

# College ball is dangerous

Injuries in sport are a way of life. Everyone who plays body contact sports expect to get injured at one time or another. No one looks forward to injury, but it always looms as a possibility.

Bobby Orr's knees are probably the most celebrated injury in hockey history. Numerous operations on his leader knees appear to be putting a premature end to his glorious career.

In baseball, few people know the pain Mickey Mantle went through before his game. His right leg was taped from ankle to thigh. Mantle went under the knife numerous times, which hampered his base-running and fielding ability.

One of basketball's best centers, Willis Reed, never fully recovered from knee surgery. One year he was a star, the next year he missed due to the injury, and the following season he was an over-the-hill player, hampered by his knee.

But, no sport is in the same league as college football when it comes to injuries and inhumane treatment of players.

## FOOTBALL INJURIES

SPORT magazine recently researched college football injuries in a feature called, "Battered and Maimed on Campus." The statements in the story sound more like excerpts from a history of the Gladiators.

A team doctor for the Oklahoma State football team said, "I'll tape a sprained ankle and send the guy back into the game. I've never seen a guy die from a sprained ankle, so why not?"

Another story has Moses Easley, a player, saying he has chronic pain in his leg from injuries that he maintains were misdiagnosed by team doctors at the University of Indiana. "It wasn't until I left Indiana and the army gave me a thorough physical that I found out I had bone chips in my leg."

Easley says he remembers a teammate playing with tears streaming down his face from the pain in his damaged knees. "But the coaches just kept him out there because they needed bodies. Last time I saw him, he couldn't walk right."

None of the college cripples were as unfortunate as Andy Lowe. A former defensive end for Texas Tech, Lowe in 1971 dislocated his left knee in practice. A surgeon removed the cartilage from the knee and warned Lowe that he must keep the knee heavily taped.

A year later, another dislocation of his left knee, not satisfied with his lateral movement (which is crucial for a defensive end) and told him to remove the restricting tape. He did.

## HANGS LIKE MEAT

Later, during a punt-blocking drill, one of his teammates landed on Lowe's left knee, apparently injuring the actor's nerve. Now Lowe says, "My leg below the knee just hangs like a hunk of meat." He can barely move his left foot, which is virtually paralyzed, and he limps about in unremitting pain.

Because of slowly increasing atrophy, doctors have recommended that Lowe have his leg amputated.

In another instance, a linebacker injured his neck while tackling a ball carrier at North Carolina. The trainer - later selected to work with the U.S. Olympic team - gave the linebacker a curyous "visual examination, pronounced him okay and told him to come back the next day before practice and be fitted with a plastic collar that would restrict the movement of his head.

The linebacker walked out of the training room and began to stagger. He fell against his locker, and minutes later in the shower, said he was feeling kinda funny. On the way back to the dorm, he fell down twice.

Finally some doctors were sent back to the hospital - where X-rays revealed that he had a broken neck. If the linebacker had been able to don a plastic collar and tackle in practice the following day, he might not be paralyzed.

Stories like that make us thankful we have a man like Dr. Bob White to look after the Vernon Vikings and Vernon Lodge Tigers.

# No retirement for the champ

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - Muhammad Ali said Friday today that he is not retiring as boxing's world heavyweight champion.

"I'm not quitting," Ali said in an interview. "I've got a wife and the wife is suing me, and she's settling with my wife for \$2 million and more."

"Two million dollars cash is a lot of money. I've got to pay her two million cash and she said I didn't have that. I could forget about fighting."

He said he told another interviewer two days ago that he was quitting but changed his mind since then. He said he was the suit by his wife and "certain things I cannot disclose."

"I have said I was quitting. We just settled with my wife. The divorce isn't final yet. It will be on the basis of the agreement, \$14,000,000, a \$60,000 Rolls Royce, a \$60,000 building and \$2 million cash. That's why I have to fight. If I fight I pay her back in one night."

All said he is "the boss" and that "I can fight who I want to fight."

They have a certain fight they want to fight for \$2 million to fight, another fight \$2.5 million to fight, George Foreman and \$10 million. All said, "That's it."

**U.S. skier wins slalom**  
VAL D'ISERE, France (AP) - Phil Mahre, 19, in his second year on the U.S. national ski team, won the World Cup giant slalom race of the First Snow ski tournament today.

Mahre held off a strong challenge from Sweden's World Cup champion Ingemar Stenmark to finish career winner in each of the two runs and chalk up the first World Cup victory of his career.



TRISH WELLS... good rebounder; TERRI ROSMAN... at centre; CONNIE BLAESER... starting guard

## AT ESSS TOURNEY

# Royals will be facing best teams in province

Vernon Royals will be up against some of the best girls' basketball teams in B.C. this weekend when they host the Royals' Fourth Annual Invitational Tournament at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Defending B.C. champion Soisson Arm Jewels, along with runner-up Mt. Douglas of Victoria, will be among the eight teams on hand.

Vernon Coach Deloy Routley said he feels his squad is the best any team in the tournament.

Routley said, "Our key to depth don't think anyone has the bench strength like we. Two of our best rebounders, Trish Wells and Wendy Kramer, can't crack the starting line-up. But they can come off the bench and do a job for us at any time."

The tourney opens today, 7 p.m., with Kamloops Red Angels against McVicar of Vancouver. Jewels meet Cranbrook at 8:30 p.m., Notre Dame battles Nelson at 7 p.m., and Royals play Mt. Douglas at 8:30 p.m.

Routley said, "There isn't really one team to beat in this tourney. There are three. Two weeks ago, Jewels defeated Royals 60-34, but Routley is confident his club can beat Salmon Arm.

He said, "We outscored them in the second-half. They are only human."

STARTERS BACK  
Vernon, which placed 15th in the B.C. championship last season, has its entire first string back. Starting at centre will be Terri Rosman with Jill Hewitson and Laurie Ogasawara at forwards. Connie Blaeser and Leanne Williams will be the starting guards.

Royals will be relying exclusively on man-to-man defence. Games start Saturday at 10 a.m., with the consolation final at 7 p.m., and the championship match at 8:30 p.m.

Atlanta acquires slugger  
LOS ANGELES (AP) - Jeff Burroughs isn't too happy about being traded to Atlanta Braves, but the shorter fence at Atlanta Stadium should ease his shocked first reaction.

Burroughs, a 25-year-old slugging outfielder, was dealt from Texas Rangers in a major league baseball trade Thursday for outfielders Ken Henderson and Dave May, and pitcher Carl Morton, Roger Morehead and Adrian Devine.

Burroughs hit only 237 last season but had 18 home runs and drove in 86 runs. In 1975 he batted .228 but hit 29 homers and had 94 runs batted in. He won the American League most valuable player award in 1974, his third in the majors, when he batted .301 with 29 homers and 118 RBI.

Texas manager Frank Lucchesi said, "If there's one thing I want him to do, it's Atlanta. He just missed hitting 13 more homers for us in St. Louis last year."

So far 11 deals have been completed at the winter meetings involving 32 players. The interleague trading deadline ends tonight.

30, who hit .282 with 13 homers and 11 RBI last season, would be his starting first baseman.

**Young girl in hot water**  
PRINCETON, GEORGIA, B.C. (CP) - Kathy Ouellet, 11, of Prince George is facing suspension from the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association as the result of a fight during a game here last night.

Darwin Horning, also 11, suffered a bloody nose in the fight.

Ordinarily such an infraction brings a suspension, but Ouellet's suspension, Bev Christensen, president of the Prince George Minor Hockey Association, said Thursday.

But the suspension could be extended to 10 days if the year if the B.C. association decides there was an attempt to injure.

# Hawks shot down in fourth-quarter

Vernon Panthers scored 81 points in the fourth-quarter to beat Mount Hawks of Abbotsford, 77-71 in exhibition high school basketball action Thursday in the Fraser Valley city.

Panthers trailed throughout the game until their big fourth-quarter rally. Hawks held quarter leads of 16-12, 23-20, and 47-44.

Vernon's blow start could be partly blamed on transportation trouble. The team's van broke down on the highway and delayed arrival of the squad by several hours.

Panthers Coach Rick Inrig said, "The guys were in the van all day and had no chance to rest before considering that problem, they played pretty well."

SCAMMEL 21  
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# Vikings tangle with Pentiction

Vernon Vikings travel to Pentiction tonight to take on the Vees in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at 8 p.m.

Vees currently have the best record in the 10-team BCJHL, but injuries have depleted the club's roster.

Pentiction's top two defencemen, Dino Sita (broken wrist) and Bob Diestler (racked ankle), are out of the line-up until mid-January.

Forward Ken Ferner, both with separated shoulders, will also be missing tonight.

SCAMMEL HOT  
However, Vikings will have to reckon with the hottest goaltender in the BCJHL, Jim Scammel, who played in Vernon during the 1974-75 season, possesses the league's best goals-against average.

Rootie Rick Mallott is expected to get the starting nod for Vikings. Coach Bruce Swanson has expressed a desire to alternate his goalies and Keith Ferner played the last game.

On Saturday night, Vernon plays host to Abbotsford. In BCJHL action Thursday, Nanaimo Clippers thumped Sealingham Blazers 6-5 and Abbotsford beat Kamloops Braves 4-2.

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# The SPORTS Page

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# Nine-year jinx comes to an end

Penguins edged Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in the only World Hockey Association game, Quebec Nordiques beat Phoenix Roadrunners 5-4.

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# Block Bros. record win

Block Bros. edged Okanagan College 1-0 in Men's Popeye Broomball League play Thursday in the Centennial rink.

Phil McIvor scored the only goal of the game.

In another game, Raiders dumped Vernon Sport Sliders 6-1.

Glenn Inglis, with two, Pete Shatko and Jim Wilson scored for the winners.

Bob Adams picked up Sliders' lone goal.

# Levy signs new contract

MONTREAL, CP - Merv Levy has signed a multi-year contract with Montreal Alouettes, the Canadian Football League team announced Thursday night.

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# PIN POINTS

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