

Additional SPORT

the dull edge

... by Denis Feser, Sports Editor

A proposed 4-game exhibition tour by the Swift Current Saskatchewan Broncos for the early part of this week, was scheduled and called off in a matter of two days.

Vernon Recreation Director John Zahara, who was handling the arrangements from this end upon receipt of a letter from Bronco's manager Frank Kresanoski, had the Saskatchewan Junior team slated to play in Kelowna Sunday, Vernon Monday, Sunday, Vernon Monday, Penticton Tuesday and in Kamloops Wednesday. It was the best deal he could come up with for the Broncos, who were to base themselves at Vernon while in the valley.

So, Kresanoski had to cancel out a proposed game with the Brandon Wheat Kings of the Canadian Major Junior Hockey League and then applied to the BCHA to sanction the proposed tour.

There was one drawback according to the BCHA, who must okay all inter-provincial contact including exhibition matches. Broncos, who have applied to enter the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League next year, have been playing only exhibition so far, and are not in a registered league. Because they were not a duly registered team the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association went thumbs down on the whole matter.

Marathon football, which follows on the heels of Volkswagens and telephone booth stuffing and hospital bed pushing and bicycle riding for the March of Dimes, is going over big now in Seattle and the word is that it will spread.

Students at a junior college in Seattle began a tough football game Friday afternoon which they hoped would last 100 hours. After only 10 hours one team led the other 17-0-17. The old record of 76 hours straight was expected to be smashed easily.

Two hundred fans were arrested BEFORE the Grey Cup game Saturday afternoon when rioters smashed windows and looting shops.

Vernon's Silver Star opened at the weekend with turnouts light on both days. Ski Pro Willy Leitner reported conditions, "better than at this time last year." Snow, which averaged from two and one-half to three feet, and a chilly winter morning made the Star look like something out of a Christmas Card.

Kelowna defenseman Dave Haley, who was not in the Buckaroos lineup in the junior puck-fest here Saturday night because he is recovering from concussion suffered the last time he was in town, is still

given the gears by teammates because of a slight loss of memory which was part and parcel with the incident.

"What did you say Dave?" a mate would ask him out of the blue.

"Who me? nothing."

"See, you've forgotten already."

It's not likely he'll forget Frankie Mark (Blades 50-minute man) too soon.

The Vernon high school basketball Panthers opened their winter basketball schedule at the weekend losing to White Rock (now get this) Semiahmoo 49-37 in their first real scrimmage.

Coach Doug Weeks, whose Panthers stayed within five points of the taller Semiahmoo most of the way, feels by the time locals are faced with league play they will be ready as a top contender.

Reliable sources in Penticton say that the senior baseball situation in that city for next spring is "very bad."

The Molsons, whose antics last summer are sorry history, will look to a strong Connie Mack team of the past season to fill many gaps in the line-up with the departure of experienced hands.

Coach Odie Lowe, whose Junior Blades folded like an accordion before the Kelowna Buckaroos Saturday night but managed to salvage a 4-4 tie, has probably never been as mad in his life as he was after the game.

What looked like they were coming back to tangle with the Buckaroos in a second overtime period was actually a little bit of extra punishment.

"They think it's all a party," Lowe said after the game. "They can't wait to get off of the ice."

Kelowna, who also stayed around for a little while longer, were expecting a 20-minute overtime period.

A Revelstoke Tournament Champions (curling) has been scheduled for that city December 3 and 4 starting this year. The northern center, eased out of soccer, saddled with North Okanagan and District League baseball and no real threat to B.C. intermediate hockey, are bringing out the big time

Blades Buck-le in late stages

But salvage a 4-4 draw

All their troubles became little ones but nevertheless, troubles, when the Vernon Junior Blades battled the Kelowna Buckaroos to a 4-4 tie in Civic Arena Saturday night.

The tie, which was the first in Okanagan Junior Hockey League play so far this season, came after Vernon had jumped to a 4-1 lead after two periods, left three Kelowna goals unanswered in the third session and then narrowly escaped total disaster in the 10-minute overtime frame.

In other action at the weekend, Kelowna lost a 4-2 decision to Penticton Broncos Friday night.

And Broncos beat the Kraft Kings 7-4 Saturday in Kamloops.

Standings	W	L	T	F	A	P
Broncos..	11	2	0	73	53	22
Bucks...	9	6	1	91	51	19
Blades...	4	7	1	60	60	9
Kings.....	211	0	34	72	4	

Here at Vernon the Blades scored three times before the shorthanded Bucks could get rolling, but when the Central City crew did, it was no stopping them.

Alan Southward, Keith Rolston and Tom William-

son (wined the disc before Mike Darnbrough replied for visitors to lead 3-1 after the first period of play. Ivan Malinosky counted the only marker in the sandwich session and Darnbrough, Dave Cousins and the league's top point-getter, Brian Fisher, notched the third period scores.

Southward battled in the first goal at 5:07 of the first period when he took a Jeff Wilson feed. Rolston made it 2-0 after deking-out one defenseman and then charging around goalie Rex Rideout. And at 11:45 Williamson pulled down a high shot deflected from the point and whipped it behind Ian Anderson, who had been changing with Rideout, Bucks number one goaltender, after each goal scored against them until the second session.

Finally, at 19:05, Darnbrough squirted free to beat reminder Gerry Allen, who also had a busy night of it stopping exactly 30 shots. Anderson and Ride-



Cerry Allen

out, who stayed in full-time after the first period, shared 43 shots between them.

The game speeded up in the second period when Malinosky scored his first of two goals at 16:03. He hit the mark again in the third session but had the move whistled back for taking a pass over two lines. In the real goal he raced in and bounced a shot off of Rideout's chest and it snuggled in the cords after spinning around him.

In the third period, Bucks came out loaded for bear. At 5:17 Darnbrough capitalized on a Vernon defensive lapse for his second goal by waitzizing in un-

challenged; at 14 minutes Cousins scraped past Vernon rearwards. In much the same fashion while killing a penalty; and at 16:33, Fisher blasted the equilibrium past Allen in a weird play which saw forward Mike Meehan miss the goal completely with his shot. Fisher, on the spot, let the puck fly for the Vernon net after it returned in front of the goal. Allen had no chance to stop it.

The teams played to a 0-0 deadlock in the overtime frame but if any advantage was evident, it has to be recorded in the Bucks favor.

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BLUE CHIPS... Blades coach Odie Lowe was the unsmiling person in the rink Saturday after the game. He took the Blue-shirts out for a skate after the match and promised them their roughest session of the season tonight.

Blades played the first two periods without picking up a penalty of any nature but in the disastrous third session and the overtime, were assessed 16 minutes for infractions including a 5-minute misconduct to Alan Southward for using abusive language... Kelowna played the game without the services of their biggest defenseman, Dave Haley, and second top point man, John Strong, both out with ailments... Juvenile

Jeff Wilson played a stellar game for locals taking a regular third line shift... some of the Blades could take a few pointers from him... next Blade date is for Kelowna and a bash with the Bucks, Friday night starting at 8:30 p.m.

Summary

Blades 4 Bucks 4

First period — 1. Ver, Southward (Wilson) 5:07; 2. Rolston (unassisted) 8:11; 3. Ver, Williamson (unassisted) 11:45; 4. Kel, Darnbrough (Fisher, Couves) 19:05. Penalties — Kitch.

Second period — 5. Ver, Malinosky (Rolston) 16:03. Penalties — Meehan.

Third period — 6. Kel, Darnbrough (unassisted) 5:17; Kel, Cousins (Meehan) 14:10; 8. Kel, Fisher (Meehan) 16:33. Penalties — Southward, Kitch, McLelland and Cam,

Hupel-Mabel Lake news

Don't forget the Bazaar, sponsored by the Kingfisher Community Club, in the Community Hall on Friday. The bazaar will be opened at 8 p.m. For sale will be, among other things, home baking, candy and hand made articles. Donors are asked to price their donations.

Sunday visitors at the Emile Potvin home were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hassen of Armstrong.

McLelland (major), Kitch. Overtime period — no scoring. Penalties — Elliott, Southward, Southward (misconduct).

Several fined in court

LUMBY — In Lumby Police Court, Darval Marvil Douglas was fined \$15 for an overheight load of logs; John Kashuba \$25 for having an untaxed deer in his possession; Leo Salva, \$25 for being a minor in possession of liquor and Dennis Morrison was also fined \$25 for a similar charge.

Robert Schunter was fined \$100 under the motor vehicle fuel tax act. Dennis Ross was guilty on two counts of overheight load and was fined \$15 on each count. Louis Romiller was also fined \$15 for an overheight load.

Alvin Lundzmann paid \$15 for failing to stop at a stop sign. Lyle MacKenzie Stewart of Castlegar pleaded guilty to having the care and control of a motor vehicle while his ability to drive was impaired. Fine was \$75.

The Lumby detachment, RCMP, remind motorists that Dec. 1 to 7 is Safe Driving Week.

Canadian cowboy champs announced

Awards presented at annual awards night

The twenty-first annual awards night November 25, at the Highlander Motor Hotel ushered in the 1966 Canadian Champions.

Tom Bews of Longview, Alberta captured the All Around title with \$6,352. In order to win this event, Bews had to win the calf roping event on three occasions, saddle bronc and any one other event. Bews has been championship material since the outset of his young career and appears to be maintaining the quality it takes to be just that.

High point laurels go to Rocky Rockbar of Medicine Hat, who by the way was

Bonspiel and Iris just about tie. Stamp rinks include Lyle Dagg (Vancouver) and Reg Stone of Trail.

Competing rinks will battle for \$1000 in prize money.

leading in three events at one point of the 1966 season. Rocky's winnings were a grand total of \$7,946.00.

The 1965 Saddle Bronc Champion, Wayne Vold of DeWinton, will again step forward to receive his trophies in this event with winnings of \$4,913.00. Wayne is another of our younger contestants who is beginning to give the old masters something to think about.

Malcolm Jones had a tough fight on his hands with last year's winner of the Bareback event, Jim Clifford of Ribstone, Alta. Jones compiled \$4,522.00 in this event. Malcolm, however, is a champion in his own right — having won the Bareback championship for the years 1963 and 1964.

Now a three time winner of the Brama Bull riding

event is Gid Garstad of Coronation, Alberta. Gid won a total of \$5,292.00. What Gid is going to do with six more saddles is anyone's guess. However, he won Swift Current, is the Saskatchewan and Manitoba champion for 1966, the Central and Southern championship and Calgary. His record rather speaks for itself.

Fred Duke of Edmonton won the Calf Roping event with a total of \$2,870.00, a record which he maintained consistently throughout the 1966 season.

Wilf Grlietz again this year claimed the title of Wild Cow Milking champion with a total of \$491.00.

The Jack Spector outfit with Tom Dorchester at the reins won the 1966 Chuckwagon championship with a total of \$9,358.00.

A new championship which has been added to the CRCA roster is that of the rookie permit holder, a permit holder win-

ning the most money for the year at CRCA approved rodeos. The title this year goes to Grant Gurr, a young steer wrestler from Lethbridge, Alberta.

Yet another champion to receive recognition for talents displayed during the 1966 rodeo season is Whiz Bang Number 80 of the Harry Vold string — "Bucking Horse of the Year." Whiz Bang, a red roan who is not a new comer to the rodeo circuit, has unseated more than her share of champions.

Each year the various stock contractors submit two horses who in their own opinion are worthy of the title. The names of the various animals are then forwarded to the ten top riders for that season who vote on their choice of the animal showing the qualities which go into the make-up of an equine champion.

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