

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
At Fulton: 7:30 p.m., Justice vs. Village Green Inn (championship); Coldstream Hotel vs. Bumpers (consolation).

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
At Seaton: 7:30 p.m., Thorne Birds vs. Kootenay Six (championship); Guzzlers vs. Jokers (consolation).

At Rosedale: 7 p.m., Power Plus vs. Power Plus (consolation); 8:10 p.m., PTA vs. Dirty Diggers (championship).

At Silver Star: 7 p.m., Multi Enterprises vs. Joney Bunnies (consolation); 8:10 p.m., Motley Cew vs. Honey Bunch (championship).

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE
11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon Spor. Lakers vs. Super Valu Flames.

Triple goals win for Suns

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Dave Williams scored three goals, including the winner in overtime, to lead Delta to a 4-3 victory over the visiting Langley Canadians in one of three British Columbia Junior Hockey League games Tuesday night.

Merritt Centennials, which lead the Interior Division, registered a 7-4 win over Kamloops Rockets and Kelowna Buckaroos grabbed a share of third place in the same division with a 7-6 overtime win over Penticton Vees.

Delta remains in the basement of the Coast Division, with only five wins against 19 losses. Rich Hofield and Grant Resanoff also scored for the Suns which trailed 1-0 after one period and 2-1 after two.

Doug Fomenko, with two, Guy Johnson and Wade Campbell replied for Langley, which was outshot 41-38.

Scoring for the visiting Centennials were Eric Norberg, Bob DeSchamps, Rick Matler, Ed Beers, Greg Coakler,

Dan DeLaeger and Randy Wil.

Kamloops' goals came from Ken Kozak, Allen Gardner, Murray Matheson and Doug Lidster.

Delta held a 48-41 shot advantage, with Ian McCachern in goal for Kamloops and Rob Polman for Delta.

In Penticton, Rob Wright scored his second goal of the night at 8:44 of overtime to lead the Vees to a 4-3 win.

Stanger, Darryl Carbon, Gary Lenz, Gord Pace and Tom Rohrbach added singles.

Penticton got two goals each from Scott Bye and Gregg Wilson and singles from Dennis Labbe and Joe Cunningham. The Vees trailed 2-1 and 5-4 by periods.

Ron Loustfel faced 42 shots in goal for Kelowna while Brent Jensen faced 31.

The BCHJHL is idle until Thursday night when Kamloops meets the Bruins in Revelstoke, Abbotsford Flyers take on the Colts in Chilliwack and Langley plays Bellingham Blazers at White Rock.

WHA prepares for Racers end

TORONTO (CP) — The World Hockey Association, reconciled to the fact that Indianapolis Racers could be at any time, has a standby schedule ready to be implemented should the league be reduced to six teams.

The Racers, owned by Vancouver millionaire Nelson Bunker Hunt, valued the franchise at \$1.3 million for the 1978-79 season and their next payroll must be met Friday.

"Indianapolis is like the patient being held together by a medical team," league president Howard Baldwin said Tuesday in a telephone interview from Boston.

"We will have a contingency schedule ready to go Saturday if something does happen in Indy Friday," said Gary Clark, the WHA's director of administration.

The Racers and Birmingham Bulls are the two WHA clubs that have been left out of expansion talks with the National Hockey League.

WHA STANDINGS

WHA	W	L	T	F	P
Quebec	15	0	1	13	100 33
New Eng	14	5	1	12	106 33
Edmonton	13	10	0	97	95 26
Winnipeg	11	11	1	98	100 25
Birmingham	12	12	1	98	100 25
Indianapolis	5	18	2	78	132 12

Tuesday Results
Edmonton 3, Cincinnati 2
New England 7, Indianapolis 4
Soviet Union 6, Quebec 3
Birmingham at Quebec
Soviet Union at Winnipeg

SPECIAL PERMITS

The Fish and Wildlife Branch has announced special permits are required to hunt elk in an area near Creation. Permits will be available Dec. 16, at 8:30 a.m., at the Creation Fish and Wildlife Branch office. The season, from Dec. 18 to Feb. 15, is designed to reduce elk damage to orchards and field crops.

Edmonton fans cheer Gowsell rink victory

EDMONTON (CP) — One of the surprises in the Paul Gowsell rink's 7-5 win over Bob Hawkins was the applause Gowsell got from local curling fans in Tuesday's final game of the \$80,000 World Open Tournament of Champions.

"I think that's the first time I've had Edmonton fans behind me," said Gowsell, who skips the Calgary-based world junior champion rink.

Gowsell's team, the pre-bonspiel favorite, won the \$20,000 championship in a consolation game in the hole in the opening four ends.

Gowsell's rink, which beat Vancouver's Glen Hillson 6-5 in semi-final play, pockets \$8,000 by making the final of the stkyday, 64-rink event.

"We got off to a shaky start," explained Gowsell. "They got three up on us and that's pretty bad. And then for the next few ends we couldn't get anything going."

"We'd need a guard and

we'd throw it in the house, and we'd end up playing the takeout game for the rest of the end."

The final developed much the same way as Gowsell's 9-6 semi-final win over the St. Albert, Alta., rink of former Canadian champion Hector Gervais, with sloppy shooting giving Hawkins the edge.

In the fourth end, Calgary lead Kelly Stearne's rink came up short of the hogline and two subsequent rockers went through the house.

Hawkins failed to capitalize and picked up only one end.

Gowsell had pulled to within a point by the seventh end, and after blanking the eighth to give himself last rock in the following end, engineered three points in the ninth end to go ahead.

"In the end we started getting our draw weight down a little better and that sure helped things out," said Gowsell.

Wensink trades fists for goals, and connects

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
When Boston's John Wensink connected three times in a game it usually referred to an opponent's jaw.

Last season playing a full 80-game schedule in the National Hockey League, Wensink scored 10 goals while being assessed three times in the penalties. Rarely did the pugnaucious winger make a trip to the penalty box by himself. Usually an opponent was given five minutes as well, or carried off the ice.

This season has been different. Wensink has traded in his fists for goals.

Tuesday night he recorded his first three-goal night in the NHL as the Bruins mauled Vancouver Canucks 7-3.

In other NHL games, Montreal Canadiens swamped St. Louis Blues 6, Colorado Rockies defeated Washington Capitals 3 and Los Angeles Kings and New York Islanders played to a 5-5 tie.

The three goals eased Wensink's total this season to 17. He said his last three-goal game was playing junior hockey.

Rookie Bill Bennett, the 6-foot-5, 235-pound brother of Curt and Harvey Bennett of St. Louis Blues, popped in Rick Middleton's rebound at 8:33 of the first period to start the Bruins' scoring with his first NHL goal.

BRUINS EXPLODE
Thomas Grein evened the score at 1-1 with a power-play goal at 18:32. Then the Bruins exploded for four unanswered goals in the second period and a 5-1 advantage.

Bread Pank scored his second of the year from the point. Pe-

ter McNab tipped in his 18th on a power play. Dick Redmond also had a power-play score, following by Wensink's tally.

Harold Snepits and Hillard Gaud scored for the Canucks in the third period.

Guy Lafleur scored three goals in the 14th in his NHL career to lead the Montreal attack.

Steve Shutt, Yvon Lambert and Rejean Houle added goals for the Canadiens, who outshot St. Louis 31-16.

The shutout was goaltender Ken Dryden's 44th of his career.

The Blues have now lost six

NHL STANDINGS

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Montreal	15	1	1	109	74 42
Los Angeles	13	10	4	110	88 30
Pittsburgh	7	13	6	100	86 24
Detroit	7	13	8	89	101 22
Minnesota	7	13	8	86	132 18

Adams Division
Boston 18 5 6 127 95 42
Washington 12 13 4 98 97 30
Buffalo 9 10 8 80 81 26
Minnesota 7 14 7 91 91 21

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Islanders 17 4 6 121 82 40
Rangers 15 8 4 107 74 34
Atlanta 16 11 2 115 95 34
Philadelphia 15 10 4 98 80 34

Smythe Division
Chicago 10 10 6 82 92 26
Vancouver 12 15 2 97 107 26
St. Louis 6 20 4 89 145 16
Colorado 5 22 3 80 134 15

Tuesday Results
Los Angeles 5, NY Islanders 5
Montreal 6, St. Louis 0
Colorado 4, Washington 3
Boston 7, Vancouver 3
Tonight's Games
Vancouver at Toronto
Los Angeles at NY Rangers
Atlanta at Detroit
Montreal at Minnesota
St. Louis at Pittsburgh
Buffalo at Chicago

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Italy reached the final challenge round for the Davis Cup for the first time in 60 years 18 years ago today—in 1960—after beating the United States 3-2. Nicola Pietrangeli beat Earl Bucholz in five sets after Orlando Sirola, six feet seven inches tall, beat Barry MacKay in three sets. The two Italians earlier beat the two Americans at doubles.

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Surrey girl finishes 10th in gymnastics

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian Karen Keisall, who finished 17th in the world gymnastics championships in October, put on a strong performance in the World Cup competition to finished 10th overall with 37.50 points.

Maria Filatova of the Soviet Union won the all-round title Saturday in Sao Paulo, Brazil, while team-mate Aleksandra Djigan took the men's crown. The top 18 gymnasts from the world championships in Strasbourg, France, were invited to the World Cup. Keisall, 18 from Surrey, B.C., displayed her talents by heading six athletes that finished ahead of her in France.

Keisall, fourth in last summer's Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, made two finals, which means she finished in the top eight in both the floor exercise and uneven bars. She placed seventh in the floor exercise—she was well down the list in the world championships in that event, she was eighth on the uneven bars compared with her 10th-place finish in France.

She pulled some muscles in both forearms Sunday while competing on the uneven bars but doctors took care of her injuries, enabling her to compete in floor exercises.

Keisall plans to take some time off before she begins training for the 1979 world championships in Fort Worth.

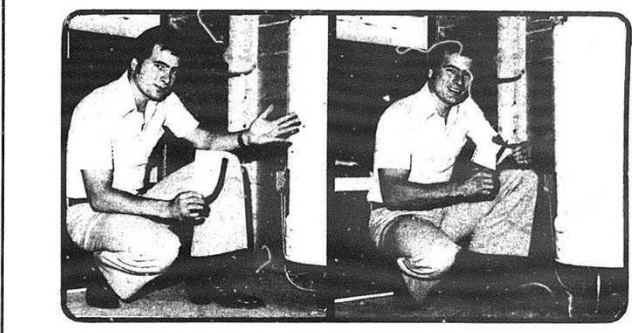
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