

# Panthers bomb Calgary school

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Vernon Panthers, with their highest scoring output of the year, blasted Viscount-Bennett of Calgary 107-80 in an exhibition basketball game at VSSS basketball action Friday at VSSS.

The game got off to a fast, physical start with both teams enjoying "onus situations" before the first-quarter ended. The second-quarter was a wild shoot-out with the teams combining for 70 points, including 42 by the Panthers.

The big second-quarter earned a 22-18 deficit and put Vernon ahead 60-50 at half-time.

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ankle, came off the bench and scored 19 points in the second quarter. He finished the game with 32 points, 10 rebounds, five steals, and four assists.

Steve King added 18 points for the winners while Dave Turner and Don Davison nuke 14 and 12 respectively.

Rick Dobbin was Calgary's top marker with 29 points while Gord Courage added 14. Inrig was pleased with his club's effort against the number two team in Calgary.

**FIRED UP**  
 He said, "Like I said after Thursday night's loss to Rutland, I would have hated to be Viscount-Bennett today. We were tired up and ready. Although we didn't play well defensively in the early going, it was our half-court press that turned the game around."

The Vernon coach said Kormos was a pleasant surprise, particularly because he planned to rest his ankle.

Inrig said, "We got into foul trouble early and I had no one else to go to. So, I inserted Kormos and he was sensational."

Besides Kormos, King, Turner, and Andy Anderson, who came off the bench to score eight points, turned in strong games.



# 'A' EVENT WINNERS

are skip Eileen Weir, third Carol Kruger, second Clays Duke and lead Sandra Compton.  
 (Daily News photo by Alleyne Tull)



# Vernon Rink Wins

Vernon's Ralph Dangerfield rink won its opening game Friday in the senior men's inter-city curling championships in Cranbrook.

Dangerfield edged John Yood, of Logan Lake, 11-9. The Vernon foursome was scheduled to meet Harvey Copeland of Quesnel in the second game of the seven-team round-robin tournament.

Curling with Dangerfield in third Joe Duvies, second Harold Thompson, and lead Jack Shettler. Winner of the Interior playdowns meets the coast champion in a best-of-seven final in Cranbrook, on Monday.

# Tom Watson runs hot under par

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tom Watson has played his last 10 rounds a whopping 32 strokes below par. And he isn't about to let the streak end now.

However, it is a good opportunity to remember the Minor Hockey Week celebration.

In Vernon, Minor Hockey Week is recognized on a low key basis as everyone is busy preparing for the upcoming Pee Wee Hockey Tournament. Unfortunately, hockey week is close to the tourney and as a result, a lot of gets lost in the shuffle.

He needs more than good equipment, he needs you!

Lon Hinkle, 27, Shearer had a second-round 68. Hinkle matched Watson's 67 as the great look ahead to an ideal playing conditions to put unusually low scores.

**ROCKIES AT 135**  
 Bill Rogers was alone at 135 after a 88. At 136 were Miller Barber, Larry Ziegler, Rod Funseth, Tom Kite, Rod Curl, South African Bobby Cole and rookie Bill Carter.

K... one of the first round leaders, slipped to 71. Kratzer and Curl had 69, Cole 67, Barber, Ziegler and Funseth 68.

Arnold Palmer failed to qualify for the final two rounds for the second time in as many weeks. Bothered by a bad hand, he had a 71 and a 145 total.

# Midgets in crunch final of tourney

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — Today's game between Quebec and Moncton will be the most important to date of the Quebec midget hockey tournament.

It will be the final game of the round robin play and will determine which of the two will represent the seven-team Doublesim division in the championship final game Sunday for the Wrigley Cup.

Quebec, with an automatic entry into the tournament as host city, won handily Friday, 4-1 over a 1-0 score over Alberta and Fredericton by a 2-0 count over Moncton. The New Brunswick representative, represented by Toronto Don Mills Flyers, appeared all but certain to win the tournament, the Spearhead Division.

Flyers broke a tie for the first place Friday by defeating previously undefeated British Columbia 2-1.

Meanwhile, Saskatchewan

climbed into a tie for second place with Ontario as the winless Northern Ontario 3-1.

In other games Friday, Manitoba dumped wireless Prince Edward Island 4-1, Newfoundland defeated Nova Scotia 5-3.

Quebec has not lost in five games and Ontario has an unbeaten record through four games.

Moncton, with four wins and a tie, is only one point behind the tournament, which would win the division if it wins or ties today's game.

The tournament continued to set new attendance records Friday, as 8,775 fans paid to watch the day's six games.

Sunday's final game has been sold out.

Counting the 9,000 capacity crowd already gathered for the first, attendance has topped the 50,000 mark, surpassing the three-year-old tournament's previous record set last year in Calgary.

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# Bombers drag out win despite penalties

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 A penalty-riddled Western Canada Hockey League contest in Flin Flin Friday night left the Bombers with a 2-0 victory over the Wheat Kings.

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Dwayne Endicott, who served one of 13 game misconducts handed out during the scrappy match, led Flin Flin with two goals. Ray Arkham, Earl Switzer and Mel D'Amico also pitched in for the Bombers, who blew a 2-0 first period lead to a 4-4 deadlock at the end of the fourth.

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lead at 70 points. Flin Flin remains third in the same division with 63 points.

In other WCHL action Friday night, Medicine Hat Tigers and Calgary Cowboys tied at 5-5 tie.

Tennants Blues beat Portland Winter Hawks 4-1.

Regina Pats edged Winnipeg Monarchs 4-3 and New Westminster Bruins defeated Lethbridge Broncos 4-1.

At Calgary, the Tigers trailed 3-1 after the first period and were behind 4-1 goal.

# Rockies eye playoffs after tie with Flames

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
 Colorado goalie Michel Plasse is thinking playoffs after the Rockies gained a 2-1 tie with Atlanta Flames Friday to move into a third-place tie in the National Hockey League Smythe Division.

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