

SKI TIPS

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SKI TUNE
 You know what it feels like to have tennis ball mouth the morning after? Well that's how your skin and bindings feel after ailing on the roof rack and summers on the back seat.

A good ski tuning cleans all old dirt, wax and grease off the bases. Repairs are done and the surface is silted smooth and flat. A new coat of general purpose wax sets you up for the season.

Check the release system. Clean the boots. Silicone them both. Any mountain ski shop or downtown sports shop will be happy to assist you before the season starts.

DAILY NEWS SCOREBOARD

MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PCT
Trophy Gallery	3	2	1	234	.4
Calvary High	1	0	1	254	.0
Lo-Cost Lumber	1	1	0	242	.2
Paddington Station	1	1	0	235	.2

TOP 15 SCORES

PLAYER-TEAM	GP	TOTAL	AVG
Vanderdale Lo-Cost Lumber	1	31	31.0
Pruden, Trophy Gallery	3	29	9.7
Burke, Calvary High	1	23	23.0
Pickner, Paddington Station	1	20	20.0
Wentwood, Lo-Cost Lumber	1	19	19.0
Kirkland, Paddington Station	1	18	18.0
Craig, Lo-Cost Lumber	1	17	17.0
McGregor, Trophy Gallery	1	17	17.0

TEAM MEN'S INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PCT
Vernon Coits	3	3	0	4	.75
Professionals	3	2	1	4	.67
Wilson Academics	3	1	2	4	.33
Coopers	3	0	3	0	.00
Superiors	3	0	3	0	.00
Okanagan College	3	0	3	0	.00

MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Alfons	4	3	1	31	651	488
Walters	4	3	1	31	651	488
Top's	4	2	2	31	590	501
Wilson Academics	4	2	2	31	590	501
Five Plus One	4	2	2	31	548	548
Wentwood	4	2	2	31	548	548
Nads	4	2	2	31	531	548
Lifers	4	2	2	31	531	548

MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (Final)

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Shamrock	66	46	20	46	836	591
Shamrock Construction	66	36	30	46	671	671
Kim's	66	36	30	46	662	662
Wilson Academics	66	30	36	46	609	851
Pacific Construction	66	19	47	31	832	832

INTERMEDIATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Riverside Rowdies	4	2	2	41	497	497
Dixons	4	2	2	41	497	497
High Flyers	4	2	2	41	456	465
Sea-kers	4	2	2	41	456	465

HONEYMOONER'S VOLLEYBALL

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Opposition	21	10	11	20	268	156
US & S	21	11	10	20	272	186
Crazy Eights	21	11	10	20	272	186
Wilson Academics	21	11	10	20	272	186
Wentwood	21	11	10	20	272	186
Vivacious Vols	21	11	10	20	272	186

HONEYMOONER'S VOLLEYBALL

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Old Stylers	21	18	3	40	281	202
Ducks	21	18	3	40	281	202
Wilson Academics	21	18	3	40	279	214
Vernon Racers	21	18	3	40	279	214
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Vernon Optical Spectacle	21	18	3	40	279	214
Live Wires	21	18	3	40	279	214
Firewre	21	18	3	40	279	214
Hot To Go	21	18	3	40	279	214
Heads Up	21	18	3	40	279	214

INTERMEDIATE 'A' WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (OKANAGAN LEADING)

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Miss Hrs	27	18	9	33	344	254
Wilson Academics	27	18	9	33	344	254
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INTERMEDIATE 'A' WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (MOUNTAIN Final)

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Who's Us	27	18	9	33	344	254
Wilson Academics	27	18	9	33	344	254
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INTERMEDIATE 'A' WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (VALLEY Final)

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
P.T.'s	27	18	9	33	344	254
Taylor Service	27	18	9	33	344	254
Wilson Academics	27	18	9	33	344	254
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INTERMEDIATE 'B' WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (BEARSTO)

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Fan With	27	18	9	33	344	254
Silver Us	27	18	9	33	344	254
Wilson Academics	27	18	9	33	344	254
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INTERMEDIATE 'B' WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (FINE) Final

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
D.A. Rockies	27	18	9	33	344	254
Jays	27	18	9	33	344	254
Wilson Academics	27	18	9	33	344	254
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INTERMEDIATE 'B' WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL (FIR) Final

Team	GP	W	L	PTS	PF	PA
Douglas	27	18	9	33	344	254
Jays	27	18	9	33	344	254
Wilson Academics	27	18	9	33	344	254
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Rockets Blades power play misfire and fall works in sudden death

A reprieve didn't seem to help Kamloops Rockets Friday night as they lost 1-8 to Kelowna Blazers in one of two British Columbia Junior Hockey League games.

But at least the Rockets remained in the BCJHL as a result of a decision by the league to take over the financially-troubled franchise until the end of this month.

In the other game, Penticon Knights opened a five-point lead over the second round of the playoffs in the Inter-Division by beating the Caps 7-3 in their Vancouver home.

Tim Turner scored three goals to lead the Buckaroos before 1,384 fans in Kelowna. Brent Shaw added two more goals, while Rick Valvachar, Randy, Endo, Benzo Berra, Dave O'Brien, Lee Beal and Bruce Cullen scored the others.

SCORES THREE GOALS

Daryl Carbon counted three for Kamloops, which trailed 1-0 after the first period and 8-6 after the second. Eric Samuelson, Al Radke, Norm Meyer, George Young and Bob Wensley got the other Rocket goals.

Greg Wilson and Dave Smith each scored two goals as Penticon outdistanced the Caps before 125 fans in North Vancouver.

Ken Karjuk, Rob Proudfoot and Doug Festerling also tallied for Penticon, which held their hosts to a 1-4-2. Rod Slatten, with two goals, Graham Kerr and Doug Barnes scored for the Caps.

Tonight, the Knights tied the Sockeyes in Richmond, Chilliwack Coits travel to Nanaimo to test the Clippers and Merritt Centennials play the Flyers in Abbotsford. The Knights continue their road trip against the Blazers in Bellinham on Sunday.

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'YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE CHAMPION'

Leonard takes welter crown

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Hagler and light heavyweight Marvin Johnson.

Antuoferno retained the middleweight championship by fighting a 15-round draw with Hagler on the Leonard-Benitez card at the Caesars Palace Sports Pavilion.

Johnson won the World Boxing Association light heavyweight title by knocking out Victor Galindez in the 11th round.

Benitez, who was paid \$1.2 million, went into the fight with a 37-0 record. Leonard got 41 million.

"It was one of the toughest fights I've ever had," Leonard said after knocking down Benitez and stopping him with only six seconds left in the fight.

There was some criticism about referee Carlos Padilla stopping the fight so early in the 15th round. "I don't have a question about the fight. He's a tremendous champion and he won the fight."

The AP favored Antuoferno, who weighed 146, had the fight clinched on the cards of all three judges going into the 15th round, and Benitez needed a knockout to win.

"I felt I had the edge going into it (the final round) but you never know," said Leonard.

So, he did not take it easy. He came out punching as did Benitez. The two went at it tooth-to-the-belt, when suddenly Leonard crashed a short, left hook to the side of the jaw, dropping Benitez in a neutral corner. The Puerto Rican, who was knocked down by a look but not hurt in the third round, got up quickly but was obviously hurt.

Leonard asked him if he could continue and he nodded, "yes." But a few seconds after Leonard returned to the attack, Padilla stopped it.

Benitez was cut high in the middle of his forehead by a collision of heads in the sixth round, but the cut didn't affect his performance. However, an injury to the thumb on his left hand, which he said occurred in the third round, may have

reminded Benitez adversely. But he refused to make it an excuse.

Antuoferno also had a physical handicap. He said he fought with bronchitis and was coughing during the fight.

"I thought I won the fight," said the 26-year-old Italian who lives in New York. "Up until the eighth round, I thought I was behind. But I was strong at the end."

"My mind wasn't as good as I wanted it to be," said Antuoferno, who weighed 168 lbs for his first defence of the title he won by outpointing Hugh Currier last June 30.

"In my heart, I still believe I am the middleweight champion of the world," said the 34-year-old Benitez, who now has a 44-3-2 record. Judge Duane Ford scored it 145-141 for Hagler, now 46-2-2. Judge Hal Miller had it 143-143.

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