



**KELOWNA BUCKAROOS'** defenceman Bill Audyckl rounds his net with Vernon Vikings' forward Marty

Stein hot on his tail. Stein, playing his first game this year for Vikings, scored a goal and had three assists as

Vernon thumped Kelowna 11-5. However, Stein's season with the Vikings will be a short one as he returns

to U.B.C. in 10 days. (Daily News Photo)

# Vikings maintain lead with win over Kelowna

Vernon Vikings opened up a 4-0 lead early in the first period and went on to thump Kelowna Buckaroos 11-5 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action before 870 fans in Vernon Saturday.

The win enabled Vikings to maintain a three-point lead over second-place Nanaimo Clippers. However, Vernon has five games in hand on Nanaimo.

Eleven players shared in the goal scoring for Vernon, and only two players, Rick Simpson and goalie Keith Ferner, failed to pick up at least one point.

**EARLY LEAD**  
Brian Griese, Terry Anaka, Steve Danshin, and Drew Tumbach gave Vikings a 4-0 lead after only 7:58 of the first period.

Phil Logan put Bucks on the board with a powerplay goal at 17:15, and just 10 seconds later, Kelowna captain Brad Owens narrowed the gap to 4-2.

Before the period ended, Darcy Wilkinson padded Vikings lead with his 14th goal of the season.

In the second period, the teams exchanged two goals with Gary Huth and Darrell Bilsten scoring for Vernon, and Wayne Nelson and Perry Schnarr replying for the Bucks.

**Schnarr's goal** was the best of the night as he completely undressed Anaka and beat Ferner with a low shot.

Marty Stein, Gary Gassoff, and Peter Poeschek stretched the margin to 10-4 in the third period before Schnarr got his second goal of the night at 14:21.

**STEIN SUPER**  
Stein, back in Vernon for Christmas holidays, was the

individual star of the game. In addition to his goal, he had three assists and excelled at his specialty, forechecking.

The speedy centre spent the last two years with Vikings before leaving for UBC, in September, where he is playing with the university's junior varsity team, the Braves.

Vernon ran into a string of injuries this week, so Coach Joe Tennant asked Stein to play against the Bucks, and he

isn't sorry he did. **FOUR MISSING**  
Vikings were without Ken Stroud, Grant Sidick, Dean Pratico, and Jack Lefley, all suffering from injuries.

Besides Stein, Tennant praised Bilsten and Gassoff for their play.

Kelowna netminders John McKerrow and Rick Schultz combined to make 55 saves while Ferner blocked 28 shots. Vikings picked up two of only three minor penalties.

**CENTS WIN**  
In other games Saturday, Merritt Centennials dumped Penticon Vees 7-3, Chilliwack Bruins edged Langley Lords 5-4, and Nanaimo blanked Maple Ridge Blazers 6-0.

Blazers managed only one goal on Sunday as they were thumped 9-1 by Langley.

Next scheduled game is Friday when Merritt travels to Kelowna. Vikings are back in action Saturday when they host the Centennials.

## MINOR HOCKEY

# Vernon Peeewe Reps lose first of season

Vernon Peeewe Reps suffered their first loss of the season Saturday when they were bombed 14-2 by South Kamloops.

The victory moves South Kamloops into a tie with Vernon, for first-place, with identical 10-1 records.

Robert McKenzie and Donovan Palmer scored for the locals.

Vernon got back on the winning track Sunday by dumping North Kamloops 7-1.

Mark Smith, with two, Brad Moore, Tom Dobies, Darcy Kirk, Randy Reszytnik, and Palmer scored in that game.

**PUPS WIN**  
Vernon Pup Reys beat Kelowna 5-2 in an exhibition game Saturday.

Dave Munk had two goals and two assists for Vernon while Lance Marcoux scored twice and Darcy Trask added one.

Charlie Neill had three assists.

First period ended in a scoreless tie, but after two, Vernon led 3-1.

Meanwhile, in Senior Pup House League play Bruins edged Village Green 5-4, Rendell Tractor doubled Super Shoe 4-2, Athens Pizza topped Standard Oil 3-1.

Lumby Whiskey Jacks beat Red Top Grocery 5-4, and in Enderby, Red Top defeated Monashee Realty Sr. Pups 8-6.

John Peters scored twice for Bruins with singles coming from David Stephenson, Lenny Strand, and Robert Houston.

Benny Sudol replied with three for Village Green while Mike Frontedda added the single. John Sudol had three assists.

Teddy Gray scored twice for Rendell, while Dale Hill and James Fedevich each blinked the red light once.

Darin Buziw and Duncan Stanley countered for Super Shoe.

Clayton Adams led Athens to victory with two goals while

Terry Tompke added a single. John Amies got the lone Standard goal.

**SCORED THREE**  
In Lumby, Ray Daley scored three for Whiskey Jacks with singles from Mark Halland and Billy Hest.

Steve Dmytryw, Duane Jackson, Chris Movold, and Roddy O'Keefe shared Red Top's goals.

In Enderby, Bruce Marak had two goals and two assists for Red Top. Marty Smith and Movold scored two each with singles from Mike Kubilus and Jamie Cameron.

Wes Stankoven, Grant Fillingier, David Gilowski, Gerald Kjelgren, Dan Joe, and Stephen Koskimaki replied for Enderby.

# Sports

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## Frenchmen slip down standings

Lumby Flying Frenchmen had a weekend they would like to forget.

Frenchmen fell six points behind first-place Salmon Arm Aces, in the Monashee Hockey League, by losing two weekend games.

Saturday in Golden, Lumby got thumped 9-3 by the Jowly Rockets. Then, at home Sunday, the Frenchmen lost 6-4 to Revelstoke Selkirks.

**FOR GOLDEN**  
Bill Hartley, Ron Penno, Don Laro, Bill Soles, Brett Soles, Chris Fara, Jim Manson, Pat Soles, and Roy

Patrick scored one each for Golden.

Stan Hunt, Bob Gill, and Andy Gilbert replied for Lumby.

On Sunday, Phil McCarron, Jim Rota, Don Manson, Tim Lollar, Ken Monroe, and Cliff McKay scored one apiece for the Selkirks. Wally Bevan, Jeff Shirley, and Robbie Lacroix got one each for Lumby.

Revelstoke's win over Lumby, combined with a 5-4 win over Nakus Saturday, moves Selkirks into a tie for second-place with the Frenchmen.

Bob Sirlanni scored a hat trick for Selkirks against Nakus with singles from Manson and McCarron.

Zane Boucette, with two, Daryl Yoshida and Greg Larsen tallied for Nakus.

**BEAT ELKS**  
First-place Salmon Arm won its only weekend game, over Grindrod Elks, 6-2. Gary McConnell and Dave Caldwell had two goals each for the winners with singles from Jeff Todd and Wayne Dye.

Larry Louis and Peter Turin countered for Elks.

## New Westminster moves into first

**BY CANADIAN PRESS**  
New Westminster Bruins won two games during the weekend, both at the expense of Victoria Cougars, and moved into first place in the western division as the Western Canada Hockey League started a five-day Christmas holiday break.

The Bruins edged Cougars 4-3 Saturday at Victoria but chalked up an 8-3 win Sunday night on home ice.

In other weekend games, Medicine Hat dumped Calgary 9-6, Saskatoon bumped Regina 6-2, and Edmonton Oil Kings and Brandon Wheat Kings split two games, Edmonton taking Saturday's game 7-5 with Brandon coming back Sunday to defeat Edmonton 6-3.

The Bruins victories gave the club 51 points, moving four ahead of Kamloops Chiefs in the division, however Chiefs have two games in hand. Medicine Hat Tigers are third, with 41 followed by Victoria, Edmonton and Calgary in that order. Both Edmonton and Calgary have 23 points with Oil Kings having a game in hand.

In the eastern division, Saskatoon Blades hold a 15-point edge over Brandon with 48 points. Winnipeg Clubs have 27 points in third place,

one ahead of Lethbridge Broncos and two ahead of Flin Flon Bombers. Regina Pats 20 points.

**Medicine Hat 9 Calgary 4**  
At Calgary Sunday, Medicine Hat erupted for eight goals in the second period in a game that was called with 10 seconds remaining. Referee Jerry Grey skated off the ice following a fight after Tigers' Brian Hill took a penalty at 19:44, but no penalties were called. Greg Carroll and Morris Lukowich each had three goals for Tigers with Jim Bertram getting two and Don Murdoch scoring the other. Centennials got two goals from Chris Dyer with Gary Rissling, Glenn Wylie, Clint Eccles and Elmer Ray sharing the others.

**New Westminster 4 Victoria 3**  
Bruins scored four goals in the second period Saturday to hang on and dump Cougars before 5,378 fans. It was Calgary's second in their last 11 starts and snapped an unbeaten run at seven games. Former Cougar Fred Berry gave Bruins a 4-2 edge with a blistering slapshot in the final minute of the second period. Mark Lofthouse, Stan Smyl and Don Hobbins got the other Bruins goals.

**Kamloops hammers Kimberley**  
KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP) — Kamloops Bucks scored a convincing 9-2 victory over previously undefeated Kimberley Midget Lions Sunday to capture the provincial midget hockey championship.

Kamloops now goes to the Canadian championship in Calgary starting Dec. 26.

Kamloops, Kimberley and Quesnel all finished the two-day tournament with 2-1 records but Kamloops posted the best goal-for-and-against record, scoring 20 and having 13 scored against them.

**Edwards wins**

Booth. The previous night, before about 1,000 Kimberley fans, Ron Homenuke scored twice for the Maple Leafs and Ted

## Six Packs capture title

Six Packs defeated the Sunday Drivers in three straight games, Royal Bank bombed the Sundowners 15-10, 15-10, and 15-0; Cheeky Devils blanked Hot-to-go 15-0, and 15-0; and Up-n-atoms beat Rookies 8-15, 15-7, and 15-8.

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## Leafs win two to vacate cellar

**BY THE CANADIAN PRESS**  
Nelson Maple Leafs posted a pair of weekend victories to move out of last place in the Western International Hockey

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