SOCCER CHAMPS

armstrong defeated Lumby 3-1 this week to win the North Okanagan senior boys' 'A' soccer title. Members of the winning squad are from left, front row, manager Lydia Lukianluk, coach Charles Christie, Darryl Koscielny, Pat Kavalinas, Lee Mallary, Jeff Glaicar, Doug Andres, Al MacPherson, John Mowat. Back row, manager Karen Kendrick, Shawn Taylor, Norman McCallam, Brad Clay, Stuart Whitling, Wayne West, and Garth Higgins, Peter Mathes, Jim Stanley, and Kris Arneson. The team's other coach was Brian Keith.

(Alleyne Tull Photo)

Rockets rally to defeat Caps

A three-goal outburst in a one-minute span in the third period blasted Kamloops Rockets to a 7-4 come-from behind British Columbia Junior Hockey League victory over North Vancouver Caps Friday night.

In the only other game, Merritt Centennials got an overtime goal from Rick Mettler to defeat Kelowna Buckaroos 5-4.

In North Vancouver, the Rockets jumped into a 3-2 lead after one period, but fell behind 4-3 after 40 minutes.

The lowly Caps appeared to be headed for only their second victory of the season, until Gord Young tallied at 10:48 of the final period to tie the score. Jay Kozak scored 30 secons later and Norm Meyer made it 6-4 at 11:51.

Bobby Wensley added an empty net goal in the final minute.

Dave Starnes, Al Radke and Derryl Carlson also scored for the winners, while Duane Potekal, Jeff Wilkinson, Glen Smith and Graham Kerr replied for North Vancouver.

Ian McEachern stopped 29 shots for Kamloops, while Doug Parker turned aside 35 shots for the Caps.

In Merritt, the last-place Centennials managed to squeeze past the Buckaroos despite being outshot 50-37 in the penalty-filled contest.

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DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

CURLING

Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel at the Vernon Curling Club. Draws tonight at 5 and 8 p.m. Curling resumes Sunday at 10 a.m.

FIELD HOCKEY

Vernon competing in Okanagan senior girls' field hockey championships in Kelowna.

NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

8 p.m., Vernon at Revelstoke
8:30 p.m., Kelowna at Winfield
3:30 p.m. (Sunday), Revelstoke at Grindrod (Enderby)

WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE

8 p.m., Lumby Arena, Lakeside Motor Inn vs. Lumby Flying Frenchmen

MINOR HOCKEY

3:45 p.m., Kamloops at Vernon (bantam)
4:30 p.m., Vernon at Kamloops (pee wee)
6:30 p.m., Penticton at Vernon (juvenile)
3:45 p.m. (Sunday), Penticton at Vernon (midget)

VOLLEYBALL

VSSS girls competing in Mission Invitational Tournament.

SUNDAY

SENIOR SOCCER

At MacDonald Park: 12:30 p.m., Vernon United vs. National Hotel; 2 p.m., Vernon Rovers vs. Kelowna Teamsters.

MAJOR FLAG FOOTBALL

At VSSS: 11 a.m., Huskies vs. Price and Markle and Toyota vs. Bengals; 12:30 p.m., Block Brothers vs. Talismen and Black Russians vs. Cobras.

INTERMEDIATE FLAG FOOTBALL

At VSSS: 2 p.m., Fulton vs. Untouchables; 3 p.m., Wegenuts vs. Tigers.

HONEYMOONERS' VOLLEYBALL

At Recreation Complex: 5:30 p.m., Hot-to-go vs. Tornados; 6:20 p.m., Friends vs. Ducks; 7:10 p.m., Camptown Racers vs. Livewires; 8 p.m., Old Stylers vs. Heads Up; 8:50 p.m., Vernon Optical vs. The Team.

Islanders' trio is united again

Like Gable and Lombard, inflation and unemployment or apple pie and ice cream, the line of Bryan Trottier, Mike Bossy and Clark Gillies is together again.

NHL

WALES CONFERENCE

Norris Division

	W	L	T	P	A	P
Montreal	5	1	1	32	22	11
Los Angeles	4	3	1	39	37	9
Pittsburgh	4	4	1	31	33	7
Detroit	2	2	2	20	18	6
Hartford	2	3	3	18	26	5

Adams Division

Boston	4	2	1	25	20	9
Buffalo	4	3	1	30	24	9
Minnesota	4	3	1	28	22	9
Toronto	4	3	1	24	23	9
Quebec	2	3	3	17	18	5

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

Phila	5	1	1	35	27	11
Rangers	4	2	0	37	26	8
Islanders	3	3	1	22	19	7
Atlanta	3	4	1	30	29	7
Washington	2	5	0	25	35	4

Smythe Division

Chicago	4	2	2	17	17	8
Vancouver	3	3	2	25	23	8
St. Louis	3	3	2	22	17	8
Winnipeg	3	5	0	14	27	6
Edmonton	1	3	4	28	39	6
Colorado	1	4	2	18	24	4

New York Islanders coach Al Arbour, distressed by the effective way his high-scoring threesome was checked by New York Rangers when they eliminated the Islanders in the Stanley Cup semi-finals last spring, tried using them on different lines at the start of the current National Hockey League season.

He put them back together in the third period Friday night after the Islanders managed only two victories and a tie in their first six games and Bossy, the league's leading goal-scorer last season, obliged by firing the winner in a 2-1 victory over Hartford Whalers.

Meanwhile, Winnipeg Jets savored the biggest night of their brief NHL career as they upset Boston Bruins 3-2. The Bruins, third in the over-all standings last spring, were the most prominent team to date to be upset by one of the four newcomers from the World Hockey Association.

In other games Friday, Atlanta Flames blitzed Edmonton Oilers 7-3 and Toronto Maple Leafs and Colorado Rockies tied 2-2.

Islanders 2 Whalers 1

Blaine Stoughton's goal late in the first period gave Hartford the lead and stalwart goaltending by John Garrett made it stand up until John Tonelli scored on a power play early in the third.

The Islanders continued to press and Bossy made the most of another power-play opportunity when he burst through the defence, beat Garrett to a rolling puck and flicked it into the unguarded net.

"We had a lot of chances but we couldn't cash in," said Arbour, whose team fired 28 shots at the Hartford goaltender. "Finally we cashed in."

Jets 3 Bruins 2

The teams were tied 1-1 after two penalty-filled periods before Winnipeg pulled away with a pair of goals by left-winger Morris Lukowich.

Rick Middleton narrowed the gap with less than two minutes remaining and the Jets had to fend off six Boston attackers as Bruins coach Fred Creighton pulled goaltender Gilles Gilbert in an unsuccessful bid for the equalizer.

"The difference in play tonight was that the Jets were in our end of the rink 25 more minutes than we were in their end," Creighton said.

Flames 7 Oilers 3

Edmonton, beaten 10-2 by the Rangers two nights earlier, gave up four goals in the second period, two of them by Eric Vail, but coach Glen Sather was pleased by the strong finish by his expansion team.

"Once we regrouped, we played a good third period, outshooting them 10-5," he said. "We'll overcome this when we've been together for a while. It's a brand new deal for us."

Maple Leafs 2 Rockies 2

Nelson Pyatt deflected a shot by rookie Rob Ramage past Toronto goaltender Paul Harrison with barely two minutes remaining to give Colorado its fourth point in seven starts.

Borje Salming, moved up to left wing from his customary defence spot, scored both goals for the Leafs, who moved into a four-way tie for first place in the Adams Division with nine points.

NHL TOP 10

National Hockey League scoring leaders after Friday games:

	G	A	P
Dionne, LA	8	14	22
Simmer, LA	10	8	18
Taylor, LA	9	6	15
Lafleur, Mtl	9	5	14
Perreault, Buf	7	7	14
Halward, LA	4	10	14
Propp, Phs	6	7	13
Shutt, Mtl	6	7	13
Goring, LA	2	11	13
Leach, Phs	7	5	12
Federko, SL	2	10	12

Hull to play with Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (CP) — Weeks of speculation about the future of Bobby Hull ended Friday with the announcement he was rejoining Winnipeg Jets of the National Hockey League.

"We've got the greatest player in the world playing for us again," said Jets' president Michael Gobuty at a news conference to announce the deal.

Hull retired from the Jets a year ago, when the team was still in the now-defunct World Hockey Association.

Gobuty said Hull's return, which was arranged at a meeting Thursday, is exactly what the team needs.

John Ferguson, Jets' vice-president and general manager, said the "on-going soap opera" of the last six months had finally ended.

"We're happy about it," he said. "Bobby's willing to play and his return is a great bonus for the people of Canada and fans in the NHL cities who will be able to see Bobby play again.

SHOULD FILL BUILDINGS

"He should fill a lot of buildings."

Hull sid he was glad to be back with the Jets, although he admitted he would have preferred to join a team based in the United States such as his former employer Chicago Black Hawks.

"Those feelings were expressed and based on personal matters," Hull said. "However, as a result of our meeting last night, those matters have been resolved.

"I'm just happy to be back as an active player."

Ferguson refused to discuss details of Hull's contract, but he said the team had decided weeks ago that "Bobby was our property."

After a 6-0 loss to Minnesota in a pre-season game, he said it became apparent that the team needed Hull.

"We played well enough . . . but with no results," Ferguson said.

MAY BE AWESTRUCK

"We feel our team's still a little awestruck with the NHL and Bobby could help us in so many ways. We convinced him that Winnipeg's the place for him to play."

Hull said he didn't know how long it would take for him to get back into playing condition.

"A guy 40 years old doesn't snap back as quickly as a 25-year-old or a 30-year-old," Hull said.

"It's just going to take time, and I won't know what I'm capable of until I get into practice and game situations."

He said the decision on when he joins the Jets' line-up will be made by coach Tommy McVie.

Although it's the longest time Hull has been off skates, he says his weight has remained virtually the same and he tipped the scales at about 196 pounds Friday.

When asked if he would like to form a father and son partnership with 18-year-old Bobby Jr., he said he was taking the years "one at a time."

However, he said he hoped Jets' management would "take a hard look" at such a combination, "if I happen to be still around."

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