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On Sunday, Dale Reimer, Brian Heller, Roy Chase, and Armistage scored for Lakers against Cariboo College.

Vernon outshot the Chiefs 38-15. Taylor Sebastian, who was relieved by Woods midway through the second period, was victimized for three of the Cariboo College goals. Overtime was not played.

MacBeth admitted Sunday's game wasn't a classic. "We were missing quite a few players, for various reasons, and our guys just weren't up for the game," he said.

Lakers are idle until Jan. 3 when they host Revelstoke.

In other B.C. weekend action, New Westminster Royals doubled Cowichan Valley Capitals 4-2. Penitence Knights blasted Rockets 7-1. Capitals downed Abbotsford Flyers 4-2. Nanaimo Clippers edged Richmond Sockeyes 3-4, and Revelstoke dumped Merritt Centennials 4-1.

In New Westminster, Dave Pearson, Steve Barpas, Tom Stanger, and Jim Thom each scored for the Royals. Guyle Cornett and Len Meyer replied for the Caps who remain in third place.

Darrell Jones, Wade Waters, Fred Bower and Doug Knowler scored for the Rockets in Merritt. Revelstoke led 2-0 after the first period and 3-0 after the end of two. Harvey Makertoff ruined Randy Kirby's shutout late in the third period.

On Saturday, right-winger Kevin Trach scored twice to lead the visiting Knights, while Brad Beck, Ray Ferraro, Leroy Rempel, Dan Brennan and Brent Group added the other Penitence goals.

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Men 55-59: Olaf Punsuk, Surrey; Don Vogel, Pritchard; Bill Marjori, Kelowna.

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About 200 fans were on hand for both weekend games. (Daily News Photo)

## Quesnel sweeps pair from Vernon Cougars

Quesnel Kangaroos continued their dominance of Vernon Cougars in a pair of senior hockey exhibition games, over goals apiece while Brad Grasso, Red Dyck, and Ken Gassoff netted goals.

Kangaroos defeated Cougars 7-4 and 7-4, on Saturday and Sunday respectively. Last month, Quisnel trounced Vernon 7-2 in the annual Cougars' Tournament.

GETTING CLOSER "We're getting closer every time we play," said Vernon Coach Gary Swanson. "We seem to have a three or four minute lapse that allows Quisnel to pull away."

On Saturday, Cougars were leading 3-2 late in the second period when Kangaroos col-

lected three goals, in less than four minutes.

Wes Peterson and Terry Shaw led the Quisnel attack with two goals apiece while Brad Grasso, Red Dyck, and Ken Gassoff netted goals.

John Box, George Faragher, Wayne Dye, and Dave Tholksan replied for Vernon.

Cougars' netminder Ed Forslund made 31 saves while Danny Muske blocked 23 shots for Kangaroos.

On Sunday, Bill Roach tallied twice for Quisnel with solos from Ron Ohlsson, Wayne Holmes, Shaw, Brad Gassoff, and Peterson.

Dye was the offensive star for Cougars with two goals and

three assists. Dave Caldwell also scored twice for Vernon while Box and Faragher contributed singles.

The defending B.C. champions held period leads of 3-2 and 6-4. Holmes' goal, at 15:05 of the third period, increased the gap to 7-4.

BATTLED BACK However, Cougars battled back with goals by Dye, at 17:08, and Caldwell, at 19:24, to make the score 7-6. In the final 10 minutes, with netminder Charlie Briskman on the bench in favour of a sixth attacker, Vernon had two shots from point-blank range. The second, by Caldwell, struck Quisnel goalie Steve McDonald in the mask.

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### SPORTS BRIEFS

## Night skiing on Silver Star

Night skiing is scheduled Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday on Silver Star Mountain, Kelowna, Westbank, and Penticton.

The Green Chair and Poma Lift runs will be illuminated from 8 to 10 p.m. Commencing next Sunday, night skiers will be available every evening for the remainder of Christmas holidays.

BALL TOURNAMENT Lumberjacks will hold their third annual Snowplow Tournament, Jan. 16 and 17, in Lumberjacks' Stadium. It is a 10-team, double knockout event. Each club must have at least 10 players, including three women. Entry fee is \$125 per team, which includes admission to the Snow Fall Dance. For further information, phone Van Kasper at 547-2171 or Len Anderson at 547-2171.

RAFFLE WINNERS Vernon Five-pin Bowling Association recently held the draw for its Christmas Charity Raffle. First-place winner, of a liquor cabinet, was Cheryl Johnson, of Vernon. Second prize, a Texas Midget, went to Cheryl Kimball, of Revelstoke. Third prize, a 40 ounce bottle of liquor, went to L. Schmalz, of Winfield.

WINS CHAMPS SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — American Tim Wilkison won the \$25,000 New South Wales Open Tennis Championship for the second time Sunday, defeating Chris Lewis of New Zealand 6-4, 7-6, 6-3 in the final. Australians Peter McNamara and Paul McNamee won the doubles final, beating Americans Hank Pfister and John Sadri 6-7, 7-6, 7-6. It was their third straight open doubles title here.

RELEASES FIVE WINNERS (CP) — Team Canada general manager Bob Strum has announced the release of five players from the

Canadian Junior Hockey team, bringing the roster down to 21.

Released on Saturday were goalie Mike Sands of Sudbury Wolves, defencemen Eric Calder of Cornwall Royals, forwards Dave Berry of the University of Denver and Yves Courtois and Jean Marc Gaulin of the Quebec Remparts.

UNDERGOES SURGERY LONDON (AP) — Steve Overt, Britain's Olympic gold medalist and the 1,500-metre world record holder, underwent surgery Saturday for a leg injury. Overt ran into a fence while training 10 days ago and tore a muscle above the knee. A hospital spokesman said Overt will have his leg in plaster for two weeks and will then need to build up the affected muscle for a further two weeks before resuming training.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS DECEMBER 1976 Herb Van Grootel rink from Vernon defeated Penticton's Gary Thompson to win the B event of the Kelowna Men's Open Curling Bonspiel.

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