

Vernon Lodge Tigers' players Don Bruce, left, and Rich Zecchel show some 11 and 12 year-olds the proper way to care for a lacrosse stick. More than 150 boys have registered to play lacrosse in Vernon this season. Full-scale workouts, for the 10 teams, start in the arena next week. (Daily News Photo)

LACROSSE BOOMING

Penticton and Burnaby share tournament lead

Vernon has a chance to win the provincial Pee Wee Hockey championship, however, the chance is slim.

Going into the final draw of the five-day tournament today in Enderby, Vernon was tied for second-place with Fort St. John, with 4-2 records. Burnaby and Penticton lead the pack with 5-1 marks.

The best Vernon can hope for is a four-team playoff round, which would be played Sunday. To force a playoff, Fort St. John will have to beat Burnaby at 3:30 p.m., and Vernon would have to upset Okanagan champion Penticton at 8:30 p.m. That would give all four leaders 5-2 records.

BLEW CHANCE

In play Friday, Vernon blew its chance to move into a tie for first-place by dropping a 5-3 decision to Burnaby.

Burnaby led 3-1 after the first period and 4-2 after the second. Greg Kowal narrowed the gap to 4-3 early in the third, but Burnaby came back with an insurance goal.

Rod Duchascherer and Kevin Miskosky scored the other Vernon goals.

Later in the day, the locals picked up their fourth win by thumping Saanich 8-3.

Saanich led 2-1 after the first period and the teams were tied 2-2 after 40 minutes. However, in the final frame Vernon erupted for six goals.

THREE GOALS

Kowal led the attack with a hat trick while Tom Day added a pair. Singles went to David Wensley, Bob Morden, and Duchascherer.

Don Barber, Mike Rogers, and Ron Poitras replied for the Island team.

Saanich outshot Vernon 32-28.

In other games Friday, Penticton battered Terrace 8-1 and Trail thumped Cranbrook 10-0.

Penticton recorded its fifth victory this morning by dumping Trail.

The remaining games have Burnaby vs. Fort St. John at 3:30 p.m., Saanich vs. Trail at 6 p.m. and Vernon vs. Penticton at 8:30 p.m.

BANTAMS WIN

Meanwhile, Vernon Bantam Reps have reached the semi-finals in the annual 45-team Port Coquitlam International Tournament.

Vernon reached the semis by dumping Esquimalt 4-1. The locals next opponents will be Calgary, with the winner advancing to the finals against either Edmonton or Seattle.

In Castlegar, Burnaby won the B.C. midget hockey championship Friday with a 10-1 victory over Kimberley.

Although Burnaby still has a game to play, it has a 6-0 record, while Prince George is second with a 5-2 record and no games left.

Canucks knocked out of playoff contention

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Chicago Black Hawks got some good news and some bad news Friday night, but not in that order.

Campbell Conference						
Patrick Division						
	W	L	T	F	A	P
Philadelphia	47	16	15	316	209	109
Islanders	46	20	12	280	186	104
Atlanta	34	34	11	261	280	79
Rangers	29	35	14	269	301	72
Smythe Division						
St. Louis	41	23	14	307	267	7
Minnesota	23	37	18	235	297	64
Chicago	26	42	11	238	294	63
Vancouver	24	41	13	229	291	61
Colorado	20	45	14	222	301	54
Wales Conference						
Adams Division						
Boston	47	23	8	300	233	102
Buffalo	46	24	7	293	216	101
Toronto	33	31	14	296	277	80
Cleveland	24	41	13	234	281	61
Norris Division						
Montreal	58	8	12	374	170	128
Los Angeles	32	31	15	258	235	79
Pittsburgh	32	33	13	272	247	77
Washington	24	40	14	220	294	62
Detroit	16	53	9	178	301	41

Chicago has clinched the playoff spot themselves by beating Atlanta, but they quickly fell behind 5-1.

Tom Lysiak rapped in two first-period goals and assisted on two others in the Flames' early surge. Lysiak scored at 1:14 of the period, batting a rebound past goalie Tony Esposito.

Seven seconds later he scored again after a scramble in front of the net, setting a team record for fastest consecutive goals. Dave Shand made it 3-0 before Dennis Hull scored for Chicago. But Eric Vail and Willi Plett scored for the Flames before the period ended.

RALLY FALLS SHORT

Bob Murray tallied twice for Chicago, but the visitors' rally fell short.

"When you get a big lead like we had in the first period, you tend to lay back," explained Atlanta goaltender Daniel Bouchard. "The guys relaxed a little, especially in the third period, but I never doubted that we wouldn't win this one."

At Vancouver, the Rockies — winless in 18 games — trailed 3-1 going into the final period. Their rally included a controversial series of penalties to Derek Sanderson of the Canucks.

Gary Croteau's second goal on the game had trimmed Vancouver's lead to 3-2 when referee Bruce Hood hit Sanderson with a minor penalty for tripping, a second minor for unsportsmanlike conduct, followed by a 10-minute misconduct and a game misconduct.

The Canucks seemed to lose their composure at that point and Gruen tied the score during the power play on a deflection at 7:47. At 10:49 he put the Rockies ahead with a back-hand shot between the pads of Vancouver goalie Cesare Maniago.

The Rockies wrapped it up with goals by Ron Delorme at 18:52 and Wilf Palemenit's 41st goal of the season into an empty net with 28 seconds left.

Louis Blues and Minnesota North Stars while eliminating the Canucks.

The Hawks could have clinched the playoff spot

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Portland wins overtime game

Jeff Bandura scored on a blueline shot at 7:20 of sudden death overtime in Kamloops Friday night to give Portland Winter Hawks a 3-2 victory over Kamloops Chiefs and a 1-0 lead in their best-of-seven Western Canada Hockey League quarter-final series.

In other WCHL action, Saskatoon Blades defeated Lethbridge Broncos 3-1 at Saskatoon to take a 2-0 lead in first round series play, while Calgary Centennials had an 8-3 victory over Medicine Hat Tigers in Medicine Hat to go ahead 2-0 preliminary series playoffs.

Bandura scored on a slap shot from the right point to cap a Portland rally after the visitors trailed 2-0 in the first period when they were outshot 20-1.

Portland goalie Randy Ireland, who had the help of his goalposts on four occasions, finished the game with 38 saves and prevented Kamloops from taking a commanding lead. Chiefs Gary Nakrayko make 34 saves.

Portland took six of 11 minor penalties and the teams split four majors and two misconducts. Second game in the series will be played tonight in Kamloops.

Veteran Wes George scored three power-play goals to help the Saskatoon Blades to their win. He scored two goals early in the first period and iced the victory with his third goal, a deflection at 15:50 in the third period, while Lethbridge had two players in the penalty box.

Saskatoon goaltender Dave Parro stopped 31 shots, while Rollie Boutin at the other end of the ice made 17 saves.

"We dug ourselves a hole," said Chicago coach Bill White after the Black Hawks fell behind to Atlanta 5-1 in the first period and ended up losing 6-4 to the Flames in one of two National Hockey League games.

However, several hours later, Colorado Rockies — who hadn't won since Feb. 20 — rallied for five goals in the third period to defeat Vancouver Canucks 6-3.

The outcome of that game gave Chicago one of the Smythe Division's three playoff berths along with St.

Swedish skip praises Ursel

KARLSTAD, Sweden (CP) — Canadian skip Jim Ursel's biggest fan as he headed into semi-final action today against Scotland in the world curling championship turned out to be none other than round-robin winner Ragnar Kamp of Sweden, who also had a semi-final date starting at 1:30 p.m., EST.

"I think Canada is going to win this thing — they're the best team," said Kamp, who meets Bruce Roberts of the U.S., the defending champion from Hibbing, Minn., in his own semi-final contest.

Ursel and his Montreal rink of third Art Lobel, second Don Aitken and lead Brian Ross were matched against Ken Horton of Scotland, with the two winners tangling at 1:30p.m. EST Sunday in the final.

Kamp, who skipped his young Swedes to an 8-1 won-lost record in the round-robin portion of play to finish ahead of Canada at 7-2, said Ursel's experience would be a prime factor in the playoffs.

Sweden pushed Switzerland's Jon Carl Ritzi out of the playoff picture with an 8-2 victory in final-round play Friday, while Canada dumped Italy's Giuseppe Dal Molin 10-4. In other games, the U.S. shut out Tommy Sjerne of Denmark 8-0, Scotland edged Norway's Kristian Soraum 8-5 in a head-to-head battle for a playoff position and West Germany beat France 11-8.

SLIPPED PAST FRANCE

In eighth-round play earlier Friday, Canada squeesed past France 6-4; Sweden defeated West Germany 8-4, Scotland downed Italy 8-5, the U.S. stopped Switzerland 7-5 and Norway whipped Denmark 7-1.

Scotland and the U.S. had 6-3 records, with Scotland taking third place for having beaten the Americans. Switzerland and Norway were 5-4 and Italy 4-5. West Germany and France went 2-7 and Denmark was winless in its nine games.

"That's not too bad — second place and in the playoffs," said Lobel. "I'm happy with that. I guess our toughest opposition all week was Sweden, so it's a blessing not to meet them right away."

Ursel, who won the Canadian championship at Montreal's Velodrome earlier this month, had trouble earlier in the week when he was still feeling the same way, but he said Friday that the Canadians were waking up to his event.

"Let's just say it's been a long year. Maybe we are curled out — there have been a lot of pressure game, but we're getting up for it now."

Ursel, suggesting Sweden was prime threat, wasn't ready to dismiss anybody.

"I think that the four teams that are in there are playing pretty well right now."

Semi-final and final games will be televised on the full CBC network.

Baseball still short of players

Vernon Minor Baseball Association is still in need of more players.

The association held its third registration on Friday night and the number of boys signed up increased to 130. However, according to President Art Block, that is not enough.

Block said, "We need three more teams. We are a team short in the 9 and 10, 13 and 14, and 15 and 16 divisions."

Any boys wishing to register can phone Block at 545-0614 (days) or 545-5113 (evenings).

The association will be holding a general meeting on Monday, at 7:30 p.m., in the National Hotel. Parents are urged to attend.

SPORTS BRIEFS

EDMONTON (CP) — The first Canadian Games for the Disabled, encompassing sports involving wheelchair, amputee and blind athletes, will be held in Edmonton Aug. 20-28, it was announced Friday.

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Clippers goalie Andy Gourlay recorded the shutout, blocking 33 shots. Scammell made 49 saves including a penalty shot awarded to Clipper defencemen Todd Morton in the third period.

The Clippers meet Richmond Sockeyes of the Pacific Coast Junior Hockey League in a best-of-five series for the Tier Two provincial championship which leads to the Centennial Cup playoffs.

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Calgary climbs into tie for final playoff position

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Victories away from home have been few and far between for Calgary Cowboys this season but, with their playoff fortunes on the line Friday, the World Hockey Association club came through with its fifth road win of the campaign.

East Division					
	W	L	T	F	A	P
Quebec	45	30	7	338	279	97
Cincinnati	39	36	4	349	295	82
Indiana	35	35	8	364	392	78
N. England	34	39	6	270	281	74
Birmingham	31	44	3	276	293	65
x-Minn	19	18	5	136	129	43
West Division						
Houston	48	23	6	309	230	102
Winnipeg	43	31	7	344	272	93
San Diego	38	35	4	267	272	80
Calgary	31	41	5	256	276	67
Edmonton	32	43	3	227	294	67
Phoenix	27	47	4	269	374	58

x-folded

It took a goal by rookie defenceman Joe Micheletti — his first in the WHA — with less than two minutes remaining to give the Cowboys a 3-1 triumph over Edmonton and vault the club into a tie for fourth place and the final playoff spot in the West Division with the Oilers.

Micheletti, playing his 10th game since being signed out of the University of Minnesota, drilled a low shot that glanced off the stick of Edmonton goaltender Ken Broderick while Gavin Kirk of the Oilers was serving a penalty.

Lynn Powis rapped a rebound past Broderick with 52 seconds remaining to clinch the win.

In the only other contest, Houston Oilers set a league home-ice record in edging Cincinnati Stingers 5-4.

The Cowboys and Oilers resume their playoff struggle with a return match in Calgary tonight.

Calgary netminder Don McLeod, looking for his first road win this season, kept Edmonton scoreless after Brett Callighen gave the Oilers a 1-0 lead at 12:06 of the first period.

Paul Terbenche tied it five minutes later on a screened shot and the clubs then settled down to a defensive struggle with the second period scoreless.

McLeod faced 26 shots with his best saves coming against Wayne Connelly, player coach Glen Sather, Norm Ullman and Dave Langevin.

Broderick was also a standout, making a total of 31 stops.

At Houston, Al McLeod, Marty Howe and Rich Preston scored second-period goals for the Aeros who held off a third-period Cincinnati rally.

The victory, Houston's fourth in six contests against the Stingers this season, gave the Aeros a point total of 68 at home — breaking the previous mark of 66 established last season by both Houston and Quebec Nordiques.

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Spokane and Kimberley to meet in WIHL final

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Spokane Flyers and Kimberley Dynamiters will meet in the Western International Hockey League final series after both teams wrapped up semi-finals in their opponents' arenas Friday night.

Jim Cruise and Ken Ireland scored two goals each as Kimberley defeated Nelson Maple Leafs 5-2 before 1,780 fans to win that best-of-seven playoff 4-2.

Dale Booth scored the other Kimberley goal as the Dynamiters took a 5-1 lead after two periods. The score was tied 1-1 after the first period. Glen McIvor and Dick Jellema scored for Nelson.

Brent Maxon had a busy night in goal for Nelson stopping 35 shots while Wayne Bell made 25 saves in the Kimberley goal.

The teams split 10 minor penalties.

WIN RUBBER GAME

In Cranbrook Spokane downed the Royals 4-3 before 1,565 fans to win the deciding game of that semi-final 4-3.

Steve McKnight and Ernie Gare each scored a short-handed goal within 28 seconds in the first period for the Flyers. Dale McMullin tallied twice and Don Dirk added a single.

Felix Lavallee replied for Cranbrook, which trailed 3-1 after the first period and 4-1 after 40 minutes.

Leo Karachie turned aside 29 shots in the Cranbrook net while Frank Turnbull blocked 29 for Spokane which took seven of 13 minor penalties.

Dates for the final have not been announced.

Five games in soccer loop

All 10 Okanagan Senior Soccer League teams are in action on Sunday afternoon.

Vernon Longhorn United hosts Kelowna Gatsbys at 12:30 p.m., and Vernon Rovers welcome Kelowna Luigis at 2 p.m. Both games are at McDonald Park.

Vernon Spartans travel to Penticton to battle Maloans while National Hotel visits Kamloops. Defending league champion Kelowna Kickers are in Osoyoos.

VAC hosts auto slalom

Vernon Autosport Club will hold its first slalom of the season on Sunday at Village Green Mall.

The event is the first in a series of six which will make up the Interior Challenge Series. The series is co-sponsored and organized by the VAC and the Okanagan Auto Sport Club of Kelowna.

Other events will be: auto cross in Kelowna on May 29, slalom in Penticton on July 3, slalom in Kelowna on July 24, rally in Kelowna on Aug. 28, and rally in Vernon on Sept. 11.

Registration Sunday is 9 a.m., with the first car off at 10 a.m. sharp.





BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This week's top bowlers are Peggy Johnson of Impossibles in the Monday 7-9 p.m. league and Ron Fuhr of Smitty's in the Sunday 8-10 p.m. league.

Johnson rolled a 696 triple, 248 pins over her 149 average. Fuhr had a 729 threesome, 251 pins over his 166 average.

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No. 97B Highway Vernon Highway District
No. 6 Highway Vernon to Lumby only
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