

CURLING CUB NEWS

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Kamloops Ladies' Curling Classic headlined the major events in the Interior last weekend. Two Vernon teams, skippered by Maureen Weir and L. Stephens, travelled to Kamloops and enjoyed the stiff competition. However, neither qualified for any of the \$8,100 in cash prizes.

IN KELLOWA
Still with the ladies, three local rinks went to Kelowna to take part in the Regatta City Open Spiel. T. Trickett, J. Hartman, and M. Reimnauer skipped teams in Kelowna. The Reimnauer foursome captured the C event. Curling with Marlene was M. Dever, S. Lemski, and B. Hickson.

SECOND ROUND
Second round of men's evening curling was completed Tuesday. Competition is getting keen in all groups as curlers fall into divisions with other teams of equal strength.

Four teams are going to Enderby this weekend to playoff for the mixed zone title.

Ten teams are entered including three from Skamania, three from Enderby, and the four Vernon rinks.

FUEL THE ICE
Eleven local teams will be competing in the Kelowna Open. Thespiel will give curlers a chance to get the feel of the ice for the BCCA playdowns.

Ed Chaput team from Lumby captured the Firefighters' Bonspiel last weekend. Chaput defeated local favorite Nick Turk in a squeaker. Thirty-seven teams were entered and enjoyed themselves.



VERNON PANTHERS Ed Walterhouse goes up for two points during Tuesday's exhibition basketball game at VSSS. Walterhouse scored 10 points and Pan-

thers beat KLO of Kelowna 51-43, Early Thursday. Vernon leaves on a four-day trip to the coast. Tuesday's exhibition basketball game at VSSS. Walterhouse scored 10 points and Pan-

VERNON 6, KAMLOOPS 4

Two goals per period enough to beat Braves

Vernon Vikings scored two goals in each period Tuesday to set up a 6-4 victory over Kamloops Braves in the Junior Hockey League action in Kamloops.

Gary Huth, with his 21st goal of the season, picked up the winner at 26 seconds of the third period.

Greg Dunn gave Braves the lead for the only time in the game at 2:57 of the opening period while Vikings had two goals in the penalty box.

Scott Lang got that goal back at 10:57 when he flipped back Jeff's rebound over goaltender Ken McNabb.

OFF BOARDS
Jim Mincer let a shot go from centre that rebounded off the boards, to the front of Braves net, and Cam Torgeason made the score 2-1 when he slammed the puck past a surprised McNabb.

Vikings stretched their lead to 3-1 at 6:20 of the middle frame when defenceman Brian Maser scored his 10th goal of the season. Lawrence Angus moved Kamloops back

to within a goal, on a powerplay at 11:47. Angus' goal was on an mental lapse by the Vikings. Vernon was killing a penalty, but was caught with only three men on the ice, instead of four, and Angus was left unprotected.

Derek Kidout ended second period scoring when he deflected Randy Will's point shot into the lower corner to make the score 4-2.

Two opened the third period before Kamloops' captain Tim Walters drilled a shot between Vernon goalie Keith Ferner's legs.

BEYOND NIGHT
McNabb, who played for Vikings' farm club in Grand Forks last season, blew the point shot, while Ferner made 24 saves.

Referee Bob Jones started the night by calling every infraction, but by the third period, was letting a lot go. Kamloops was assessed 11 of 22 minor penalties, three of six majors, and a 10-minute misconduct.

Last-place Braves have a lot of big talented youngsters, but appear more concerned with running the opposition through the boards than winning hockey games. On numerous occasions, Kamloops players were on the man when the puck was available.

Vikings get two days off before they travel to Penticton on Thursday to meet the Vees. Penticton dropped a 5-3 decision to Kelowna Buckleups on Tuesday night. Scott MacLeod, Doug Davis, Ken Calder, Rob Neild, and John Oliver scored for the Bucs.

Kevin Maxwell, with two goals, and Gord McKay replied for the Vees. Meanwhile, on the coast, Langley Abbotford Flyers 10-2, Eddy Lebler scored four goals to spark the Lions.

The SPORTS Page

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Pirates acquire top relief hurler

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Grant Jackson, the relief ace who helped New York Yankees during their drive to the American League pennant, now is being counted on to be Pittsburgh Pirates' bullpen stopper.

"I thought he was the best pitcher on the whole (Yankees) staff in the second half of the season," said New York Pirates manager Chuck Tanner on Tuesday night.

Jackman, a Seattle Mariners hander, was exposed by the Yankees in last month's expansion draft to join the two new AL clubs, Seattle Mariners and Toronto Blue Jays. Seattle chose him as its first round, and Tuesday, the Mariners shipped him to Pittsburgh for infielder Steve Reynolds and Jimmy Sexton.

It was the only transaction Tuesday at major league baseball's annual winter meetings. On Monday, 14 players changed teams in six deals.

Racers within a point of first place Quebec

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Indianapolis Racers moved to within one point of first place in the East Division of the World Hockey Association on Tuesday night with Hugh Harris scoring the decisive overtime goal.

WHA East Division
W. L. T. F. A. P.
Cincinnati 15 11 1 127 108 33
Quebec 12 10 2 92 102 32
Chicago 14 9 2 117 90 30
Minnesota 12 10 2 92 102 32
New England 14 4 8 99 127 29
Birmingham 8 17 2 89 137 28

West Division
W. L. T. F. A. P.
San Diego 14 10 2 87 90 30
Houston 12 4 4 81 28 28
Phoenix 12 4 4 81 28 28
Edmonton 12 14 1 82 106 25
Calgary 10 14 1 82 106 25

The Toronto native scored at 17:17 of overtime to give the Racers a 3-2 win over Birmingham Bulls. The win, combined with Quebec's 4-2 loss at the hands of Edmonton Oilers, moved Indianapolis to within a single point of the Nordiques.

In the other games, Winnipeg Jets got their first win over Phoenix Roadrunners with a 4-2 decision. Edmonton Oilers defeated Quebec Nordiques 4-3 and Minnesota Fighting Saints beat New England Whalers 4-2.

Harris now has 16 goals for the season, tops on the club. He managed a total of only 17 goals last season with the Cowboys and Racers. It was the Bulls' fifth overtime and 18th one-goal loss of the season.

Birmingham held a 1-0 lead after the first period on a goal by Peter Marzetta. The win, behind 2-1 after two by Darryl Maggs and Blair MacDonald scored for the visitors.

JACQUES TIES SCORE
Jeff Jacques tied the score for Birmingham late in the second period to set up the overtime.

Blues blast Kinsmen 12-3
Vernon Blues thumped Kinsmen 12-3 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League Tuesday at the Civic Arena. Ed-UBC Thunderbolt and Vernon Escape players. Williamson led the assault with six goals while Bob Hawkins added a pair for the winners.

Panthers post lacklustre win

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Correspondent
Vernon Panthers lullied to a lacklustre 51-43 victory over KLO Cougars, of Kelowna, in section boys' basketball play Tuesday at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Neither team was able to mount much of an offence, resulting in a poorly played and dull game.

Vernon held quarter leads of 13-10, 26-28, and 38-30. Steve King was Panthers' top markman with 14 points while Mike Kormos sunk 12 of 22 free throws.

DRYDEN STOPPED 26 IN EDMONTON
Mike Antonovich of Minnesota scored on a 30-foot slapshot to lead the Saints over on a power play.

Gord Gallant, Brent Deamrath and Al Modugno scored the other Minnesota goals.

Ralph Backstrom and Tom Webster scored for New England. Perry Miller scored twice in Winnipeg to lead the scoring for the club who also got two power play goals.

Anders Hedberg and Lyle Millar scored the other Winnipeg goals with Seppo Rapo and Laurie Mononen replying for the Jets.

PIN POINTS
November 29, 1974
Men's high single - Doreen Brien 284
Women's high single - Doreen Brien 284
Men's high average - Peggy Turk 713
Women's high single - Archie Turk 287
Men's high triple - Gordy Elliott 232
Women's high triple - King Eagles 1241
Men's high triple - oswide bunch 3570

TEAM STANDINGS
11 Eagles 277%
12 Hawks 276%
13 King Eagles 261%
14 Buds 261%

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Women's high single - Linda Sisk 284
Men's high average - Lil King 713
Women's high single - Frank Lang 287
Men's high triple - Marcel Gault 232
Women's high triple - King Eagles 1241
Men's high triple - oswide bunch 3570

Canucks beat by Washington

By ROSS HOPKINS
The Canadian Press
Eight wins in 27 starts is hardly a record-setting pace for most National Hockey League clubs, but for Washington Capitals it's a different story.

NHL Campbell Conference
W. L. T. F. A. P.
Buffalo 15 14 2 93 97 32
Philadelphia 12 11 1 109 94 29
Pittsburgh 12 13 2 80 99 26
Chicago 10 14 2 85 93 19
Minnesota 8 17 2 122 116
Vancouver 12 11 1 109 94 29

Prince of Wales Conference
W. L. T. F. A. P.
Boston 19 6 2 107 81 40
Toronto 12 9 5 103 91 30
Montreal 12 9 5 103 91 30
New York Islanders 21 4 2 114 82 32
Quebec 10 14 2 85 93 19
Pittsburgh 10 12 2 81 90 25
Washington 8 15 2 82 87 20
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The Capitals, in their third year of existence, moved Tuesday night to within two wins of their best season, 1973-74, by edging Vancouver Canucks 4-3. The win also gave the club a share of fourth place in the Norris Division with Detroit Red Wings.

Capitals, which won 11 games last season and only one this season, were led by Terry White, who scored four goals.

White said, "There wasn't really much to the game. It was far from exciting. We just played well enough to win. At times, it looked like nobody wanted the ball."

White, however, praised the play of King, Kormos, and Brent Krusel.

On Thursday, Vernon visits Abbotsford, and on the weekend, Panthers will be playing in the Greater Victoria Invitational Tournament.

More snow needed

Despite a good snowfall Tuesday, neither St. Louis or Tullahoma Valley Ski Areas have enough white stuff to open this weekend.

Spokesman for Silver Star told the Daily News there is about nine inches of snow on the ground.

He said, "If we have a big snowfall tonight or Thursday, we could possibly open this weekend. But, it is doubtful."

Tullahoma Ski School Director Tom Ferris said a few more inches of snow would permit skiing this weekend.

Ferris said, "Right now it is too warm for our snowmakers, and we got no fresh snow overnight. We're in pretty good shape, but we need quite a bit more base before we can open."

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