

Vernon finishes in second place, girl's volleyball

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP) - Mission defeated Vernon in the UIC game Saturday night to defend its British Columbia AA girl's volleyball title.

Winfield V-baller 'most valuable'

ASHCROFT, B.C. (CP) - Host Ashcroft beat George Elliot of Winfield 11-15, 15-11, 13-15, 15-7, 15-8 Saturday night for the boys A high school volleyball title.

Bruins continue victory run

By THE CANADIAN PRESS - On Saturday, the Bruins edged New York Rangers 3-2, Montreal Canadiens 3-2, and Pittsburgh Penguins beat the Islanders 5-3.

And in their most recent victory, a 4-1 triumph Sunday night over St. Louis Blues, the Bruins allowed 10 shots on goaltender Gilles Gilbert.

SHUTOUT BID SPOILED - "I wish we could play that way to the end of the season," said Gilbert, whose bid for a third consecutive shutout was thwarted by Brian Ogilvie's power-play goal at 17:47 of the second period Sunday night.

PIN POINTS

Table with columns for Women's high single, Men's high single, and Teams Standings. Includes names like John Ross, Al Yastnyk, and teams like Vancouver Canucks.

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One of the attractions at the opening session of the outdoor skating rink at the Vernon Recreation centre was this centre ice fire, designed to keep hands and bodies warm.

DIG OUT THOSE SKATES

Stikings wins a vital berth - SAANICH, B.C. (CP) - Steve Skilling's Victoria won a berth in February's Pacific Coast Curling Association championships Sunday when he defeated Gary Sigurdson of Cloverdale, B.C. 10-8 in the A event final of the Totem Bospital.

Stikings took a commanding 8-3 lead in the fourth end when Sigurdson missed a draw, allowing the Victoria skip to steal three.

SPORTS BRIEFS

NEELY TO MINORS - TORONTO (CP) - Toronto Maple Leafs have sent forward-defenceman Bob Neely to Philadelphia Firebirds of the American Hockey League.

WIN GRID TITLE - TORONTO (CP) - Seventeen-year-old Bob Merrille kicked two singles and a field goal in the second half Saturday to lead Scarborough Spartans to a 5-0 victory over Grimsby Grizzlies for the Ontario minor midget football championship.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER, 1972 - Thet of a special pair of figure skaters from the dressing room at the Civic Arena has threatened to mar the chances of Susan Ocher of winning a title in the forthcoming B. In their figure skating championships.

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Vernon loss places Merritt in top spot

Vernon's Vikings, after a convincing win over the Revelstoke Bruins on Friday night, went down on an 8-7 loss against the league leading Merritt Centennialis in Sunday BCJHL action.

The win against Vernon put the Centennialis into first spot in the league after they had led their point total with the Penitence Veres in a win against them on Friday night.

Joy and Brill receive honors

NORTH VANCOUVER, B.C. (CP) - High jumper Greg Joy and Debbie Brill were honored as the province's top senior athletes at the British Columbia Track and Field Association awards banquet Saturday night.

Joy, of Vancouver, won a gold medal at the national championships with a jump of 2.18 metres, was first at the National Collegiate Athletic Association indoor meet in the United States and third at the NCAA outdoor meet.

Brill, also of Vancouver, was first in the Canadian and Americas World Cup trials in Merritt's home ice win over Penitence. Dale Ames, Rabbit, Glen Johnson, Bob Deschamps, Gary Sirek and Greg Aken added singles.

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