

# Vikings keep winning at Kelowna's expense

Vernon Vikings built up a 4-1 lead and hung on to defeat Kelowna Buckaross 4-3 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Sunday in Kelowna.

The win leaves Vikings four points ahead of second-place Nanaimo Clippers. However, Vernon has six games in hand.

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Vernon	34	26	7	1	53
Nanaimo	40	21	13	5	49
Langley	38	20	15	3	43
Kelowna	34	18	15	1	37
Penticton	39	16	19	4	36
Maple Ridge	39	15	22	2	32
Merritt	39	15	23	1	31
Chilliwack	37	9	27	1	19

Terry Anaka, Clyde Goodswimmer, Darrell Billsten, and Peter Poeschek scored for Vikings.

Perry Schnarr, Wayne Krebs, and John Olver replied for the Bucks.

Vikings held period leads of 2-1 and 4-1, but a rash of penalties in the third period, helped Kelowna narrow the gap.

Krebs made the score 4-2 with Vikings two-men short early in the final period, and

Olver moved Kelowna to within one with a goal at 14:09.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News he felt the score was much closer than the actual play.

## CONTROLLED GAME

Tennant said, "I think we were in control most of the way. We missed a lot of good chances and those penalties in the third period hurt us."

Calvin Halasz, one of Vikings' top scorers, had numerous scoring chances from point-blank range, but was unable to blink the red light.

Kelowna goalie John McKerrow made 32 saves while Vernon netminder Darrell Furmanek blocked 26 shots.

Best line for the locals had Steve Danshin between Clyde Goodswimmer and Darrell Billsten. The trio had never played together before, but counted two goals.

Vikings have now gone 11 games without a loss, and

have lost only twice in their last 24 games.

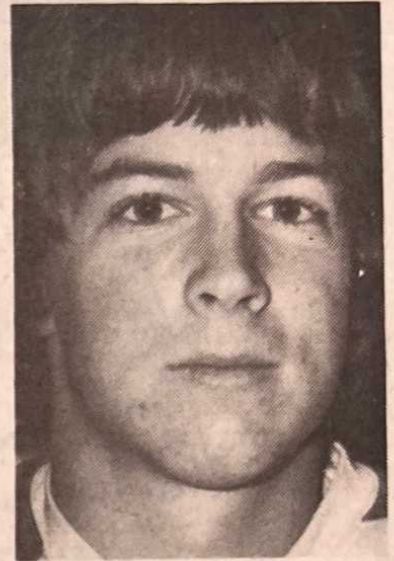
## WON TWO

Clippers won both their weekend games, 8-3 over Chilliwack Bruins on Saturday, and 5-4 over Maple Ridge Blazers on Sunday.

Bruins and Penticton Vees both suffered a pair of weekend losses. Bruins also lost a 4-0 decision to Langley Lords on Sunday while Penticton lost 7-3 to Kelowna Buckaross and 9-7 to Merritt Centennials.

The win for Merritt was their first in eight games.

Vikings are now out of action until Friday when they travel to Penticton. On Saturday, Vernon plays host to Langley.



**DARRELL BILLSTEN** / ... scored one

# Aces win two against Falcons

Salmon Arm Aces strengthened their hold on first-place in the Monashee Hockey League by winning a pair of weekend games in Nakusp.

Aces dumped the Falcons 8-3 on Saturday, and Sunday afternoon, Salmon Arm recorded a 6-4 victory.

Dave Caldwell scored three for Aces in the first game while Tom Sims added a pair. Singles went to Steve Armour, Ken Haller, and Rick Farrel.

Clem Price, with two, and Zane Boubette replied for Nakusp.

Caldow and Bert Lipsett scored two each for Salmon Arm in the second game while Gary Criss and John Strong netted one apiece.

Rick Beingassner scored two for Falcons with singles from Bob Coates and Price.

## WON TWO

Grindrod moved into a second-place tie with Revelstoke, eight points behind Salmon Arm, by winning a pair.

Saturday in Lumby, Elks won a 3-1 thriller over the Flying Frenchmen. Fred Perepolkin, Bert Lundman, and Sonny Williams, into an empty net, scored for Elks.

Graydon Brown got the lone Lumby goal.

Sunday in Enderby, Grin-

drod edged Revelstoke Selkirks 6-5, in overtime.

Bill Hagardt, Rick Reilly, George Fargher, Wayne Klassen, Sam Polson, and Lundman connected for the Elks.

Jim Rota, with two, Gord Cerolini, Phil McCarron, and Don Manson countered for Selkirks.

Saturday at home, Selkirks outscored Golden Rockets 11-8.

## SCORED THREE

Cerolini scored three in that game while Robert Sirianni added a pair. Singles went to Ken Monroe, Tim Lollar, Mike Storey, Ken Burkitt, Rota, and McCarron.

Paul Kofluk, Chris Fara, Jim Manson, and Angelo Viscoshi scored two each for Golden.

# SPORTS BRIEFS

## ORR SKATING AGAIN

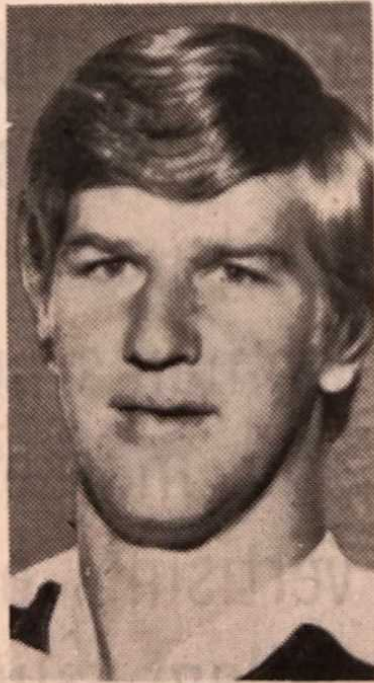
**BOSTON (AP)** — Defenceman Bobby Orr, the Boston Bruins star who underwent knee surgery for the fifth time in his career on Nov. 29, is skating again. Orr, 27, spent the holiday season at his home in Parry Sound, Ont. He returned to Boston and was given permission to resume skating by Dr. Carter Rowe, the surgeon who has operated on Orr's left knee twice since September. Orr's date for return to the lineup is set for Feb. 1.

## TIES RECORD

**ST. LOUIS (AP)** — Centre Garry Unger of St. Louis Blues has become only the second man in the history of the National Hockey League to play in 600 consecutive games. Unger, 28, reached the 600-game milestone Saturday night when the Blues defeated Minnesota North Stars 3-2. The only other player to reach the 600-game level was Andy Hebenton, who holds the NHL record of 630 successive games while with New York Rangers and Boston Bruins from 1955 to 1964.

## AWARDED CUP

**STOCKHOLM (AP)** — Anatoly Motovilov and



**BOBBY ORR** / ... skating

Jurassov of the Soviet Union by one second Sunday in winning a 16.2-kilometre cross-country ski race at Froegner Park. Juha Mieta of Finland, winner of the event in 1974 and 1975, finished third after leading the first four of the six 2.7-kilometre laps.

## HAMMER MARK SET

**SYDNEY (Reuters)**

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## SUNDAY NITE CLASSICS

December 14  
Women's high single, Willie Wendel 287; high four, Willie Wendel 1027; high average, May Turek 216.

Men's high single, Ron Trask 324; high four, Frank Gratton 1045; high average, Marv Zwarych 232, Ron Potts 232.

Team high single, Franks Tanks 801; high four, Frank's Tanks 2892.

"300" club, Frank Gratton, 313; Ron Trask 324; Barry Woodroff 310; Archie Turek 318.