

# SPORTS BRIEFS

**CANUCKS WIN**  
Price and Marlie Canucks hammered Kinsmen 6-2 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action this week at the Civic Arena. The unbeaten Canucks held period leads of 2-0 and 2-1. PVHL action resumes tonight, at 11:30 p.m., when Tri-Lake Cougars battle with Raiders.

**ON B.C. TEAM**  
Diana Gatzke, of Oyoama, is one of 10 players who have been named to the B.C. volleyball team to compete at the Canada Winter Games in Brandon, in February. Gatzke, a 19-year-old student at the University of Victoria, was voted most valuable player on the B.C. team last year and was a standout performer when she attended George Elliott Secondary School, in Winfield.

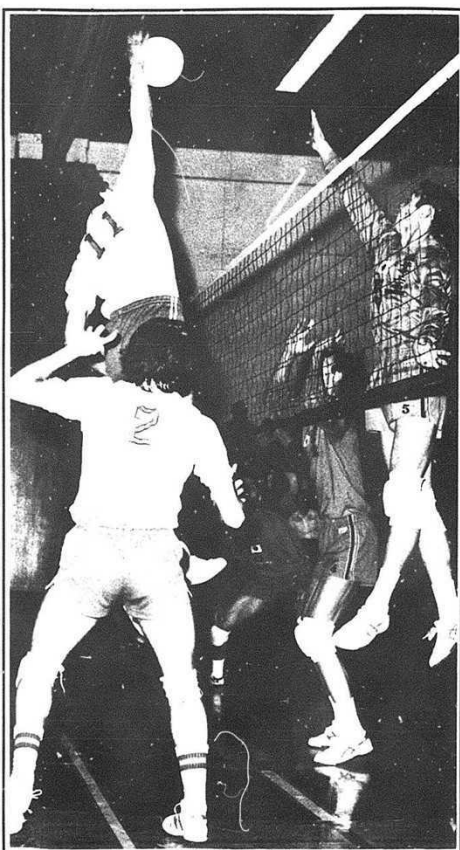
**APPLE CURLERS**  
For the first time, members of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association will have a chance to play out their differences in a curling contest before the annual conference in January. The first annual Grower Borspiel will be held Jan. 20 and 21 at the new Kelowna Curling Club. Any grower interested in participating, should submit a \$40 entry fee to the BCFG, Box 160, in Kelowna, by Jan. 12. Thespiel is limited to 40 rinks and every team is guaranteed three games.

**ACQUIRE LAROSE**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (CP) — Birmingham Bulls of the World Hockey Association said Tuesday they have acquired the playing rights of left winger Claude Larose, formerly with the defunct Indianapolis Racers. Larose, 23, from St. Jean, Quebec, started his WHA career with Cincinnati last year.

**KREINER FIFTH**  
MONTJOIE, France (Euler) — Christ, Zechmeister of West Germany won the first women's European Ski Cup race of the season Tuesday, covering the giant slalom course in two minutes 29.75 seconds. Perrine Felton and Fabienne Serral of France were second and third with times of 3:20.19 and 2:31.06. Kathy Kreiner of Timmins, Ont., finished fifth with 2:33.46.

**FIELD ENLARGED**  
AKRON, Ohio (AP) — World Series of Golf said Tuesday the field for the \$600,000 tournament will be enlarged next year to include the addition of seven more pros from foreign tours. The field for the Sept. 27-30 tournament is being expanded to a minimum of 56 invitations will be extended to the top 35 players in the European Order of Merit race.

**LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS**  
DECEMBER, 1973  
WINNIPEG (CP) — Salmon Arm Javelots of British Columbia broke up what could have been an all-Winnipeg final high school competition in the Golden Boy Basketball Classic by defeating St. Norbert Celtics 42-23.



OYAMA'S Cary Gatzke, School, Gatzke, and the rest of the B.C. Canada Games team, left, three straight games to the touring Fujiterra team. John Lussier of Burnaby (21) waits for a possible return. (Daily News Photo)

**IN VERNON**  
**Osaka team wins**  
The touring Fujiterra High School volleyball team of Osaka defeated the British Columbia Canada Games team 3-1, 15-10, and 15-3 Tuesday night at Clatskanie Junior Secondary School. The Japanese team has not lost a match on its exhibition tour of B.C. The Canada Games squad put up its best fight in the first game. B.C. led 13-10, but Fujiterra rallied with five consecutive points. Members of the B.C. squad included Cary Gatzke and Mario Russo of Oyoama. Both players attended high school in Winfield.

# CANADIANS BEAT BRUINS Need scores four

John Neeld has been criticized throughout most of his hockey career. People have said he won't back-check, doesn't hustle, and isn't a team player. But one thing Neeld can do is score goals.

**B.C.H.L. STANDINGS**

| TEAM           | GP | W  | L  | T | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|-----|
| INTER DIVISION |    |    |    |   |     |
| Vernon         | 25 | 19 | 6  | 0 | 38  |
| Wharfedale     | 25 | 16 | 9  | 0 | 26  |
| Kelowna        | 25 | 16 | 9  | 0 | 32  |
| Revelstoke     | 24 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 28  |
| Penticton      | 23 | 13 | 10 | 0 | 26  |
| COAST DIVISION |    |    |    |   |     |
| Bellingham     | 29 | 28 | 1  | 0 | 57  |
| Nanaimo        | 29 | 13 | 1  | 1 | 41  |
| Chilliwack     | 29 | 20 | 8  | 1 | 41  |
| Langford       | 29 | 18 | 11 | 0 | 36  |
| Abbotsford     | 27 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 31  |
| Delta          | 26 | 10 | 16 | 0 | 20  |

The colorful forward scored four times Tuesday night to lead Vernon Canadians to a 7-6 victory over the slumped Revelstoke Bruins. For the Bruins, it was their 12th consecutive loss after a respectable start this season. Neeld now has scored 35 goals in just 35 games.

**THE WINNER**  
Dale Slous scored the winning goal for Canadians, on a slapshot on a sharp angle, with less than four minutes remaining in the third period. Twenty seconds later, Neeld added an insurance marker when he blasted a howitzer through the legs of Revelstoke goalie Lawrence Dye.

The teams were tied 2-2 after the first period and 4-4 after the second. Orpan gave Revelstoke the lead at 4:27 of the third period. Then, Ouchl tied the game again, on a harmless looking play, at 13:04. Defenceman Wayne Lebeck took a chip shot from centre ice, Dye's leg was rebounded, and Ouchl banged it into the lower corner of the net.

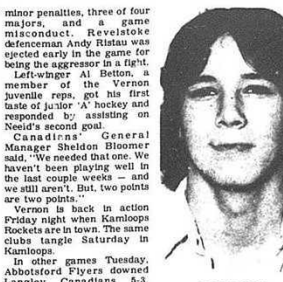
Dye finished the night with 27 saves while Vernon goalie Trent Smith made 20 stops. **PLAYER EJECTED**  
Bruins took seven of 14 minor penalties, three of four majors, and a game misconduct. Revelstoke defenceman Andy Ristau was ejected early in the game for being the aggressor in a fight. Left-winger Al Betton, a member of the Vernon juvenile raps, got his first taste of junior 'A' hockey and Neeld's second goal.

Canadians' General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said, "We needed that one. We haven't been playing well in the juvenile ranks — and we still aren't. But, two points are two points."

Vernon is back in action Friday night when Kamloops Rockets are in town. The same clubs tangle Saturday in Kamloops.

In other games Tuesday, Abbotsford Cougars downed Langley Canadians 5-3. Kamloops Rockets stopped Penticton Vees 5-3, and Bellingham Blazers beat Delta Sius 10-8.

**REBUNDS:** BCJHL scoring leader Terry Lowe, of Vernon, got two assists on Tuesday ... Kevin Balfour, who started the year with Canadians and went down to juvenile, dressed for Tuesday's game ...



DALE SLOUS ... winning goal

Canadians are still selling Christmas trees at Ernie's Self-Serve Gas Station, on 27th Street ... Bloomer talked with two prospects on Tuesday, but no signings were made. The two boys apparently want some time to make a decision.

## Martin leaves struggling Vees

Penticton Vees, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, lost coach and a game on Tuesday. Vees' General Manager and Coach Terry Martin resigned last night because the team could no longer afford to pay a full-time coach.

Al Formo, who was behind the bench for Vee's 5-3 loss Tuesday in Kamloops, has been named as interim coach. Team President Jim Parker has taken over the general manager's duties and Formo's Lid has purchased Martin's shares in the club.

Mark Earp and Kenny Ellis combined to make 24 saves for the Vees.

Canadians' General Manager Vern Dye said, "I think we did a real job. I think we could have given them a real battle. The guys who played, particularly Charlie, did a great job."

**NOHL** action resumes tonight, in Westbank, when Westside Packers entertain Grindrod. Game time is 8 p.m.

Martin, who has found employment in Victoria, recently returned from a 30-game suspension for giving the stiff penalty for pulling his team out of last year's BCJHL playoffs against Nanaimo Clippers, to protest violence in hockey.

Parker, who is in charge of attendance for the team's financial problems. Last year, the team averaged about 700 fans per game. This season, the average is less than one-half that figure.

Individual star was Cougars' goalie Charlie Britskman. Britskman made 44 saves in the first two periods and kept Vernon close, 3-1.

Jack Gilroy relieved Britskman in the final 20 minutes and was able to stop only eight of 12 shots.

Doug Swaine led the Kamloops attack with two goals while Ward Sparrow, Senoia Gae, Don Hay, Bryan James, and Allen Young added singles.

**THREE POINTS**  
Captain Gary Gilchrist scored one and set up the other two for Vernon. Gary Pearson and George Farberh the two pick-ups, scored the other goals.

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LONDON (Reuter) — Muhammad Ali, the World 12 and 14 lb title holder and heavyweight champion, said today he will not fight again. Ali, leaving for New York after two days of business talks, said when asked about reports that he would meet former British champion Joe Bugner in a series of exhibition matches.

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## Wilson leads Barons to win

Rene's Barons upset Coldstream Hotel Sabres 4-1 in White Valley Hockey League action Tuesday night at the Lambly Arena.

After going winless in their first eight starts, Barons have posted two consecutive victories.

Henry Wilson scored twice for the winners, including one into an empty net. Bob Lacroix and Don Lee also tallied for the Barons.

Steve White got the lone goal for Sabres.

With the exception of Wilson's empty net goal, all the scoring was done in the first period.

Both teams were assessed seven minor penalties.

In another game Tuesday, Peeries' Pipe Blades trounced Allison Smoke Eaters 8-2.

Smoke led 1-0 after the first period, but trailed 3-1 after 40 minutes.

Wayne Brown scored three times for Blades while Wally Fisher and Doug Norman added two apiece. Wally Madden blanked the red light once.

Smoke Eaters were handed 31 of 52 penalty minutes. League play has been suspended until Jan. 2 when a doubleheader is scheduled.

## Round about now a box of Gala Keg wine comes in very handy.

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**Horse Talk**  
Training & Handling  
with Don Fraser

This column is presented as an aid to non-professional horsemen who share common training problems. It serves as the medium for novice and experienced riders to seek advice and for the passing along of training tips that have worked for the author.

If you have a problem with your horse, drop a short note to The Vernon Daily News and Don Fraser will try and answer it.

**HOW TO SIDEPASS**  
Armstrong girl writes: "I just started showing my 12 hand pony last year and would like to go in trail horse classes next summer where they sometimes ask you to sidess. Can you tell me how to teach my horse this?"

When teaching a horse to sidepass, I like to start my horses going down a rail at a 45-degree angle. By using my outside leg, pushing the hindquarters to the center of the arena, gradually pull the head to the rail and walk slowly. Gradually, as the horse responds to the leg aids, bring the head around a little stronger. When a horse starts doing this both ways, put your horse on the rail, straight, facing the fence. Start using your leg pressure and hold the horse. His head slightly in the direction you want to go, and use leg pressure and push — push your hindquarter and then let the front follow. The hindquarter should come first. It's very easy maneuvers by a horse to pick up if you go about it in a slow, laissez-faire manner.

**NO FLEX**  
Vernon rider writes: "I ride a nine-year-old mixed bred horse that I show in equitation 1st. His problem is that he does not bend his head at the poll. He just sticks his neck out straight and his head is at a 45-degree angle. I use a kimberwick bit on him. Is that the problem, or should I use a martingale? Please help!"

I like to take a horse that will not bend at the neck or at the poll with pressure off the bit, bit him up (preferably with a snaffle) and turn him loose in a small arena with his head bent. In the position that I desire, I will then turn him out into the arena, loose under saddle and let him have him alone to figure it out himself. Then when I get him to where he's bending and flexing at the angles I want, I go ahead and ride him, under saddle, and let him know his head is at the position I want. If you put too much pressure on the horse's mouth yourself and not let him know he is doing it, he will resist instead of giving to you.

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of myself and my family to thank all of you who have written in and to thank you and your families a very Merry Christmas and happy riding.

A saying for the season — a slow hup and a gentle hand will rate a lot of happiness from each day upon this land.

## PIN POINTS

**DEC 8**  
G.M. Dandy Club  
Womans high single: Pat Robinson 265, high double Pat Robinson 282, high average Pat Robinson 187.  
Men's high single: Robert Mitchell 190, high double: Robert Mitchell 266, high average: Robert Mitchell 193.  
Bowler of the week: Ladies — Anna Horner, 33 pins over ave.; men's Victor Vail, 85 pins over ave.

**DEC 9**  
Friday O.P.  
Womans high single: Betty Goff 207, high triple: Betty Goff 261, high average: Betty Goff 208.  
Men's high single: Colin Kennedy 273, high triple: Dan Krause 369, high average: Kevin Lee 216.  
Team high single: Crazy 5 229, high triple: Bonnie 139.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

|               |     |
|---------------|-----|
| Shawn         | 491 |
| Crazy 5       | 401 |
| B'S           | 373 |
| Hilly Rollers | 369 |
| Alley Gops    | 353 |

**DEC 9**  
Y.B.C.A. Juniors  
Womans high single: Shelley Peterson 200, high triple: Shelley Peterson 284, high average: Shelley Peterson 138.  
Men's high single: Dennis Whitehead 231, high triple: Stephen Whitehead 321, high average: Michael O'Flynn 184.  
Team high single: Kooli Kals 304, high triple: Kooli Kals 393, high average: Kooli Kals 231.  
Bowler of the Week: Sandra Peterson 33 pins over ave.; Stephen Whitehead 35, 16 pins over ave.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Horshel        | 375 |
| Black Panthers | 361 |
| Oed Squad      | 358 |
| Oed Squad      | 297 |

**DEC 9**  
Womans high single: 247

**DEC 10**  
Sunday Mixed 7.9  
Womans high single: Colby Egan 267, high triple: Donna Cochran 328, high average: Colby Egan 228.  
Men's high single: Val Andretta 323, high triple: Val Andretta 382, high average: Marshall Cull 242.  
Team high single: Icebreakers 139, high triple: The Outlaws 188.  
188 Club: Val Andretta 323, 300 Club: Donna Cochran 328, 700 Club: Val Andretta 82.

**TEAM STANDINGS**

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|------------------|-----|
| Dods Bros        | 460 |
| Ducks Insurance  | 452 |
| Pin Ball Wizards | 415 |
| Bone Loops       | 415 |
| Lincoln Lines    | 387 |

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