



Swing with your partner

It looked like Terry Puska of Penticton (white jersey) was making a curtsy to Gordon Neilson of Vernon in the above photo but if one were to look closely at Puska, you will notice he has his eyes tightly closed as he anticipates a puck flying past him which is what did in fact happen as

Neilson lets fly with a hard drive towards the Penticton net in a game played in Penticton last week. Speed of flying pucks has been registered at nearly 100 m.p.h. in tests taken by scientific experts using professional hockey players.

Tuesday night

Essos will open doors to Lumby minor players

Vernon Essos swing back into the B.C. Junior A Hockey League action set Tuesday when they play host to Kamloops Rockets at Vernon Civic Arena.

Essos have sat back for the last 10 days watching the rest of the league go by them in games played and at the same time have found themselves relegated to third place in the standings with Penticton Broncos taking over first place and Vancouver Centennials holding down second place.

To help themselves celebrate their return to the hockey wars, Essos management will open the doors to over 100 Lumby and district minor hockey players and other youngsters of that lumbering community as part of a goodwill program all children in the North Okanagan will receive sometime during the current season.

To be called Lumby night, other highlights during the game will see a preliminary exhibition game staged between Vernon Pupdivision players and their counter-parts from Lumby and a free pair of Junior 'Tack'

skates along with five autographed hockey sticks being given away to lucky Lumby ticket holders.

Along with the special prizes to the Lumby corps of youngsters, adults attending the game will get a chance to win a curling sweater compliments of Vernon Sport and Marine from a program number draw.

The pup game will get underway sharp at 6:45 p.m. with the feature game due for an 8 p.m. start, with Miss Lumby

dropping the puck to officially start the game.

Lumby Minor Hockey director, Parky Derry has the free tickets but any child not getting one can still get into the rink by reporting to the West entrance and showing some proof of his residence or students card.

As mentioned, this will be a free night for all Lumby minor hockey players and all other Lumby boys or girls under the age of 15 years.

B.C. Jr. A standings

B.C. Jr. 'A' hockey league standings to Oct. 31-71.

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS.
Penticton Broncos	9	7	2	0	44	28	14
Vancouver Centennials	11	5	5	1	37	49	11
Vernon Essos	8	5	3	0	40	30	10
Kamloops Rockets	9	3	3	3	36	34	9
Chilliwack Bruins	9	3	6	0	35	33	8
Kelowna Buckaroos	8	1	5	2	27	45	4

Weekend Jr. A hockey scoreboard

Thursday, Oct. 28, Vancouver over Chilliwack 4-2 at Chilliwack.
Friday, Oct. 29, Penticton over Vancouver 7-3 at Richmond; Kelowna and Kamloops tie 3-3 at Kelowna.

Saturday, Oct. 30, Kamloops and Kelowna tie again 3-3 at Kamloops; Penticton over Chilliwack 4-3 at Chilliwack.

Next games: Penticton at Vancouver, tonight (Mon.) Vernon plays host to Kamloops Tuesday night with game set for 8 p.m.

Rally results listed

Results of the third running of the Rally thru the Nook became final Tuesday afternoon. Declared winner was the team of Ken Buckholz and Leigh Pearson.

The event was run last Saturday night into Sunday morning and covered 250 miles of North Okanagan back roads.

Termed the toughest 'Nook' yet, from both a drivers' and navigators' standpoint, penalties were assessed at a rate of one for each six seconds early or late at each of the ten controls along the route.

The combination of these three factors resulted in some very high scores.

Of the nine entries, six were from the organizing club, the North Okanagan Sports and Light Auto Club (NOSLAC) with two from Kelowna and one from Prince George in to challenge the locals. With all scores in and all questions answered, local crews were overwhelmingly the winners.

The results are as follows: **FIRST:** Ken Buckholz and Leigh Pearson — gaining 375 penalty points in a Toyota. **SECOND:** Peter vanOverbeek and Bruce Beaty — with 480 points in a Mustang. **THIRD:** Frank Rennick and Jon Warwick — with 563 points in a Toyota. **FOURTH:** Helen Diprose and Steve Biollo — with

Bowlers of the