

Clippers extend lead with goal

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Nanaimo Clippers got a goal early in the third period from Darcey Liataghe to escape overtime and grab a 4-3 British Columbia Junior Hockey League decision from Langley Lords Tuesday night. The other two games were tied at the end of regulation play as Dale Arnes tipped a shot past goalie Ken McLabo to give Merritt Centennials a 2-4 overtime victory over Kamloops Blazers and Bellingham Bruins tied 2-2. The win by the visiting Clippers extended Nanaimo's lead to three points while the enabled Maple Ridge to tie the standings one point of the Lords.

George Frits and Jim Slater scored for the Clippers in a 4-2 second game in the middle stanza which ended in a 3-3 tie.

LORDS TAKE LEAD
Barry Crawford's power-play goal for Langley was the only counter of the first period while Bob Taylor and George Walters scored in the second period.

In Maple Ridge, Frank Nagy's second goal of the game with one second left in regulation time enabled the Bruins to salvage the tie with the Blazers.

Maple Ridge led 1-0 after the first period and 2-0 after the second before Jar Lindgren while Bob Taylor and George Walters tied the game at 2-2.

Cal Roadhouse gave Bellingham the lead at 12:39 of the third period but Nagy forced the 10 minutes of r.c.-less overtime. Terry Kirkham also scored for the Bruins.

GOALIES BUSY
Richard Martens made 38 saves in the Maple Ridge net while Harri Kari made 41 saves in 10 of them in the overtime period for

then suffered a lapse in the second as Kamloops tied the game 3-3.

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VERNON DAILY NEWS, WEDNESDAY, Nov. 17, 1976

Bar second in gold play

GRANDLER, Ariz. (AP)—J.R. Shade of Norfolk, Neb. tied a seven-under-par 65 Tuesday to take the opening-round lead in the \$70,000 National Golfers of America Open golf tournament.

Shade holds a one-stroke lead over Dave Barr of Kelowna, B.C., while Jack Renner of San Diego is in third place at 67.

Ray Arrinjo of Sacramento, Calif., Ray Carnaco of Irvine, Calif., and Bill Schweinacker of Los Angeles are tied for fourth with 69.

A field of 172 golfers are competing in this 73-hole event.

SKATERS SET DATE

TOKYO (AP)—The 1977 world figure skating championships will be held in Tokyo March 1-8, the organizing committee announced Tuesday. It said about 150 skaters are expected to compete.

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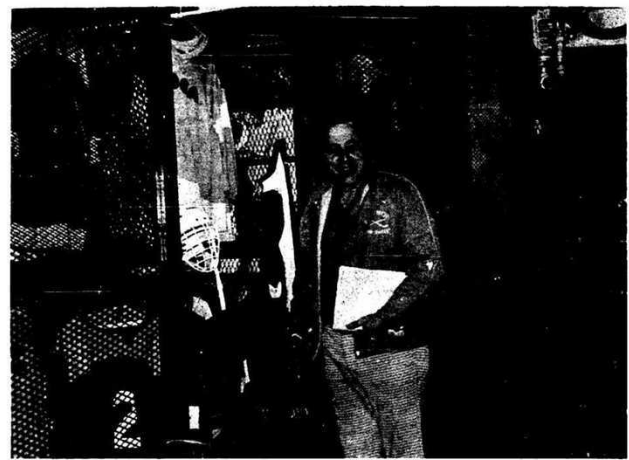
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NEW LOCKER ROOM

Alex Reszutyk, Bantam Division Manager of the Vernon and District Minor Hockey Association, displays the new locker facilities at the Vernon Civic Arena. The facilities were built to house team sweaters and goalie equipment and were constructed with volunteer labour. The expenses provided by last year's Skat-2000 proceeds. (J. Nitel Photo)

CURLING CLUB NEWS

By RON HOUSTON
Vernon Curling Club Manager

Congratulations to Mel Watchorn and his team from Fairview, Alta., who captured top money in the Prince George Cash Spiel.

On the local scene this past weekend, the first annual Autumn Mixed Spiel was held and proved quite successful. Curling started Saturday morning and wound up Sunday noon at finals look place for the three event spiel. In A event the Bill Whitton team beat out K. Brown and his foursome. B event was won by Norm Brown and C event by the G. Bridgeman team. After the final draw Saturday evening, a chicken luncheon was served and with delicious salads prepared by some of the ladies it topped the day off.

Playdowns will be taking place soon for local and zone playdowns, which lead the Provincial playdowns and on to National events. The mixed zone play-off will be in Enderby the second weekend of December and also on the same weekend, club playdowns will take place for ladies in our own club.

The first round was completed in men's evening curling and the only team to sweep through with a clean slate was the Ben Beck - 2 foursome.

This coming weekend a few local teams are off to Falkland to participate in their mixed spiel.

Local legion playdowns are coming up soon, and all interested legion members can enter through Basil Edwards or at the curling club office.

This Thursday in the club room the men's league is holding a stag night starting at 8:30 p.m. All male members are welcome.

Attention members: curl curling pins are now available from the office at a reasonable price.

This Saturday evening the B.C. Hydro is having a mini-spiel and the following weekend an open mini spiel is being held, with food and dancing. Please enter at the curling club.

Flyers close gap with NY Islanders

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Opportunity knocked twice for Great Kindrachuk on Tuesday night. The door finally opened the second time.

Kindrachuk, stopped on a breakaway by Detroit goalie Gecelacomin midway through the third period, scored on a backhand shot just 2:00 remaining to snap a scoreless tie and lead Philadelphia Flyers to a 2-0 National Hockey League victory at the Red Wings.

"Sometimes you wonder about this game," Gecelacomin sighed later. "Kindrachuk walks in on that breakaway, and in previous years that's automatic. So you get by that one and he scores on that little shot of his. I even thought he missed."

The victory, Philadelphia's ninth of the year, moved the Flyers to within six points of New York Islanders in the Patrick Division. The loss kept Detroit mixed in last place in the Norris Division with a 4-10-3 mark.

In the only other scheduled game, Cleveland Barons and Los Angeles Kings battled to the second closest tie in the NHL season. Cleveland's Garry Simmons and Canada Cup hero Rogie Vachon exchanged key saves at Jack Kent Cooke's Ingelwood (Calif.) Forum.

Victoria keeps on winning

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Victoria Cougars continued their tear against Western Division clubs in the Western Canada Hockey League Tuesday night but manager-coach Pat O'Leary says the team's success has nothing to do with talent.

"They can say all they like about talent but we've got determination and that's what's winning for us," he said after his first-place Cats clawed Portland Winter Hawks 6-3.

Cougars might be overlooking Greg Anderson who is also going well for the Cougars. Anderson scored three goals and added an assist to run his league-leading point total to 45, four more than Bill Derlago of Brandon West Wings, the Eastern Division leaders.

MINOR HOCKEY SCORES

Bantam House League Hockey League Games

Associated Travellers 5 - Enderby 5
Goodwin-Burniston 5 - Vernon Lodge 3
Ernie's Esao 7 - Noca 6
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PIN POINTS

November 8, 1976

Monday Mixed 8-11 p.m.
Women's high single — Shirley Newton 284; high triple — Pat Bleszer 688; high average — Peggy Turk 214.

Men's high single — Jake Wierenga 308; high triple — Billie deWilde Sr. 714; high average — Gordy Ellington 240.

Team high single — Ill Eagles 1293; high triple — IRA's 3088; Club — Jake Wierenga 308.

TEAM STANDINGS

IRA's 231 1/2
Ill Eagles 207
Bald Eagles 186 1/2
Commerce Aces 182 1/2
Fins over average 182 1/2
Sharpe — 75 over, won \$2.00 off on \$5.00 purchase at F.M. Shop.

November 9, 1976

Women's high single — Penny Jones 617; high triple — Ruth Christman 303.
Team high single — Short Steps 1237; high triple — Try Haros 3545.

TEAM STANDINGS

Try Haros 170
Wint 160
Pin Power 159 1/2
Pearl's Pets 154 1/2

November 10, 1976

Women's high single — Donna Demarais 278; high triple — Donna Demarais 692; high average — Karen 225.
Men's high single — Doug Moran 728; high triple — Frank Leko 736; high average Rick Hamelin 223.
Team high single — Barons 1326; high triple — Puffers 3665.

TEAM STANDINGS

Puffers 181 1/2
Vernon 50
Barons 157 1/2
Screwballs 156



BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This week's top bowlers are Susanne Riedler, who bowled for the Chicken Pluckers, and Frank Shannon, who bowled for Stars Five. In latest action Susanne, who has an average

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