

# Halasz returns to score winner

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## SPORTS

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Darren Halasz didn't waste any time letting the B.C. Junior Hockey League know he is back.

Halasz, who has been out of action with a fractured wrist since the pre-season schedule, scored at 10 seconds of sudden-death overtime to give Vernon Vikings an 8-7 victory over Revelstoke Bruins before 400 fans Friday night at the Civic Arena.

Halasz got the winner, his second of the night, on a long wrist shot with Vikings playing short-handed.

Gary Gasoff appeared to have given Vikings the victory with a goal at 19:50 of the third period. However, Bruins requested a stick measurement. Gasoff's stick was found to have an illegal curve, he was penalized, and the goal disallowed.

Powerplays were the story of the game as Vernon scored its first six goals with a man-advantage, while Bruins connected three times with a Viking in the sin bin. Vernon led 2-1 at the end of the first period, but trailed 6-3 after the second.

**BEST GAME**  
Brian Maser, playing probably his best game of the season, also scored two goals for the Vikings. The big rearguard threw a couple of punishing bodychecks, like he was famous for in past seasons.

Darcy Wilkinson, Scott Ozina, Dave Schneider, and Gasoff scored singles for Vernon.

Ex-Viking Randy Merritt replied with two goals for Revelstoke while Stewart Robertson, John Butler, Evan Williams, Gary Hilworth, and Darren Field added solos.

Bruins' netminder Darryl Krannbel blocked 43 shots while Darrell North and Ric Hugi turned away 36 shots for the locals. Morin pulled himself with the score 4-2.

**TWO MAJORS**  
Revelstoke was assessed eight 10 minor penalties and two fighting majors.

Schneider, who saw little ice time until the third period, was instrumental in the come back. The big winger planted himself on the doorstep, and banged in Byron Smith's rebound at 17:22 to put Vikings in front 7-6. Then, on Gasoff's disallowed goal, Schneider did all the digging behind the net.

However, it was only some shooting that kept the game close. Leading 7-6, Mike Johnson was robbed by Krannbel and then Sept missed the net, with his second breakthrough of the game. After Bruins tied the game again, Halasz outraced a Bruin defender and shot wide by inches.

**PLAY TONIGHT**  
The victory puts Vernon four points ahead of last-place Bruins, and within two points of fourth-place Kamloops Chiefs. Vikings get little time to savor their win — tonight they play in Revelstoke. On Sunday, at 2 p.m., Coast Division leading Bellingham Blazers take on Vernon at the Civic Arena.

In other games Friday, Pentlicon Yeas edged Kelowna Buckaroos 6-5 and Terry Leactin scored at 4:34 of overtime to give Langley Lords a 9-8 verdict over Nanaimo Clippers.

In Pentlicon, Clarry Eades scored his second goal of the night with less than four minutes remaining to propel the Yeas to victory.

### SKI TIPS

By TOM FERRIS  
Ski School Director  
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Ski Ediths

Smile — for. Especially for the lift operators. Faster skiers look out for those ahead of them and ski around them. Stay clear of ski school classes and beginners. There is lots of room for everyone. Don't fall too often — it doesn't look good. But when others do, give them a hand. If you are showing someone how to ride a lift, you stand in front of and help them in second. Let out of town people know which slopes suit their ability best. They will more quickly appreciate the best skiing in the West! When skiing powder, don't be too polite — the first man there wins. But remember, ski with a buddy. If in doubt, ask. See you on the hill.

**VERNON VIKINGS'** winger Dale Slous was one of numerous players who were stopped, from point-blank range, by

Revelstoke goalie Darryl Krannbel on Friday night. Despite 43 saves, including 21 in the third period, Krannbel and the Bruins

were beat 8-7 in overtime. Waiting for the rebound, that never came, is Mike Wintzer (8). (Daily News Photo)

## Fulton volleyball teams capture zone pennants

Clarence Fulton boys' and girls' volleyball teams captured north zone junior secondary school championships on Friday night at Fulton.

The boys' team had an easy time with Enderby in the semi-finals, but had to dig deep to edge Cranston rival W. L. Seaton in the final. Fulton whipped Enderby 15-12 and 15-2 while Seaton knocked out Shuswap, of Salmon Arm, in the other semi-final. In the final, Fulton won 16-

14, 15-10, and 16-14. Coach of the winning squad, Ken Kerliuk, told the Daily News the match could have gone either way.

**TEAMS EVEN**  
He said, "You can't get two teams more evenly matched. They both played super volleyball. I knew we had the potential to win, but with kids this age you never know what to expect."  
Fittingly, both Fulton and Seaton qualify to compete in the valley finals, next

weekend, in Kamloops. Kerliuk said, "We're hoping to defend our valley title — but it will be tough. We've got a young team and we'll have to win it with hustle."

**LITTLE TROUBLE**  
Meanwhile, the girls had little difficulty disposing of their opposition. In the final, Fulton crushed Revelstoke 15-2 and 15-10 while Seaton thumped Shuswap 15-9 and 15-2. Fulton and Shuswap girls will participate in the valley meet.

## Vernon teams tangle Sunday

Grindrod Elks took a 5-0 lead and coasted to a 9-3 victory over Westside Packers in North Okanagan Hockey League action Friday night before 160 fans at the Westside Arena.

The victory moves Elks into sole possession of first place with six points, while Packers remain winless in three games. On Sunday night, Vernon Sport Squads will be trying for their third straight win when they battle Vernon Price and Mariee Canadians, at 8 p.m., at the Civic Arena.

Canadian line-up has been decimated. Rearguards Bob Powell and Bob McCallum are injured and another defenceman, Jim Inglis, is suffering

from the flu. In addition, high-scoring Wayne Dye is on holidays.

Cougars will be without defenceman Larry Lochhead, nursing a sore ankle. However, players-coach King Cam told the Daily News he has lots of players to fill any holes. Cam said, "We had 16 guys at practice on Thursday — everybody has a real good attitude. Brian Hunt will be filling in for Lochhead. And I'm going to use Steve White on our checking line with Rick Ryss and Willy Bevan."

Ten hockey sticks will be given away as door prizes. Meanwhile, tonight in Rutland, Kelowna Molans host Grindrod at 8:30 p.m.

## Norton and Young do battle

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Ken Norton and Jimmy Young will follow Muhammad Ali's suggestion tonight in search of the promised land that is the heavyweight championship of the world.

"Let Norton fight Young, and the winner can fight me. All said after scoring a controversial decision over Norton in a title defence on Sept. 28, 1976. Six months earlier, Ali had kept the title with a disputed decision over Young.

Norton and Young will gamble their respective No. 1 and No. 2 contender rankings for a shot at Ali and a possible piece of the title in a scheduled 15-round fight at Caesar's Palace.

At a news conference following the official weigh-in Friday, Jose Sulaiman, president of the World Boxing Council, said that Ali has 60 days from today to sign an agreement committing him to fight the winner of the Norton-Young fight within six months of that fight.

Sulaiman said his personal opinion was that if Ali failed to commit himself, the winner of the Norton-Young fight would be recognized by the WBC as champion. However, he said his opinion would have to be backed up by the council at its meeting beginning Nov. 20 in Madrid.

Young and Norton are not strangers. Young was a sparring partner for Norton for a few weeks when Norton was preparing for his second fight with Ali, which he lost on a 12-round split decision Sept. 10, 1973.



CLARENCE FULTON'S Jeff Hiltstead makes a perfect spike during the north zone junior secondary school volleyball championships Friday at Fulton. The host team, which thumped Enderby 15-2 in the game, went on to take the zone title. Fulton girls also won the zone pennant. In the background is Rocco Knox (11). (Daily News Photo)

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By Will Rogers  
Turbocharged engines on diesel powered trucks you've heard about, but turbocharged cars? Coming and here. Several expensive sports cars now offer the turbo and now some of the small foreign cars are using it. Detroit figures it's just a matter of time until they too will jump on the turbo-charging bandwagon. What to do until the sweeper arrives? A new super-emergency road kit is now out that includes an air compressor, five quarts 15 minute red fuses, pocket flashlight with batteries. You can use the compressor by plugging it into your cigarette lighter. Did you notice, not a single battery or aspirin — save for about \$40. We don't stop there.

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## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**MINOR HOCKEY**  
Civic Arena, 8:15 p.m., Vernon bantam reps vs. Kamloops Jardines.  
Kelowna Arena, 8:30 p.m. (Sunday), Vernon juvenile reps vs. Kelowna.  
Pentlicon Arena, 4:30 p.m. (Sunday), Vernon pee wee reps vs. Pentlicon.  
Civic Arena, 8 p.m. (Sunday), Vernon midjet reps vs. Pentlicon.  
**JUNIOR HOCKEY**  
8 p.m., Revelstoke Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Revelstoke Bruins.  
2 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Bellingham Blazers vs. Vernon Vikings.  
**NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE**  
8:30 p.m., Rutland Arena, Grindrod Elks vs. Kelowna Molans.  
8 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Vernon Sport Cougars vs. Vernon Canadians.

**SUNDAY**  
10 a.m., Vernon Hikers Club leaves city hall for Loaf Mountain.

**MINOR FOOTBALL (Creekside Park)**  
11 a.m. flag final, Dairy Queen vs. Starvita Agendas.  
12:30 p.m., junior bantam final, CAE Morse vs. Star Auto-Vernon Frame.  
2 p.m. bantam final, Village Green Inn vs. H and L Glass.

**MEN'S FLAG FOOTBALL (Games at V888)**  
Valley League: 2:30 p.m., Black Russians vs. Blind Melons in championship game; St. Anthony's vs. Un-touchables in consolation final.  
Mountain League: 3:30 p.m., Short Shack vs. Block Brothers in championship game; Condors vs. Womelco in consolation game.

**SKIING**  
7:10 p.m., Vernon Lodge Hotel, first annual Ski Faire presented by Silver Star Ski Club.

**CURLING**  
3:30 p.m., two hours of Vernon Carling O'Keefe Car Spel highlights will be shown on Vernon Cable TV.

**HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL**  
Games at Recreation Complex: 8:30 p.m., Friends and Goodtimers; 6:20 p.m., Camp Town Racers vs. Old Stylers; 7:10 p.m., Daredavila vs. Spastic Spikers; 8 p.m., Team Canabula vs. Zodiacs; and 8:00 p.m., Six Pack vs. Up-notates.

**PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY**  
10:45 p.m., Civic Arena, Klammen Club vs. Firefighters.

## PIN POINTS

**Oct. 27**  
Thurs. 9:11 Mixed  
Women's high single, Shirley Graham 235, high triple, Bev Green 469, high average, Val Yasukuni 195.  
Men's high single, Tony Bastian 257, high triple, Gord Wilkin 207, high average, Gord Wilkin 209.  
Team high single, Pockettters 1258, high triple, Vets 373.  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Pin Puncers 184  
Vets 175  
Pockettters 175  
Lucky Strikers 165

**Oct. 27**  
Thurs. 7:45 p.m.  
Women's high single, Vernon Babineau 216, high triple, Sheron Redick 669, high average, Mary Turk 216.  
Men's high single, Barry Killips 261, high triple, Mary Zwerch 677, high average, John Tykarski 229.  
Team high single, McGavin Toastmasters 795, high triple, Blue Vets 297.  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
The Van Gallery 2340  
McGavin Toastmasters 228  
Sucky Fingers 217  
Vernon Datsun 208

**Oct. 27**  
Thurs. 7:45 p.m.  
Women's high single, Betty Neim 301, high triple, Alice Cowan 660, high average, Elma Oshii 191.  
Men's high single, Beers 1322, high triple, Twisters 3580, high average, Elma Oshii 191.  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
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## College gals clobber Vernon ladies' squad

Okanagan College Lakers crushed Vernon Tri-Lakers 61-41 in women's exhibition basketball game Friday night at V888.  
Tri-Lakers led 27-26 at half-time, but the college girls outran their hosts in the second half.

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