

# Junior suspension lifted by BCAHA

B.C. Junior Hockey League's suspension has been lifted.

BCJHL President Bryan Couling announced today that his league and the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association have reached a compromise.

The junior A league was suspended last Monday, by the BCAHA, for failing to comply with several rules in the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association's handbook.

Couling said, "I'm satisfied with the outcome for the time being. There will certainly be a meeting between us and the BCAHA this summer to iron out the problems."

BCJHL will be allowed to keep its current icing rule. The league's rule says a defending player must touch the puck before icing is called. Under CAHA rules, as soon as the puck crosses the red line, it is icing.



**JOE TENNANT**  
... fined \$200

Two major rules will be changed. Second major penalty will now result in a game misconduct, where in the past the third major warranted a game penalty.

The other change will be that any player touching the puck with a high stick will receive a two-minute minor.

Couling also announced today that Vernon Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant has been hit in the pocketbook.

Tennant was fined \$200 for directing verbal abuse at referee Bruce Walker after last Friday's game in Vernon. He was also ordered to post a \$200 peace bond.

Meanwhile, Vikings leave Saturday morning for Chilliwack where they will play the third and fourth games in their quarter-final series this weekend against the Bruins.



## AWARD WINNERS

Vernon Vikings' goaltending duo of Keith Ferner, left, and Darrell Furmanek was recently presented with the Wally Forslund Memorial Trophy, emblematic of the best goals against average in the B.C. Junior Hockey League. Smithson's son,

Mike, right, presented the trophy. Mike won the trophy twice himself while playing with Victoria Cougars. Left, John Zinz presents the One and Two Electric Trophy to Gary Huth as top scorer on the Vikings this season.

(Daily News photo)



## PIN POINTS

### MEN'S THURSDAY NITE 9-11 March 11

Men's high single, Archie Turek 308; high triple, Archie Turek 709; high average, Marcel Gallon 231. Team high triple, Coldstream 3583; high single, Big 5 1256. 300 club, Archie Turek 308.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Lincoln Lanes ..... 145½  
Big 5 ..... 143  
OK Tel ..... 131½  
Coldstream ..... 128½

### THURSDAY MIXED 7-9 March 11

Women's high single, Ellen Kaminski 286; high triple, Marci Koenig 717; high average, May Turek 227.

Men's high single, Chuck Kronbaur 311; high triple, Chuck Kronbaur 737; high average, Ron Potts 235.

Team high single, Noca Sunshins 1354; high triple, Noca Sunshins 3840. 300 club, Chuck Kronbaur 311.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Noca Sunshins ..... 228  
Road Runners ..... 220  
McGavin's ..... 203

### THURSDAY MATINEE March 11

Women's high single, Isobel Postill 243; high triple, Ruth Quiring 609; high average, Willie Wendel 203.

Team high single, Go Getters 1300; high triple, Go Getters 3570.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Bxers ..... 549  
Go Getters ..... 478½  
Twisters ..... 458½  
Groaners ..... 453½

### THURSDAY MORNING COFFEE PARTY March 11

Women's high single, Ruth Freeborn 289; high triple, Carol Skidmore 705; high average, Marci Koenig 226.

Team high single, Silver Stars 1322; high triple, Silver Stars 3653.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Silver Stars ..... 263  
F.I.S.H. .... 194  
Original 5 ..... 194  
Jollies ..... 188

### Wednesday Mixed 7-9 March 17

Women's high single, Betty Timm 256; high triple, Marilyn Weir 606; high average, Marilyn Weir 196.

Men's high single, Val Andretta 272; men's high triple, Val Andretta 671; high average, Charlie Gagnon 231.

Team high single, Screwballs 1273; high triple, Hot Shots 3503.

#### TEAM STANDINGS

Vernon 5-0 ..... 214  
Ogo Pogos ..... 196  
Screwballs ..... 196  
Jet Set ..... 190  
Happy Gang ..... 183

# Tigers suffer setback

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Bob Flockhart's goal at 14:01 of the final period gave Kamloops Chiefs a 3-2 victory over Medicine Hat Tigers Thursday night in one of two Western Canada Hockey League games.

In the only other game, Flin Flon Bombers torpedoed Calgary Centennials 10-4 in a battle of cellar-dwellers at Flin Flon.

Kamloops' victory moved them back into a second place tie with the Tigers in the struggle for second place behind New Westminister Bruins in the league's Eastern Division.

Both clubs now have 80 points, but the Tigers have four games in hand. The Bruins hold a commanding 26-point bulge over the two second-place clubs.

At Medicine Hat, Barry Melrose and Larry Lestander scored a goal each to help the Chiefs to victory. Don Murdoch scored his 80th goal of the season for Medicine Hat, while Jim Bertram contributed a single to round out the Tigers scoring.

Mark Earp turned in an outstanding performance in goal for the Chiefs by blocking 39 shots. He faced 20 in the second period alone.

The Chiefs managed only 23 shots at Tiger goalie Peter Peeters.



# Four teams in running for hoop championship

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<b>TEAM STANDINGS</b>	Archives 343 1/2, Lincroft 143, On Top 121 1/2, Coldstream 128 1/2
<b>THURSDAY MIXED 7+</b> MARCH 11	Women's high single, Ellen Kagan 288, high triple, Marci Kagan 317, high average, May Turak 227
<b>TEAM STANDINGS</b>	Noca Sunshins 228, Road Runners 220, ArcOavin 202
<b>THURSDAY MATINEE</b> MARCH 11	Women's high single, Isabel Pogoff 242, high triple, Ruth Goring 409, high average, Willie Wong 202
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# Bergeron and Watson attract some attention

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# Ice time available at arena

The Vernon Department of Parks and Recreation announced this week that there are several good ice times available at the Vernon Civic Arena.

All the ground time, a number of hours after 12 p.m. on week nights, and Sunday evenings, are available for public use.

Commencing March 26, all hours between 4 and 10 p.m. on week nights, and all day Saturday and Sunday are available for public use.

For further information, contact John Bruce, facilities manager at 545-6025.

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