

the dull edge

... by Denis Feser, Sports Editor

Vernon 5-Pin Bowling Association playdowns to select a seven-man, seven-woman team to represent the Friendly City at Kim-

the Friendly City at Rimberley 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 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 (a 4,780 in a six game block) "compares favorably with coast scores,"

coast scores."

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

My Spy Department... Latest statistics released by the Cariboo Hockey Lea-gue show ex-Vernonite Alex Kashuba leading his (Wil-liams Lake Stampeders) 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 Com-

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 Kelowna 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 for-

shown interest in the for-mation of a group but more will be needed to expand the program to include the buying of exercise machines, an exer-cycle and weights.

All men, even those who

cannot possible join at the present time, are asked to attend the meeting.

Sneak Preview...Kam-loops Red Devils seventh annual Christmas Tournament this weekend will act as a sneak preview for the Vernon Panthers gala af-fair scheduled for here fair scheduled for here
December 16 and 17.
Teams will be entered from
Prince George, Kamloops,
Vernon, Penticton and Williams Lake, The only big
team Red Devils have omitted is Vancouver College. The Irish defeated Prince George by six points earlier this year and are pre-tourney favorites at the upcoming Panther hoopla.

Tip Of The Topper... this week to the Vernon Junior Blades defense and goalkeeper Gerry Allen. From where your reporter saw it, the whole lot of them, captain Graham El-liott, Ken Pollen, Glen Bar-ron and Barry Mori, played ron and Barry Mori, played together better than they have all year. They cleared the puck, hit, and did many of the things a goalie would care to ask for. Tonight it is their duty to prove it was more than a rare fluke when they travel to Penticton to take on the top seared Barres. seated Broncs.

The Vernon Recreation The vernon Recreation Commission has extended a "thank you" to Maye Tay-lor, who will be leaving this city the day after Christ-mas. While she was here she taught swimming les-sons and was instrumental in forming and fostering recreation ideas in the city.

The ousting of Revel-stoke from the Okanagan Mainline Hockey League has probably been a major point of contention all around the circuit ever since they started opera-tions earlier in the league. The Selkirks latest loss, a 2-1 drubbing at the hands of North Kamloops has caused even more specula-tion and a directive from the league meeting Wednes-day night was expected.

Kelowna Recreation Commission went out on a limb to bring the world's best gymnastic team to Memorial Arena this coming Monday night. The Russians, the best (and expected to stay that way with their daring abilities on rings and bars) will per-form only five times while in Canada. For gymnasts and those who are not even avid followers the two hour appearance is rated as a once in a lifetime chance.

More Spys...a security leak whispers that the Memorial Cup Edmonton Oil Kings will be in the valley for one game during the first couple of weeks in January.

Jewels-Angels tangle first The Salmon Arm Jewels and the Kam-

loops Red Angels hook-up in the first game of the annual Tartan Christmas game of the annual Tartan Christmas Tournament conight at 6 p.m. Jewels, the present B.C. champions, captured the tournament's first place berth last year and will be gunning 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, Pen-ticton Lakettes, who meet Kelowna Owlettes in the 9 p.m. Friday final, and the Vernon Tartans, hostesses and the

team that nailed down the second place berth in the tourney last year. Tartans will tangle with North Kamloops in the main event this evening slated for 7:30

Play will begin again Saturday with Revelstoke tackling the winner of the Penticton-Kelowna match and will con-

tinue all day. Six games will be played tinue all day. Six games will be played with the final starting at 4:30 and trophy presentations to follow. Admission prices have been set at 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for stu-

time.

LL over the Christian World we prepare to celebrate the birth of Jesus, but are we really Christian? We prepare presents 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 present the contract through the whought of where it all content on the world without any thought of where it all content from.

without any thought of where it all comes from.

Christianity is almost esclusively 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 the 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 keep their families from starving they were "rustlen" 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!

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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
exploiting companies. If the people revoit they are communits and their
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It has happened in nearly every country in Central and South
America and in much of Africa and Asia. Rhodesia and South Africa
re 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 strenously. 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"

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Jack Howard, who joined locals two contests ago, has been one of the brighter lights in Luckies camp and is a scoring threat at any

Blades beat Kraft Kings to surpass '65-66 total

that neither the Broncs or the Bucks will climb any

higher without testing the Blades first.
Wednesday night Keith Rolston held the key to the big cheese cupboard slaming in two goals. Singles were sticked by Ivan Malinsky. Lawrence Oue-

inosky, Lawrence Que-chuck, Tom Williamson and

Larry Hackman. Kamloops scorers were Robbie Os-borne and Ken Begg.

sion.
Centre Williamson teamed with Hackman and South-

Tom Service, massage each others heads and earn

two minutes each for the infraction, an act that set the stage for the fistic disagreement between Ken Pollen and Kraft Kings Dunc McLean later in the third.

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 Penticton Broncs and the second seeded Kelowna Burkarnes were idle.

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

Tonight Blades will tra-vel to Penticton for a fix-ture with the Broncs 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 West-Vancouver and New West-minster R oy a Is 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 thi

SKI CHATTER

The Silver Star Ski Club The Silver star ski club will be entertaining all members and prospective members at the Red Barn, Friday December 16. The Red Barn is located at Winterside Ski area and

at Winterside 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 the evening. The best chile this side of Trail's Kootenay Hotel will be served by the Dean of Chile Feeders — Molly Boyd.

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.

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Rolston notched his second goal following some rough work by Pat Hembere, who was a welcome returnee to the Blades line-between the blades line-between the blades line-between the blades line-between the blades line a visit home. At 9:58, while a man short, Blades Malinosky took a Serviss pass and out-raced two defender to tuck the puckethind an upset Hub City cageman. cageman.

Bedard scored at 11:10, but from that point on, tens-clous checking on both sides kept further scoring off of the sheets.



GERRY ALLEN .. he stopped them

borne and Ken Begg.
Coach Odle Lowe who dipped into the Juvenile resurve fund, received good service from defenseman Barry Mori and forward Jeff Wilson, as well as Hackman. Goalle Gerry Allen, although only "fired on 35 times, gave a solid effort between the pipes earning the confidence of his teamates and, especially his defensemen, who played their best game this season as a single unit. Rolston scored Blades BLUE CHIPS . . . Blades speedy winger-centreman and sometimes point man on the power play, Ivan Malinosky complained Wednesday night of skat-ing too fast he can't keep ing too tast he can't keep himself under control ... piped up coach Odie Lowe, 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 about, "Your trouble is you go too fast. Maybe you should watch it before you black out" ... Blades solution to beating goalle Wally Denault of Kraft Kings (who has seen much duty subbing for Harvey, Budarick, the star in Kraft Kings yictoryoyer Kalowna this season as a single unit. Rolston scored Blades first goal at 11:59 after latching cat-quick onto a puck left by Begg. But Osborne-kept the Kings in the match by drilling Don Clovechock's pass past Allen and the teams were tied after the initial session. Kings victory over Kelowna Buckaroos in the finals last Buckaroos in the finals has spring) is to get him mad arright, and they got him mad alright, and they got their six goals. Al Southward got more. As he cut close to the Kamloops cage near the end of the fixture he got a Denault paw on his head that went unoticed by the referee or linesmen...
Blades have to be considered underdogs tonight when they tackle the Penticton Broncs in the Peach City while Kelowna Bucked with Hackman and South-ward for the Blades second goal of the contest at 11:01 of the middle frame. Que-chuck batted in a Wilson-Malinosky relay at 12:51 while goalie Wally Denalu was taking a skate away from his cage. And Hack-man produced at 16:44 scooping a Williamson re-bound over the body of the Kraft Kings netminder, The second period saw City while Kelowa Buck-aroos can be given only even money for their game here Saturday follow-ing Blades convincing win over Kamloops. The second period saw defenseman Dennis Daws and Blades latest addition,

five assists.

Forward Ike Coulter, sidelined with a broken Howard......1 Sasaskamoose 1 Sasaskamoose 1 6 Turcotte..... 0 0

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, crap-pies, bull-person who has reached his sixteeth birthmust have a state li--Chicago Times

Sunday

Luckies to Totems

late February.

Moro-Litzenberger continue point bout

The Vernon Luckies will | ankle after only six games travel to North Kamloops this Sunday afternoon to take on the league-leading Totems. For Luckies, who still looms in the point picture despite the fact he has played only half as many games as his team-mates. He is not expected back in the line-up until 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 Litzenber-ger 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 gangbust-ers 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

We recite the parable of the Good Samaritan, but how much do nink of its meaning in the world today? It has been nearly 2,000 years since the angels sang, "Peace orth, 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.

Who is our neighbor?

The Committee for Peace & Disarmament Vernon, B.C.

Three cheers for the gang

Exciting! JUNIOR HOCKEY

SATURDAY **DEC. 10**

8:30 p.m.

Vernon Civic Arena



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KELOWNA BUCKAROOS

\$1.00

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CHILDREN 25°