By BOB PLATT

With good snow not all that far away, cross-country skiing has already started in the Okanagan. Last weekend some keen people tasted the delights of well packed powder on Hunter's Range, skiing in brilliant sunshine and with only a slight breeze on the tops.

After leaving the low-lying fog behind, another world was entered; the open areas presenting a sparkling expanse of crisp dry snow, shining in the strong sunlight. So well covered were the meadows lying below the beacons that it was possible to run the moderate slopes with little risk of encountering rocks or hollows; telemarks were the order of the day, the snow being very suitable for this type of turn. It is a graceful movement and maybe this season more skiers will learn how to execute it.

For the record, wax used was purple with red under the boot section and this worked very well, giving good climbing ability and adequate run. Within the tree cover, there was some wet snow and here it was learned that one must keep the skis moving or find oneself stopped by a thick build-up of compacted snow under the ski.

REACHED BEACON

The aircraft beacon was reached after lunch and here some time was spent in gazing at the Monashees; the range dominates the country to the north and east from this point and on this clear day, it was possible to identify peaks like Cranberry, Joss, Blanket and Fosthall. Even Begbie, near Revelstoke, could be picked out. All these magnificent heights were a splendid sight, reaching up into the sky to form an unbroken chain of snow capped mountains. Given the equipment and the enthusiasm, how easy it is to go into the high country and enjoy the beauty of alpine terrain.

Hunter's Range offers this in so many ways; the slopes are fairly moderate in grade, the timbered areas alternating with open areas and on the tops, panoramic views of valleys and peaks. This part of the Okanagan is very rewarding to those prepared to get out into the open air and indulge in healthy exercise.

A WARNING

A word of warning — in the immediate vicinity of the beacons, there are restrictions on the use of mechanical transport.

The North Okanagan Cross-Country Ski Club executive has now made plans for the coming months and at the general meeting, to be held Nov. 29, the program will be presented in complete detail.

It is gratifying to learn that the Repeater Road will be ploughed this winter, thus making the new parking lot fully functional.

Preparations for the club's Snow Dance are well in hand and a good night is promised for members and friends attending. Tickets are still available from Stussi's and Mountain High.

JOHN McENROE

McEnroe blows cool but wins

LONDON (AP) — John McEnroe survived a long and bitter argument with the referee Friday night and went on to defeat Wojtek Fibak of Poland 6-2, 6-1 in quarter-finals of the $175,000 Wembley Grand Prix tennis tournament.

McEnroe, 20, plays a semi-final match today against Gianni Ocleppo of Italy.

The dispute occurred in the first set with McEnroe leading 3-1 and serving. He saved four break points and was on deuce for the sixth time when he hit a long, looping forehand to Fibak's baseline.

A man in the crowd shouted "out" and Fibak, apparently thinking the linesman had made the call, hit a casual half-volley into the net.

Umpire Roy Cope-Lewis ordered the point replayed and McEnroe became angry.

"It was his fault for not playing the shot properly," McEnroe shouted to the umpire.

McEnroe demanded to speak to tournament referee Colin Hess, who came on court and upheld the umpire's decision.

McEnroe sourly accepted the ruling, hit two bad shots and dropped his service. But he won the next six games in a row to wrap up the first set and take a 3-0 lead in the second.

In an all-American quarter-final clash, Harold Solomon staged a comeback to beat Stan Smith 6-4, 6-4 after trailing 1-4 in the first set.

PENGUINS GO DOWN 5-2

Canucks rookie sinks two

VANCOUVER (CP) — Rick Vaive has turned into an effective grinder for Vancouver Canucks, one of the surprise teams this National Hockey League season.

The rookie right winger scored two goals Friday night, giving him eight for the season, as the Canucks easily defeated Pittsburgh Penguins 5-2 for their third straight win and eight-point lead atop the Smythe Division.

Coach Harry Neale has installed a simple offensive system — dump the puck in the corner and let the forwards dig it out. Vaive has been doing just that for the Canucks — and more — like scoring goals.

"We played the same as we did on the road (three wins in four games," said Vaive. "We came out grinding in the corners, sticking our noses in there and got the job done.

"It's a great feeling to win because we're a little tired after a hard road trip (four games in five nights). It's nice to get the goals, but they wouldn't have meant a thing if we hadn't won."

Vaive got both his goals in the first period as the Canucks took a three-goal lead and then waited for the breaks while the Penguins tried to come from behind, while being outshot 39-21 by the hard-skating Canucks.

TOOK CHANCES

"We played so well in the first period that we started trying to do things in our own end that we're not capable of," said coach Harry Neale of the Canucks.

"The defence was hanging onto the puck too long in the last two periods and we can't do that against some of the better teams. We're developing some bad habits and we've got to bear down mentally in future games."

Vancouver gets the acid test here Sunday against Montreal Canadiens, defending Stanley Cup champions, and a team the Canucks have never defeated at the Pacific Coliseum in their 10 seasons in the NHL.

Stan Smyl, on a power play, Chris Oddleifson and rookie Brent Ashton also scored for the Canucks before a near-capacity crowd of 15,127, while Pittsburgh got goals from hardworking Gary McAdam and captain Orest Kindrachuk, the latter a short-handed marker in the last period.

"We've got a fairly successful road trip so far and a team's going to have its bad games every now and then," said coach Johnny Wilson of the Penguins. "We've got no excuses because they worked harder than us for the first two periods."

Pittsburgh had a win in New York over the Rangers and a tie Thursday night in Los Angeles against the Kings.

PLAYED POORLY

"We've got a solid club which will win more than its share of games," said Wilson. "You can't blame the goaltender or the defence the way we played in the first two periods tonight."

Rookie netminder Bob Holland faced 39 Vancouver shots and made several outstanding saves in keeping the score respectable. He also was aided by some friendly goal posts as the Canucks fired five shots off the iron.

Netminder Glen Hanlon of the Canucks had a quieter evening as he faced 21 Pittsburgh shots.

The Canucks controlled the opening period as they fired 15 shots at Holland, with Smyl connecting on a power play in the sixth minute and Vaive getting his first on a wicked backhand midway through the session.

Vaive added his second later in the period on a deflection off a point shot by Bob Manno after some effective forechecking by Bill Derlago which forced Pittsburgh defenceman Tom Bladon to make a poor clearing effort.

PENALTY COSTLY

Oddleifson made it 4-0 for Vancouver early in the second before the Penguins started to play better, with McAdam getting a power-play marker at 11:09 with a quick conversion of a passout by Pat Hughes.

Ashton took a breakaway pass from Thomas Gradin to restore the four-goal Vancouver margin 36 seconds later, the second goal of the season by the versatile rookie.

Kindrachuk scored the only goal of the last period, a short-handed effort after Ross Lonsberry took the puck off Dennis Kearns behind the Vancouver net.

The Canucks had trouble with their power play once again and looked inept late in the game despite a two-man advantage.

Captain Don Lever assisted on Vaive's first goal, giving him 387 lifetime points with the Canucks, one behind the club record held by Andre Boudrias.

They're great guys, but whiners on the ice

MONTREAL (CP) — "Most of these guys are the greatest people you'd ever want to meet off the ice," says a referee about National Hockey League players. "They give of themselves, work with handicapped kids. But on the ice, it's another world."

The referee was one of four who asked to remain anonymous while describing some of the NHL's worst complainers — players who give the officials a hard time about penalties called against them or about penalties that should be called against opponents.

The referees gave The Gazette these comments about what they called the league's 10 worst complainers.

Phil Esposito, centre, New York Rangers — "Espo is a whiner, especially about guys hanging on to his stick in front of the net. But two minutes later he'll be laughing or joking about it. He has a sense of humor and to him, it's all part of the repartee."

Doug Risebrough, centre, Montreal Canadiens — "He yaps just to yap. If you call him for a high stick, it's like you committed a robbery. If you don't call someone else for it, you're blind."

Bobby Clarke, centre, Philadelphia Flyers — "He's especially tough on linesmen. He's tough to line up for a faceoff, he's always trying to cheat, get an edge, and he'll invariably get thrown out. On his way out of the circle, he'll say something to the linesman like 'Nobody spends $15 to watch you drop a puck.' "

Ron Greschner, defence, New York Rangers — "Nothing ever seems to please that guy. And, you know, if you listen to him, he's never committed a penalty in his life."

Tim Young, centre, Minnesota North Stars — "Young is a nitpicker. He'll notice if a light goes out in the arena and complain about that, wanting you to hold up the game until the light's fixed. I think he even gets to some of his teammates sometimes."

Borje Salming, defence, Toronto Maple Leafs — "He hurts himself sometimes because he gets angry. You won't hear from him for a long time, and then one day he'll be all over you. He feels he's a star and deserving of special protection. It doesn't work that way."

Dan Bouchard, goal, Atlanta Flames — "Of all the goaltenders, he's the worst. He's a guy who feels all the refs are out to get him."

Dale Tallon, defence, Pittsburgh Penguins — "He'll always make a situation worse by saying something. He's another who (thinks he) shouldn't ever be penalized."

Dick Redmond, defence, Boston Bruins — "A game never goes by without him whining or crying. He'll cry when he's knocked down, and he's a guy who gets knocked down easily."

Stan Mikita, centre, Chicago Black Hawks — "He's a moaner, the type who'll do the big dive looking for an edge. He complains, but he's taken his knocks, too."

North Van upsets leading Blazers

North Vancouver Caps are a long way from first place, but the first-year B.C. Junior Hockey League club was thinking No. 1 Friday night after upsetting the Coastal Division-leading Bellingham Blazers 6-5.

By all logic, the Blazers, runaway division leaders with an 18-4-1 record heading into the game, should have had an easy time with the lowly Caps, winners of only two games in 22 starts. But the Caps surprised the Blazers with four third-period goals to take the win.

In other games, Greg Wilson scored six goals and added two assists as Penticton Knights trounced the visiting Richmond Sockeyes 10-4 and Merritt Centennials and Kelowna Buckaroos played to a 6-6 tie in Merritt.

In North Vancouver, Duane Potekal's third goal of the game at 14:57 of the third period proved to be the winner.

Jeff Wilkinson, Graham Kerr and Doug Sissons completed the North Vancouver scoring. Maurice Jaegar, Tom McMurchy, Dean Hansen, Tony Camazzola and Evan Williams scored for Bellingham, which was outshot 40-35.

STARTS QUICKLY

In Penticton, Wilson scored four of his six goals in the first period as the Knights, who lead the Interior Division by two points over Kelowna, raced to a 7-0 lead.

DAILY NEWS SCOREBOARD

OKANAGAN-MAINLINE PEE WEES

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PIM	PTS.
Vernon	5	4	0	1	42	[illegible]	66	9
Kam'Elroy	5	3	2	0	33	28	99	6
K.C. Kamloops	4	2	1	1	30	20	53	5
Rutland	4	2	2	0	21	31	38	4
Merritt	4	1	2	1	19	32	30	3
Kelowna	2	1	1	0	14	8	32	2
Penticton	6	0	5	1	18	59	52	1

TOP 10 SCORING

PLAYER & TEAM	G	A	PTS.	PIM
B. Gilchrist - Vernon	12	4	16	8
B. Major - Vernon	8	8	16	6
P. Lemaire - Vernon	8	5	13	0
R. Riollo - Penticton	10	2	12	2
M. Rechhi - Kam-Elroy	7	5	12	8
T. Freisen - Kam-Elroy	4	8	12	6
M. Donaldson - Kam-K.C.	4	7	11	8
B. Biogioni - Kam-Elroy	2	9	11	8
G. Grant - Kam. K.C.	8	2	10	10
Stacey Hartell - Kam-Elroy	6	4	10	10
D. Scott - Kam. K.C.	5	5	10	4
T. Toth - Vernon	4	6	10	2

MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS.	PF	PA
Shamrocks	44	32	12	0	32	559	388
Kimiko's	46	27	19	0	27	487	444
Sorochuk Construction	46	26	20	0	26	446	428
Steam Maids	50	25	25	0	25	529	480
Postill Construction	46	19	27	0	19	429	479
V.I.P.'s	48	10	38	0	10	336	568

MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Aliens	36	26	10	0	26	432	326
Wasters	36	24	12	0	24	490	360
Toro's	36	22	14	0	22	435	421
Fulton Academicals	36	20	16	0	20	453	345
Five Plus One	36	18	18	0	18	306	446
Vercom	36	16	20	0	16	437	435
Nads	36	15	21	0	15	401	417
Lagers	36	4	3	0	4	233	507

INTERMEDIATE "A" WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
VALLEY

Taylor Service	21	15	6	0	15	269	223
P.T.'s	21	15	6	0	15	282	187
Free Stylers	21	9	12	0	9	233	272
The Colts	21	8	13	0	8	213	251
Moonshiners	21	8	13	0	8	226	260
Aztec Realty	21	3	18	0	3	171	303

INTERMEDIATE "A" WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Mountain

Who Us	21	17	4	0	17	282	191
Smashers	21	15	6	0	15	295	180
Multi-Enterprises	21	12	9	0	12	247	235
Spin Offs	21	12	9	0	12	253	180
Sneakers	21	9	12	0	9	233	253
Orient Express	21	3	18	0	3	163	300

INTERMEDIATE "B" WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Fir

Dolphins	21	19	2	0	19	295	143
P.V.A.'S	21	15	6	0	15	284	204
Pizza Patio Panthers	21	11	10	0	11	248	157
Dog's Ear	21	9	12	0	9	261	263
Jim's Motley Crew	21	7	14	0	7	206	292
Volley Dollies	21	3	18	0	3	149	296

INTERMEDIATE "B" WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
Pine

D.A. Rookies	21	20	1	0	20	317	171
B.Jays	21	15	6	0	15	262	205
Pussy Footers	21	10	11	0	10	243	267
V.M.P. Chevettes	21	9	12	0	9	234	261
Harvey Ball Bangers	21	7	14	0	7	200	270
Mighty Molars	21	4	17	0	4	178	284

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