



SKI TIPS

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EDGE CONTROL

The difference between the low price tire and the expensive radial is often good grip on the road when you need it. Why slide when you can accelerate out of a controlled turn.
Good edge control makes for crisper, smarter looking and faster ski turns. While your upper body quickly faces the intended direction of travel, your legs, always flexed, control the degree of edging required to hold the ski on a curved path.
The beauty of a well executed turn is the combination of control and speed.
If you find yourself sliding, get some help from a professional ski instructor and learn how to use your edges effectively.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

DOG SLED RACES
Can Am Dog Sled Races today and Sunday at L and A Ranch, six miles north of Vernon. Races start Sunday at 10 a.m.
HOCKEY
5:30 p.m. Civic Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Pentiction
NORTH OKANAGAN LEAGUE
8 p.m. Enderby Arena, Vernon Sport Cougars vs. Grandin Elks
8:30 p.m. Kelowna Arena, Windfield Raiders vs. Kelowna Mosbros
8 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Grandin vs. Vernon Canadians
SWIMMING
Vernon swimmers in Kelowna for a regional meet.
MINOR HOCKEY
7:45 p.m. Civic Arena, Pentiction vs. Vernon midgets
8:15 p.m. (Sunday), Pentiction Arena, Vernon juvenile reps vs. Pentiction
8:30 p.m. (Sunday), Lumby Arena, Vernon midget reps vs. Rutland
8:30 p.m. (Sunday), Civic Arena, Rutland vs. Vernon hantam reps
BASKETBALL
Shuswap Junior Secondary School, in Salmon Arm, hosting boys' basketball tournament.
SUNDAY CROSS COUNTRY SKIING
Hardanger cross-country trip to Kelowna leaves Silver Star parking lot at 9 a.m.
MOTORCYCLE RACES
10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Grandin, motorcycle races
HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL
At Recreation Complex, 8:30 p.m. Bankers Fully vs. Wild Stylers, 8:30 p.m. Grandin vs. Vipers, 9:30 p.m. Campton Racers vs. Foot Falls, 8 p.m. Six Pack vs. Hot 100, and 8:30 p.m. Friends vs. Sundowners
PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY
10:45 p.m. Civic Arena, Firefighters - Toros



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Ex-professional catcher Mike McAvoy has accepted the coaching position and

Adhead feels there is lots of talent for him to work with. He is aged 33 years.

MEETING SCHEDULED

A league meeting is to be held next week and a Vernon players' meeting has been slated for the Vernon Lodge Hotel, 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 30. Adhead said, "We have a lot of obstacles to overcome. We have to get the North Okanagan League back on its feet, we have to receive the blessing of the B.C. Amateur Baseball Association, and we have to find a sponsor that I'm optimistic."

Other executive members elected are secretary-treasurer, Ivo Gauthier, publicity officer, Bruce Anderson, and director Al Simpson.

Those interested in playing for the team is asked to phone Simpson at 545-7068.

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MEET THE COACH

Fulton has potential to capture zone title

Job Shannon, coach of the Clarence Fulton boys' basketball team, feels his team has sufficient ability to go to the top of the league this year.

"The Fulton boys' team has posted a nine win, six loss record on the season and Shannon said five of those games were lost by a very 'arrow margin'." "Had we have played our best players, I am sure we could have won those games. But, I would prefer to allow everyone the opportunity to play."

"The team plays a 34 regular season schedule and Shannon hopes his team will benefit from the excursion. Shannon's philosophy in coaching his team is to give all the players a chance to perform, even if it costs a few games. The emphasis is for all members to participate in a competitive and exciting manner. Shannon said, "We can play well and have the ability. But, we have been inconsistent in several of our games. When we get on the right track and play well, we are a hard team to beat."

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A night to forget in basketball play

Vernon's high school basketball team fared badly Friday at the hands of the two powerful Salmon Arm teams in senior high school league action.

DRIVERS face hazards

MONTE CARLO (Reuters) - Heavy snow in the Alps and elsewhere in France prompted to make this year's Monte Carlo rally one of the most hazardous and open for many years.

Some 200 cars start from seven different European centres today, heading for this luxury Mediterranean resort.

From here, survivors plunge into the snowbound Alps for a long series of high-speed sections, including a race around an ice track at Saas-Fee.

"We have not had so much snow for five or six years and we are delighted about it because that's what the Monte Carlo rally is all about," said one official.

But the snow, with drifts of up to three metres (nearly 10 feet) high in some places, has also caused problems.

The route through Montenegro and France-Italian frontier is completely blocked, which means that the Rome, Warsaw and London starters will have to be re-routed.

The other starting points are in Spain and Frankfurt in Germany. The Libanon and London start points were cancelled for want of entries for the first time in years there is not a single British team in what used to be a major event for British drivers and car makers.

SPORTS BRIEFS

HC D MEETING WASHINGTON (AP) - Jack Pardee met Friday with team president Edward Bennett Williams to discuss the head coaching job of Washington Redskins, but no decisions were announced by the National Football League club.

Although Williams' law office declined to confirm or deny that any meetings had taken place, Williams and Pardee, who quit Thursday as head coach of Chicago Bears to actively seek the Redskins post, were spotted having lunch at a downtown hotel.

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Berger qualifies for winter meet

Bruce Berger of the Hyack Swim Club, has qualified in three events for the Canadian Winter National Meet in March.

Berger started his swimming career with the Vernon Kokanee Club. His times in a recent meet, at Simon Fraser University, qualified him for entry in the 1500m freestyle, 1500m backstroke, and 1500m freestyle at the March meet. He will be held in New Westminster.

Competitors from the four western provinces and Washington state took part in the SFI event.

Berger's clocking in the 1500m freestyle also qualified him for the Commonwealth Winter trials in Regina, next July.

Adult gymnastics starts

Vernon Gymnastics Club is now accepting registrations for its adult program.

Beginner and advanced classes are to be offered in the eight sessions at the Recreation Complex on Wednesday from 8:45 to 11 p.m. The program starts Jan. 23.



BOB SHANNON... plays Vernon

The stiffest competition for the Fulton boys in this region is Seaton, according to Shannon and when they meet again, it will probably be the game which decides the league champion. Shannon said, "We work a lot on conditioning and skills and will be ready for such an encounter."

Although the Fulton boys are "one of the shortest teams around," their conditioning should help push them by their opposition. "We want to win the north zone and qualify for the valley championships," he said. "If we qualify, we will be entitled to lost the valley championships, so I think that gives basketball an on a good night, can beat anyone. "We just hope and pray our conditioning and ambition, can carry us through the rest of the season," he said.

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Special events for ski week

National Ski Week starts today with special events scheduled at both Silver Star and Tillicum Ski Areas.

Mustard events are held at both areas today and a night of fun is planned at Tillicum. Starting at 8 p.m., there will be a barbecue, ski movies, sing-along and a torchlight parade.

Other events scheduled during the special week include Sunday: Molinar race at Silver Star, at 12:30 p.m. Monday: First night of two-hour special introduction for new skiers - includes lesson, free ski equipment for \$4.

LADIES DAY "Tuesday Ladies' day" special at Silver Star. Armstrong Night at Tillicum Valley. Wednesday: Village Green Inn presents free ski films at 7:30 p.m. Molson's Dual Slalom Challenge series, at 7:30 p.m. at Tillicum. Thursday: Ladies' day special and Salmon Arm night at Tillicum. Friday: Last day of night at Silver Star, Arm and Molinar at Silver Star. Saturday: Mustard at Silver Star. HEART DONATION Canadian Professional Ski School Association will participate in National Ski Week by making donations to the Heart Foundation.

The association will donate \$1 to the foundation for every lesson purchased during the week.

PIN POINTS

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Women's high single: Brenda Hoyle 272 high triple: Don Bunde 628 high average: Debbie Woodruff 214	Men's high single: Al Timm 286 high triple: Grant Costigan 54 high average: Mark Buss 271
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