

Notes and quotes

The following is a combination of notes and quotes from all over.

Want a sure-fire method to lose 30 pounds? Try this:

Jean Charles Gravel resumed this week as coach of Chouinai Sauterens of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League. "I lost 30 pounds since my arrival," Chouinai said. Gravel, who once coached Maine Nordiques of the defunct North American Hockey League and Laval University, Houge of Or of Quebec City.

"I have never lived such nightmares before. For the time being, my health will not permit me to go behind the bench and for that reason, I am resigning."

Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League signed a defensive end this week. "That is nothing out of the ordinary, but this is."

Don Reese (former Miami Dolphins) star, now in jail in Florida on a drug trafficking charge, has been signed by the Argos.

A club spokesman said Reese will join Toronto for the coming season provided he is released from prison and is permitted to immigrate to Canada. Reese, along with former Dolphins defensive tackle Randy Crowder were found guilty last August of trafficking in cocaine and sentenced to a year plus five years probation.

It wasn't too many years ago Mack Herron and Jim Thorpe of Winnipeg Blue Bombers, were run out of the CFL when they got into hot water over drugs.

Speaking of drugs, ex-Vernon Viking Don Murdoch went to trial this week in Brampton, Ont.

Murdoch was charged with a drug offence, last year. If convicted his pro hockey career could be over because he would be unable to commute between Canada and the U.S.

LOST AN EYE

Four years ago, a young defenceman attended

Vernon Vikings training camp and played a few exhibition games with the club.

He was assigned to Vikings' farm team in Grand Forks, and after one year, they joined Spruce Grove of the Alberta Junior Hockey League. This season, Lionel Williams made Medicine Hat Tigers of the WCHL. However, Williams lost his eye in a tragic accident, in practice, earlier this year.

The injury ended Lionel's hockey career. But, because he is out of hockey, the people of Medicine Hat didn't forget him. More than \$21,000 has been donated to the Lionel Williams fund.

Kird of makes you feel good hearing stories which have a semi happy ending.

Enderby's Bill Stanekoven is making quite a name for himself. Stanekoven, who starred for two years with Kelowna Buckaroos of the BCJHL, ended the season as the best goalie in U.S. college hockey.

Twen-year-old Bill allowed only 17 goals in his last seven games, for a sparkling 2.43 average with North Dakota. And Dakota is far from a powerhouse. It won only 3 of 32 ice sue games.

GOON LEAGUE

Anyone who saw the movie, "Slapshot", will be sorry to know that hockey like that does exist. The International Hockey League could best be summed up as a zoo.

A look at some of the league's penalty leaders, and their totals: Alvin White 467, Rick Dorman 397, Archie Henderson 372, Mike Brown 350, and Gene Vernon 300. A little further down the list is Len Ircandria with 272 minutes. But, in fairness to Ircandria, he has played only 97 games while the others have had about 69 to accumulate their totals.



TROPHY WINNERS

Several outdoorsmen were honored at the recent Vernon Fish and Game Club banquet. Among them were from left, back row: Earl Queenel, largest pheasant; Bruce Ryan, adult archer of the year; Irene and Ted McDown, most active member award; and Ted also won Harry Kaufman Memorial Trophy for largest rainbow trout. Front row: Walter Cowan won the Vern Kosty Memorial Trophy for conservation; Stan Allen, male deer; non-

typical: Tim Ryan, junior archer of the year; and John Postill Memorial Trophy for achievement and proficiency by a junior; and George McLean, white tailed deer, typical. (Photo by Warner Trumbley Photo)

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Panthers drop season opener

Salmon Arm edged Vernon Panthers 16-12 in the opening game of the Okanagan Senior Boys' Rugby League schedule this week in Salmon Arm.

"We were over-confident," said Coach Perry White. "Our guys were flatter than a plate of water in the first half."

Salmon Arm jumped to a 12-0 lead in the first quarter. Vernon rallied in the second-half and tied the game. The hosts scored the winning try, on a long run, with just two minutes remaining in the contest.

White said, "We played very well for a short time in the second half, but that isn't enough to win a game. We were pushing at their goal line for much of the game, but we'd have a mental lapse and they'd take advantage of it."

Vernon's Tomassen and Carl Glinsobeck scored tries for VSSS while Rick Mutchovsky and Glinsobeck kicked converts.

Panthers play their home opener next Tuesday against North Kamloops.

Remaining league games are: April 15, Westside at Vernon; April 18, Vernon at Kamloops; April 22, Salmon Arm at Vernon; May 2, Kamloops at Vernon; May 9, Vernon at Yorkton; May 11, Vernon at Westside; May 16, Merritt at Vernon.

Playoff battle down to the wire

VANCOUVER (CP) — Glenn Hanlon's enthusiasm seems to be rubbing off on Vancouver Canucks in their late push for a National Hockey League playoff berth.

The able goaltender took over from Cesare Maniago at the start of, the third period Friday and blanked Los Angeles Kings while the Canucks got a goal from Hillard Graves for a 5-2 tie and kept themselves in position to grab the second playoff position in the Smythe Division.

"I didn't get time to think about it," Hanlon said after getting the call from coach Orland Kurtenbach in the dressing room between periods. Maniago had allowed four goals in the second period as the Kings took a 5-4 lead.

"Kurtenbach just came up to me and said 'You're going in,'" said Hanlon. "No, I wasn't nervous. It just gets more exciting all the time."

Bryson was up and shouting before the period started.

everyone was at their peak."

The Canucks got a goal from Graves plus 19 seconds after the start of the final period and Hanlon did the rest as the Canucks moved back into a second-place tie with Colorado Rockies.

Both teams have one game left tonight, the Rockies in Denver again; St. Louis Blues and Vancouver, against the Kings in Los Angeles.

If Colorado and Vancouver finish the regular season tied, the Canucks will advance by virtue of over-all victories, 20 as compared with 18 as of Friday night.

If Colorado beats St. Louis tonight, the Canucks need a win in their remaining game with Los Angeles to make the playoffs. If Colorado and St. Louis tie, the Canucks need a victory or another tie.

If Colorado loses, the Canucks tie Friday night will do the trick.

Hanlon made seven saves in the last period and three of them came in rapid fashion against the line of Jim Hoff and Harland Monahan and Glenn



BOWLING COACH Ron Potts explains how to team member Trevor Wilson during practice for the Potts' "Old boy's high school championships, to be held April 22." (Daily News Photo)

Skaters elect executive

Tom Prentice has been elected president of the association's annual meeting this week were: first vice-president, Walt Cullum; second vice-president, Bonnie Mitchell; secretary, Barb Hamwood; and treasurer, Cobie Hamtry.

The new directors are Gail Short, Joan Ialowski, and Elva Ritchey. Kay Schmidt, Joyce Keyes, and Brian Moore are serving the second years of their terms.

Diane Tintinall, assisted by Mary Power, will be in charge of testing.

Junior mother representative is Lorraine Phillips while Marcelle Kristiansen will serve as publicity director.

Ways and Means Committee is made up of Margaret Pearson, Marlene Surkan, Mitchell, and Kristiansen.

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MEET THE COACH

Experience pays off for boys' bowling team

For Potts' coach of the Vernon Senior Potts Old high school boys' bowling team feels he has a good team, with competent and experienced bowlers who could go a long way in provincial and national competition.

Although the team has been together for only a month, Potts said the upgrade will together in any given day, have an 80 per cent chance of winning.

"Our team has a wealth of experience and I think we will be in the top three teams when we go to provincial playoffs," he said.

be held April 22. (Daily News Photo)

"The boys are bowling consistently high averages, and they have the confidence."

OWN STEPS

Potts said most of the boys have been bowling so long they have their own styles of play developed and coaching them is just a matter of making minor corrections to their play.

try and make a name for himself, Potts said. "They like to bow together as a team and it really helps them out."

The team practices twice a week and all have a positive attitude towards the game, Potts said.

"Now that we are getting to know each other better, our chances of winning increase. The team is running about a 200 average right now and with each week that goes by, they seem to show more improvement. I think we are all together in this and it's a joy."

WANTS

Potts himself has been bowling for more than 20 years and has been a youth bowling council coach for four of five years. The senior boys

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

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Car makers are working hard these days trying to fit an alarm clock into a wrist watch, or so it seems. The engine, now in use in many Canadian cars were designed for the 7.4's and up through 7.7's when cars were larger. The constant cut down in engine and body men massive headaches. There is less and less room to jam in the larger car engines. But there is just so much squeezing you can do with a V-8 or even a six. Mechanics are going to be furious... no room to work.

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FISHING
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SWIMMING
Jim Morden of the Vernon Kokanee's is swimming in the Edmonton Southside Meet this weekend.

BOWLING
Two Vernon teams competing in the Thomas Adams regional roll-offs today in Kelowna.

SUNDAY

SKIING
Silver Star ends the ski season with Funner Daze. All skiers are encouraged to wear costumes and take part in off beat activities.

HIKING
9 a.m., Vernon City Hall, hikers meeting for a tour of Kalamalka Lake Park. Bring a lunch and warm foot-wear. Phone 545-4008 for further details.

SENIOR SOCCER (all games 2 p.m.)
Vernon Hovers at Pentiction, National Hotel at Osoyoos. Rialtoes at Kelowna, National Hotel at Kelowna. Osoyoos Sage at Kamloops; Kelowna Kickers at Kelowna. Zodiacs.



FREE RACQUETBALL

Lynn Hall and David Heath, both of Vernon, took advantage of Action Vernon's Racquet Day to learn a little of the sport that has gained tremendous popularity here in recent years. More than 20 people got a free taste of the sport at the Vernon Racquet and Squash Club Thursday. (Daily News Photo)



Junior series starts Sunday

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Merritt Centennials of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League will play Calgary Cowboys of the suspended Junior Hockey League in the western semi-final of the Centennial Cup junior playoffs. BCJA president Ernie McLean said Thursday.

McLean said the playoff will begin Sunday at Pentiction, despite the suspension of the AJHL by the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association.

The AJHL was disqualified from Tier Two playoffs by the AAHA because referees did not wear helmets this season in the AJHL.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association instructed its members this season that game officials were to wear helmets.

but the league is prepared to go ahead with the Calgary playoff because Tier Two hockey will be better off, added McLean.

Merritt had the most points in the 1977-78 season, with 100 points in 38 games. The team BCJHL this season and on that basis advanced to the B.C. Tier Two final against Richmond Sockeyes of the Pacific Junior Hockey League. Merritt won the best-of-five series in straight games.

Richmond lost to Calgary in the western semi-final last year.

Trevino and Funseth tied at halfway point

"It is in the best interest of hockey that we go ahead with the playoff between Merritt and Calgary," McLean said in a prepared statement. "Let's let the players decide this thing on the ice, not the adults in the backroom."

McLean said the first two games of the best-of-seven series will be played in Calgary, the next three games in Merritt and the last two in Calgary if the series goes the limit.

W.N.W. GOES ON

Winner of the Alberta-B.C. playoff advances to western final against the Manitoba-Saskatchewan champion.

McLean said the issue of referees wearing helmets should be discussed further at the annual CAHA meetings and should not be done with the Centennial Cup playoffs this season. He said that the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League did not have referees wearing helmets this season and the league was not suspended by that provincial body.

"The BCJHL doesn't know its exact position with the CAHA,"

IN TOURNAMENT

Two Vernon bowling teams are competing in the Thomas Adams Classified Bowlers Bowling Roll-offs today in Kelowna. The teams are made up of five bowlers, from five different average categories. From left, back row are: Del Klister, Ken Marko, Stan Skidmore, John Tykalo, Lionel Hoffman, and Diane Baker. Front row, Cheryl Croteau, Donna Desmarais, and Peggy Turk. Missing is Dana Toews. (Daily News Photo)

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Stingers remain right behind Bulls

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Coach Bill Goldsworthy said his Indianapolis Racers "were sloppy" Friday night, enabling Cincinnati Stingers to take a 6-4 victory in a World Hockey Association game.

The Racers, mired in last place, helped the Stingers remain close behind Birmingham Bulls in the battle for the sixth and final playoff position.

In other games, the Bulls defeated Houston Aeros 5-3 and Edmonton Oilers upset Winnipeg Jets 4-2.

Entering into the final weekend of the regular season, the Jets were first with 102 points. New England Whalers have 80, Houston 84, Quebec Nordiques 81, Edmonton 79, Birmingham 73, Cincinnati 71 and Indianapolis 53.

The schedule concludes next Tuesday and the Bulls have one game remaining to three for the Stingers.

The Stingers came from behind four times, gaining a 4-4 tie on a goal in the final period by Peter March. He scored less than a minute after

Claude St. Saeuvre put his Indianapolis Racers in front with his second goal of the night.

Cincinnati went ahead 3-4 as Rick Dudley deflected a World Hockey Association past goalie Gary Innes. The Stingers put the game out of reach less than two minutes later when Hugh Harris lifted a shot over the upper right corner of the net.

Florek had a pair of goals in the second period, giving him 56 this season.

Ken Linseman scored two goals, giving him 37 this season, as Birmingham beat Houston.

BASEBALL RESULTS

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

American League
Detroit 4, Baltimore 3
New York Yankees 5, Minnesota 2
C. App. 4, Boston 1
Pittsburgh 1, Chicago 0
Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 1
Los Angeles 15, Atlanta 4
San Diego 3, San Francisco 2
St. Louis 5, Philadelphia 1

Chiefs eliminate Buckaroos

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Kamloops Chiefs advanced to the British Columbia Junior Hockey League's semi-final playoffs following a 6-4 win over Kelowna Buckaroos Friday night which gave them a 4-1 record in their best-of-seven quarter-final series.

In the only other game, Langley Leafs scored a 7-3 win over Nanaimo Clippers. Nanaimo leads their quarter-final series 3-1.

Kamloops will meet Pentiction Vees in the semi-finals but no dates for their series have been announced.

At Kelowna, the Chiefs scored five unanswered goals to overtake the Buckaroos who finished the second period with a 3-2 advantage, and had lost 2-0 after the first.

Glen Merkowski led the Chiefs with two goals, while Sergio came from Pete Gerlinger, Jay Kozak, Norm Meyer and Clint Fehr.

Scoring for Kelowna were Gregg Wilson, Mike Willis, Ken Calder and Rod Danek.

"There aren't too many players my age (45) out here any more," he said. "Each year it gets tougher and tougher, and it's not as much fun."

He shot back at 140 were Gene Luttler, who had 80, and Hale Irwin, 67. Defending champion Tom Watson (68), Hubert Green (69) and Leonard Thor, (69) were at 141.

The group of 142 included Arnold Palmer (69), Don January (70), Muller Barth (67), Joe Inman (71) and Wally Armstrong (70).

PGA champion Larry Nadd, (70) and Gary Player (72) headed a group at 144. Jack Nicklaus, a five-time Masters winner, shot a 73 for 145.

Watson, at 27, is the only player in the top 12 under age 30.

Irwin, Thompson, Green, Inman and Armstrong are in their 30s. Luttler, January, Barber and Palmer are in their late 40s.

That hardly puts them at senior citizen status but, considering the number of young players who keep joining and winning on the tour, the fact that

Broncos nearing a berth in finals

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Lethbridge Broncos broke the game open with three unanswered goals in the second period and went ahead for a 7-4 victory over Medicine Hat Tigers Friday night, moving them within one game of the Western Canada Hockey League's Central Division finals.

In other games Friday, Flin Flon Bombers defeated Brandon Wheat Kings 5-3 and New Westminster Bruins doubled Victoria Cougars 6-3.

Lethbridge has a 3-3 record in the double round-robin divisional semi-finals while Medicine Hat is 2-5. Flin Flon is 4-2 and Brandon is 3-3 in the Eastern Division.

New Westminster, with 6-0, and Victoria, with 2-4, move on to meet each other in the Western Division best-of-seven semi-final.

At Lethbridge, the Broncos got two-goal performances from Larry Doyle and Steve Tambellini. Dwayne and Darryl Sutter

do the stretching and take medication, it's OK. And the hot weather helps.

It helped plenty, the temperature soaring near 90 on a hot, humid, hazy spring day.

Fanseth, who has won two tournaments in 18 years on the tour, admits he is losing his enthusiasm.

"I go through misery in the mornings," he said "I have trouble straightening up. But if

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