Wood seventh in aerials

Jaff Wood of Vernon placed seventh in aerials at a $5,000 pro freestyle ski event held at Tabor Mountain, near Prince George, over the weekend.

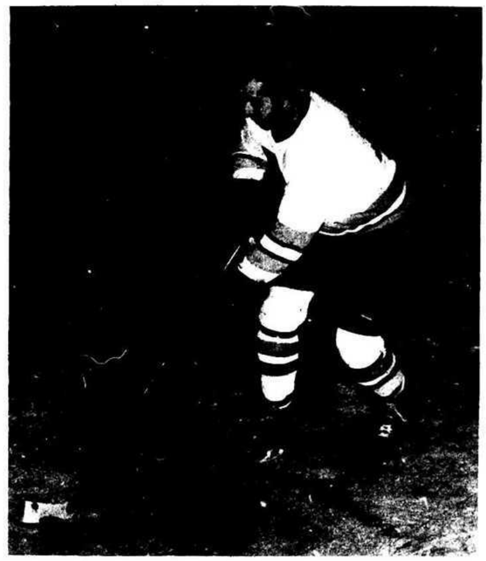
Wood's placing in aerials moved him into the top 10 overall.

Greg Athans of Kelowna, who won the ballet, moguls, and finished second in aerials, was overall champion and picked up $1,900.

Darryl Bowie of Calgary, second to Athans in ballet and moguls, finished sixth in aerials and was second overall. He won $900.

Rick Bowie of Calgary, who won the aerials, placed third overall and picked up $900.

Others in the top 10 with points based on finishes in all three events were Ken Kuroda and John Hodal, both of Penticton, Byron Tarchuk of Banff, Rod Morris of Calgary, Dave Phillips of Vancouver, and Paul Gadickie of Vancouver.



VERNON OLDTIMER Jack Howard swoops around goaltender Andy Doyle and gets ready to slide the puck into the empty net. Howard took a perfect pass from defenceman Sheldon Bloomer to score one of the Oldtimers' four goals as they dropped an 8-4 decision to the Vernon Juvenile Reps. Right, Ron Hutchison gets ready to slide the puck into the slot during Sunday's game, before 700 spectators. (Daily News Photos)

700 fans treated to a great game

The comments ranged from, "Now that is hockey," to "What a great game" to "Can those old guys ever skate."

Vernon Juvenile Reps beat Vernon Oldtimers 8-4 in an exhibition game before 700 fans Sunday afternoon at the Civic Arena.

Proceeds from the game, (more than $200), will help to buy facemasks for the juveniles.

Oldtimers took a 2-1 lead, faltered in the second period, and found their legs in the final 20 minutes.

TWO GOALS

Glen Lockwood and Tom Ouchi scored twice for the Okanagan champion juveniles while Gary Rodman, Gary Field, Kelly Kaneda, and Wayne Brown added singles.

Jim Moro replied with a pair for Oldtimers while Jack Howard and Cal Ford added singles.

Juvenile Manager Art Fester said, "If we meet again, I'm sure everyone will be back. You have to give a lot of credit to the Oldtimers, they were missing a couple of key guys and stayed with us all the way."

Moro, who dominated the North Okanagan Hockey League scoring race for several seasons until retiring two years ago, was at his best. He skated through the entire juvenile team on three occasions, only to be robbed by goalie Andy Doyle.

Another player who brought the crowd to its feet was ex-Vancouver Canuck Ron Hutchison. Hutch, always known as a tremendous skater, set up two goals and came close to scoring several times.

Oldtimer rules prohibit bodychecking and slapshots and the game's only penalty was handed to Rick Cheba, of the juveniles, for taking a slapshot.

Oldtimers' spokesman Chris Nelson said, "The kids obviously enjoyed themselves because they want to play us again. And aside from a few stiff limbs, we couldn't have had more fun."

Cougars suffer loss to Packers

Westside Packers took a 5-2 lead and hung on to edge Vernon Sport Cougars 6-5 in North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday night at the Civic Arena.

NOHL STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T.	Pts
Grindrod	18	10	7	1	21
Westside	16	9	7	0	18
Kelowna	16	8	7	1	17
Canadians	17	8	9	0	16
Cougars	18	8	10	0	16
Winfield	17	7	10	0	14

JEFF SHIRLEY ... two goals

The loss dims Cougars chances of landing one of the four playoff berths. Cougars must win their final two games, against Vernon Canadians and Winfield Raiders, to gain a shot at post-season play.

Tom Connatty and Dan Leboe scored two goals each for the Packers while Gary Hewko and Doug Oishi added singles.

Jeff Shirley, with two, Graydon Brown, Willy Bevan, and Marty Stein replied for Cougars.

Vernon outshot Packers 38-30 and dominated much of the play, but was the victim of some erratic shooting. On numerous occasions, Cougars shot wide from point-blank range. To add to their problems, they also hit four goal posts.

Each team picked up seven minors and a fighting major.

In another Sunday game, Kelowna Molsons drilled Winfield Raiders 7-1.

PIN POINTS

JANUARY 19
Thurs. 7-9 p.m.

Women's high single, Lena Herbst 301, high triple, Joan Allen 686, high average, May Turek 213.

Men's high single, Chuck Kronbauer 311; high triple, Frank Gratton 807, high average, Frank Gratton 234.

Team high single, Noca Sunshine 1322, high triple, Noca Sunshine 3852.

"300" Club, Chuck Kronbauer 311, Gordon Robb 300, Lena Herbst 301.

TEAM STANDINGS

Hi Flyers	78
Noca Sunshine	75
Toro's	62½
Honey Combs	62½

JANUARY 20
Friday IOF

Women's high single, Gladys Hood 239, high triple Gladys Hood 617, high average, Annes Whyte 196.

Men's high single, Nashir Kassam 339, high triple, Nashir Kassam 683, high average, Mark Katzalay 215.

Team high single, Chicken Pluckers 1282, high triple, Chicken Pluckers 3672.

"300" Club, Nashir Kassam 339

TEAM STANDINGS

Alley Oops	79
Die Hards	77
Road Runners	74
Chicken Pluckers	65½

JANUARY 21
YBC A.M. Juniors

Women's high single, Dawn Klym 265, high triple, Dawn Klym 624, high average, Dawn Klym 176.

Men's high single, Greg Edgelow 275, high triple, Kelly Meyer 667, high average, Scott Fochler 173.

Team high single, Gib's Gimps 1190, high triple, Wipe Outs 3146.

TEAM STANDINGS

Gib's Gimps	381
Wipe Outs	370
Slaves	346½
Buffy's	332½

Bowler of the Week, Karen Crawford, 105 pins over, Kelly Meyer 178 pins over.

100 Pins Over Average, Greg Edgelow 275, Kelly Meyer, 271 pins over.

JANUARY 21
YBC Seniors

Women's high single, Sandi Witten 250, high triple, Lori Clapp 602, high average, Allison Penner 197.

Men's high single, Rob Morphy 274, high triple, Brian Woodroff 725, high average, Rob Morphy 216.

Team high single, Roach Runners 1094, high triple, BSC 3082.

TEAM STANDINGS

Troopers	535
BSC	506
Roach Runners	503½
MCP	464

Bowlers of the Week, Lisa Danielson 49 pins over, Brian Woodroff 143 pins over.

JANUARY 21
YBC Jets

Women's high single, Lana Gelowitz 152, high double, Lana Gelowitz 302, high average, Kathlene Kinnear 123.

Men's high single, Andrew Turner 202, high double, Andrew Turner 290, high average, Justin Morgan 115, Marcel Babineau 115.

Team high single, Tigers 1023; high double, Tigers 2005.

TEAM STANDINGS

Gangsters	28
Super Hero's	27½
Tigers	27
Chums	27

Bowler of the Week, Jill Jeffcott 61 pins over, Andrew Turner 80 pins over.

JANUARY 21
Bantams

Women's high single, Kristle Potts 225, high triple, Bonnie Edwards 482, high average, Penny May 151.

Men's high single, Zane Klym 221, high triple, Zane Klym 479, high average, Zane Klym 145.

Team high single, Hot Shots 1055, high triple, Super Stars 2976.

TEAM STANDINGS

Zombies	352½
Chums	342½
Super Stars	335½
Hot Shots	324

Bowler of the Week, Colleen Sawatzky 156 pins over, Martin Goudreault 169 pins over.

JANUARY 22
Sunday 8-10

Women's high single, Mary Martin 295, high triple, Debbie Woodroff 699, high average, Debbie Woodroff 207.

Men's high single, Wayne Francks 297, high triple, Marcel Gallon 851, high average, Marcel Gallon 221.

Team high single, Vintage House 1421, high triple, Vintage House 3942.

Marcel Gallon 851

TEAM STANDINGS

Roy's Tire
Vintage House
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SPORTS BRIEFS

LOPSIDED WIN

Vernon Juvenile Reps bombed Summerland 23-3 in Okanagan-Mainline League play on Saturday. Defenceman Al Winthers had four goals and four assists while Daryl Hora and Glen Lockwood added three goals each for the winners.

KINSMEN RALLIES

Kinsmen overcame a 2-0 deficit to dump Firefighters 7-2 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Sunday night at the Civic Arena. Bob Ferguson scored three goals for Kinsmen.

HONEYMOONERS

In Honeymooners' Volleyball League play Sunday night, Six Pack dumped Foot Faults 15-12, 15-4, and 15-9; Vipers downed Camptown Racers 15-4, 11-15, and 15-10; Sundowners whipped Goodtimers 15-13, 15-3, and 16-14; Friends defeated Old Stylers 15-6, 15-13, and 10-3; and Hot-to-go hammered Bankers Folly 15-12, 15-0, and 15-5.

MURDOCH OUT

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Rangers right winger Don Murdoch will be sidelined 3-4 weeks because of slipped vertebrae in his back and left winger Greg Polis is out indefinitely with a strained right knee, the National Hockey League team said Sunday. They were injured in Saturday night's 6-2 loss to New York Islanders. For Polis, it is the second injury to the knee this season.

KUHN SAYS NO

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Baseball commissioner Bowie Kuhn has refused to allow a Puerto Rican professional baseball team to travel to Cuba to meet in an exhibition series with the Cuban national team. Hector Barea, press official for the Caguas baseball team, said despite Kuhn's decision, Cuban officials have sent a second invitation to the Puerto Rican baseball club for a series in 1979 in Havana and in Caguas, Puerto Rico.

WINS RACE

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain (AP) — John Wild of England won Sunday's 22nd men's international cross country of San Sebastian race, completing the 10 kilometres (6.2 miles) in 32 minutes, 22 seconds.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

SENIOR BASEBALL

7:30 p.m., Vernon Lodge Hotel, player organizational meeting for Vernon Senior Baseball team.

MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL

At Kal School: 6:30 p.m., Kal Lake Voyageurs vs. Cherry Creek Trappers; 8 p.m., Cosens Bay Rattlers vs. Silver Star Mountaineers; and 9:30 p.m., Priest Valley Saints vs. Husky Service Pioneers.

HONEYMOONERS VOLLEYBALL

At VSSS: 7:30 p.m., Super Six vs. Sumtimers and Up-n-atoms vs. Desperados; 8:30 p.m., Marvels vs. Rockets and Tempests vs. Lightning; 9:30 p.m., Coasters vs. Jam Tarts.

WHITE VALLEY LEAGUE

At Lumby Arena, 9 p.m., Sabres vs. Braves.

MEN'S COMMERCIAL VOLLEYBALL

At Fulton: 9 p.m., Stingers vs. Pacesetters and Hammers vs. B.C. Hydro.

MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

At Seaton: 7 p.m., Vercom vs. Ads and 57 Selects vs. Village Green Spikers; 7:45 p.m., Wallbangers vs. Lagers and Vercom vs. Village Green; 8:30 p.m., Ads vs. Lagers and Selects vs. Wallbangers; 9:15 p.m., Vercom vs. Lagers and Village Green vs. Wallbangers; 10 p.m., Ads vs. Lagers.

PLEASANT VALLEY LEAGUE

11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Toros vs. Vernon Canucks.

Seaton takes top spot in Valleyview tourney

Seaton Sonics captured the Valleyview Junior Boys' Basketball Tournament held over the weekend in Kamloops.

MacArthur Park, of Kamloops, took second-place while KLO, of Kelowna, finished third.

Seaton's Wilf Haak was named to the all-star team while Greg DeLeenheer received honorable mention.

In the championship game, Sonics led all the way and hung on to edge MacArthur Park 44-40.

Seaton Coach Ray Kimoto praised his team saying, "We played with a lot of poise and control on offence. And our defence was tough."

In earlier games, Sonics overcame a 23-6 deficit to edge Sahali of Kamloops 51-50, and Seaton overpowered Barriere 64-48.

Besides Haak and DeLeenheer, standouts for Sonics included Bruce Weitzel, Lorne Hansen, and Kelly Olsen.

The two crosstown rivals, Seaton and Clarence Fulton battle on Wednesday, at 3:30 p.m., at Fulton.

Stram receives axe

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — In a terse, one-sentence statement, New Orleans Saints of the National Football League announced Saturday that the contract of coach Hank Stram has been terminated.

There was no elaboration on the statement, but Stram and team owner John Mecom Jr. were unavailable for comment.

Stram was signed to a 10-year contract before the 1976 season after having spent 1975 as a television commentator. Prior to that, he was coach of Kansas City Chiefs, guiding that team to a victory in the 1969 Super Bowl.

Vikings sink deeper into BCJHL basement

Vernon Vikings sunk deeper into the B.C. Junior Hockey League basement on Saturday night.

Vikings, who have won only seven of 42 games, were dumped by the second-worst team in the league, Revelstoke Bruins, 8-5.

The trip to Revelstoke was a nightmare from the start. Vikings made the journey with only 13 players because of injuries. No midgets or juveniles were available for the game.

Then, a snowstorm hampered travel from here to Sicamous, making the club late for the game.

Stew Robertson scored three goals for Bruins while Randy Zinn, Bruce Howes, Wade Rota, Darren Field, and Terry Parr added singles.

SLOUS HOT

Dale Slous scored twice for Vikings, giving him four in his last two games. Darcy Wilkinson, Darren Halasz, and Mike Winthers added solos.

Revelstoke led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 5-3 after the second.

Only 310 fans braved the cold weather.

Vikings are back in action Thursday night when they battle the Chiefs in Kamloops.

SCORED THREE

Meanwhile, Pat Rabbitt scored three times to lead Merritt Centennials to a 9-2 romp over visiting Abbotsford Flyers in one of two Sunday night BCJHL games.

At Bellingham, Steve MacDonald, Allan Anderson, and Ken Berry each had two goals to pace the Blazers to a 9-6 win over Nanaimo Clippers.

In games Saturday, Kamloops beat Kelowna Buckaroos 4-2, Penticton Vees clobbered Abbotsford 11-6, and Nanaimo Clippers edged Bellingham 5-4.

ALL-STARS

Nanaimo and Bellingham placed six players each on the BCJHL Coastal Division all-star team which was named Sunday.

Nanaimo coach Larry McNabb will guide the squad when it faces the Interior Division all-stars Feb. 7 in Langley.

Chosen for the team are: goaltenders Tom Semenchuk of Nanaimo and Neil Girard of Bellingham; defencemen Randy Keller and Bob Dietterle of Nanaimo, George Philipoff and Romeo Profeta, both of Bellingham, Mike Buston, Langley Lords, and Larry Melnyk of Abbotsford Flyers.

Centres are Barry Pederson and Aaron Rucks of Nanaimo, Eddy Lebler, Langley, and Glen Anderson, Bellingham.

Playing right-wing will be Rob Smith, Nanaimo, Jim Dobson, Abbotsford, Bob Taylor and Chris Tucker, both of Langley.

Left-wingers are Bellingham's Ken Berry and Gerry Bell, Pat McGill, Abbotsford, and Greg Adams, Nanaimo.

Armstrong wins hoop tournament

Armstrong won three consecutive games to capture the Kamloops Invitational Men's Basketball Tournament held over the weekend.

Armstrong best pre-tournament favorite Vancouver 68-66, Penticton 77-66, and Kamloops 71-64.

Tony Wolcott, who was a dominating force on the boards and scored 66 points in the three games, was named Most Valuable Player. Frank Wascoe was named to the all-star team.

Against Vancouver, the Cheese City boys held a 37-28 half-time lead. The coast team came roaring back, but fouls proved costly as the rally fell short.

Wolcott scored 23 in that game while Wascoe added 17 and Pete Boshard sunk 16.

Bill Leathan led Vancouver with 16 points.

Wolcott and Wascoe scored 25 and 22 points respectively to lead Armstrong past Kamloops.

In the final game against Penticton, it was again Wolcott, with 18 points, who led the offence. Boshard and Wascoe added 14 apiece.

Penticton took early leads of 8-0 and 16-6 before Armstrong reeled off 12 consecutive points.

Saints move up standings

After two consecutive victories, Priest Valley Saints no longer have sole possession of last-place in the Major Men's Basketball League.

Saints are now tied with Silver Star Mountaineers in the league basement.

At the other end of the standings, Husky Service Pioneers and Kal Lake Voyageurs are deadlocked for first-place.

The standings are:

TEAM	W	L	T	For	Agn	Pts
Husky Service Pioneers	8	3	0	862	806	8
Kal Lake Voyageurs	8	3	0	840	780	8
Cherry Creek Trappers	6	5	0	812	804	6
Cosens Bay Rattlers	5	6	0	733	733	5
Silver Star Mountaineers	3	8	0	772	810	3
Priest Valley Saints	3	8	0	684	770	3

TOP TEN SCORERS

PLAYER NAME TEAM	GP	T	Avg
Eric Parker, Silver Star	9	234	26.0
Rick Inrig, Cherry Creek	7	180	25.7
Geoff White, Husky Service	9	199	22.1
Glen Wheelhouse, Kal Lake	11	205	18.6
Rick Wilson, Kal Lake	11	195	17.7
John Denison, Kal Lake	9	156	17.3
Steve King, Husky Service	9	152	16.8
Greg Wood, Cherry Creek	8	130	16.2
Marvin Friesen, Priest Valley	9	138	15.3
Dennis Roberts, Kal Lake	10	134	13.4

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