

## RANGERS PICK MURDOCH

# Capitals draft Green

MONTREAL (CP) — Rick Green, a six-foot, three-inch, 200-pound defenceman, was selected by Washington Capitals to open the National Hockey League's annual draft of amateur players Thursday.

Green, who had 13 goals and 47 assists for London Knights, was one of eight players selected from the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior League in the first round.

There were seven players selected from the Western Canada Hockey League and one each from Major Junior Hockey League, Sweden and the World Hockey Association.

Blair Chapman, a right winger with Saskatoon Blades, was selected second in the opening round by Pittsburgh Penguins, who acquired the pick in a previous trade with Kansas City Scouts. Chapman was a first-round draft choice of Edmonton Oilers of the WHA in its

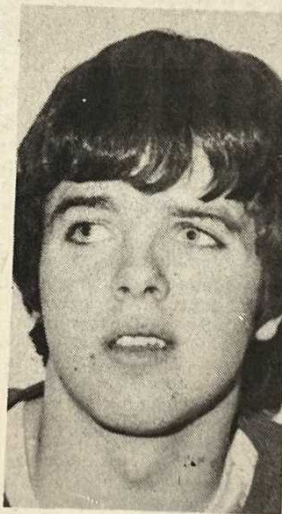
amateur draft last week.

Minnesota North Stars, looking for some offensive punch, took Glen Sharpley, a 60-goal scorer this season for Hull Festivals of the QMJHL.

Fred Williams of Saskatoon was grabbed by Detroit Red Wings and California Golden Seals followed with the selection of Bjorn Johansson, a defenceman from Sweden. **TOP SCORER CHOSEN**

New York Rangers selected Don Murdoch, an 88-goal man for Medicine Hat Tigers of the WCHL and St. Louis followed with Bernie Federko of Saskatoon, the WCHL's leading scorer this season. Federko had 72 goals and 115 assists for a league record of 187 points.

Atlanta Flames, using a pick acquired in a trade with Vancouver Canucks, selected defenceman Dave Shand from Peterborough Petes of the OHA and Chicago Black Hawks followed with Real Cloutier, who played with



**DON MURDOCH**  
... sixth overall

Quebec Nordiques of the WHA the last two seasons.

Atlanta, using its own choice, selected Harold Phillipoff from New Westminster Bruins of the WCHL and Kansas City, using a pick acquired from Pittsburgh, drafted Paul Gardner from Oshawa Generals of the OHA.

Montreal Canadiens used choices acquired from Toronto Maple Leafs and Los Angeles Kings to take Peter Lee, a right winger from Ottawa 87s and left winger Rod Schutt from Sudbury Wolves, both of the OHA. Lee was voted the top junior player in Canada this season and scored 81 goals, a league record.

Alex McKendry of Sudbury was selected by New York Islanders and Washington, using a selection acquired from Buffalo, chose Greg Carroll of Medicine Hat.

Boston Bruins took Clayton Pachal from New West-

minster, Philadelphia chose defenceman Mark Suzor from Kingston Canadians and Montreal took Bruce Baker from Ottawa to conclude the opening round which lasted almost 40 minutes.

The Canucks first pick was the 26th over-all and they chose defenceman Bob Manno from the OHA's St. Catharines Black Hawks. The Sabres had the 33rd over-all choice and their first selection of the day was Joe Kowal, a six-foot, five-inch left winger from Hamilton Fincups. Kowal was the first pick from the Fincups, this year's Memorial Cup champions.

Earlier in the second round, the Kings, using a choice picked up from Minnesota, opted for Steve Clippingdale of New Westminster.

Clippingdale's selection preceded that of Reed Larson from the University of Minnesota by Detroit, the first college player chosen.

## LAKERS-LOGGERS GAME POSTPONED

An Okanagan-Mainline Baseball League game scheduled to be played Wednesday at Polson Park, between Lumby Loggers and Vernon Lakers, was postponed due to bad field conditions.

Lakers' Coach Terry Chambers told the Daily News the field was in terrible shape because of the rain. However, Chambers did hear some good news.

B.C. Amateur Baseball Association advised the three-team Okanagan league Wednesday that it has been granted an associate membership in the association, qualifying the league champion for provincial competition.

Chambers said, "BCABA rules state a league must have four teams to be affiliated with the association. But, they made an exception in our case. It will be the first time, in a long time, the Okanagan will be represented in the provincial playdowns."

Lakers are back in action Sunday when they travel to Kamloops.

## Tigers have no trouble recording sixth victory

Vernon Lodge Tigers had little trouble winning their sixth consecutive game of the season Wednesday.

Tigers humbled Kamloops Warriors 27-5 in Interior Lacrosse Association action in Kamloops.

Warriors, missing several players due to injuries, played with almost a completely inexperienced line-up.

### SCORED FIVE

Gilles Bezeau led the winner's attack with five goals with linemate Danny Holte added four. Jeff Shirley, Gary Holte, and Terry Mosdell scored three apiece while John Kuly, Neil Tyerman, and Greg Walmsley collected a pair. Singles went to Graydon Brown, Marty Stein, and Gary Gilchrist.

Every player in the Vernon line-up picked up at least one point.

Doug Swaine scored three of the Warriors' goals while

Gary Folino and Bill Waller notched singles.

Tigers led 10-1 after the first period and 19-3 after the second.

The game was a cleanly played affair, with only a few minor skirmishes. However, Brown picked up a gross misconduct for arguing too

strenuously about a penalty he was assessed.

Vernon Coach Marty Bellwood said there isn't much a team can accomplish in that kind of game.

Bellwood said, "All you can do is go out there and hope you don't pick up too many bad habits."

## Tennis ranch owners awaiting some money

There has been no new developments in the proposed Newcombe North Tennis Ranch at Tillicum Valley.

Mike McGrath of K-Val Holdings, owner of the area, told the Daily News today his company is still attempting to secure financing for the project.

McGrath said, "We now realize the chances of any

summer program this year are very remote. However, we are confident we can get all the loose ends together and come up with a winter program for this year."

There has been no construction on the site for about two months, since financing fell through while K-Val was awaiting a permit from the Pollution Control Branch.

## Brett just misses hurling no-hitter

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ken Brett hasn't been with Chicago White Sox long enough to think about a regular starting job, let alone a no-hitter. But the left-handed pitcher known for his

Tigers took the nightcap 6-2, and Minnesota Twins downed Oakland A's 6-1.

Brett was one out away before Remy checked his swing and rolled one down to