



NO WINNERS DECLARED IN THIS ONE

Arch rivals, Vernon Vikings and Chilliwack Bruins didn't disappoint fight fans in B.C. Junior A hockey action at Vernon Friday night as both teams took several opportunities to dish it out in a penalty-studded game before an estimated crowd of less

than 300 paying fans. Bruins picked up two game misconducts, one to coach Orv Lichfield for ungentlemanly motions and words to the referee, plus three 10-minute misconducts, one five-minute fighting major and six minor infractions. Vikings

tally came to one 10-minute misconduct, one 10-minute fighting penalty and 10 minor penalties. In all there were 102 penalty minutes handed out by referee Bob Kemp. Above photo shows referee linesmen Mike York and Wil

Tantrum sprawled on the ice trying to pull Vikings Ken Price and Terry Hoshstretter of the Bruins apart. Referee Kemp is also there trying to restore order while the rest of the players on the ice act as a spectator gallery.

In the NHL...

O'Brien provided the spark

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Minnesota North Stars finally found the winning formula, but in the view of coach Parker McDonald, it was some uncharacteristic non-belligerence by rugged defenceman Dennis O'Brien that provided the spark.

The North Stars defeated Vancouver Canucks 5-4 in the only National Hockey League game Friday night, but in analyzing the game, it was O'Brien's cool head that won McDonald's plaudits.

The incident occurred in the third period with the North Stars leading 5-4. But they had a man in the penalty box and the Canucks were flying in front of 15,570 hometown fans.

O'Brien accidentally clipped Bobby Schmautz of the Canucks with his stick, but referee Lloyd Gilman didn't spot the in-

fraction. He did, however, spot Schmautz retaliatory spearing of O'Brien and raised his arm to call a penalty.

When the play was whistled down, Schmautz hustled over to O'Brien and began pummeling the Minnesota player. But the defenceman just covered up.

The Vancouver forward got a double minor, and although the Canucks kept up the pressure, the penalties took the edge off their efforts.

DENNIS O'BRIEN 'REALLY THINKING'

"That was the big play of the game," said McDonald. "If O'Brien even so much as raises his arm, he gets a penalty and we've only got a two-minute advantage. Dennis was really thinking."

Fred Stanfield, Danny Grant, Tony Featherstone, Buster Gilman, didn't spot the in-

Today, Chicago Black Hawks visit Montreal to play the Canadiens, California Golden Seals visit Toronto Maple Leafs, St. Louis Blues entertain New York Rangers, New York Islanders host Philadelphia Flyers, Buffalo Sabres travel to Detroit, Atlanta is at Pittsburgh and the North Stars travel to Los Angeles.

Capt. Crunch now wearing N.Y. uniform

NEW YORK (CP)—Captain Crunch will be wearing a New York Rangers uniform when Toronto Maple Leafs hit town Sunday night.
General manager Emile Francis of the Rangers an-

Hunting fees to be raised

VICTORIA (CP)—The provincial Fish and Wildlife Branch has approved a new fee schedule for British Columbia hunting and fishing licences which could in many cases result in a tripling of present rates.

The schedule must receive approval from the provincial cabinet, but this approval is regarded as almost automatic. It would take effect in March.

One of the highlights of the new fee schedule is the abolition of trophy fees for non-B.C. residents in biggame hunting. These trophy fees have been replaced by a system of species licence fees which are paid before a hunter goes after an animal and are not refunded even if an animal is not killed.

Fee increases for non-residents will range from about 30 per cent for caribou, cougar, elk



EMPTY GLOVE, BULGING NET

Goalie Perry Mulhall of Chilliwack joins Viking scoring ace Don Murdoch in watching Murdoch's hard shot bounce around inside the Bruins net for the Vikings third goal of the night Saturday with the Vernon club going on to a 6-4 win. It

took only 22 seconds into the second period of the game for Murdoch to go in alone and beat the Fraser Valley net man. Note the puck bulging the upper back side of the net after it had been shot low, bouncing off the inside pipes

then flipping high to spread the netting at the top then spinning back to the rear of the net where the stop action of the camera of sports editor Doug Bulwer catches it before it came to rest finally on the ice.

BCJHL action... High scores were the trend Friday

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
High scores were the trend Friday night in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League

as Kelowna Buckaroos smashed Bellingham Blazers 9-4, Vernon Vikings defeated Chilliwack Bruins 6-4 and Langley Lords took Merritt Centennials 10-5.

In Langley, the Lords' win was their ninth straight at home. Sandy Bain and Ryan Walter led Langley with three goals each, while Bob McGillivray, Dave Hathaway, Brian Henderson and Don Moores rounded out the Lords' scoring.

Fred Berry led the losing side with two goals. Lee Newport, Darel Zelinski and Paul Mulvey each scored singles.
The two teams were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period, but Langley shot ahead with four goals to start the final period with a 6-4 lead.

In Kelowna, the Blazers and

the Buckaroos were tied 3-3 after one period, but Kelowna won 5-4 after 40 minutes.

Mark Lofthouse scored twice for the Buckaroos with singles going to Dale Turner, Murray Hanson, Steve Paolone, Les Strachan, Randy Naito, Dale Costanzo and Brad Owen.

Mark Arnett, Stan Smyl, Brad Maxwell and Paul Enguist scored for Bellingham.
In Vernon, Ken Price and Geoff Boychuk had two goals each for the Vikings while Greg Howe and Don Murdoch had one each. Tom Zeike, Dave Sharples, Terry Hoshstetter and Brian Didier scored for the Bruins.

Vernon led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 5-3 at the end of the second.
In junior action tonight, Bellingham travels to Vernon, Chilliwack will meet the Broncos in Pentiction and the Lords travel to Merritt.

Turkey shoot Sunday

The North Okanagan trap and skeet club will hold another of their popular turkey shoots this Sunday.

Everyone is welcome to attend with lots of prizes being awarded to the top shooters of the day long event.

First sections of the shoot begin sharp at 9 p.m. with the finals by early afternoon.

Newcomers are most welcome to try their luck, just head north on Highway 27 towards Armstrong and look for signs for the right hand turn off near the big gravel pit, 10 miles north of Vernon and near the Spallumcheen airstrip.

NHL standings

National East Division	W L T F A P T					
	W	L	T	F A P T		
Boston	16	4	2	105	58	34
Montreal	12	6	2	76	59	28
Toronto	11	7	5	79	58	27
NY Rangers	10	7	6	86	67	26
Buffalo	10	10	1	88	72	21
Detroit	9	12	1	74	98	19
NY Islanders	4	9	4	65	65	15
Vancouver	5	12	4	52	74	14

West Division	W L T F A P T					
	W	L	T	F A P T		
Philadelphia	13	6	2	60	35	28

Hockey scoreboards	
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National	Minnesota 5 Vancouver 4
World	Los Angeles 5 Winnipeg 2
Toronto 2 Minnesota 1	
American	Rochester 4 Providence 4
Richmond 6 Springfield 3	
New Haven 9 Cincinnati 0	
Boston 6 Virginia 3	
Baltimore 5 Hershey 1	
Central	Fort Worth 4 Dallas 0
San Diego 6 Denver 3	
International	Telexo 4 Flint 1
Muskegon 5 Fort Wayne 2	
Columbus 5 Saginaw 3	
Southern	Roanoke 4 Charlotte 2
Suncoast 4 Winston-Salem 3	
North American	Sorel 10 Shawinigan 4
Monawk Valley 11 Binghamton 4	
Ontario Senior	Orillia 5 Belleville 4
Barrie 11 Welland 2	
Cambridge 4 Brantford 0	
Kingston International	Cransbrook 6 Nelson 2
Trail 6 Spokane 3	
Quebec Major Junior	Montreal 17 Chicoutimi 4
Quebec 11 Laval 4	
Sorel 10 Shawinigan 4	
Sherbrooke 6 Trois-Rivieres 4	
Ontario Major Junior	Kitchener 4 London 2
Kingston 3 Sudbury 3	
Toronto 4 Oshawa 1	
Peterborough 1 Ottawa 0	
St. Catharines 2 Hamilton 1	
Western Canada	Edmonton 3 Kamloops 0
Swift Current 7 Brandon 1	
Calgary 5 Saskatoon 3	
Manitoba Junior	Portage 10 St. Boniface 2
Selkirk 5 St. James 4	
Brandon 5 West Kildonan 4	
Kenora 5 Dauphin 3	
B.C. Junior	Langley 10 Merritt 5
Kelowna 9 Bellingham 4	
Vernon 6 Chilliwack 4	
Intercollegiate	Mont Allison 3 St. Thomas 2
St. Francis 6 Dalhousie 1	
McGill 9 Alcornald 2	

Gordie Howe...