

Snowmakers going strong

"Please Sandy, we need them more than you do..." Any day now you may see Silver Star Ski Area Manager Woody Woodman down at Tillikum Valley tagging to rent or borrow Sandy Boyd's snow-making equipment.

To date, there is only a few inches of snow on the Star and a November opening is becoming threatened. All construction and expansion was geared for a Nov. 12 opening. When that date became unrealistic because of the weather, it was moved back a week.

Now with snow still at a minimum, the Star's next tentative opening date of Nov. 27 (Saturday) is becoming improbable. So, we may not be skating until December.

Meanwhile down the road at Tillikum, Sandy has his snow-making machine working around the clock. Since last Friday the two machines have been producing snow and Woodman said, "If we don't touch it, Tillikum will open before us."

Tillikum Ski School Director Tom Ferris said the machine-made snow is good and if the temperature stays below freezing there may be enough snow for the area to open about Dec. 4.



BEST IN B.C. Vernon Lodge Tigers were presented with two individual awards at the annual B.C. Lacrosse Association banquet last weekend in Surrey. Team President Art Horley, left, and named executive of the year while Wolfgang Gächter and the Vernon Lodge Hotel were selected as sponsor of the year. It marks the first time anyone in the interior has won either award.

Centre enjoying success Vernon Squash and Racquet Centre opened its doors last week with about 176 members registered.

Rick Monahan, one of the centre owners, told the Daily News he is pleased with the way things have gone to date. Monahan said, "Everyone seems to be really enjoying themselves and the courts are very busy."

Just prior to the club opening, Debbie Sigale-Pitman was named as manager with Debbie's talent. She gets along very well with people besides being a good manager.

Until Dec. 1, anyone can be a member of the centre. The centre is located adjacent to the Coldstream Motor Hotel.

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DAVIDSON SINKING Davidson lucky, but not Canucks

VANCOUVER (CP) — John Davidson said he was lucky and Vancouver Canucks were anything but in letting their seventh consecutive National Hockey League game Monday.

Davidson, in his fourth NHL season, extended his record against the Canucks to 8-2-3. He kicked out 12 shots in the opener as the Rangers scored twice and blocked 13 more in the third when the Canucks put on the pressure to score their only two goals.

Davidson kicked out 38 shots as New York Rangers edged Vancouver Canucks 2-1 before about 15,000 fans. "I don't know why, but it seems I get lucky every time I play in Vancouver," said the big goaltender.

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VERNON DAILY NEWS, TUESDAY, NOV. 23, 1976

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Advertisement for Sun Auto records win. Sun Auto defeated Alliance Church in three consecutive games in Men's Volleyball League action Monday at Kai School.

Advertisement for Gauthier rink wins bonspiel. Last Saturday, women curlers in Lumby held their own fun curling bonspiel.

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