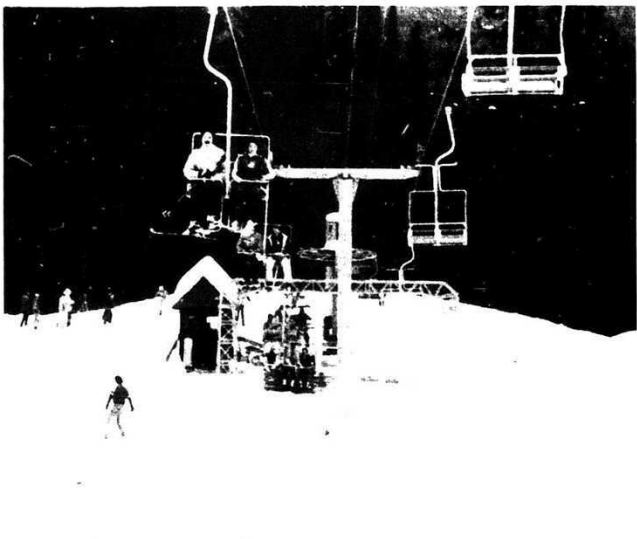


# Vees hammer Vikings —Langley here tonight



SILVER STAR'S Blue Chair was in operation Friday, along with three

surface lifts. Hundreds of skiers took advantage of the early opening. Blue

Chair, along with the pot-luck and mid-teen

a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Star will be closed next week, but reopens on Saturday.

Pentlition Vees crushed Vernon Vikings 12-5 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Friday night before 1,023 fans in the Peach City.

The Vees scored four times in each period to move two points ahead of Merritt Centennials in the race for top spot in the Interior Division.

Vikings' Coach Terry Penny told the Daily News he has to find some bigger players.

Penny said, "We get up against a team like Pentlition and we're just too small. They muddled us off the puck."

Gades, Ken Berry, and Vern Vincent, the league's top three scorers, padded their totals.

Eades scored three goals and added three assists while Berry and Vincent added two goals and two assists each. Dave Smith also scored twice while Terry Olson, Kent Peterson, and Chuck Buker added singles.

One line handled all the

scoring for Vernon. Mike Whither and Darren Halasz scored two goals each while Scott Cosins added four assists. Defenseman Ron Foster got the other goal with that trio on the ice.

Penny said, "We only had one line that played hockey, those rookies were super. The rest of the guys decided not to work. You give me 18 guys like Halasz and I'll have a hockey team."

Halasz, who returned from a wrist injury last week, now has five goals in four games.

Pat Murphy topped 23 shots in the Pentlition net while Darrell Morth and Rick Hugh combined for 34 saves in the Vernon goal.

Langley Lords, who went to the showers early on Friday night, are in town tonight to battle the Vikings at 8:30 p.m.

A bench-clearing brawl in Kelowna, where referee Lyle Elginoff called the game and awarded a victory to the

Buckaroos who were leading Langley 6-1 at the time.

In another Friday night game, Nanaimo fired 63 shots at Kamloops Chiefs' goaltender Andy Moog in an 8-4 win.

On Thursday, Abbotsford Flyers scored in overtime to edge Bellingham Blazers 5-4 and Revelstoke Bruins edged by Lords 8-5.

Arron Rucks scored three goals, including two on the power play, to lead Nanaimo past Kamloops before 1,200 fans.

Barry Peterson scored twice, while singles went to Nigel Thomas, Greg Adams and Randy Keller for the Clippers, which led 3-0 after the first period and 5-2 after 60 minutes.

Jay Kosak, Glen Menkoaky, Clinton Pehr and Murray Matheson scored for Kamloops.

Andy Gourley topped 32 shots in the Nanaimo net, while Moog stopped aside 45 shots in a losing effort.

In Kelowna, Rob Wright, Brad Palmer, Craig Hutchinson, Greg Wilson, Darryl Carboon and Bill Audskey scored for the Buckaroos, which moved into a second place in the Merritt line in the Interior Division. Ed Lebler scored the Langley goal.

Prior to the brawl, which erupted after continuous rough play during the first two periods, Terry Leclaire of the Lords was taken to hospital with a broken collarbone.

**SCORES WONNER**

In Abbotsford Thursday, Larry Melnyk's goal at 1:13 of overtime lifted the Flyers past Bellingham before 500 fans.

Lindsay Johnson, who tied the game 4-4 early in the third period, Randy Wickware, Don Werbenick and Pat McGill were the other Abbotsford marksmen.

Bobby Hull Jr., playing his first game in the BCHL, Randy Hall, Gerry Sell and Nate Waddie scored the Bellingham goals.

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**DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT**

**JUNIOR HOCKEY**  
8:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Langley Lords vs. Vernon Vikings.

**NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE**  
8 p.m., Enderby Arena, Kelowna Molsons vs. Windfield Elks.  
8 p.m., Winfield Arena, Westside Packers vs. Winfield Raiders.  
8 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Grandrod vs. Vernon Canadians.

**MINOR HOCKEY**  
8:15 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon Pee Wee Reps vs. Kamloops.  
8 p.m., Rutland Arena, Vernon Midlet Reps vs. Rutland.  
5:15 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Rutland vs. Vernon Midlet Reps.

**SUNDAY PLEASANT VALLEY LEAGUE**  
10:45 p.m., Civic Arena, Kinsmen Club vs. Toros.

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**Elks hoping for two wins**

Grindrod Elks are hoping to strengthen their hold on first place in the North Okanagan Hockey League this weekend.

Elks host Kelowna Molsons tonight, at 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Grindrod travels to Vernon to tangle with Price and Markie Canadians in another 8 p.m. game.

Elks lead second-place Vernon Sport Cougars by one point, however, Cougars have three games in hand.

Canadians, who have lost three straight, are tied for third spot with Winfield Raiders, three points back of Grindrod. Raiders host Westside Packers tonight.

League statistics released this week show Dave Caldwell,

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**PIN POINTS**

**NOVEMBER 1**  
Tuesday Coffee  
Women's high single, Karen Barla 246, high triple, Sandy Ryan 617, high average, Lil Jameson 315.  
Team high single, Fruit Loops 3453.  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Franken Berry 157  
Harvest Circus 255 1/2  
Fruit Loops 235 1/2  
Sugar Pop 235 1/2

**NOVEMBER 1**  
Tuesday Mixed 7-9  
Women's high single, Jean Allen 270, high triple, Joan Allen 651, high average, Sybil Tinkman 190.  
Men's high single, Garry Monk 318, high triple, Garry Monk 772, high average, Frank Gratton 228.  
Team high single, Four Roses and a Prickie 157, high triple, Four Roses and a Prickie 387.  
300 Club Garry Monk 318.  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
4 Roses & Prickie 278 1/2  
Triangle X 257 1/2  
Windsors 246 1/2  
Rondells 243

**NOVEMBER 1**  
Tues. Ladies 11  
Del Eastwood 310, high triple, Del Eastwood 614, high average, Kay Dabate 192.  
Team high single, Del's Belles 1343, high triple, Del's Belles 3400.  
300 Club Del Eastwood 310.  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Try Hards 229 1/2  
Del's Belles 244  
Lifecorers 229 1/2  
Pin Power 227  
Bowler of Week Nov 1: Del Eastwood (1st pins over average).

**NOVEMBER 1**  
Wed. Early Birds  
Women's high single, Iva Orway 216, high triple, Sandra Huff 646, high average, Carroll Goodwin 197.  
Team high single, Ding Bats 1278, high triple, Ding Bats 3557.  
**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Woodpeckers 159

**Tigers record narrow victory**

Danny Holte averted a 20-foot shot in sudden-death overtime to give Vernon Lodge Tigers a 6-1 win over Pulten Academics in Men's Commercial Basketball League action on Thursday night.

Rick Wilson won the jump, in overtime, and Tigers controlled the ball for 25 seconds before Holte was left alone and took the long jump shot.

Wilson led the Tigers' attack with 26 points while Holte added 12 and Joe Little dropped in 11.

Ken Kerelick countered with 20 for Pulten and Mike McAvoy collected 16.

Don Kendall fouled out in the fourth quarter, leaving Tigers with only four players, trailing by two points. However, two turnovers proved costly for Academics.

In other games, Hookers trounced Marauders 66-41 and Enderby Motor Inn outscored Okanagan College 44-41.

Glen Buettnier was top sniper for Hookers with 18 points while John McAvoy added 14.

Pat Storey replied with 14 for Marauders.

Hookers took a 22-8 first-quarter lead and never looked back.

Brad Moreau supplied most of the offence for Enderby with 22 points.

Clint Kaneaster was the College's top marksman with 14 points.

Enderby held quarter leads of 14-13, 28-20, and 38-30.

**SPORTS BRIEFS**

**COUGARS WIN**  
Tri-Lake Cougars thumped Vernon Raiders 10-3 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Thursday night. Reg Scott scored three goals for the winner; while Bob Henderson and Bruce Farynuk added two apiece.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**  
In Women's Commercial Volleyball League action this week at Clarence Pulten School: Kootenay Six edged Gualiso 15-6, 16-16, and 15-13; Cougars downed Roadrunners 15-9, 9-15, and 15-12; All-stars drilled Doolies 15-13, 15-8, and 15-9; Hares beat Wesco 15-8, 12-15, and 15-11; Cobras defeated Fonzie's Girls 15-15; 15-8, and 15-11; and Collaborators outscored Jokers 17-15, 16-14, and 15-7.

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**COMPETING IN KAMLOOPS**

Several members of the Vernon Figure Skating Club are taking part in the Okanagan Mainline Skating Association competitions in Kamloops this weekend. From left are, Kelly Prentice, Rhylly May Brnars, Lisa Kristiansen, Jo Ann Pow, Jamie Hurry, Shirrelle Logan, Cathy Coburn, Arlette Chambers, Kim Schmidt and Trish Tintinalli.