



**JOHNNY MATTHEW OF VERNON** blocks a left hook from Bruce Edwards of the Pavilion Boxing Club in Kamloops during a bout in Klamloops over the weekend. Matthew, who coach Don McDonald says

fought a real good battle, won a three-round decision over Edwards. Another Vernon fighter, Tim Jack, lost, lost a decision, to Dale McLean of Kamloops. (Photo by B. Marchand)

# TONIGHT IN VERNON

## Size play big part in BCJHL all-star game

By KEVIN MITCHELL  
Daily News Writer

It will be Joe Tennant's speedy sharpshooters going up against Don Berry's rough and tumble gunners tonight in Vernon when the annual B.C. Junior Hockey League all-stars face-off at 8 p.m.

Size wasn't behind the bench for the Interior Division all-stars who have a big defensive unit, but are small up front, while Berry will guide the Coastal Division squad, which also features big defencemen, but even bigger forwards.

And before this writer predicts that the West Coast crew will get stymied by some great goaltending on the part of Rob Pointinault and Lawrence Dyck, let's look at some of the top stars in tonight's encounter.

If a hockey fan were to take a close look at the BCJHL's top ten scorers as of today they would notice that all but two of the players on the list were skating in the all-star game tonight.

They are Dale Slous of the Vernon Canadians and Anthony McMurchie of the Bellingham Blazers, who currently hold fourth seventh and ninth spots respectively in the top ten.

Both Slous and Manning were 41 have been named as all-star team leaders as 45 goals and the same number

### STANDINGS

Interior Division	T	Pts
Merrill	39	9
Kamloops	25	31
Vernon	25	31
Revelstoke	19	29
Penticton	16	26
Coast Division		
Bellingham	37	1
Nanaimo	27	12
Chattawack	21	28
Langley	20	28

of assists for fourth place, one point up on Don Fraser of the Blazers and 10 better than Randy Wickware of the Flyers.

Slous has 33 goals and 44 assists for 77 points, one more than Evan Williams of the Blazers and six more than Manning.

**TOP PLAYMAKER**  
Love is without a doubt the best playmaker in the BCJHL and how well he plays tonight will determine who wins the all-star game.

And although Berry claims he won't have his stars try to intimidate the smaller Interior squad, it will be hard for the big West Coast forwards to handle out the old crunching bodycheck.

Players to watch closely tonight are too numerous to list because they are all 7:30 p.m. tonight.

superb hockey players for their age.

But, the goaltenders are probably the four players destined for the big leagues in the next five years.

Expect the interior all-stars, both Pointinault and Dyck are formidable netminders and have all three items the pro scouts look for, namely, talent, desire and attitude.

In goal for the Coastal crew are two of the more experienced goalies in not only the BCJHL, but in Western Canada.

Doug Hodges of the Abby Flyers was cruising in and around the Colorado Rockies' Memorial Cup champion New Westminster Bruins until veteran Richard Martens was released from the NHL and returned to the Royal City.

Hodges is big and covers a lot of the net with his size and agility.

Forwards to watch on the Coastal team are McMurchie, Denis and Darley Lesay of Chilliwack Colts.

Opening ceremonies and player introductions begin at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

### A NOSTALGIC LOOK AT THE BCJHL

## NHL scattered with talent, Smyl, Walter and others

A close look at an old B.C. Junior Hockey League final scoring leaders stats sheet namely the one from 1974-75 season, shows that some mighty fine hockey players were scoring pucks through regulation goalenders.

The league scoring leader that season was Penticton Bronco's Del Inanone, who plays in the Western International Hockey League for Trail Smoke-Eaters.

Inanone fired 52 goals and fashioned 90 assists for an incredible 142-point season, two better than Doug Berry of the Kelowna Buckaroos, who now is trying to land a permanent job with the World Hockey Association Edmonton Oilers.

Behind Inanone and Berry in the top ten scorers were the likes of Archie Wood and Steve McKay, Sandy Bain and Lane Lavik.

All of the above aforementioned players were in the minors or playing hockey, putting in time in the minors or playing in Kamloops.

One very familiar name in the top 20 is Ryan Walter, who then with Langley Lords notched 32 goals and 60 assists for 92 points, good for 13th place with Vern Quaroni of the Nanaimo Clippers.

Walter was Washington Capitals' first draft pick last year.

In 20th place that year was Greg Agar of the Merritt Centennials who was the BCJHL player selected in the National Hockey League's Junior Lottery that June.

Agar was picked by the California Golden Seals who just happened to have Agar's father on their scouting staff.

Looking further down the list, Gary Giehrst was in 24th place with 35 goals and 28 assists, one better than a chap by the name of Stan Smyl who had 29 goals and 32 assists.

**WITH CANUCKS**  
Stanley "Stomper" Smyl now patrols the wings and corners for the Vancouver Canucks.

And near the end of the list was a defenceman by the name of Larry Playfair, who after a successful two years with the Portland Winterhawks in the Western Canada

Hockey League was drafted and made the Buffalo Sabres.

Playfair collected five goals and 13 assists while, playing for the Langley Vees when he was a member of the BCJHL.

A fellow named Blair Chapman also spent some time in the BCJHL in 1973 as he fashioned four goals and 10 assists for Penticton Vees when he was a scoring goals for the Saskatoon Blades of the WCHL.

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## Vernon reps blast Osoyoos

Vernon Coca Cola Juvenile Reps blasted Osoyoos 14-3 Saturday at the civic arena.

Vernon came out of a shaky first period with a 2-2 tie and then gave Osoyoos a lesson in hockey in the second period, exploding to a 10-3 lead.

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## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

**JANUARY, 1974**  
It was rookie night Saturday for the Vernon Vikings as three of their first year stringers, Grant Sidick, Martin Steh and Randy Krantz came through with scoring efforts to edge visiting Merritt Centennials 6-4 in BCJHL action in Vernon.

## World of Sport

### Boers keep winning

Vernon Boers continued to play volleyball like the Montreal Canadiens play hockey Monday night as they won all six of their matches in Vernon Major Men's Volleyball League action at Seaton Junior Secondary School.

Boers disposed of the Highball Stuffers, the Lucky Lagers and the Village Green Inn in both games they played against them.

Vernon Cable TV won five of their six contests Monday night as they beat the 57 Selects and the Nads twice and Ajax once.

The 57 Selects got back on the winning track by knocking the Nads twice and splitting games with the Ajax crew.

Highball Stuffers also tripped up Lucky Lagers and the Village Green twice each and Nads also got on the winner's side when they blitzed Ajax twice.

**Flames down Kismen**  
Super Vulva Flames overcame a 4-2 first period deficit to defeat the Vernon Kismen 10-9 in a Pleasant Valley Hockey League encounter played at the Vernon Civic Arena Monday night.

Kismen scored two more goals in the second period, but the Flames got four of their own to make it a 6-6 tie going into the final session.

Handy DeWolf was the winning netminder, while Irvine Nixon suffered the loss.

Next league action is Wednesday night when Toro's takes on the Raiders in an 11:30 p.m. clash at the Vernon Civic Arena.

**Wizards win five**  
Wizards recorded five victories in Vernon Intermediate Men's Volleyball League action at Fulton Junior Secondary School Monday night.

Wizards won a pair of games from the Dynamos and Riverdale Howdies, while splitting games with Sun Auto Parts.

Sun Auto Parts also took a pair of games from Riverdale and split games with the Dynamos.

As well as splitting games with Sun Auto and the Riverdale, the Dynamos beat Riverdale twice.

**RCMP to battle**  
ARMSTRONG STAFF - The Kamloops Subdivision RCMP and the Kelowna Subdivision RCMP will battle it out for hockey supremacy at the Hassen Arena in Armstrong Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. "We expected a good attendance," said a spokesman. "Proceeds from the game will go to the Armstrong Minor Hockey Association."

**Vernon bowlers honored**  
Six Vernon Bowlers were honored over the weekend at the Bowling Champion Presentation of awards and Hall of Fame Banquet held in Vancouver.

Diane Baker, Del Klainer, Cheryl Croteau, Donna Desmarais and Peggy Turck were honored for winning the Gold Medal at the National Classifier Bowling Championships in Winnipeg last year.

Another Vernon Bowler honored was Mark Katzalay, British Columbia's Men's Open Singles Champ for 1973.

**Cross country to meet**  
There will be a General Meeting of the members of the North Okanagan Cross Country Ski Club next Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarence Fulton School cafeteria. Entertainment is planned and all cross country enthusiasts are welcome.

**Boulers to meet**  
Members of the Vernon 5-Pin Bowling Association are reminded that there will be a general meeting Friday at 7:30 at Lincoln Lanes.

**Ted Green retires**  
WINNIPEG (CP) - Veteran defenceman Ted Green, announced on Monday his retirement from Winnipeg jobs of the World Hockey Association. Green said he has been advised by doctors that further play would be available on an artificial condition in his knees.

**Dodgers sign Welch**  
LOS ANGELES AP - Right-handed pitcher Bob Welch, the rookie who helped Los Angeles Dodgers win a pennant after joining the team in midseason last year, was signed to a two-year contract, the club announced Monday. Welch, 22, joined the Dodgers June 19 and recorded a 7-4 mark with a 2.03 earned-run average for the remainder of the season.

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### SPORTS

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## Suns victorious in hoop play

Eric Parker was once a shooter most opposition teams feared in the high school basketball arena.

He was one marksman you didn't take your eye off for even a minute.

Well, Parker has been out of high school for awhile, but he is still striking baskets in the Vernon Major Men's Basketball League and Monday night was no exception.

Parker exploded for 21 points at Vernon Senior Secondary School, including 18 points in the second half to spark the Silver Star Suns to a 69-66 whipping of the Cherry Creek Trappers.

In the other league game played Marty Ware triggered 18 points to pace the first place Priest Valley Saints to a 72-57 whipping of the Cherry Creek Trappers.

**CLOSE GAME**  
The Suns held a slim 31-30 half-time lead against the Rattlers as the lead changed

## MINOR HOCKEY ROUNDUP

### Pee Wees hot

By DALE MAJOR  
Daily News Correspondent  
Vernon Waldin Motor Pees Wees reps won a pair of weekend exhibition games 6-3 over Penticton and 6-5 over Revelstoke.

Sunday in Penticton in a game where wheeling at fair, Vernon held period leads of 2-0 and 5-2.

Marty Smith led the Vernon attack with a pair of goals while Al Giesbert, David Pitcher, Bill Baron and Clayton Adams netted singles. Terry Stoppert, 34, scored and set up Dean Brent for Penticton.

The game featured some outstanding goaltending with Penticton's John Swanson and Vernon's Mattie Brock. Vernon shots while Vernon's Darrell Houston and Dean Frigg stopped 34.

**FIVE MINUTES**  
On Saturday, Bruce Major's second goal of the game with five minutes remaining stopped a Revelstoke comeback to tie Vern the win.

Vernon had held period leads of 2-1 and 4-1 before Revelstoke tied it 5-5 late in time, and it was enough to win.

Clayton Adams also scored a pair of goals while Baron and John Barber netted singles.

The nets Mark Frang kicked out 24 shots for Vernon, while at the other end Mike Frigg stopped 34.

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