

SCOREBOARD

NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE (To February 4)									
Team	GP	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts	GP	Pts
Vernon Cougars	17	11	2	4	113	81	36	17	36
Okanagan Rockets	16	10	5	1	113	88	21	16	21
Kelowna Packers	16	9	6	1	113	88	21	16	21
Salmon Arm Aces	16	4	14	0	81	168	8	16	8
GP	17	3	13	0	81	168	8	16	8

C.J. JUNIOR HOKEY LEAGUE									
TOP SCORERS DIVISION 1 (To February 15)									
TEAM	GP	L	T	Pts	GP	G	A	Pts	GA
Team Knights	38	34	1	0	68	287	109		
Kelowna Buckaroos	38	26	10	1	54	200	129		
Revelstoke Rockets	38	16	22	2	34	155	112		
West Kelowna Warriors	38	20	18	0	40	125	125		
Merrill Centennials	38	7	31	0	16	120	200		
TOP GOALIES									
PLAYER, TEAM	GP	G	A	Pts	FIM				
Ferraro, Penitents	37	37	50	103	74				
Reed, Kelowna	38	36	50	103	74				
Rempel, Penitents	36	35	38	71	71				
Johnson, Kelowna	38	34	38	68	71				
Adam, Kelowna	38	32	30	65	75				
Martin, Kelowna	38	30	33	65	75				
James, Kelowna	38	31	23	58	79				
Maxwell, Penitents	38	31	21	58	79				
Nugent, Kelowna	38	31	21	58	79				
Harvey, Kelowna	38	30	33	54	79				
Heron, Merrill	38	29	33	54	79				
Samuelson, Penitents	35	35	16	40	18				
Mober, Merrill	38	32	17	39	4				
Trach, Penitents	29	22	17	29	4				
Buck, Penitents	38	22	17	29	4				
Koskan, Vernon	31	17	21	38	4				
Huscar, Vernon	31	17	21	38	4				
WHITE VALLEY HOKEY LEAGUE									

GOALTENDERS RECORDS									
Team	GP	Min.	G	Ave.	Team	GP	Min.	G	Ave.
Vernon Cougars	17	432	11	2.57	Don Lawton, Rockets	16	360	36	3.75
Okanagan Rockets	16	360	36	3.75	Gerry Thynne, Cougars	17	271	25	3.53
Kelowna Packers	16	360	36	3.75	Don Lawton, Cougars	16	360	36	3.75
Salmon Arm Aces	16	360	36	3.75	Don Lawton, Rockets	16	360	36	3.75

B.C. JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE									
Team	GP	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts	GP	Pts
Penticton Knights	28	24	4	0	68	287	109	28	109
Kelowna Rockets	28	24	4	0	68	287	109	28	109
Vernon Lakers	28	16	12	2	34	152	212	28	212
Merritt Centennials	27	9	20	2	16	120	220	27	220

TOP SCORERS									
Player	GP	G	A	Pts	Player	GP	G	A	Pts
Wayne Dye, Vernon	27	30	53	103	Wayne Dye, Vernon	27	30	53	103
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Joe Rabeater, Gallery	22	12	16	14	126	14
John Benson, Wheelchase	22	12	16	14	126	14
Bob Sharron, Sun Valley	22	12	16	14	126	14
MAJORS MEN'S VOLLEYBALL						
TEAM	GP	W	L	T	PTS	
Central City	20	14	6	0	13	13
Northwest Hotel	20	13	7	0	13	13
Spokane	20	13	7	0	13	13
Mayors	20	13	7	0	13	13
MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL						
Central City	26	16	8	0	18	18
Kali Nursery	28	18	10	0	18	18
Pearl Service	28	17	9	0	18	18
Kesseli Gardening	28	17	9	0	18	18
Primmers	28	17	9	0	18	18
Coldstream Farm	28	16	10	0	18	18
INTERMEDIATE A WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL						
DIAMOND						
Taylor Service	20	15	5	0	15	15
Central City	20	13	7	0	13	13
Asa Gutter Gas	20	11	9	0	11	11
Primmers	20	11	9	0	11	11
Spokane	20	11	9	0	11	11
Therlites	20	0	20	0	0	0
INTERMEDIATE A WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL						
PEARL						
Central City	20	15	5	0	15	15
Therlites	20	15	5	0	15	15

PACIFIC WESTERN AIRLINES CURLING LEAGUE									
Team	GP	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts	GP	Pts
Victoria	10	10	0	0	10	4	20	10	20
Abbotsford	10	9	1	0	10	4	18	10	18
Langford	10	8	2	0	10	4	16	10	16
Port Moody	10	7	3	0	10	4	14	10	14
Richmond	10	6	4	0	10	4	12	10	12
West Vancouver	10	5	5	0	10	4	10	10	10
North Vancouver	10	4	6	0	10	4	8	10	8
Whistler	10	3	7	0	10	4	6	10	6
Maple Ridge	10	2	8	0	10	4	4	10	4
Porter	10	1	9	0	10	4	2	10	2

MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL									
Team	GP	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts	GP	Pts
Golden Crown	10	10	0	0	10	4	20	10	20
Maple Ridge	10	9	1	0	10	4	18	10	18
Port Moody	10	8	2	0	10	4	16	10	16
Richmond	10	7	3	0	10	4	14	10	14
West Vancouver	10	6	4	0	10	4	12	10	12
North Vancouver	10	5	5	0	10	4	10	10	10
Whistler	10	4	6	0	10	4	8	10	8
Maple Ridge	10	3	7	0	10	4	6	10	6
Porter	10	2	8	0	10	4	4	10	4
Port Moody	10	1	9	0	10	4	2	10	2

Panthers lose a squeaker



KEVIN KOROL ... 19 points

Sir Winston Churchill, of Calgary, overcame a 13-point deficit to edge Vernon Panthers 7-5, Friday, in the victory over Kelowna Packers in the Canada Invitational Basketball Tournament, at Kelowna.

It was Vernon's second consecutive loss in the eight-team event.

Panthers' Coach Jack Yamoka said he hopes his club is learning something this weekend.

"Maybe this (losing) will do them some good," Yamoka said. "You're not going to beat a good club when you play sloppy defense. We need to be a little better than we were in the first round."

Panthers held quarter leads of 23-13, 41-33, and 62-39. At one point in the third quarter, Vernon was in front 58-45.

Dick Price led the Churchill attack with 17 points while Dave Richards added 14.

Dale Olson was top sniper for Vernon with 30 points, giving him 63 in two games. Kevin Korol sunk 19 points for Panthers while Dave Chandon added 10.

Vernon was without forwards Rob Barton, who has an arm in-

"In our end of the court we were standing around, so we're not working hard enough on defence."

GARAGE SHOTS

At the same time Vernon was having its problems, everything Churchill tossed at the basket, went in. "They were throwing up garbage shots, from the waist, and they were going in," Yamoka said, "but they all count."

Panthers were scheduled to meet Stevenson Packers today, at 3:45 p.m., to decide seventh and eighth place in the tourney.

In the other consolation round game Friday, Vancouver College Fighin' Irish thumped Stevenson 71-52.

On the championship side, Gladstone Gladiators, of Vancouver, topped Abbotsford 80-76, and Kelowna Owls dominated Westwood Collegiate, of Winnipeg, 67-55.

Consolation final tonight, at 6:15 p.m., will have College Melville of Kelowna against Kelowna, ranked eighth in the province, meets second-ranked Abbotsford in the final game, at 8 p.m.

Bighorns record overtime victory

Kevin Dolichan scored at 3:42 of sudden-death overtime to give Vernon Cougars a 3-2 victory over Kelowna Packers in the Vernon Cougars Hockey League action, Friday, in Vernon.

Darrell Becker led Bighorns with three goals while Gord McKay and Dolichan added one apiece. Singles went to Gerry Thynne, Andy Evans, and Roger Hoot.

Terry Lowe was top sniper for Cougars with three goals while Rob Kaschka and Will Lierke added a pair. Paul Gault and John Bob blazed the red light once.

TWO EJECTED

The short-handed Cougars were leading 2-1 late in the first period when the team's top two scorers, Lowe and Dave Caldwell, were ejected. Caldwell was banished for fighting and Lowe was ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct.

Bernie Reed, Gary Gilchrist, Wayne Dye, and Marty Stein missed the game with various injuries.

Cougars' Coach Gary Swanson said, "When Lowe and Caldwell were ejected, that basically let us with our third and fourth lines. You won't win many games without your top four scorers."

Vernon netminder Charlie Buckman made 50 saves while Dennis Ewanchuk kicked out 45 for Bighorns.

Winger Ernie Gare, playing his first game for Cougars, picked up one assist. "Ernie is a little out of shape, but it won't take him long to get going," Swanson said. "He played pretty well considering it was his third time on skates this year."

NOHL SEMI-FINALS

Scheduled to get under way next week, Cougars will meet either Okanagan Rockets or Salmon Arm Aces in a best-of-five series. Vernon and Kelowna Packers will tangle in the other semi-final.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Carnival run is on Sunday

The annual Vernon Winter Carnival 10-kilometre run will be held Sunday. Registration is at 8 a.m., in the city hall parking lot. The race starts at 10:30 a.m. There will be prizes in six categories. Admission is free.

Meeting Tuesday

Vernon Snowmobile Association will hold a general meeting Tuesday, at 8 p.m., in the Community Arts Centre. All snowmobilers are invited to attend.

Final game

The eight-team Winter Carnival Snowpich Tournament got under way today at Kin Race Track. Final game will be played Sunday, at 1:30 p.m.

seventy year. While in the National Team Coach Jack Donahue will conduct a series of clinics. Briggeman, who is refereeing at the Western Canadian Championships, has also been named as head official for the B.C. AA Girls and B.C. Senior 'B' Men's Championships.

Won't alter stance

DETROIT (AP) — The International Hockey League doesn't plan to alter its stance against violence in the wake of a charge by several Flint Generals last week into the stands. "We have signs posted, every dressing room warning players about the penalties for going into the stands," he said. "If it says there's a maximum 10-game suspension and a \$1,000 fine."

Horse show

Polson Place Mall will host its annual Horse Extravaganza, Feb. 18 to 20. Any horse-related clubs, or organizations, that would like to have booths in the arena are asked to phone June Pitcher at 545-9641 (days or 546-6968 (evenings)). Among the groups to be represented are the B.C. Horse Council, Canadian Equestrian Federation, and Okanagan College.

Suspends Nastase

NEW YORK (AP) — Ilie Nastase of Romania has been suspended from Volvo Grand Prix play for 21 days, the Men's International Professional Tennis Council announced Friday. The suspension, effective Monday, was invoked, it became known, because Nastase had incurred more than \$5,000 in minor offences during the last 12 months. The council is the governing body of the Grand Prix competition.

Bus schedule

Vernon basketball referee Mel Briggeman will be travelling to Prince Rupert later this month to officiate at the All-Native Tournament, for the 13th con-

Retain dance title

LYON, France (CP) — World champions Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean of Britain put on a brilliant display Friday night to retain their ice dance title. The European figure skating championships. Torvill, 21, and Dean, 23, gave a spectacular free-skating performance.

24 teams to play Snogolf

Baseball bats, hockey sticks, clubs of any kind, crumpled brooms and a little purple ball make up the ingredients for Snogolf.

CKAL-Carlton O'Keefe won Snogolf tournament gets under way Saturday at 9 a.m. at the Spallumcheen Golf and Tennis Club, with 21 teams taking part. A plus is made up of four golfers, a crumpled broom, a hockey stick, and a little purple ball to maneuver the purple ball into the hole.

Loretta White, member of the organizing committee for the tournament, said the ball and golfers are provided for the 24 golfers.

White said tee-off times run from 9 to 11 a.m., with tee-offs every five minutes.

White said the complete nine holes in the snow to collect any awards.

White said participants should dress up in various costumes for the event.

VERNON SNOWMOBILE

North Pole, Tucker, a former racing champion, will have the vital duty of keeping the group's snowmobiles operating. (Daily News Photo)

Tucker to go over the pole

By RUSS NILES
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For most people, a winter vacation means leaving the cold and snow for a few sun-washed weeks at some tropical paradise.

But Eric Tucker, of Vernon, is getting ready for at least three weeks in a place where winter never ends.

The 34-year-old snowmobile mechanic and five-man British expedition in early March for a trip from Ellesmere Island, over the North Pole, to a group of Norwegian-controlled islands near Greenland.

The journey is the last and most difficult of adventurer Sir Ranulph Twissleton Wykeham-Fiennes' attempt to circumnavigate the globe from north to south.

Tucker's job is to keep the expedition's machines running in one of the harshest environments on earth.

In a recent interview, Tucker said it is imperative the expedition keep moving because most of the trip is over sea ice, which is constantly shifting and heaving.

Being at the wrong place at the wrong time with a broken down machine could end the expedition in tragedy.

But it isn't the danger or even the prospect of sleeping on an ice floe with only a tent between him and the arctic winter that are giving him "mixed feelings" about making the trip.

"This is the best winter we've had for years around here for snow," Tucker said, "kind of hate to leave."

"On the other hand, I wouldn't miss it for the world. An opportunity like this only comes once in your lifetime, so what the hell, you go for it."

Tucker's opportunity came from an advertisement in the magazine, Alpine Distributors, to gain some promotional mileage from Sir Ranulph's expedition.

The expedition is headed by Sir Ranulph Twissleton Wykeham-Fiennes, a former British champion, who has already obtained machines from the manufacturer, but could use someone to keep them running.

Alpine obligingly offered Tucker, their recreational products service manager.

The machines are Ski-Doo Elans, the company's latest of the line model.

The Elans' single cylinder engines are known for reliability, he said and the machines' light weight and ease of maintenance make them ideal for the trip to the pole.

The only modification will be larger fuel tanks.

REIMER MAY PLAY

Two weekend games for Vernon juniors

Vernon Lakers will still have a three point lead over Merritt Centennials in the Interior Division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League when they travel to Revelstoke tonight.

Merritt had an opportunity to narrow the three point margin Friday, however, they were routed 6-1 by league leading Penticton Knights. Penticton will be in town Sunday night to take on Lakers for a re-scheduled contest.

Lakers will be relatively healthy heading into Revelstoke with the only doubtful starter being Dale Reimer. Reimer is recovering from a slight injury that he can expect for future separated shoulder, but will play.

OLIPHANT PLAYS

Peter Oliphant, who suffered a separated shoulder last month, will play tonight as well as Jeff Arr-

mitage, who suffered a bone chip in last Sunday's game with Penticton.

Lakers Coach Gordon MacBeth said now that he has a full lineup that he's confident of a win going into Revelstoke.

"If we can come out of Revelstoke with a win, which I think we can, then we have a good chance of beating Penticton," he said. "I know we can take on Lakers for a re-scheduled contest."

G.V. VISITS

Kamloops Oilers' General Manager, Harvey Roy visited Lakers practice Thursday to see what he can expect for future separated shoulder, but will play.

"He was just down to strengthen his shoulder," Roy said. "The kids know that they can make the big club," MacBeth said.



HAWAIIAN CATCH

John Korol, of Vernon, landed this 250 kilogram (550 pounds) marlin off the coast of Oahu, about 45 kilometres north of Honolulu, Hawaii, this week. The 3.5 metre marlin was the first one landed in that area this year. It took Korol 75 minutes, with a 60 kilogram test line, to land the whopper.