

# Clippers edge closer to first-place Vikings



**SITE OF GAME**

The beautiful new Nanaimo Arena will be the site of the annual B.C. Junior Hockey League All-

star game Wednesday night. The interior Squad, which takes on the Coast, is led by Vernon Vikings' Coach Joe

Tennant and eight Vikings. Cantilever construction eliminates all pillars inside the building and gives each

of the 2,600 seats an unobstructed view of the ice. (Daily News Photo)

Red-hot Nanaimo Clippers moved to within six points of first place by routing Vernon Vikings with a pair of weekend victories.

Clippers beat Penticton Vees 7-3 Saturday and then edged Langley Lords 5-4 Sunday.

Meanwhile, Vikings edged Chilliwack Bruins 5-4, but suffered a 7-6 setback, in overtime, to the Buckaroos Sunday in Kelowna. Besides the six-point spread, Vernon also has two games-in-hand.

Pat Severyn's goal at 7:00 of sudden-death overtime lifted Kelowna past Vernon.

Ken Stroud tallied after the first period and 5-1 early in the second.

Vernon Coach Joe Tennant said, "We should have won that one. We came back like Raiders while Fred Derksen and had lots of great chances in overtime."

**BROKE STICK**  
Jack Lefley missed a great scoring opportunity while killing a penalty in the extra session. The big winger checked Kelowna defenceman Bill Audycki in front of the Bruins' net, but as he tried to put the puck into an almost empty goal, he broke his stick and the puck slid wide.

John Oliver and Perry Scharr each scored twice for Kelowna with singles from Scott Lang and Mike Wills.

Ken Stroud had a pair for Vernon with Peter Poeschke, Gary Gassoff, Terry Anaka, and Brian Griese counting one each.

Clayton in Vernon, Clyde Goodswimmer scored with less than seven minutes remaining, in the third period.



**PAT SEVERYN**  
... in overtime

to give Vikings their win over the last-place Bruins.

Darrell Billsten, with two, Anaka, and Ken Oulton were the other Vernon marksmen.

Anaka's goal made him the first 20-goal scoring defenceman in the BCJHL this season.

Doug Derksen, Randy Irving, Rich Fournier, and Al Cunningham replied for Chilliwack.

Score was tied 1-1 after the first period and 4-4 after the second.

Gary Huth missed a glorious opportunity to put Vikings ahead early in the third period when he was stopped by Bruins goalie Sandy Kovacs on a penalty shot.

**BIG PERIOD**  
Clippers, who have lost only once in their last 12 games, needed five unanswered goals in the third period of the beat Langley.

In other weekend games, Langley dumped Maple Ridge Blazers 8-2, Penticton beat the Blazers 5-4 in overtime, and Merritt Centennials doubled Chilliwack 6-3.



**TERRY ANAKA**  
... gets 20th

Next BCJHL action is Wednesday, in Nanaimo, when the Coast takes on the Interior in the annual all-star game.

## The SPORTS Page

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### Panthers suffer loss to Kamloops

By DALE MAJOR  
Daily News Correspondent

Vernon Panthers dropped a hard-fought 52-47 decision to Kamloops Red Devils in high school basketball action Saturday in Kamloops.

The loss leaves Panthers in second-place in the north zone, with a 5-2 record.

Kamloops dominated the early going and led 15-10 after the first quarter. Panthers narrowed the gap to 23-20 at half-time and came back to take the lead 36-34 after three-quarters.

**Kamloops rink captures zone**

The Daryl Will rink of Kamloops will be representing the zone four in the B.C. Interior Curling playdowns next month in Trail.

Will defeated fellow townsmen Al Lachance 7-6 Sunday in the final game of the one playdowns in Kamloops.

Lachance counted two in the final end but it was not enough to catch Will.

Four Vernon rinks skipped by John Omelchuk, Herb Van Groote, Harvey Lockhart, and Ross Houston, took part in the competition.

### PIN POINTS

**I.O.F. Friday Night Mixed**  
January 14  
Women's high single, Alice Borling 228; high triple, Hazel Walfitz 587; high average, Jean Sauer 188.

Men's high single, Len Siemens 279; high triple, Bert Sauer 715; high average, Bert Sauer 220. Team high single, Pin-Ups 134; high triple, Pin-Ups 344.

**300\* Club, Len Siemens 339.**  
TEAM STANDINGS  
Joint Effort 261  
Pin-Ups 219  
Swifts 210  
Die Hards 20

**Gym Dandy Club**  
January 14  
Women's high single, Maryann Nolin 186; high double, Maryann Nolin 341.

Men's high single, Ewart Colville 246; high doubles, Ewart Colville 351.

Women's high average, Maryann Nolin 170.  
Men's high average, Ewart Colville 175.

**Bowler of the Week: Ladies'**  
Maryann Nolin, 110 pins over average. Men, Larry Brown, 123 pins over average.

**Jets**  
January 17  
Women's high single, Sandra Redick 153; high double, Stephanie Hoffman 253; high average, Penny May 109.

Men's high single, Glenn Trask 143; high double, Glenn Trask 221; high average, Ricky Siemens 103. Team high single, Kool Kats 994; high double, Kool Kats 1902.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Go Gutters 27  
Tiger Stripes 25  
Jets 25  
Bowling of the Week: Girls, Sandra Redick, 86 pins over average. Boy, Kevin Blesser, 39 pins over average.

**Y.B.C. Bantams**  
January 17  
Women's high single, Jana Wilson 172; high triple, Jana Wilson 432; high average, Donna Kacko 47.

Men's high single, Kenny Ketsa 193; high triple, Dean Gallica 491; high average, Dean Gallica 148. Team high single, Sure Shots 1018; high triple, Super Stars 2957.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Atomic Balls 44  
Pin Dusters 36 1/2  
Butter Balls 34  
Alec Knockers 35  
Bowlers of the Week: Girls, Laurie Moore, average 74, bowled 340 triple, 118 pins over average. Boys, Kenny Ketsa, average 112, bowled 438 triple, 102 pins over average.

**I.P.M. Jr.s.**  
January 17  
Women's high single, Sherry Hembling 220; high triple, Rhonda Gibson 532; high average, Lori Clapp 171.

However, Red Devils dominated the boards in the final quarter and rallied for the win.

**OUTREBOUNDED**  
Vernon Coach Rick Inrig told the Daily News his club was outboarded all night.

Inrig said, "We had a bad game today. Out centre Jon Rosman got only three points."

Cal Harvey was top scorer for Kamloops with 22 points. Steve King sunk 14 for Kamloops.

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Ron Doig and Bill Reid scored three goals each for Raiders while Fred Parent and Ron Reynolds added two each. Ron Armstrong picked up a single.

King Cam, Fred Johnstone, and Roger Tanner replied for Cougars.

Cougars had only 11 players dressed and tired badly in the latter stages of the game.

Vernon was assessed six of nine minor penalties.

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### Winfield enjoys big third period

First-place Winfield Raiders thumped Vernon Cougars 11-3 in North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday at the Vernon Civic Arena.

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**Foreman records knockout**

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — Those George Foreman bombs have returned to the heavyweight picture and the 27-year-old former Olympic and pro champion says he wants to keep busy and win back his world title.

"I want to be the champion again," he said after stopping Ron Lyle in the fifth round at Caesars Palace on Saturday afternoon.

What appears most probable for Foreman is a stand-out for Royals with 22 points. Leanne Willis sunk 13 for the winners while Terri Rosman added 11.

Vernon Coach Delcy Rouly substituted freely throughout the game as his club had little trouble with the Kamloops girls.

Royals now travel to Vancouver for a tournament next weekend.

### New Westminster hammers Calgary

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two games ended in ties in Western Canada Hockey League action Sunday night, while in another game New Westminster got its first shutout from a recently-acquired player.

Saskatoon Blades tied Lethbridge Broncos 2-2 and Regina Pats tied Winnipeg Clubs 1-1.

In other games, New Westminster Bruins blanked Victoria Cougars 7-3.

**SASKATOON 2 LETHBRIDGE 2**

In Lethbridge, Randy Ireland was brilliant in the Saskatoon net, stopping 34 shots.

Grant Eakin and Joe Meli came from behind with second-period goals for Lethbridge, after firing 39 at Regina netminder Kerry Nesbitt, who in the first and third periods, Tim Steele had 22 shots to handle.

Bernie Federko got the second goal for Saskatoon in the third period.

**REGINA 1 WINNIPEG 1**

In Winnipeg, the teams played a scoreless first period before the Pats took the lead at 17:03 of the second frame with a goal from Al Dumba.

But Jim Cruise scored at 18:03 to tie the game.

"The Clubs had a big edge in shots on goal, firing 39 at Regina netminder Kerry Nesbitt, who in the first and third periods, Tim Steele had 22 shots to handle.

**EDMONTON 6 MEDICINE HAT 4**

In the Edmonton game, Doug Lecuyer had two for the Oil Kings while Rocky Maze, Terry McDonald, Tony Currie and Ken Burdon added singles.

Morris Lukowich led the third-place Tigers with two goals while Tom East and Gary Givchist added singles.

The game was played before 9,648 fans, the largest regular season crowd ever to attend a WHL game.

**NEW WESTMINSTER'S CALGARY CENTENNIALS 6**

In New Westminster action, Elaine Peterson recorded his first shutout since coming to

### Family twosome terrific

More than 250 bowlers took part in the Family Twosome Bowling Tournament over the weekend at Lincoln Lanes.

In the Mother and Daughter competition, Claudine Grant and her mother Claudette were the Jets' division with 89 pins over average. Top team in bantam was the duo of Shauna Dafeo and her mom Millie, with 125 over average.

Anne Gibson and her daughter Sandra formed the top junior squad with 158 pins over, while Valerie Turek and mother May won the seniors' competition with 123 over average.

In Father and Son bowling, Glenn Alderink and dad Ben were 130 over average in the Jets' division.

Rory White and pinch-hit dad Wayne Francks formed the top bantam team with 117 pins over. Lyle Skidmore and dad Stan combined for 138 pins over in the junior category.

Dad Ed Herring and Karl Turnquist formed the winning team in seniors with a plus-total of 130.

Charlie Neill, Richard Kneller, and Greg Moore scored two goals each for the winners while David Munk, Don Kindrachuk, Kevin Thorlakson, Darcy Trask, Rudy Poeschke, and Eddie Holland added singles.

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Aberek blocked eight shots. Against Kamloops, Holland and Thorlakson each scored one. Kenny Morgan had a busy day in the Vernon net making 31 saves.

**SENIOR PUPS**  
Meanwhile, in Senior Pup House League play Red Top grocery beat Athlons Pizza 7-3. Village Green edged Super Shoe 3-2. Rendell Tractor upset Bruins 4-3, and Lumby Whiskey Jacksaced Standard Oil 4-3.

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In Lumby, Ray Duley scored twice for Whiskey Jacks with singles from Billy Hest and Shane Reardon.

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### Two teams remain tied

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### Vernon Peewees have tough trip

Vernon Peewees Reps managed only one tie in three exhibition games on the coast over the weekend.

North Shore Winter Club provided stiff competition for Vernon as they recorded 5-4 and 3-2 wins, and battled to a 2-2 tie.

Fernan Bantam Reps continued on their winning way by beating North Kamloops 3-1 in Okanagan Mainline League play.

Vernon Pup Reps split a pair of weekend games, thumping Merritt 17-2 Saturday, but dropping a 5-2 decision to Kamloops Sunday.

**SIX POINTS**  
Ronnie Sparks, Lance Marcoux, and Keith Major each enjoyed six-point games against Merritt. Sparks and Marcoux each had two goals and four assists while Major picked up a goal and five assists.

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