



# the dull edge

... by Denis Feser, Sports Editor

Vernon 5-Pin Bowling Association playdowns to select a seven-man, seven-team team to represent the Friendly City at Kimberley early next year in the B.C. finals, moves into its second to last block of six games this weekend. Originally scheduled to terminate this Sunday at Vernon Lanes, the finish has been set over a week to give late starters and those who missed any games for other reasons, a chance to make them up. Consequently, the trials will wind-up December 18.

A 5-Pin spokesman said that the scores posted by top man Shig Tabata (4,780 in a six game block) "compares favorably with coast scores."

Much To Do About Nothing... There has been plenty said about visiting firemen. The question: What's worse than visiting firemen? Answer department: Visiting firemen who aren't really firemen but curlers. Vernon had both this past weekend when 21 rink including five from Vernon, took part in the annual Christmas Bonspiel.

My Spy Department... Latest statistics released by the Cariboo Hockey League show ex-Vernonite Alex Kashuba leading his (Williams Lake Stampede) team in penalty minutes. He has 47 minutes in the penalty box after 12 games and is also tied for the CHL lead.

## Weight training meeting

Anyone interested in weight training as a hobby is asked to be at the Community Centre Tuesday, December 13, to discuss the formation of a club.

A meeting will be held at 7:30 with weight training specialist Jack Hatch of Kamloops present to discuss different aspects of a training program.

It is hoped that through turn-out at the meeting that some idea of the amount of equipment and the kind that will have to be purchased can be ironed out.

So far 15 local men have shown interest in the formation of a group but more will be needed to expand the program to include the buying of exercise machines, an exercycle and weights.

All men, even those who cannot possibly join at the present time, are asked to attend the meeting.

Today  
W. S. Selous  
Our Friends  
and Customers  
In Armstrong

**Green Sinner**

**MEN'S and BOYS' SHOP**

Shop Tuesday  
Nights...  
Store Closed  
Mondays

The Salmon Arm Jewels and the Kamloops Red Angels hook-up in the first game of the annual Tartan Christmas Tournament at 6 p.m.

Jewels, the present B.C. champions, captured the tournament's first place berth last year and will be running for the same position this weekend when

the top girls' tournament (second only to the provincial high school finals) is staged two days, Friday and Saturday.

Also taking part in competition will be the B.C. runner-up last year, Pentiction, Lakettes, who meet Kelowna Owlettes in the 9 p.m. Friday final, and the Vernon Tartans, hostesses and the

## In Tartan tourney tonight

# Blades beat Kraft Kings to surpass '65-66 total

## Hubsters no match for Blueshirts

A 6-2 victory over the Kamloops Kraft Kings Wednesday night moved the Vernon Blades two points past the total of nine it took them all last year to accumulate.

Before a crowd of 320, Blades earned a 1-1 tie after one period and scored three unanswered counters in the sandwich session.

The win put Blades seven points ahead of the fourth place Kraft Kings but left them well back of the front runners. Both first place Pentiction Broncos and the second seeded Kelowna Buckaroos, were idle.

Last year at this time, Blades had only one win in almost as many starts. They finished the season with a four-win, 25-lost and one-tied record and in last place. This season, although their overall record surpasses their total output of last year and they no longer are in the cellar, their work is just being cut out for them.

Tonight Blades will travel to Pentiction for a fixture with the Broncos and tomorrow night they will play their third game in four days when they host the Kelowna Buckaroos.

For Blades it will be an eight point weekend. With the Kraft Kings slated to make their coast swing to Vancouver and New Westminster Royals Saturday and Sunday, the Blueshirts will have the Okanagan Junior Hockey League front runners all to themselves.

After the weekend they can't be any higher than their present third place whereabouts but its a cinch

## SKI CHATTER

The Silver Star Ski Club will be entertaining all members and prospective members at the Red Barn, Friday, December 16.

The Red Barn located at Winterville Ski area and is owned by Sandy Boyd. Silver Star Ski Club has obtained the use of the Barn loft for a chile supper and night skiing session to commence at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is restricted to those 21 years and over. The tow will be open from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served at the Barn throughout the evening. The best chile this side of Trail's Kootenay Hotel will be served by the Dean of Chile Feeders - Molly Boyd.

This party is being organized for all skiers as a season opener. All adult skiers are welcome and are urged to bring a friend.

As the Red Barn is not the world's biggest barn, the chile and refreshments will be served on a first come, first served basis.

Sing-songs, dancing and entertainment will wind up the gala meeting.



GERRY ALLEN  
.. he stopped them

BLUE CHIPS... Blades speedy winger-centreman and sometimes point man on the power play, Ivan Malnosky complained Wednesday night of skating too fast he can't keep himself under control.

... piped up coach Odie Lee, who for one of the too few times this year has had something to be in a happy state of mind about, "Your trouble is you go too fast. Maybe you should watch it before you black out."

Blades scored Blades first goal at 11:59 after a latching cat-quick onto a puck left by Begg. But Osborne kept the Kings in the match by drilling Don Clovechok's pass past Allen and the teams were tied after the initial session.

Centre Williamson teamed with Hackman and Southward for the Blades second goal of the contest at 11:01 of the middle frame. Quebec's Wally Denault, a Wally Denault relay at 12:51 while goalie Wally Denault was taking a skate away from his cage. And Hackman produced at 16:44 scooping a Williamson rebound over the body of the Kings' netminder.

The second period saw defenseman Dennis Daw and Blades latest addition, Tom Service, massage each others heads and earn two minutes each for the infraction, an act that set the stage for the flistic disagreement between Ken Pollen and Kraft Kings Dunc McLean later in the third.

Rolston notched his second goal following some rough work by Pat Hembree, who was a welcome returnee to the Blades line-up after missing both of the past weekend games on a visit home. At 9:58, while a man short, Blades Malnosky took a Service pass and out-raced two defender to tuck the puck behind an upset Hub City cageman.

## Sunday

# Luckies to Totems

## Moro-Litzenberger continue point bout

The Vernon Luckies will travel to North Kamloops this Sunday afternoon to take on league-leading Totems. For Luckies, who have split two games with the outer-Hubsters so far this season, it will be the first game with the Totems in over a month.

As well as a victory, the game could turn into a personal battle between forward Ralph Litzenberger and playing-coach Jim Moro, who share the individual point total lead among Luckies ranks with identical paces of nine goals and eight assists each, for a total of 17 points.

Each, at the same time, have only two minutes in penalties.

Journeyman forward-defenseman Don Jakes, who has come on like gangbusters in the last few games, is only three points back of the two top Luckies and a good game could toss him into the battle as it would Al Rogan, who has 13 points on eight goals and five assists.

Forward Ike Coulter, sidelined with a broken

Following are the Luckies top point getters:

G. A. Pim P	
Moro.....	9 8 2 17
Litzenberger.....	9 8 2 17
Jakes.....	5 9 14 14
Rogan.....	5 9 13
Pogemiller.....	1 7 10 8
Beck.....	5 2 6 7
Morris.....	5 2 7 7
Coulter.....	3 2 7 7
Schaefer.....	3 2 8 5
Wernicke.....	0 3 18 3
Howard.....	1 3 0 4
Sasakamoose.....	1 6 6 7
Turcotte.....	0 8 0 0

To Whom It May Concern

The state fish and game laws apply the same as at other lakes in the state. Children under sixteen require no licence, but every large-mouth bass, crappies, bull-pony who has reached his sixteenth birthday must have a state licence. -Chicago Times

ankle after only six games, still looms in the picture despite the fact he has played only half as many games as his teammates. He is not expected back in the line-up until late February.

ALL over the Christian World we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but are we really Christian? We prepare presents for our loved ones, hampers of good things for those among us who might not otherwise have a good dinner, but I wonder how much thought we give to the millions of persons on our good earth who have never had even one good dinner. Do we stop to wonder why we have such a high standard of living while so many live in constant hunger and misery? I think most of us simply accept it as our right without any thought of where it all comes from.

Christianity is almost exclusively the religion of the white man, and the white man has spread out over most of the world from Europe. When our ancestors came to America did they ask permission of the natives to settle here? Of course not, why ask those savages! The Europeans had guns, the Indians bows and arrows, it was a simple matter to keep the natives in line. The new settlers were under no obligation to live according to the laws and customs of the native people but expected them to live according to the white man's laws. The white man slaughtered the buffalo, took the hides and left the meat to rot. Then they brought in cattle to graze where the buffalo had been. When the hungry Indians killed a few cattle to keep their families from starving they were "rustlers" and war was made on them. They were slaughtered as the buffalo had been. Those who remained were herded onto reserves. These reserves were invariably the least desirable land in the area. You say we are not responsible for the actions of our ancestors. I agree, but the Indians are still living on those reserves. I have seen their high standard of living!

However it does not stop there. In Africa, Asia and Central and South America companies "buy" the land, drill oil wells, mine the minerals. The people who are "fortunate" enough to work for these companies get a few cents a day. The heads of government get enough to live in great luxury along with guns to keep the population under control. If the people do get a government in power that tries to improve the lot of the mass of the people there is suddenly a military coup and a new government is formed that is favorable to the military companies. If the people revolt they are communist and their complete destruction is not only permissible, but our Christian duty.

It has happened in nearly every country in Central and South America and in much of Africa and Asia. Rhodesia and South Africa are excellent examples of the treatment meted out to natives when the white "Christian" gains control. Vietnam is an example of what happens when the natives object to strenuously. You say we are not involved in Vietnam. We are. Our Prime Minister has said openly on more than one occasion that he supports what the United States is doing in Vietnam. We are also supplying war materials to use against the Vietnamese.

Jesus said, "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself". Who is our neighbor?

We recite the parable of the Good Samaritan, but how much do we think of its meaning in the world today?

It has been nearly 2,000 years since the angels sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

Let us resolve to treat our neighbors all over the world, of whatever color or creed, with justice, based on love and respect.

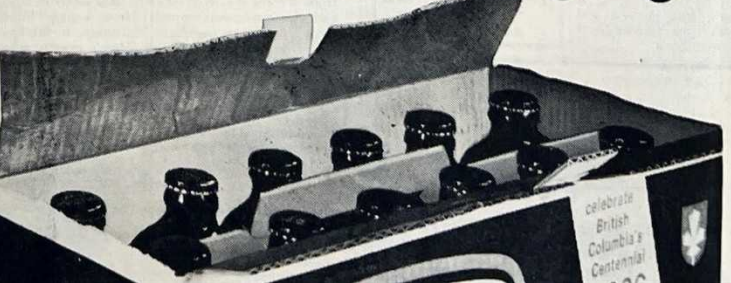
Then, and then only, can we call ourselves Christian, and have a truly Happy Christmas.

The Committee for Peace & Disarmament

Vernon, B.C.

(Adv't)

# Three cheers for the gang





**Exciting!**  
**JUNIOR HOCKEY**

**SATURDAY  
DEC. 10**

**8:30 p.m.**

**Vernon Civic Arena**



**VERNON BLADES**

**VS**

**KELOWNA  
BUCKAROOS**

**ADULTS  
\$1.00**

**STUDENTS  
50¢**

**CHILDREN  
25¢**