

## BOXING CARD A BIG SUCCESS

More than 300 spectators were on hand Friday night to watch Vernon Boxing Club's first-ever card at the Recreation Centre.

Coach Don McDonald told the Daily News he is extremely pleased with the quality of the fights.

McDonald said, "Some of my boys really surprised me. They fought very well."

Due to the good turnout of boxing fans, McDonald said he plans on scheduling cards in the future, and perhaps sending some fighters to the Silver Gloves Tournament in Vancouver.

In Friday's main event, Nolan Windsor of Merritt won a decision over Jody Politar of Vernon.

In the 47-pound class, Clinton Mike Watson beat Lance Bob of Merritt. The referee stopped the bout in the third round.

In the 110-pound class, Clinton's Rene Larouche won a decision over Vernon's Allan Louis, while 115-pound Don Loko of Vernon beat Bill Palmer of Clinton.

Vernon's 120-pounder Dan Gullickson of Clinton, while Randy Alex of Clinton won a decision over Corey Valia of Vernon.

In all-Vernon fights, Shawn Hutchison beat John Jack (170 lbs.), while Wesley Hutchison defeated Tim Jack (155 lbs.), and Homer Alexis won a decision over Jim Johnson (100 lbs.).

## Seven Saints sold to Oilers

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Oilers of the World Hockey Association plan to buy the money for seven Minnesota Fighting Saints on Friday night and said they planned to keep at least four for themselves.

Spokesmen for the Oilers said they intended to send as many as three former Saints to New England Whalers, while trustee and managing director, Howard Baldwin, threatened to oppose the deal.

The Saints sold a complete forward line — centre Dave Keon and wingers Johnny McKenzie and Mike Antonovich — to the Oilers along with all-star goaltender Lou Lavasquez and defenceman Bill Butters.

Also included in the transaction were brothers Steve and Jack Carlson.

The Oilers paid an estimated \$250,000 in the deal.

Gord Robinson, Oilers executive vice-president and a key man in the deal, said early Friday that 15 Carlson brothers were ticketed for delivery to New England if the deal went through. Coach Bep Guldin later said Butters probably would go to the Whalers.

**NO GUARANTEE**

There was no guarantee the Oilers would join the Oilers, who hailed the blockbuster as the move required to restore public confidence in the team.

Co-owner Peter Pocklington and president Mitch Kimmore's deal was to sell seven players who would go to Indianapolis, where the Oilers play tonight after whipping New England's 5-3 Friday night.

Guldin and Robson had been working on the deal since a trustees meeting early in Houston where Saints owner Nick Mitchell said he might not be able to finish the season.

Guldin said by telephone from Hartford that he wanted to keep Keon, Antonovich and McKenzie together, to fill a major need of the Oilers, who have scored fewer goals than any other WHA team although they hold fourth place in the Western Division.

Keon, 36, a former Toronto Maple Leaf star who was released by the National Hockey League team in 1975, was the leading Saints scorer with 13 goals and 38 assists after he collected two assists in a 9-0 victory last night over the Racers before a crowd of 5,821.

**HAD 20 ASSISTS**

Antonovich, 26, also had two assists and ended his Fighting Saints career with 27 goals and 21 assists. McKenzie wound up with 17 goals and 13 assists.

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**BOWLERS OF THE WEEK**

This week's top bowlers are Sandra Hauff, of Pinstriders in the Sunday 4:30 p.m. mixed league, and Art Koslowski, of Roxy Bakery in the same league.

**PIN POINTS**

**IOF MIXED FRI.**

Women's high triple — Cathy Gerry, 253  
Men's high triple — John Kassam, 528  
Men's high single — Mark Katsaris, 206  
Men's high average — Gary Katsaris, 150  
Men's high average — Glen Fer, 222  
Team high single — Lumbushers, 1279  
High triple — Chums, 369

**ROAD RUNNERS**

Shawn, 313  
Shirley, 313  
Whitties, 313

**WYM DANDY DOWLING CLUB**

Women's high triple — Amanda Leung, 528  
Men's high triple — Jim Morrison, 510  
Men's high average — Ida King, 150  
Men's high single — Ron Chinn, 200  
Men's high average — Glen Fer, 222

**Bowler of the week —** Ladie, 45 pins over average  
Men's — Greville Rogers, 80 pins over average

**CLASSIC THURSDAY-NIGHT**

Women's high single — Carol Johnson, 194  
Men's high triple — Carl Johnson, 528  
Men's high average — Glen Fer, 222

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HOMER ALEXIS, left, and Jim Johnson put the gloves to each other during Friday night's boxing card at the Recreation Centre. More than 300 people were on hand to watch the bouts. In this 100-pound fight, Alexis was awarded a decision over Johnson. (Daily News Photo)

## Daily News SPORTS

**Ranger winger suspended**

MONTREAL (CP) — Bill Goldworthy of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League has been given a three-game suspension by referee Clarence Campbell as a result of a stick-swinging incident in Rangers-Los Angeles Kings game, the NHL announced Friday.

Goldworthy has been suspended since last Sunday's incident and has already missed two games. He will miss the Rangers' game against the Black Hawks in Chicago to complete his suspension.

Referee Bruce Hood imposed a 24-hour penalty on Goldworthy after the player took a two-handed chop at Boston Bruins' defenceman Ken Reardon in the first of the biggest upsets of the current National Hockey League season.

**COMEAU SCORES TWO FOR FLAMES**

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

It appears prosperity is too much for St. Louis Blues to handle.

The Blues ended a two-game losing streak Wednesday night with a 7-2 drubbing of Montreal Canadiens in one of the biggest upsets of the current National Hockey League season.

Montreal's NHL Conference Patrick Division

W	L	T	P	A
Philadelphia	25	10	4	109
Pittsburgh	21	18	3	102
St. Louis	21	18	3	102

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W	L	T	P	A
Chicago	15	22	3	134
St. Louis	15	22	3	134
Minnesota	10	27	1	102
Calgary	12	25	1	134

Price of Wales Conference Adams Division

W	L	T	P	A
Buffalo	27	14	0	113
Boston	27	13	0	137
Montreal	27	13	0	137
Cleveland	13	24	1	137

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ComEAU scored his fifth goal in the second period, about 12 minutes after the season with only 27 seconds gone in the second period. About 12 minutes later he scored again.

**SCORED FIRST**

Atlanta scored first in the opening period when Carl Bennett put his 19th goal of the season on a 10-foot shot from the side.

The Blues also scored in that period when right winger Claude Larose fired a 28-foot slap shot past Atlanta netminder Don Bouchard.

St. Louis scored again in the third period on a 30-foot shot by Bob MacMillan.

The Fighting Saints got suspended indefinitely before the game that the team's operations were being suspended indefinitely because attempts to sell the club to local ownership had failed.

Brown also announced the outright sale of seven players — Steve King, John McKenzie, Mike Antonovich, Bill Butters, Lou Lavasquez and Steve and Jack Carlson — to Edmonton, virtually ending any hope of a revival.

Frank Hughes' second goal of the night 1:08 overtime gave the Roadrunners the victory over the Penguins' five assists raised his league-leading total in that department to 26.

**LEADS JETS**

At Calgary, Anders Hedberg moved into WHA goal scoring lead with two goals to spark the Jets, who now trail the Oilers by three points and hold three games in hand over the Mariners.

Third-period goals by Randy Rota and Frank Beaton scored goals of second period. The Whalers had taken a 2-0 lead early in the first period, but the victory before the period ended. The two teams traded goals in the middle period.

At Houston, Morris Lukowick and Cam Connor lifted the Oilers to victory, 2-1 over Houston following a first-period brawl to give the Aeros the win over the Penguins.

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TONIGHT AT 8 P.M.

## Vikings to host red-hot Clippers

The team with the least losses in the B.C. Junior Hockey League is in town tonight to host the Vikings at 8 p.m.

**TEAM RECORDS**

TEAM	GP	W	L	P
Interior Division				
Kelowna	47	24	14	9
Penticton	47	12	22	13
Vernon	50	23	22	5
Merritt	48	18	20	10
Kamloops	48	14	24	10
Coast Division				
Nanaimo	48	33	12	3
Magle Ridge	47	22	17	4
Langley	47	25	14	4
Bellingham	48	20	17	11
Abbotsford	48	15	27	16

Nanaimo Clippers, who have lost only 13 times in 48 games, will play the Vikings at 8 p.m. Last time the two clubs met, Sunday in Nanaimo, Clippers were on top of a 9-2 score 80, according to Vikings' General Manager Vern Iyer, who has something to prove.

Iyer had hoped to have one or two new players in town in time for tonight's game. However, at press time, they had not arrived, and members of the unbeat Vern Johnson will be available for duty tonight because their team plays in Enderby.

On Sunday, the Vikings travel to Merritt to battle with the Centennials.

Friday night, Nanaimo scored six goals in the third

period to come-from-behind and defeat Penticton Vics 10-9 in a fight-filled game before 1,378 fans in Penticton.

In other action, Interior Division-leading Kelowna Buckaroos moved three points ahead of the Vics with a 5-3 win over Kamloops Braves and Bellingham Blazers defeated Langley Lords 8-2.

In Penticton referee Bruce Walker sent both teams to the dressing rooms at the 16-minute mark of the second period following a fight. There was plenty of milling around but few punches thrown.

Penticton took 15 of 28 minors, four of nine majors, three of five game misconducts and two of three match misconducts.

Nanaimo led 2-1 after one period but trailed 4-3 going into the third when the Clippers broke the game open with six goals, including three on the power play.

**SHORT SCORES THREE**

Kelly Short with three goals and Bob Smith with two led the winners, Singles went to Mike Shields, Syd Groux, Randy Keller, Mickey Willgrass and George Fritz. Gord McKay with two, Dieterle, Rob Peente and Ted Cutler scored for Penticton. Steve Hannan stopped 32 shots in goal for Nanaimo while Jim Scammell made 30 saves in the Penticton net.

Nanaimo leads the Coastal Division by 21 points over title Maple Ridge Bruins.

Kelowna and the Buckaroos scored two goals in 42 seconds late in the third period to arm the winner over Kamloops before 965 fans.

The teams were tied 1-1 after the first period and 2-2 after the second. Kelowna won the overtime game when Brian Phil Logan tied it for the Braves with a goal at 18:47.

Ken McComb had a busy night in goal for Kamloops before Doug Jarvis scored the other Kelowna goals. Lance Leslander and Tim Watts were the other Kamloops scorers.

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Kelowna took six of 41 minor penalties and a 10-minute misconduct.

Erkki Lehtonen scored three power play goals with Bellingham over Langley. Romeo Profeta, who scored on the power play with two goals for the winners while the other Blazers goals came from Steve Hannan, Randy Hall and Teri Kappner.

## Great defensive play gives Panthers victory

Vernon Panthers evened their Okanagan-Mainline League record at 1-1 Friday by thumping Salmon Arm Golds 6-3 at high school basketball action before 400 fans in Salmon Arm.

Panthers' Coach Rick Inrig called the game his team's best defensive effort of the year.

Inrig said, "We could have come out flat after getting thumped by Kelowna, but instead everyone played tremendously well."

Panthers held quarter leads of 13-6, 28-21, and 51-37.

**GREAT JOB**

Standouts defensively for Vernon were Mike Kormos and Brent Kusel. Kormos, who stands 5'11", was given the task of checking 6'2" centre Steve Vogt. Kormos held Vogt to only four points, while scoring 12 himself during 12 rebounds himself.

Krusel was given the job of shadowing Bob Halverson in the second-half. Halverson had 15 points and nine rebounds at half-time, but Krusel held him to two points and two rebounds in the second half.

Steve King led the Panthers' attack with 21 points followed by Kormos with 12 and Tom Davison with 10.

Halverson was Golds' top scorer.

Inrig said, "We had something to prove, Salmon Arm is a good team. They are one in the north zone and we had to beat them. We took the

game not quite as fortunate in Salmon Arm.

Royals came up with a stinker as undefeated Jewels beat them 48-23.

Jewels held narrow leads of 13-12 after the first quarter, and 22-18 after the second, but held Royals to only five points in the second-half.

Salmon Arm scored five points in the first minute after half-time and set the tempo for the remainder of the game.

Vernon Coach Delroy Routley said, "I sure didn't expect this to happen. But, I guess these things have to be expected once in a while. We were just bloody awful."

Leanne Williams was Royals' top scorer with 10 points.

Royals' host North Kamloops tonight, at 6:30 p.m., at VSS. That game will be followed by the Panthers battling North Kam at 8 p.m.

**Judge still undecided about Tiger Williams**

TORONTO (CP) — County Judge Ward Allen has reserved decision on whether to commit Dave (Tiger) Williams of Toronto Maple Leafs to trial on charges arising from an incident in a National Hockey League game in this city last Oct. 20.

Provincial Judge J. Nottingham discharged Williams Jan. 7 on charges of assault causing bodily harm and possession of a dangerous weapon — a hockey stick. The court said that a preliminary hearing that there was sufficient evidence to commit Williams to trial.

The prosecution asked Judge Allen on Friday to refer the case to the Provincial Court.

Williams, 22, was charged after defenceman Dennis O'Neil of Pittsburgh Penguins suffered a cut in his forehead requiring about 20 stitches.

**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**Four Seasons Indoor Riding Arena**

The initial membership meeting for all interested parties will be held on **Monday, January 24th** at **7:30 p.m.** at **OKANAGAN HORSE TRAILERS** on Highway 6.

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