrapher for the CPR.

His avid interest in sports and a love of hockey, along with his enthusiasm for the younger players started his involvement with Minor Hockey in 1968. He managed the pup division and Pee Wee rep teams. Along with coach Walt Trentini, he took the team to win the "A" Division in 1973 and "B" Division in 1974.

Mickey held various positions in Minor Hockey including President, 1975-76. He was presented with a Scroll of Merit in 1972 by the Canadian Legion for his contribution to Minor Hockey. In 1977 he was honoured by the Mother's Auxiliary and was also presented with a Life Membership in the Vernon Minor Hockey Association. He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

#### "D" DIVISION TROPHY - MICKEY OGASAWARA TROPHY



In 1952, he helped the Vernon Juveniles Hockey Club to win the B.C. Championship in Trail. In 1953, he played for the Juvenile Lacrosse team, coached by the late Ben Douglas and they won the B.C. Juvenile Championship, defeating New Westminister at the coast. In 1954, he was catcher for Nick's Aces softball team (fastpitch) and won the B.C. Senior "B" Championship in Aldergrove. In 1956, the Vernon Junior Hockey team won the B.C. Championship in Victoria with Mickey as a team member. He was head referee for the North Okanagan Hockey League and in the summer he umpired senior baseball games throughout the valley. His two daughters are carrying on his athletic traditions. Mickey passed away October 18, 1981.



#### DAN OXNARD TROPHY - MOST SPORTSMANLIKE TEAM

Dan Oxnard was born in Lytton, B.C. August 1944 and moved to Vernon in 1966. He was a professional firefighter for the Vernon Fire Department for 28 years. Dan gave a great deal of his time off helping raise money for Muscular Dystrophy and the B.C. Burn Unit. He got involved in Minor Hockey in 1975 where he spent 12 years coaching, managing teams or holding down executive positions as Director, Vice President and President.

If there was a job to be done Dan was always there to help. Dan joined the Pee Wee Hockey tournament committee in 1985, spending the next 8 years making it the success it is today.

Dan died in a skiing accident in January 1995. Dan is survived by his wife Darlene, daughter Tanis and son Dano. He is missed by all who knew him.



#### ERNIE KOWAL TROPHY - COACH'S AWARD

Ernie Kowal was active in Junior A and minor hockey in Vernon since moving to the city in 1958. 'Esso Ernie' served as a coach, manager, vice-president and president in the Vernon Minor Hockey Association and was an owner with the Vernon Essos of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

A volunteer firefighter and former member of the RCMP Auxiliary force. Ernie died December 12, 1997 at the age of 63. He is survived by his son Tom (now an NHL referee) and daughter Sue. Ernie and his brother-in-law, Vern Dye, ran the Junior A franchise in Vernon for more than 20 years and the two men used their own vehicles to transport players on road trips.

Ernie coached the juvenile Reps in 1983 and made national headlines with a no swearing policy on the team. He was named provincial coach-of-the-year in 1985 after he and Tom led the Vernon Atom Reps to the Okanagan title.



#### **RIENIE HOLLAND TROPHY - VOLUNTEER AWARD**

Rienie joined the committee three years after the tournament began. He serviced as the ice ambassador for minor hockey, was a division manager as well as serving on the executive board. He was also a fixture in the scorekeeper's box at the old Vernon Civic Arena during Vernon Lakers' games.

He was involved with minor Baseball and served as a umpire and division manager.

Rienie's oldest son, Ken, is the general manager of the NHL's Edmonton Oilers and is one of the most successful general managers in league history winning the Stanley Cup four times with the Detroit Red Wings. Rienie's youngest son Dennis, is an NHL scout for the Dallas Stars. In the 1987 NHL Entry Draft, Dennis was drafted by the Detroit Red Wings in round 3 #52 overall.





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## ERNIE KOWAL MEMORIAL AWARD



Sue Morin (Ernie Kowal's Daughter) and her daughter Mackenzie present Head coach Mike Mouland of the Merritt Centennials the Ernie Kowal Memorial Trophy for Top Coach of the tournament.



## 2020 SUN VALLEY SOURCE FOR SPORTS STICK WINNERS



Mike Melbourne, owner of Sun Valley Source for Sports and long time supporter of the tournament gives Asia Munro (Left) of the Merritt Centennials and Riddick Feely of the Kamloops Blazers some new composite hockey sticks.

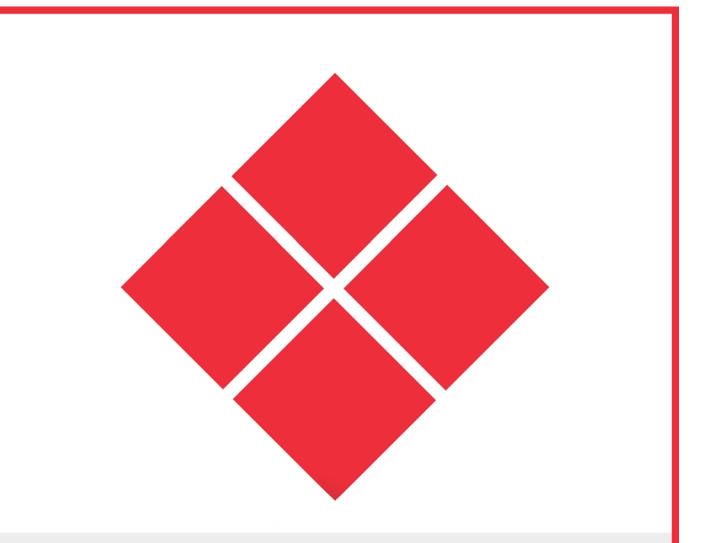


## DAN OXNARD MEMORIAL AWARD



Committee members Trevor Keenan (Left) and Keith Green present Jordan Gould of the Coquitlam Chiefs for being the recipients of the Dan Oxnard Trophy (Most Sportsmanlike Team).







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# GUY

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## **A MESSAGE FROM US**

On behalf of the committee, we would like to send out a huge thank you to all the players, parents/relatives, coaches, officials, and fans for coming out to enjoy the Coca-Cola Classic Hockey Tournament.

We would also like to sincerely thank all the dedicated volunteers, tournament sponsors/donators, arena staff of Kal Tire Place, Vernon Winter Carnival Society, Greater Vernon Minor Hockey and the City of Vernon. Without your continued support, this tournament would not be possible to run year in, year out. Thank you!



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## LARRY KWONG: THE LONGEST SHOT

#### BY CHAD SOON

OKANAGAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME

Larry Kwong was more than just a longshot to make it to the NHL. In the 1930s and '40s, the Okanagan was known for producing apples, not hockey players. No one from the region had ever reached the big league thousands of miles away.

Larry learned to skate and stickhandle on a homemade rink beside his family's store in Vernon's Chinatown. In his first organized game at age 12, Larry scored a hat trick to give Vernon a 3-3 tie with Lumby's U14 reps. But Larry would have to beg his mother to let him keep playing the sport he loved. His father had died when Larry was 5, and Larry was expected to help support the family. He got a job washing dishes but he was not willing to give up his hockey dream.

"I will buy you a house with my hockey money," Larry promised his mother through tears. With that, she let her youngest son continue on his own path. The odds of an NHL player coming out of the BC wilderness were seemingly impossible. For Larry there was another giant obstacle to NHL stardom: the colour barrier.

This was the era of Chinese Exclusion in North America. Chinese Canadians could not practice professions or vote. Larry couldn't even get a haircut at the local barbershop: whites only. Hockey was known as a

'white man's game' and the NHL reflected that.

By 15 Larry was known in rinks around BC as the China Clipper. Larry carried the Vernon Hydrophones to the 1939 BC midget title with 8 goals and 12 points in the 2-game final. His offense also powered the Hydrophones to the provincial juvenile championship in 1941.

At 18 Larry was signed by the legendary Trail Smoke Eaters, who had been the senior world champions two years earlier. All the Smokies had high-paying jobs at the Trail smelter, but the company wouldn't take Larry: "No Chinese allowed."

In 1946 Larry was off to the Big Apple to play for the New York Rovers, a farm team of the Rangers. Fans packed Madison Square Garden to see "King" Kwong play. After a sensational season, Larry used his hockey money to buy his mom a new house in Calgary.

Larry led the Rovers in scoring the next year, but watched as player after player was called up to the big league ahead of him. Finally, his NHL turn came: a game against "Rocket" Richard and the Canadiens in the Montreal Forum.

"This is what I had dreamed about since I was a little kid," Larry recalled.

On March 13, 1948, Larry broke hockey's colour barrier as the first NHL player of Asian descent. His only shift came late in the game. Then, he was sent back down to the farm team. "I was very disappointed I didn't get a better chance to prove myself," Larry said many years later.

"There was no justice for Larry Kwong," argued Stan Fischler in The New York Times. "He deserved better."

Larry went on to become a legend in the Quebec Senior League, competing against rising stars like Jean Béliveau, Dickie Moore and Jacques Plante. In 1951 Larry took MVP honours and led the Valleyfield Braves to a Canadian championship.

"He was a very smooth player," remembered Jean Béliveau, "very skilled, with a beautiful style." Fellow Hall of Famer Dickie Moore agreed: "Larry was a heck of a hockey player. He was a good skater, a good puck handler. He could score goals. What more do they want?"

Some compared Larry's passing to Gretzky's. But the NHL never called Larry again. Instead he scorched the British League with 55 goals in 55 games. Larry then became the first person of Asian descent to coach in a top European league. For 10 years, starting in 1958, he helped grow the game in Switzerland. The CEO of the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation called Larry "a great ambassador and builder of hockey."

Larry passed away in 2018, but his 'anything is possible' story should not be forgotten. Vernon's first NHL player became known far and wide for his great skill and sportsmanship. He was

a builder of hockey as an international sport and he was a builder of diversity in the game. Larry Kwong was a champion of fair play for all. CapriCMW



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- 2011 St. Albert 8 Simons Valley 5 2012 Vancouver 6 - Edmonton 3 2013 Springbank 1 - Vancouver 0 2014 Calgary 3 - Warman 2 2015 Seafair 10 - Langley 0 2016 Vernon 5 - Idaho 3 2017 Vernon 4 - Chilliwack 1 2018 Vernon 9 - Yellowknife 5 2019 Port Moody 7 - Vancouver 9 2020 S. Delta 2 - S. Okanagan 8

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1985 North Delta 3 - Winnipeg 1 1986 Prince George 8 - Winnipeg 7 1987 Coguitlam 7 - Seattle 1 1988 Vernon 12 - Victoria 4 1989 Winnipeg 6 - Burbaby 5 (OT) 1990 Sherwood Park 10 - Vernon 1 1991 Cowichan 9 - Victoria 7 1992 Victoria 10 - North Delta 3 1993 Nanaimo 6 - Cowichan 3 1994 Edmonton 7 - Vernon 6 (OT) 1995 Coquitlam 13 - Nanaimo 8 1996 Lambton 10 - Vernon 1 1997 Coguitlam 5 - Cowichan 3

## **B EVENT FINAL**

1998 Kamloops 5 - Surrey 3 1999 Edmonton 13 - Vancouver 5 2000 Barrie 10 - Vernon 3 2001 Vernon 5 - Cowichan 4 2002 Edmonton 5 - Kamloops 4 2003 St. Albert 4 - Richmond 3 (OT) 2004 Cranbrook 7 - Saanich 4 2005 Fairbanks 5 - Anchorage 3 2006 Hollyburn 3 - Abbotsford 2 2007 Victoria 5 - Sherwood Park 4 2008 Edmonton 4 - Richmond Hill 3 2009 Abbotsford 10 - Prince George 0 2010 Vernon 3 - Prince George 1

2011 Surrey 5 - Vernon 2 2012 South Delta 3 - Bow Valley 2 2013 Vernon 5 - Nanaimo 2 2014 Edmonton 7 - Vernon 3 2015 Chilliwack 7 - Kelowna 6 2016 Alaska 7 - St. Albert 4 2017 West Kootenay 8 - Seafair 3 2018 Coquitlam 6 - South Delta 8 2019 Edmonton 3 - Los Angeles 6 2020 Yellowknife 5 - Coquitlam 3

### **C EVENT FINAL**

2009 Edmonton 5 - Seattle 2 2010 Spokane 2 - Calgary 9 2011 Spokane 3 - Campbell River 2 2012 Seattle 3 - Juan De Fuca 6 2013 Seera 3 - Hollyburn 2 2014 Nanaimo 3 - Prince George 2

2015 Vernon 6 - Bow Valley 4 2016 Nelson 4 - Dawson Creek 3 2017 Cochrane 2 - California 6

2018 San Diego 2 - Edmonton 3 2019 St. Albert 17 - Vernon 3 2020 Kamloops 5 (OT) - Port Moody 4

### **D EVENT FINAL**

2009 Nanaimo 7 - Vernon 1 2010 Chilliwack 4 - Cowichan Valley 5 (OT) 2011 Juan De Fuca 7 - Anchorage 1

2012 Vernon 8 - Spokane 4 2013 Southland 8 - Spokane 2 2014 Seattle 4 - Strathcona 5

2015 Seattle 1 - Spokane 12 2016 Fort St. John 4 - Glenlake 5 2017 Montana 2 - Sherwood Park 4

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Committee member Rolf Staudhammer presents Yellowknife Wolfpack's Ryan Clark the Alex Kuly trophy after winning the 49th "B" Event Final over the Coguitlam Chiefs.

loops 669 UB A IT OL SHOW Committee member Rob Tornberg hands Kamloops Blazers'

captain Kieran Milne the Mickey McMahon trophy after winning

the 49<sup>th</sup> "C" Final over the Port Moody Panthers.



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Committee members Tyler Willan (left) and Trevor Keenan present the Amy Myles "A" division trophy to South Okanagan at the 49" annual Coca-Cola Classic Pee Wee Hockey Tournament.





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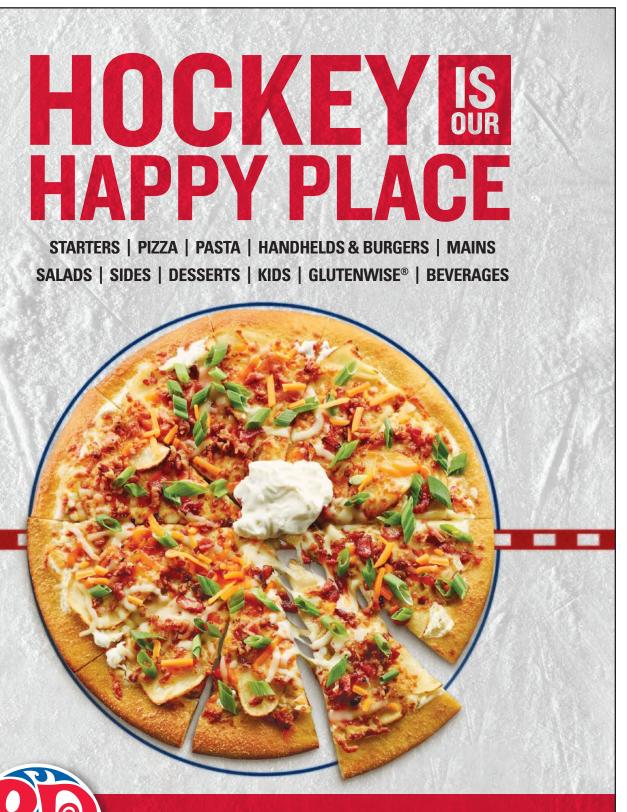
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