

# Vikings lose basement battle

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## SKI TIPS

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Control  
Do you find you need to come to a complete stop to regain control of your skis?  
If it looks like a lot of work and feels like a lot of work, then let's go back to controlled skidding no matter what stage of the turn you are in.  
Ask yourself: "Am I looking where I'm going? Or am I at my toes?" At the ladies? Keep your head up. Are my arms quiet? Or are they too high? Do they have a hand? Stay cool. Just enough hand and arm movement to activate the pole plant.  
Is my upper body working like a steam engine?  
Work more with the legs and feet. Smoother, more power, more control.



Aaron Turban goes around defender (Kal) girls basketball practice at coach George Reed

## SPORTS BRIEFS

**HAWK IS ARRESTED**  
ATLANTA (AP) — Alex Hawkins, a CBS television sportscaster and former Atlanta Falcons football player, was charged Friday with driving under the influence and possession of marijuana. The marijuana charge is a misdemeanor in Georgia because less than an ounce was involved.

**LACROSSE BOSS QUILTS TORONTO** (CP) — Jack L. Christie, who has been involved with lacrosse for half a century, retired Friday from his post as executive director of the Ontario Lacrosse Association. His successor will be named later.

**DROP PITCH HITTERS**  
SAN DIEGO (AP) — San Diego Padres of the National League are dropping their two top pinch hitters, Marty Rettenmund, 34, who hit .313 last season with 21 hits and 16 walks in 86 pinch-hit appearances, has no definite option and is a free agent. Infielder Gary Sutherland, 33, was handed his release after hitting .316 with 12-for-58 as a pinch hitter.

**VILAS INJURED**  
NEW YORK (AP) — Guillermo Vilas, who defeated Jimmy Connors on Thursday night, forfeited his match against Eddie Dibbs in the Grand Prix Masters tennis tournament Friday, without playing.

driving because of an injured ankle. Vilas beat Connors 4-4, 3-6, 7-5 in the second round of the \$100,000 tournament.

**MISSISS GAME**  
BIRMINGHAM (CP) — Two American players of the Houston Aeros, one of only two players who did not miss a game in starting the World Hockey Association's first season in 1972, had his streak ended Friday. Lacroix suffered a sprained ankle in a game Wednesday at Cincinnati and was sidelined.

**CANONIZE PLAYER?**  
MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Bruce Smith, former University of Minnesota and America football halfback who died of cancer in 1967, has been proposed for canonization by the Roman Catholic Church. The Rev. William Cantwell of Plateau, said he has invited the intercession of Smith many times on behalf of cancer patients.

**REASON FOUR**  
UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — New York Islanders of the National Hockey League assigned right winger Michel Bergeron to their Fort Worth team club in the Central League on Friday. A team spokesman said Bergeron suffered a sprained ankle in a game Wednesday back into shape.

looks on and gives advice. (Daily News Photo; Ron Vincent had two goals for the Vikings while Luke Wintner and Darren Malaya completed the scoring.

Langley's Kevin McQuinn made 37 saves while Darrell Morin had 32 for Vernon. The Vikings took 16 of 30 minor penalties, three of five majors and four of seven misconducts.

Elsewhere in the BCHL, Penitencion Vees scored three power-play goals in the third period to record an 8-6 win over Kelowna. The Vees vault into first place in the league's interior division.

Kamloops' Chris Rowland Revealstoke Bruins 11-4 in Kamloops, in the league's "My heart is in it," he said after a four-under-par 68 in Friday's second round had given him a lead of 132 over Watson. "My heart is in it, and I'm ready to play, really ready to play."

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for the winners while Howard Walker, Kevin Maxwell, Cary Eades, Terry Olson, Ross Fitzpatrick and Darcy Lissethaeghe contributed singles.

Darrell Becker and Danny Halusko each notched a pair of Kelowna wins with singles coming from Cam Torgerson and Guy Johnson.

Pat Murphy faced 20 shots Kelowna shot while Randy Struch and Mike Desjardins, who replaced Struch late in the second period, faced 34 Penitencion faces.

**TAKE LEAD**  
Penitencion took 14 of 21 minor penalties and Kelowna was assessed the only major penalty. The teams split six fighting majors and two game misconducts.

The win leaves Penitencion one point ahead of Merritt while the Buckaroos are four points back in third.

in Kamloops, the fourth-place Chiefs got nine points from each of two players inounding fifth-place Revelstoke.

Jay Kosak had six goals and three assists while Glen Merrakosky had one goal and eight assists. Linemate Clint Pehr added two goals and three assists. Fete Dinnen and Doug Watt rounded out the Chiefs' scoring.

Andy Biggill, Al Graves, James Kihlow and Stewart Robertson each scored once for Revelstoke which outshot Kamloops 50-42 but was stymied by goalie Jerry Del Gaudio.

League action continues with four games tonight. Vernon visits Nanaimo Clippers, Kamloops tangles with the Centennials in Merritt, Penitencion travels to Revelstoke and Langley visits Abbotsford Flyers.

He lifted a soft little chip to within three feet for a birdie-four on the second hole, had an easy save on the par-five third and birdied the fourth and fifth from about 10 feet and chipped to miss just on the par-five 11th for his final birdie.

Watson, admittedly weary and mentally drained after the globe-trotting exploits that won him 1977 player-of-the-year honors, devoted the last couple of months to flying close to the hole in "I'm surprised," Watson admitted. "I didn't know what my score was until after the layoff. It's still there. "I don't feel great but it's gone for good off. I'm very pleased.

"Now I'm in good position to tie for second at 135 were J. C. Snead and Bobby Wadkins, younger brother of PGA champion Lanny Wadkins. Snead had a 67 in the mild, sunny weather, and Wadkins rested off a string of five consecutive birdies on his way to a second, 69.

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## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**MINOR HOCKEY**  
Pee Wee Reps: 3:15 p.m., Kamloops Elroyts at Vernon; 5:30 p.m., Vernon at Westside.  
Bantam Reps: 7:15 p.m., Merritt at Penitencion; Sunday, 9 p.m., Merritt at Vernon.  
Midget Reps: 5:15 p.m., Kamloops at Vernon; Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Vernon at Merritt.  
Juniors Reps: 7:45 p.m., Kelowna at Vernon.

**JUNIOR HOCKEY**  
8 p.m., Vernon Vikings at Nanaimo Clippers. On Sunday, 7 p.m., Vikings at Bellingham Blazers.

**NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE**  
8:30 p.m., Vernon Canadians at Winfield Raiders and Vernon Sport Campers at Kelowna Molsons (Rutland).  
On Sunday, 8 p.m., Winfield Raiders at Vernon Canadians.

**CROSS COUNTRY SKIING**  
On Sunday, Trip to Skimteen Mead, in Salmon Arm, leaves Vernon City Hall at 9 a.m. Tours to Kalamalka Lake Park leaves city hall at 10 a.m.

**PLANS VALLEY LEAGUE**  
On Sunday, 10:45 p.m., Civic Arena, Toros vs. Canucks.

## PIN POINTS

**DECEMBER 15**  
Thurs. Mixed 91  
Women's high single: Glenda Kozman, 221  
Men's high single: Dennis Banton, 310  
Men's high average: Mark Katalava, 415  
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**DECEMBER 15**  
Thurs. 7:30 p.m.  
Women's high single: Cathy Devaux, 304  
Men's high single: Cathy Devaux, 428  
Men's high average: 410  
Men's high average: Ron Trask

## COACH GIVES ANSWERS

**What do swimmers do?**  
Editor's Note: Since becoming coach of the Vernon Kokanee Swim Club this season, Tom Bryere's enthusiasm and motivation and enthusiasm have rubbed off on the swimmers.  
Here are increased membership, almost all swimmers have showed considerable improvement in their training. Following is Bryere's assessment of the local swimming scene.

At the present time the Vernon Kokanee Swim Club has 50 members within its ranks. The club has grown in size over the past year and would like to see it even larger.

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## MEET THE COACH

**Every girl gets to play on Kal basketball team**

In a time when winning means everything in sports today, it is interesting to note that some coaches place emphasis on other phases of the game.  
George Reed is the coach of the girls' basketball team at Kal School and feels that the team are limited though, as there are three schools

get to play, but there are favorites according to Reed. "We have several outstanding players like centre Kim Danziger and guards Norma Sincic and Allison Penner, who will probably have a good shot at playing in senior high school. Positions on the senior team are limited though, as there are three schools

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TAMPA, Fla. (CP) — Darwin Semotluk is banking on emotion and good old Canadian know-how to pull the Canadian collegiate football all-stars through Sunday's Can-Am Bowl.

The Canadians are given little chance against a team of United States athletes drawn almost exclusively from Division I schools where football is a way of life, but Semotluk figures a lot of pride and use of passing and kicking could prove an unsuspecting edge for the American club.

The game, set for 1 p.m. EST, will be televised nationally in Canada by the CBC, as well as a number of stations throughout the U.S. via the Meeker Network.

"It's amazing how athletes respond to challenges," said Semotluk, whose Western Ontario Mustangs have been Canadian College Bowl champions the last two years. "I think what we're asking is, 'Can we play like we're playing?'"

"The size factor on the lines of scrimmage will be an obvious difference in the two teams," Semotluk said. "I don't know how successful we will be in attempting to run the ball, but we're going to attempt to use Wilkins (Bruce Wilkins of Bishop's (Calross) and Reid (Jim Reid of Winfield Laurier) in this area."

**USE PASS, KICK**  
"I think we're planning on putting the ball in the air, which is basically the Canadian game, and we're definitely planning on using the kicking game to our advantage."

One starting revelation Friday was that CIAU officials had decided cancelling the game for what they alleged was a breach of contract, which called for the Canadian all-stars to face a team from Division II and Division III American schools.

Instead, without conveying their general actions to the CIAU, game organizers decided the only way they could set the game at Tampa stadium was to bring in players from Division I schools.

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