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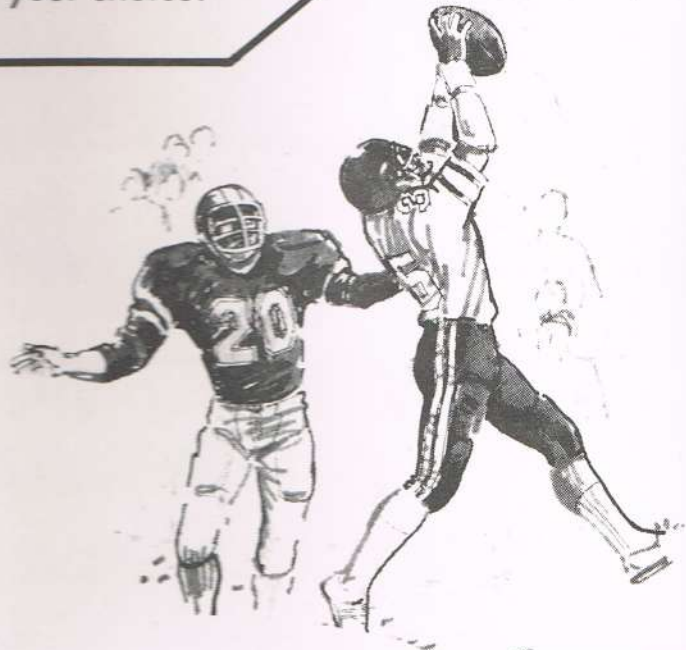




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Clasping either wrist with the other hand well in front of the chest.



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Tapping either elbow with the opposite hand.



HOOKING
A series of tugging motions with both arms, as if pulling something toward the stomach.



ICING
Arms folded across the chest.



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Crossed arms stationary in front of chest.



CHARGING
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Saturday Oct 11th	Revelstoke Selkirks
Sunday Oct 19th	Grindrod Elks
Sunday Nov 2nd	Salmon Arm Aces
Saturday Nov 15th	Revelstoke Selkirks
Sunday Nov 30th	Rutland Molsons
Friday Dec 12th	Grindrod Elks
Monday Dec 15th	Salmon Arm Aces
Saturday Dec 20th	Grindrod Elks
Monday Jan 5th	Westside Packers
Sunday Jan 11th	Revelstoke Selkirks
Sunday Jan 25th	Rutland Molsons
Sunday Feb 1st	Westside Packers
Saturday Feb 14th	Salmon Arm Aces
Sunday Feb 15th	Rutland Molsons

AWAY GAMES

Saturday Oct 4th	Rutland Molsons
Saturday Oct 18th	Grindrod Elks
Saturday Oct 25th	Revelstoke Selkirks
Sunday Oct 26th	Revelstoke Selkirks
Friday Oct 31st	Westside Packers
Saturday Nov 1st	Rutland Molsons
Saturday Nov 22nd	Salmon Arm Aces
Friday Nov 28th	Westside Packers
Saturday Dec 13th	Grindrod Elks
Saturday Jan 10th	Salmon Arm Aces
Saturday Jan 17th	Grindrod Elks
Saturday Jan 24th	Salmon Arm Aces
Saturday Jan 31st	Revelstoke Selkirks
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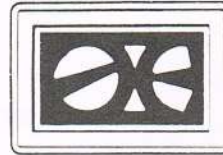
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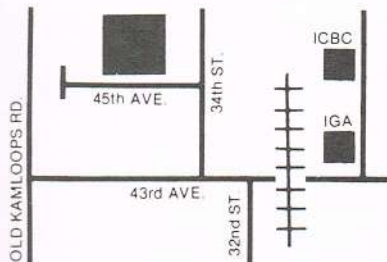
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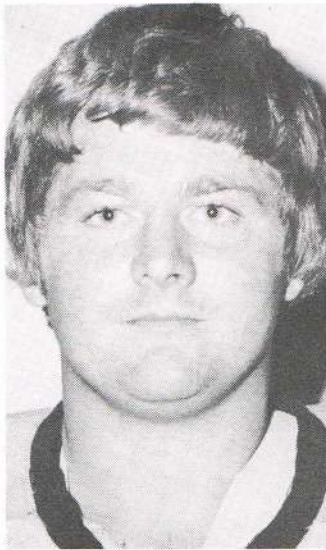
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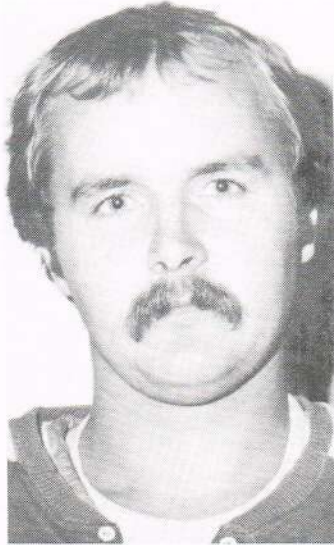
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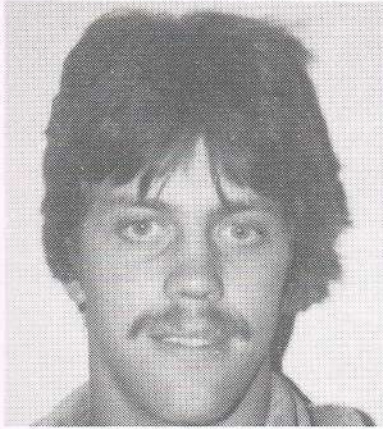
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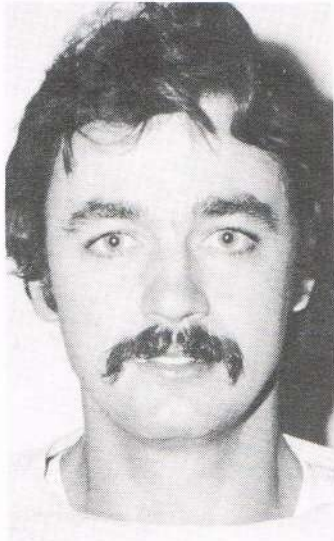


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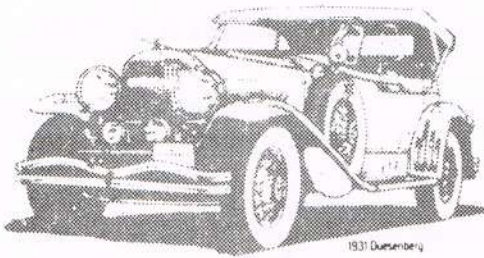
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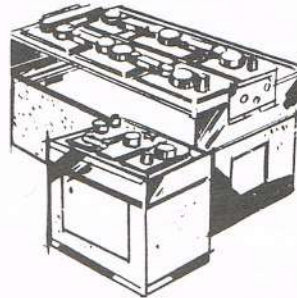
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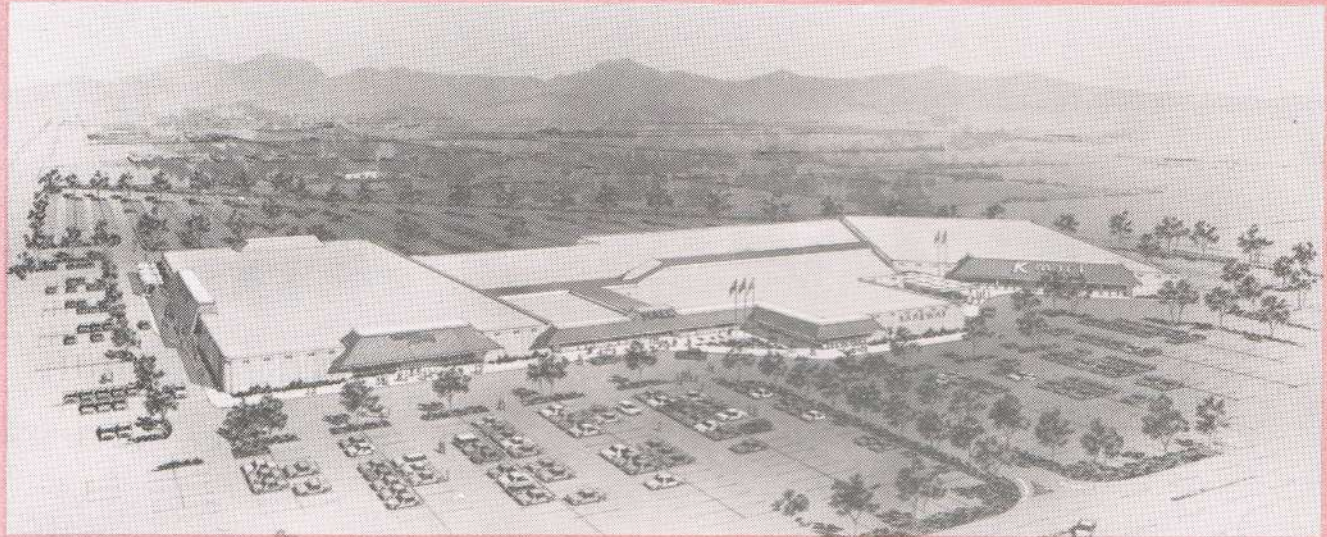
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Four years ago if someone had suggested that North Okanagan Hockey League teams could compete against the best intermediate clubs in the province, your audience would have died laughing.

At that time, the NOHL was a bush league with Vernon acting as the home rink for three of the five teams. Since that time, the NOHL expanded, from Kelowna to Revelstoke, and the calibre of play has improved in leaps and bounds.

Last year, Vernon Cougars competed in the Coy Cup play-downs and were eliminated by the eventual Canadian champion, Burnaby Lakers.

Cougars were the class of the NOHL last year . . . and actually had little competition from the league's other entries. This season, another club has emerged as a contender.

Kelowna Price and Markle Packers earned a split in their first two games with the Cougars and dislodged Vernon from its perch atop of the NOHL for the first time in more than a year.

Packers, like Cougars, built their team with homegrown talent. For cities like Kelowna and Vernon to be able to ice teams competitive with metropolitan-area opponents, is a credit to both the executives and players.

Grindrod Elks, after placing second in the tough Cougars' tournament last season, are off to a slow start this year. If Elks can return to their previous form and the much-improved Revelstoke Belkirks can fill a couple holes, there may be four tough teams in the NOHL next season . . . ready to take on the best in B.C.

Kelowna Price & Markle Packers

1. Dale Harder
 2. Les Strachan
 3. Gord Bowman (G)
 4. Tim O'donnell
 5. Drew Kitsch
 6. Kevin Wolf
 7. Brian Tapp
 8. Marshal Bridges
 9. Gary Moore
 10. Ryan Naka
 11. Larry Keating (A)
 12. Fred Parent
 14. Don Renner
 15. Perry Head
 16. Carmen Nyuli
 17. Brad Owens
 18. Ron Bigler (A)
 19. Jim Koch
 20. Randy Hart
 29. Brad Smith
- Coach: Gayle Jensen
Gen. Mgr.: Elwyn Stauffer
Asst. Coach: Ed Rivard

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Vernon Cougars

1. Charlie Briskham
 30. Mike Smithson
 2. Dave Schneider "A"
 3. Glen Boesel
 4. Bob Powell
 5. Paul Guidi
 6. Dave Caldwell
 7. Wayne Dye "A"
 8. Neil Hersog
 9. King Cam
 10. Terry Lowe
 11. John Box
 12. Lyle Brewer
 14. Ernie Gare
 15. Gary Gilchrist "C"
 16. Greg Walmsley
 17. Wilf Liefke
 18. Les Salo
 19. Rob Hesketh
 20. Bruce Green
 21. Rob Trentini
- Coach: Gary Swanson

Provincial Finals For Winner . . .

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Almost seven months ago, Vernon Cougars and Fort St. John opened training camps in preparation for the 1980-81 season.

The camps, exhibition games, league games, and tournaments were only preparation for one thing . . . the Coy Cup playoffs. Top intermediate clubs annually try to peak for the playdowns.

Fort St. John has already won one playoff round, over Prince Rupert. In the process, they picked up some bumps and bruises, but no serious injuries.

The northern club is led by many former B.C. Junior players including goalie Keith Ferner and Kevin White, who both played in Vernon; winger Archie McKinnon, a star for four seasons with Kelowna Buckaroos; and former New Westminster Bruins' captain Bob Bilodeau.

On the other hand, Cougars will be missing two key players. Defenceman Dave Schneider and forward Ernie Gare are both sidelined with broken legs.

However, Vernon Coach Gary Swanson feels his club has enough depth to overcome the absence of Schneider and Gare.

"We didn't build this team around one or two players," he said. "We've got 15 good hockey players on this club. It will take a good team to beat us."

As in most playoffs, goaltending could be the key. Ferner shares his duties with Gary Ford; while Charlie Briskham and Mike Smithson will tend the net for Cougars.

Winner advances to the provincial finals, next week, against the winner of the the Lower Mainland-Vancouver Island series.

Fort St. John Flyers

1. Keith Ferner
 30. Gary Ford
 2. Tim Mostowich
 3. Art Bilodeau
 4. Bob Bilodeau
 5. Pat Pimm
 6. Mike Lavender
 7. Gary Alexander
 9. Archie McKinnon
 10. Robby Alexander
 11. Larry Ziprick
 12. Kevin White
 14. Dave Stewart
 15. Brent Vincent
 16. Gus Martin
 17. Bob Kalb
 18. Mel Ramstead
 19. Brent Esau
 20. Jim McKinnon
 21. Clayton Fehr
- Coach: Mel Ramstead
Manager: Gary Reeder
Trainer: Jerry Lescision

PORT ALBERNI ISLANDERS

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2 RON PAULSEN
 5 MIKE SWANSON
 6 BRUCE WOOD
 7 WAYNE BERNARD
 8 LONI THOMPSON
 9 BRIAN DAY
 10 BILL RANSOM
 12 GERALD SHINER
 15 NEIL JOSEPHSON
 16 MICKEY RANSOM
 17 GARY DORE
 19 GEORGE SHINER
 20 GORD LIDSTONE
 21 MARK SELVA
 22 DANNY CREELMAN
 23 JOHN PRPICH
 24 NICK KOWALUK
 25 GLEN GOLBECK
 30 JOE JAMILTON

COACH - LON MILES
 MANAGER _ CHUCK ANDERSON
 Ass't Manager - DALE COREY

BURNABY LAKERS

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30 PAT THORP
 5 SCOTT WREN "C"
 6 ROD DUCK
 21 DEREK WILLIAMS "A"
 11 KEITH TINDLE
 2 MORRIS DAVIDSON
 16 ROB DESVEAUX
 10 JIM PASUTTI
 19 CRAIG BUTLER
 27 CHUCK ALPAUGH "A"
 15 DARRELL SMITH
 8 LES GOUDGE
 12 DARRYL POWLESS
 7 STEVE BLOCK
 18 GARY FORBES
 22 GARY SCOTT

TOD DEAN
 GARY FORBES
 CYRIL CAVE

GRINROD ELKS

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1 ED FORSLUND
 2 KEITH LOUIS
 3 SONNY WILLIAMS
 4 GARY OBERLE
 5 COLLIN MATEJKA
 6 BERNIE SMITHSON
 7 GEORGE FARGHER
 8 WAYNE BROWN
 9 JIM SPARROW
 10 SHELDON TOKARIAN
 11 BILL HAGGART
 12 RON HALCART
 14
 15 RICK HARRIS
 16 DAN WILSON
 17 HENERY WILSON
 18 KEN HALLER
 19 BILL HIGGINS
 30 BUCKY GEORGETTI

COACH - FRANK DANGEL
 MANAGER - LEON NOWEK

GAME #1	- WINNER -	<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 6:00 P.M.
	LOSER -		
GAME #2	- WINNER -	<input type="checkbox"/>	FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 9:00 P.M.
	LOSER -		
GAME #3	- WINNER -	<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 8:A.M.
	- LOSER -		
GAME #4	- WINNER -	<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 11:00 A.M.
	- LOSER -		
GAME #5	- WINNER -	<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 2:00 P.M.
	- LOSER -		
GAME #6	- WINNER -	<input type="checkbox"/>	SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th, 5:00 P.M.
	- LOSER -		
GAME #7	- WINNER -	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 2:00 P.M.
	- LOSER -		
GAME #8	- WINNER - \$16.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9th, 7:30 P.M.
"FINAL"	- LOSER - \$ 8.00		

Game #3 - Winner of Game #1 to play team that had bye in first Round

Game #4 - Loser of Game #1 plays loser of Game #2 and loser is out

Game #5 - Winner of Game #3 plays winner of Game #2 winner goes to final

Game #6 - Loser of Game #3 plays winner of Game #4 and loser is out

Game #7 - Winner of Game #6 plays loser of Game #5 winner goes to final

Game #8 - FINAL GAME SUNDAY 7:30 P.M.