

# Low leads Canadians with hustle and desire



TERRY LOWE  
...a sparkplug

By KEVIN MITCHELL  
**DIY PLAYERS**  
If professional hockey scouts selected their annual junior stars on the basis of desire, attitude, and sheer determination, Terry Lowe would be a cinch to go in the first round.

The spunky little 20-year-old center has a fine hockey player and is one of the main reasons the Vernon Canadians are an improving club in the B.C. Junior circuit.

Lowe's desire actually originated with his father (Odie) was coaching the powerful Vernon Essos back when the Mayers, Bob Craik, and the Marsh brothers were stars of the junior loop.

Terry would lace up his skates following a weekend game and do to end rushes and defend puck after puck toward the net.

This extra ice-time opportunity has been played on rep teams in each of his 12 years in the Vernon hockey system.

And had he not found a job at Terry's father's Lowe might have left Vernon to return to Taber.

"Taber phoned me a week ago and I told them I was happy here. But if they had phoned me a month ago, when I wasn't working, I would have went. I was kind of mad because I had to find my own job, but Sheldon (Bloomer) has so much to do and nobody's helping him out. Ernie Kowal seems to be the only other one busting his butt to help with Terry's job."

Lowe says he plays junior hockey simply "for the game, the enjoyment of it, the competition and just being with the rest of the players."

Although he doesn't have any definite plans for next year, Lowe says he would not mind joining his friend and former team-mate in Taber, Dean Solheim, in Switzerland next season.

Lowe once had a good

chance to journey to Japan for hockey but that deal fell through when Pat Shimabashi, owner of the Suns, sold the team to return to the farming business.

Terming himself as an offensive player, Lowe admits he tries to hustle back and check as much as possible.

Lowe says he hasn't had too many problems against opponents in the B.C. game, but admits he had problem with Mark Messier, of Spruce Grove, and Achymichuk in the AJHL.

His girlfriend, Patti Jespersen, of Taber, is planning to move to the Okanagan Valley and once finding a job, will reside in Vernon.

Don't be surprised to see Terry win the B.C.J.H.L. scoring crown this season. And if you ever find yourself falling asleep at a B.C.J.H.L. game, in Vernon, just feast your eyes on number 10.

**WENT TO TABER**  
After spending two years with the Vernon Midget Reps at the age of 15-16, Lowe journeyed to Taber, Alta. where he spent three excellent years with the Alberta Junior League Suns.

In the three seasons, Lowe sparkled by collecting 288 points, including 132 in his final year, good for third in the scoring race behind Harry Sutter, of Red Deer Rustlers, and Marty Achymichuk, of Fort Saskatchewan Trailers.

Lowe missed 15 games due to a shoulder separation that year.

And although former National Hockey League player, Vernon Midget Reps, Lowe was in his first two years in Vancouver, he was not impressed with the ex-Danforth Canuck-Oakland Seal skipper.

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**175 IN ATTENDANCE**  
Kurt Schubert, Elsie Janke, Graham Lloyd, Norma Michael, Les Foesch, and Lee Bliss.

**STUDENTS VOLUNTEER**  
In addition, 28 students from Vernon School Secondary School's community recreation program have volunteered their services for coaching and refereeing in the 1978 season.

Barber said, "The people made it clear to us that they weren't happy with the way soccer ran last year. With this new interest, I'm sure everyone will benefit."

Hottest item on the agenda was rep teams. About 90 per cent of the people in attendance were against the idea of rep teams.

One parent, Brian Usher, made a motion that all rep

teams be disbanded. However, that motion was ruled out of order.

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RON NORTHCOTT'S front end, John Ferguson and Doug McFarlane, put everything they've got into their push brooms as they guide a rock down the ice.

Ferguson and McFarlane spent two years with Paul Goswell's rink - including last year when they won the World Junior championship. (Daily News Photo)

## Daily News SPORTS Page

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### VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

**INTERMEDIATE WOMEN**  
At VSSS: Real Ties over Silver Six 15-10, 15-12; Quatos over OK Welders 15-12, 15-9, and 9-15; Freestylers over Catlins 15-6, 10-16, and 15-7; Bullbusters over Red Willows 15-6, 15-6, and 15-1; At Silver Star: Sneakers over Steamers 15-8, 15-7, and 15-12; Honey Bunch over Money Bunnie 15-9, 14-16, and 15-8; MUI Enterprises over Motley Crew 15-4, 15-5, and 15-7.

### VSSS runners do well

Five Vernon Senior Secondary School runners competed in the recent Daylaid Invitational Cross-country Meet at Swangard Stadium, in Burnaby.

Top VSSS runner was Mike Fedyniak, who placed 12th in a field of 150, over the 2.5 mile course.

Scott Ivins finished 28th, while Corey Viala was 37th, Warren Webrod 76th, and Tom Bannister 79th.

Next meet for the VSSS team will be the senior valley championships, at Knox Mountain, in Kelowna.

Top competitors from the valley must qualify for the B.C. finals, to be held Nov. 18, in Victoria.

### PIN POINTS

**OCTOBER 27**  
Y.S.C. Seniors  
Women's high single, Cindy Kopp 266; high triple, Lori Clapp 67; high average, Allison Penner 715.  
Men's high single, Doug Carrie 220; high triple, Barry Koenig 227; high average, Keith Gerry 1020.  
Team high single, Keith Gerry 1020; team high triple, Captains Choice 3900.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Team Canabis 178  
B.C. Cosmos 170  
Strikers 150  
190 Pins Over Av.  
Wilson av. 179, bowled a 280 game; Walter Kronbauer av. 128, bowled a 253 game.  
Bowler of the Week: Judy Kronbauer av. 139, bowled 539 triple, 147 pins; Don Peterson av. 138, bowled 631 triple, 217 pins over av.

**OCTOBER 28**  
Monday Golden Runners  
Women's high single, Eleanor Coley 272; high triple, Keith Gerry 1020; high average, Keith Gerry 1020.  
Men's high single, Bert Steate 311; high triple, Louk Petereder 720; high average, Louis Petereder 407.  
Team high single, Hot Shots 228; high triple, Hot Shots 224.  
"300" Club: Bert Steate.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
All Stars 163  
Lucky Strikes 160  
Verolites 160

**OCTOBER 29**  
Gym Darts Bowling  
Women's high single, Timmy Lower 216; high triple, Florence McArthur 392; high average, Florence McArthur 196.  
Men's high single, Arthur Nelson 248; high double, Arthur Nelson 416; high average, Arthur Nelson 200.  
Bowler of the Week: "300" Club, Timmy Lower 216 pins over; Bud Weer-muk, 14 pins over.

### Juvenile reps bomb Pentiction

By DALE MAJOR  
**DAILY NEWS SPORTS**  
Dwayne Straigler won't forget Oct. 29, 1978 for a long time.

Straigler scored four goals in a minute and 59 seconds to lead Vernon Coca-Cola Juvenile Reps to a 14-1 victory over Pentiction in Okanagan Mainline League action in the Peach City.

On Saturday, Vernon damped Salmon Arm 9-4. Straigler's feat, late in the first period, helped Vernon take a 7-1 lead. The locals led 10-3 after 40 minutes.

Karl Foeschke scored two goals and set up two others for Cole, while Rod Trentini and Rick Cheba added two goals each. Singles went to Rick Muchowsky, Bob Green, David Fish, and Darcy Anderson.

Straigler, Anderson, and John Box each had three assists.

The home team took 58 of 102 penalty minutes.

In Salmon Arm, the teams were tied 2-2 after the first period, and 4-4 after the second, before Vernon exploded in the third.

That Anderson led the attack with two goals and a pair of assists.

### Canucks rally for puck win

Price and Markie Canucks damped Vernon Kinmen 7-4 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Monday night at the Civic Arena.

Peter Murray and Garney Howard scored twice for the winners while Larry Fischer, Ed Folk, and Ken Richardson added singles.

Rob Hontal, with two goals, Wayne McGrath, and Irv Nixon replied for the Kinmen.

Kinmen led 0-0 at the end of the first period and 4-1 after 40 minutes before Canucks exploded in the third.

### SPORTS BRIEFS

**CENTS WIN**  
MERRITT (CP) — Merritt Centennials put on a strong defense and got two goals from Bob Desjardis as they thumped Kamloops Rockets 4-1 in the only British Columbia junior hockey league game played Monday night.

**BOUCHARD RETIRES**  
TORONTO (CP) — Defenceman Pierre Bouchard today confirmed his retirement from professional hockey, saying he will remain in Montreal where he is involved in his father's restaurant.

Bouchard first announced his retirement two weeks ago but later said he would consider whether to report to Washington Capitals who claimed him from Montreal Canadiens in the Oct. 9 intra-league draft.

**HULL MOVING**  
TORONTO (CP) — Radio station CFTR said today that it has reported out of Winnipeg that Junior Bobby Hull may return to the National Hockey League with New York Rangers in the near future.

Hull, who played 15 seasons with the NHL Chicago Black Hawks, has been with the World Hockey Association Lunkap Jets since 1972.

### LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

Vernon Vikings continued their winning ways as they defeated the Okanagan Juniors in their action as they came up with their fifth straight victory over the 11th 13 starts Friday night by downing Bellingham Blazers 4-1.

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### LOTS OF ICE

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### JOIN FREE AGENTS

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Left-hander Larry Gura, a 16-game winner with Kansas City Royals, and Tommy John, 30-year-old Los Angeles Dodgers southpaw, announced Monday they will file for free agency and join the baseball re-entry draft this Friday. They join pitcher Dave Roberts of Chicago Cubs and infielder Bud Harrelson of Philadelphia Phillies, who announced their intentions earlier Monday, on the 44-man list certified for the draft.

### DIES IN CRASH

**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — Boat driver Charles Strotz, 24, of Upland, Calif., was killed in a powerboat crash Sunday on east Mission Bay. Strotz was in second place and challenging for the lead when his lightweight, inboard motorboat hit rough water. It bounced backward 45 degrees, then broke in half slamming down.

### INVESTIGATE PAK

**GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP)** — Green Bay Packers are under investigation by the National Football League for handling a 12-year-old contract of former all-pro running back Duane Thomas.

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