

Vees trounce

Home-town games proved easy victories in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action Tuesday as Merritt Centennials overpowered Kelowna Buckaroos 8-3 and Penticton Vees trounced Vernon Vikings 13-3.

Merritt had period leads of 6-1 on a general team effort that took the team out of the interior division basement.

Paul Chadwick scored twice with other Merritt markers coming from Lance Legouffe, Don Nachbaur, Glenn Johnson, Wade Jewett, Bob Deachamps and Kirk Austin.

Bill Audycki, Scott McLeod and Scott Lang replied for Kelowna.

Kelly Dube stopped 35 shots in the Merritt nets while Randy Struch and John McKerrow combined for 26 saves for Kelowna.

Merritt took 10 of 15 minor penalties and the teams split six fighting majors.

At Penticton, the Vees had period leads of 3-1 and 8-1.

Vikings 13-3

Gord McKay scored four goals while Cary Eades added three to lead the Penticton effort. Kevin Maxwell scored twice and singles came from Darrell Becker, John Uveges, Shawn Dineen and Craig Bersowaki.

Vernon's goals came from Ron Rogers, Jack Laffey and Gary Huth.

Penticton's Jim Scammell stopped 30 shots while Keith Farnon and Jim Andrews combined to stop 31 for Vernon.

The penalty-filled match resulted in the teams splitting 12 minors and four game misconducts, and Vernon taking five of nine majors.

Tuesday's play consolidated Penticton's position as Interior Division leader with 34 points, three more than Kelowna. Vernon had 17 points for third place as Merritt moved into fourth spot with 10, two points ahead of Kamloops Chiefs.

Play resumes tonight with Kamloops travelling to Vernon.

Vernon boys win cross country run

The boys' team from Vernon Senior Secondary School won the Okanagan Valley Senior Cross Country championship, run at Kelowna's Knox Mountain Tuesday afternoon.

And running against senior girls, the Saxon Junior High girls team took the girls' championship for the valley.

Both teams have qualified for the B.C. championships to be run at Knox Mountain Nov. 20 at 11 a.m. This will be the first time the cross country championships have been run off in the Okanagan.

In the junior Okanagan Championships held at Vernon on the weekend first place went to Lumby girl, followed by Princess Marguerite from Penticton.

Unusual shutout recorded in WCHL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
A rare shutout highlighted the Western Canada Hockey League Tuesday night as goaltender Murray Bannerman spanked Victoria Cougars to a 5-0 victory over New Westminster Bruins in a tame and unplayed game.

The game, which lasted two hours and one minute to complete, left Victoria three points ahead of New Westminster and the idle Kamloops Chiefs in the Western Division.

Bannerman blocked 32 shots and preserved his shutout late in the game with good saves against Mark Lortholuo and Stan Smyl.

In other games, Saskatoon Blades downed Winnipeg Monarchs 7-5 and Medicine Hat Tigers opened a 4-0 first-period lead and cruised to an 8-6 victory over Flin Flon Bombers.

Winnipeg fell to last place, one point behind Medicine Hat in the Central Division, but the Monarchs have six games in hand on the Tigers and four on the division-leading Lethbridge Broncos.

At Medicine Hat, Ron Arsenhutoff paced the Tigers with three goals-two in the opening minute. Jim Nilil scored twice and Gary Benson, Kim Stroud and Cal Halasz shared the others.

Dwayne Endicott, Ray Markham, Ray Neufeld, Roy Hudson and Kim Davis scored for Flin Flon.

Volleyball tourney for Vernon

The Okanagan Valley Senior High School Boys Volleyball Championships will be held Thursday at Vernon Senior Secondary, hosted by the VSSS Boys A volleyball team.

Round Robin play will start at 10 a.m. with the top two teams from each zone playing in two round robin sections. Finals will be at 3 p.m. with finals slated to begin at 5 p.m.

The VSSS team captured top honours last weekend at the Kelowna Invitational meet. Vernon is defending champ in valley volleyball.

Senior Cup game scores

In senior Pup House Hockey hockey play last Thursday scores were:

Tradeland Realty 4, Standard Oil 5.

Beat Alignment 6, Rendall Tractor 2.

Village Green 4, Boston Plaza 0.

Athena Plaza 2, Red Top 0.

In exhibition play at Enderby on Saturday it was Enderby over Red Top 8-2 and in Vernon on Sunday Village Green tied Enderby 3-3.

A Sunday exhibition game saw Standard Oil beat Lumby 4-1.

Bantam results

In Bantam hockey action last Saturday three games were played with Gowling Burniston over Associated Travellers 11-5, Pee Wee Ropes over Erie's 6-1 and Vernon News beat Noca by a score of 5-2.

On Nov. 2 Tradeland beat OK Tire 7-1.

Golden Age bowlers swamped

Overeager over-sixty bowlers have swamped the Golden Age Bowlers League Friday sessions at Lincoln Lane.

Due to the crowding an extra 1 p.m. session on Mondays has been set up. Anyone over sixty wishing to join can enquire by calling Lincoln Lane.

Standings in this league to date are as follows:

Men's high single (Don Macbean, 278); high three (Albert Fredericks) 650.

Ladies' high single (Fio Cowie) 282; high three (Melita Gabel) 650.

Team high single, RILLS - 240; team high three, RILLS - 413.

Team standings so far are led by the Screws at 194, followed by the Lazy Daze at 178 and the Duds in third place at 172.

SPORTS BRIEFS

FERGUSON SIDELINED
TORONTO (CP) — Centre George Ferguson is the latest victim in Toronto Maple Leafs' injury plague, moving by the sidelines with a knee injury that is expected to keep him out for eight weeks.

Ferguson suffered the injury in Sunday's 3-2 National Hockey League loss to the Blues in St. Louis. While the rest of the team moved on to Colorado Springs for a two-day rest, Ferguson returned to Toronto where x-rays showed a torn knee ligament.

NEUMANN SUFFENED
BUFFALO (AP) — Buffalo Braves of the National Basketball Association placed guard Johnny Neumann on waivers Tuesday, one day after he was suspended for repeated misconduct detrimental to the club.

PUBLICIST QUIT
TORONTO (CP) — Bill Galvin, long-time publicist for the Ontario Jockey Club, is leaving his post to become director of publicity and public relations for the Canadian Trotting Association. He was Bryant, executive vice-president and general manager of the CTA, said Tuesday the move is effective Jan. 1.



PEGGY TAYLOR special honor

Golf honor for Vernon woman

Peggy Taylor of Vernon has been elected president of the B.C. Ladies Golf Association for a two-year term.

This is the first time in the history of the association that a president has been elected from the interior. All previous presidents were from the lower mainland.

Taylor's appointment as president allows her to sit on the board of directors of the Canadian Ladies Golf Association.

She will travel to Montreal at the end of the month to attend the Canadian Ladies Golf Association meeting.

Shutt and Habs making mark in hockey records

By NEIL CAMPBELL
The Canadian Press
The National Hockey League season is still young, but Montreal Canadiens and Steve Shutt are on course to knock Boston Bruins out of the record book.

Shutt scored his 17th and 18th goals of the season and the Canadiens brought their total to 93 in 17 games with an 8-1 win over St. Louis Blues.

In Tuesday's other NHL games, New York Islanders thumped Detroit Red Wings 8-1 and Washington Capitals dropped Vancouver Canucks 6-2.

DRAW ASSETS
Shutt, who also drew assists on goals by Linemates Peter Mahovlich and Guy Lafleur, had three goals Saturday night when the Canadiens crushed Chicago Black Hawks 11-3.

Winnipeg sneak by Whalers

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Centre Ulf Nilsson fired his 10th goal of the year at 8:53 of overtime to give Winnipeg Jets a 5-4 victory over New England Whalers in one of three World Hockey Association games played Tuesday night.

In other games, Houston Aeros defeated Indianapolis Racers 7-2 in Houston and Quebec Nordiques gave hometown fans a 4-3 win over Birmingham Bulls.

The smallest Winnipeg crowd of the season watched Nilsson shoot a rebound past Christian Abrahamson in the Whalers net just after the goalie had stopped an initial shot by Bill Lezak on a three-on-two break.

WESTERN STANDINGS

WESTERN CANADA		Eastern Division		
W	L	T	P	
Brandon	15	3	210	66
Saskatoon	9	1	13	19
Regina	9	2	41	91
Flin Flon	2	11	19	107
Western Division				
Victoria	10	8	85	82
Kamloops	7	8	57	74
New West	8	6	37	53
Portland	8	6	29	75
Central Division				
Lethbridge	7	7	57	70
Calgary	7	7	53	87
Winnipeg	7	5	0	74

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