



West Vernon girls' and boys' volleyball teams, both recently captured district championships, were selected the Most Sportsmanlike Teams The girls, who have won the district title five consecutive years, played two of 49 games this season. Team members are, left to right, front row, Valerie Lindgren, Sharon Wetzel, Cathy Stenhouse, Susan Miles, and Helen Slikin. Back row, Wanda Millar, Rosemarie

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SKI TIPS

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Turning the Feet
One of the only advantages of the shorter ski (besides the fact that you can share it with your mother-in-law) is the ease of turning it in a short arc. What you lose in power and control, you make up in short turning flexibility.

Most of us try turning a ski with everything except our feet.

Try a shorter ski from the rental shop. Pivot the ski on the top of a smooth bump, first from a standing position. Tip forward. Use lots of knees and feet to initiate the turning. Try a short turn from a running traverse on the same bump.

Ski some small bumps in a compact position. When you go back to your own skis, try the same exercises. The foot muscle is dynamite!

Skis respond, no matter what length.

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Kelowna wins in tournament

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — The provincial midget hockey tournament opened Friday with Prince George beating North Vancouver's North Shore Winter Club 12-6 and Kelowna Teamsters defeating Kimberley Lions 18-6.

John Selkie led Prince George with three goals, while Gary Leask and Terry Brand notched two each. Norm Brown, Mark Blondin, Rich Valdearcher, Joe Law and Renzo Berra had singles.

Robbie Wallace, Lawrence Duke, Graham Kerr, Ted Jackson and Duane Potokel scored for North Shore.

John Corrado, Allan Kempton, Ken Piccolini and Mitch Wilson scored two goals each in Kelowna's win. Singles came from Tim Turner, Randy Endo, Gregg Wilson, Brian Lohst and Dave McConnell.

Lloyd MacDonald scored two goals to lead Kimberley to a 4-0 first period lead before being sidelined with a cracked pelvic after he left. Kelowna tied the match 6-6 after two periods.

Other Kimberley scorers were Brent Windlinger with two, Rob Peacock and Darryl Rowat.

The winner to be determined Sunday afternoon, goes to the national tournament to be held during the last week of January in Vernon, Que.

PENTICTON IN THIRD SPOT

Wikings drop Vee game 5-4

A goal with less than eight minutes left in the game gave the Penticon Vees a 5-4 win over Vernon Vikings in Penticon Friday night, putting the Vees in a solid third spot of the Interior Division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

Scored by Howard Walker, the goal left Vernon in a tied position with Revelstoke Bruins on the night in the division with 12 points. Penticon is just one point behind Merritt.

HELD LEAD
By the end of the first period, the Vees led 2-1 and increased that to 4-2 after 40

minutes on goals from Walker, Kevin Maxwell, Cary Eades, Chuck Duker and Ken Berry. Kent Eccles led Vernon with two goals and John Neeld and Mike Withner added singles.

Darrel Morin made 40 saves for Vernon while Darren Jensen turned aside 31 shots in the Penticon net.

Penticon took eight of 18 minor penalties and each team took one fighting major. In Kelowna, the Buckaroos downed Abbotsford Flyers 7-2 before a home-ice crowd of 700 to move into first place in the division.

The Buckaroos have 42 points, one more than Merritt

Centennials, which were upset 3-2 by Langley Lords Friday in Langley. The Lords trail the Coastal Division with 24 points, four less than third-place Abbotsford.

In Langley, the Lords took period leads of 1-0 and 2-1 on goals from Ron Gardner, Chris Tucker and Eddie Lebler. Pat Rabbit and Gary Sirkin replied for the Centennials, which ousted the Lords 4-2.

In Kelowna, Ken Calder led the Buckaroos with two goals and Jim Crossan added a single. Don Stewart and Pat McGill replied for Abbotsford, which led 1-0 after the first pe-

riod but trailed 2-1 after two periods.

Randy Struch made 39 saves for Kelowna while Tom Semerchuk blocked 22 shots for Abbotsford. Kelowna took 11 of 20 minor penalties, each team had one fighting major and Abbotsford's Chris Mullin was assessed a match penalty for hair-pulling.

In BCJHL action night Merritt visits Nanaimo Clippers. Revelstoke plays host to Abbotsford and Penticon goes to Vernon. On Sunday, Abbotsford is at Penticon, Kelowna visits Vernon and the Lords meet the Blazers at Bellingham.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

CURLING
Armstrong Curling Club, mixed zone playoffs all day today. On Sunday, draws are 9 a.m. and noon.

MINOR HOCKEY
8:30 p.m., Salmon Arm Arena, Vernon juvenile reps vs. Salmon Arm (exhibition).
9:30 a.m. (Sunday), North Kamloops, Vernon bantam reps vs. Kelowna.
3:30 p.m. (Sunday), Lumby Arena, Westside vs. Vernon pee wee reps.

JUNIOR HOCKEY
8:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Penticon Vees vs. Vernon Vikings.
7 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Kelowna Buckaroos vs. Vernon Vikings. Kids 14 and under admitted free.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
In Penticon, Vernon Royals taking part in girls' tournament.

In Kelowna, Vernon Panthers in four-team boys' tournament at Kootenay.

NORTH OKANAGA LEAGUE
8:30 p.m., Winfield Arena, Vernon Sport Cougars vs. Winfield Elder.
3 p.m. (Sunday), Enderby Arena, Vernon Canadians vs. Grindrod Elks.
8 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Westside Packers vs. Vernon Cougars.

LADIES' BASKETBALL
Vernon Tri-Lakers taking part in Salmon Arm Senior B' Invitational Tournament.

Soviet triple Kayoes Nordiques

MOSCOW (CP) — The Soviet Union, powered by Vyacheslav Anisim's three goals, beat Quebec Nordiques of the World Hockey Association 5-3 in the opening game of the Izevsta tournament for both clubs Friday.

Earlier, Finland and Czechoslovakia played to a 3-3 tie.

Veteran defence men Gennady Tsygankov and Vladimir Lutchenko also called for the Soviet squad.

The pre-tourney favorites, Finnish-born Matti Hagman, on loan to Quebec from Boston Bruins of the National Hockey League, scored twice for the Nordiques. Real Cloutier, last year's leading scorer in the WHA, also tallied for Quebec.

Marc Tardif drew assists on all three Quebec goals, Hagman also assisting on Cloutier's score.

The Russians, who opened a 3-0 lead in the first period, led 4-2 going into the final period. Coach Marc Boileau of the Nordiques was upset about the officiating which resulted in the Quebec team taking nine of 15 penalties.

"I think the refereeing was very unjust," said Boileau who also complained about a Nordiques goal that was disallowed at the start of the second period.

The Quebec coach also objected to the prospect of having the same referee, Czechoslovakian Vladimir Schubert — officiating the Nordiques' next game Sunday against Sweden. "I don't think it's fair to have a Czech referee two games running," said Boileau.

SETS UP FIVE GOALS

BLOOMINGTON, Minn. (AP) — Minnesota North Stars winger Saiming was on a hot streak.

They were successful in stopping him from scoring goal Friday night but allowed the 28-year-old Swed to score twice.

Including three by rookie center Bruce Boudreau — as Toronto Maple Leafs dumped the North Stars 8-6 in the lone National Hockey League game.

The 28-year-old Swedish defenseman assisted on the first four Toronto goals Friday night and climaxed his performance with a fifth assist, on what proved to be the winning goal in an 8-5 National Hockey League victory for the Maple Leafs.

"It's not surprising what he does," Boudreau of the high-scoring winger, who assisted on all three of his goals. "He does something different every night."

Saiming had scored the winning goal twice and had assisted on the other two in the three previous Toronto games. His fifth assist Friday came on Boudreau's third goal.

Boudreau promoted two weeks ago from Dallas to the Central Hockey League, has already surpassed his goal

Hot Swede tests North Stars

total from last season when he connected twice in 15 games.

The goals Friday were his first of the season with the Leafs.

GET FIRST NHL GOALS
Defenceman Trevor Johanson and left winger John Anderson, also a late addition from Dallas, both got their first NHL goals in the winning effort. Larry McDona added his 12th and 13th of the season and Errol Thompson notched his ninth to account for the remainder of the Leaf scoring.

Saiming has scored eight goals and added 24 assists in helping the Leafs to a 18-8 start and third place in the Adams Division, two points back of second-place Boston Bruins and four back of leading Buffalo Sabres.

Toronto also enjoys two games in hand on Boston and three on Buffalo.

The most dazzling play of the night came when the six-foot-one, 188-pound Saiming moved the puck out of the Toronto end and aged the ice to set up Boudreau's first goal. That came early in the second period as the Leafs added 3-1.

"We didn't want to let him start out of the gate," said Minnesota coach Andre Boudreau. "We even talked about

SPORTS BRIEFS

TRADES PITCHERS
TORONTO (CP) — Toronto

Norton's manager doubts Ali
NEW YORK (AP) — Bob Biron, Ken Norton's manager, said Friday that, contrary to Muhammad Ali's announcement, he does not think the champion is ever going to fight Norton.

"It isn't going to happen," he said, responding to Ali's statements Thursday that he had signed with promoter Bob Arum, for \$12 million, to fight Norton next September.

Biron, citing a World Boxing Council edict calling for an Ali-Norton bout in May 1978, said he would have a monkey wrench into Arum's plans for the September bout by May 1.

Ali has made \$125,000 as well as having his name on a new conference to promote him this out against Leon Spinks in Las Vegas, Nev., Feb. 15.

Arum of Top Rank Inc., also promoting the Spinks bout, said he only needs Norton's signature and that he has deposited \$125,000 in a bank to serve as part of the purse. The money goes to Ali if Norton fails to sign by May 1.

"I see no problems in getting Norton," Arum said. "I can't say that I have him, though because I don't."

That's not what Biron said.

"I just want to get Ali with the cheap fights," he said. "Some September, either before or after he's hurt."

Arum wants to get a couple of the best fights for Ali to make money.

WINS GOLF TITLES
TOKYO (AP) — The United States won both the team and individual titles Friday in the third U.S.-Japan collegiate golf match. John Cook of Ohio State took the top individual honors while Yale's collegiate John Scott to New Orleans of the American Association, the American League Jays got a much-needed starter in veteran Tom Underwood along with 20-year-old Victor Cruz.

KNIFE INJURED
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Richard Douglas Briggs of the United States fractured his right hand in a fall during training for a World Cup downhill ski race in nearby Val Gardena, doctors at a clinic in this northern Italian town said Friday. They said Briggs' accident was a fall during training for the skier would not suffer permanent disability, although he would face several months to recover.

NAMES COACH
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Richard Dennis, former manager of Newcastle United in the English league and first division, has been named coach of Philadelphia Purves, newest entry in the North American Soccer League. The Purves, the city's second franchise in a North American league, will play their home games at Veterans Stadium beginning next August. Philadelphia general manager Herb Fluhger said

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1972
Vernon Essos suffered their third straight loss when league-leading Penticon Broncos ran up a 7-5 victory.

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by Will Rogers

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