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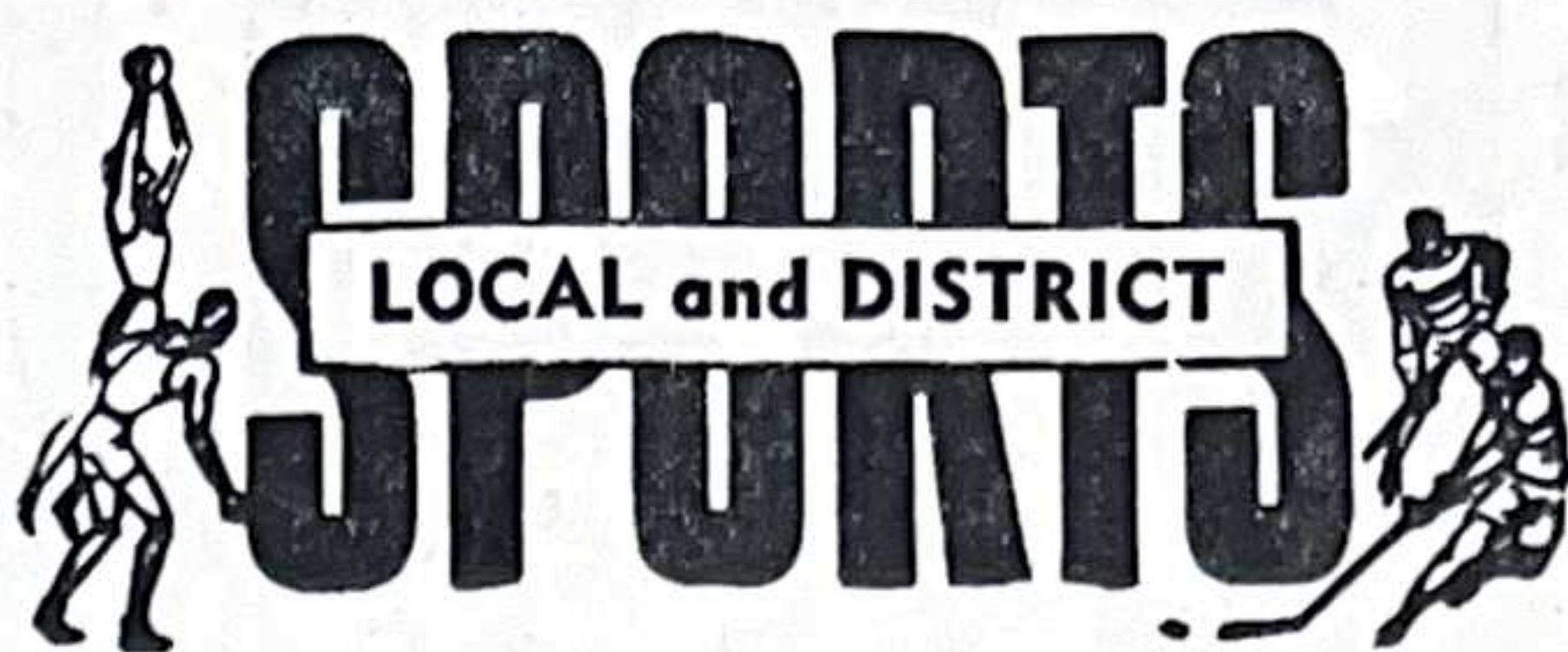
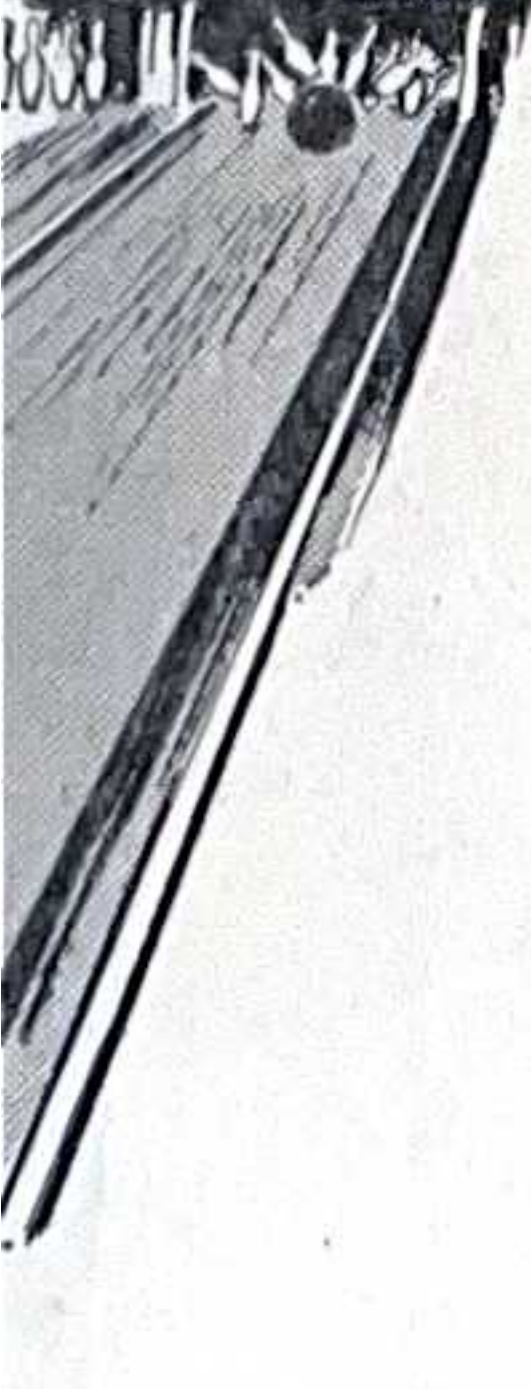


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Rockets Show Why They Lead

Bad Night At Home For Canucks, But Alec McBride Takes A Deuce

VERNON 2, KAMLOOPS 7

A two-goal effort by Junior Canadian Al McBride was anything but enough Tuesday as the Canucks were defeated 7-2 by the league-leading Kamloops Rockets in Okanagan Junior A Hockey League action here.

McBride opened the scoring after 20 seconds of the first period but from then on, the powerful Kamloops club took possession, giving the Blues only occasional chances to redeem themselves in their 18th loss this season.

Noticeably absent in Vernon's attack was the solid competitive spirit common to the Canucks, win or lose, in previous games.

Odie Lowe's crew was playing a seemingly half-hearted, chippy style of hockey which had little effect on the hard-working Rockets.

But even a last-place club is entitled to an off night and for the most part, Canucks are continuing to show improvement and are still favored to knock over a few of their opponents before the league's completion.

McBride's goal after the opening whistle was scored on a slow-moving shot which took a funny hop to beat Kamloops netminder Pete Sternig.

Rockets lost no time in tying the score. At 2:29, with Vernon defenceman Harry Wynnchuk off for tripping, Bill Donaldson culminated a Kamloops power-play by poking it from a scramble past Vernon goalie Bob Jones.

Four minutes later, the north-ers tallied again when Bill Cochran sidestepped Wynnchuk, took a pass from Terry Shishido and skated in home-free on Jones.

Leading point-getter Jackie James scored at 5:22 of the second stanza taking his cue from Glen Richards to put Kamloops two up. Donaldson notched his second of the night at 9:56 with an assist from Brian Patterson.

McBride blasted off early in the final frame also, with a goal at the 14 second mark. Bob Stein engineered the play from the opening face-off.

But Kamloops quickly exploded with two goals with 54 seconds by Bob Nishimura to set the Blues even further back in the lop-sided battle.

Play picked up towards the end of the game with both teams attacking and back-checking well, but a concentrated last-minute rush by Kamloops rounded out the scoring when Barry Hunt tallied from Donaldson at 19:16.

SUMMARY

First period: 1. Vernon, McBride (Nuyens), :20; 2. Kam-



Thursday, January 11:

7:00 p.m.—Open.

9:00 p.m.—Business Girls.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday:

Pot-O-Gold Bonspiel.

Monday, January 15:

7:00 p.m.—Business Girls.

9:00 p.m.—1, D. French vs Coley; 2, Mullen vs McCarthy; 3, Stephen vs Brown; 4, Ferguson vs Clarke; 5, Nakoneckny vs LeBlond.

LADIES' AFTERNOON

(No Curling Friday)

Monday, January 15:

1, M. Monk vs LeBlond; 2, Wells vs Thorarinson; 3, I. McDonald vs Henschke; 4, Ryall vs S. Munk.

Wednesday, January 17:

1, Ryall vs Wells; 2, Forsythe vs Thorarinson; 3, Weir vs Davis; 4, S. Munk vs Fee.

2 X 4 LEAGUE

1, Howrie's One vs Vernon Lumber; 2, Howrie's Three vs Okanagan Two; 3, Howrie's Two vs Okanagan Three; 4, Pioneer One vs Pioneer Two; 5, Pioneer Three vs Okanagan One.

Roll-Off

Shig Tabata, bowling average through 24 tops the seven men on to the Vernon Canada Roll-off team.

Tabata completed elimination games with a total of 5,771 pins, 127 of Ko Yankura.

Some 20 men and women competed in the event every Sunday and the winners with the highest totals in both classes were named the two representatives.

Teams will continue to practise every Sunday and the provincial finals of the Western Canada Roll-off will be held in Kelowna, B.C.

Cannonballs

Cannonballs continued the ten-pin bowling Tuesday night action going way again after the holidays.

Cannonballs have a 33 points and their rivals, the Beejays, are in second place with 27½.

In third are the Playboys with 22 followed by the B.

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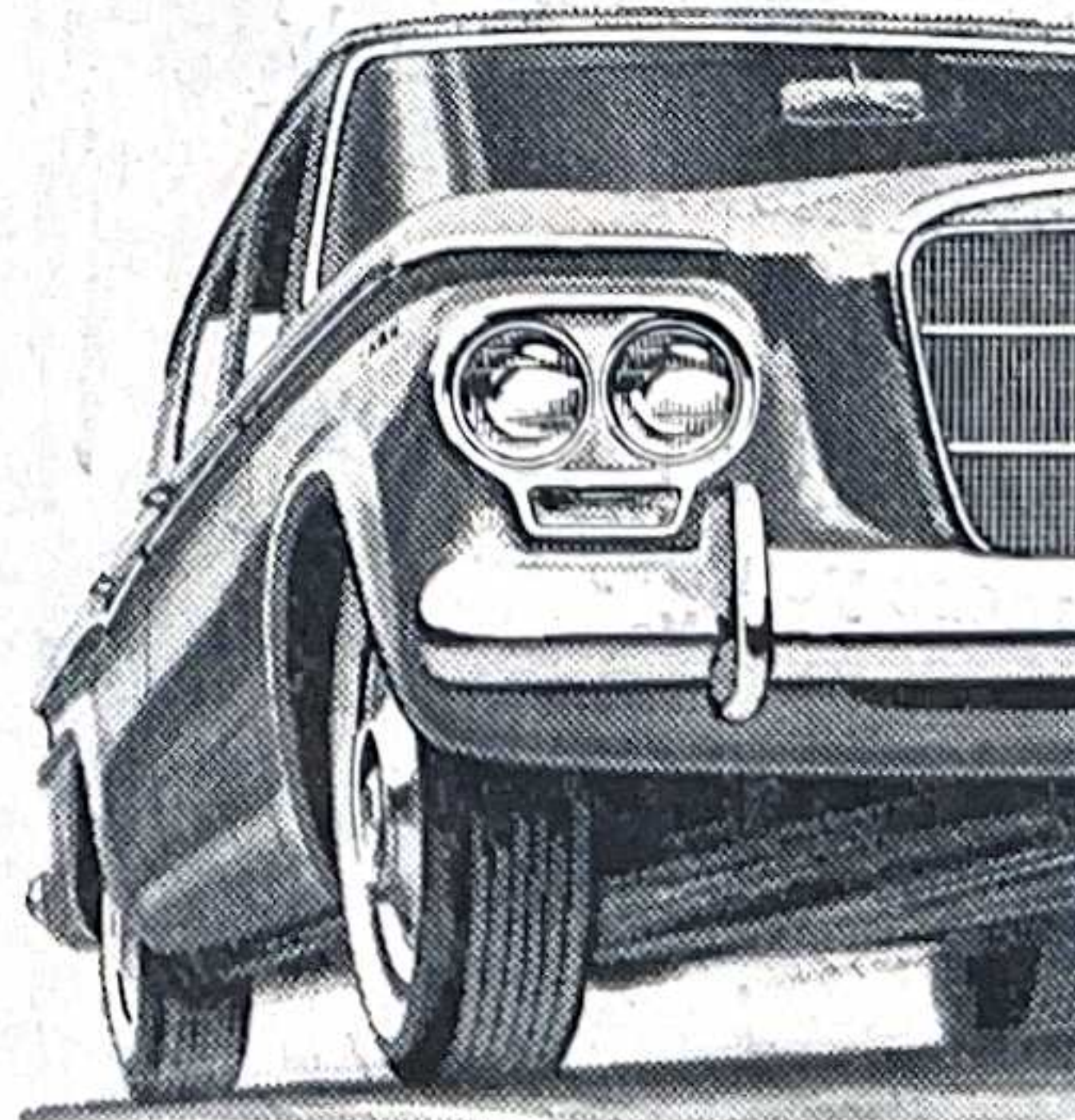
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Kelowna	13	7	1	108	81	27			
Penticton	8	12	0	66	105	16			
Vernon	3	18	1	64	148	7			

loops,, Donaldson (Patterson), 2:29; 3. Kamloops, Cochran (Shishido), 6:21. Penalties: Wynnchuk, Hunt, Recchi.

Second period: 4. Kamloops, James (Richards), 5:22; 5. Kamloops, Hunt (Donaldson, Patterson), 9:56. Penalties: Steinki, Wynnchuk, MacKay.

Third period: 6. Vernon, McBride (Stein), :14; 7. Kamloops, Nishimura (Minamide), 1:06; 8. Nishimura (Minamide), 2:00; 9. Kamloops, Hunt (Donaldson), 19:16. Penalties: Wynnchuk.

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