

## LOCAL SCENE

## For the record

The Prince George Figure Skating Club was the best of 47 clubs at the third annual Ogopogo Free Skate in Penticton.

Twenty-four Prince George skaters captured the aggregate award for the first time, outperforming 485 other competitors at the meet, one of the largest in the B.C. Interior.

Gold medals were won by Suzanne Parent (novice competitive women), Shawn Lundquist (pre-novice men), Shawn Petriw and Leigh Wilson (preliminary pairs), Petriw (juvenile men 12 and younger) and Robert Bichlbauer (juvenile men 13 and older).

Yvette Berg captured a silver in pre-juvenile women 11 and younger, with bronze medals going to Lundquist and Betty-Ann Carm (bronze dances), Bichlbauer and Joanie Young (silver dances) and Terri Tobin (preliminary women 10 and younger).

Tammy Mercier was fourth in preliminary women 11 and older, while Kim Blackstock was fifth in the same group.

The senior Prince George precision team was fourth and the junior team was sixth.

The club's annual Winter Carnival at the Prince George Coliseum is Feb. 27 and 28, with tickets on sale now at the Coliseum box office.

The next competition is the club championships next month.

## Consolation titles

Greater Prince George Minor Hockey Association rep teams were successful at two tournaments, winning consolation titles.

The Viking Construction Pee wee Kings finished with a 4-1 record and took third at an eight-team tournament in Vernon.

Viking started by downing St. Boniface, Man., 10-5, before being dropped 10-5 by eventual champion Richmond.

Prince George then won three straight; 7-4 over Port Moody, 2-1 over Vernon and 5-3 over Sherwood Park, Alta., in the consolation final.

In the championship game, Richmond edged Kamloops 6-5.

At Dawson Creek, the Toyota Midget Kings lost their first game 4-1 to Grande Prairie, before winning two straight.

The Toyotas beat Dawson Creek 5-3, then downed Fort St. John 5-3.

## City skiers busy

Keven Braet was the only finisher among three Prince George skiers Friday at the Canadian slalom championships at Marmot Basin in Jasper.

Braet placed 11th, while Stu Cairns and Doug Mear of Prince George didn't finish.

All three are competing in the national downhill finals this weekend at Whistler.

Meanwhile, Cairns won the men's giant slalom here Sunday at a zone race at Purden Ski Village.

Tracey Braet won the women's giant slalom, followed by Janna Cox of Smithers and Brenda Hodson of Prince George.

In the men's giant slalom Saturday, Brad Booth of Prince George was third, following Lorne Buchanan and Robert Schable, both of Smithers.

Cox won Sunday's women's race, while Jennifer Booth of Prince George was second and Laura Cuthbert was third.

Tim Boyce of Prince George won the boys' 15-and-under race.

Tracy Braet, Tim Boyce and Dave Ure will be at a juvenile camp in Rossland next week to decide B.C.'s team in the national juvenile final March 5 in Collingwood, Ont.

## Second in judo

Two members of the Prince George Judo Club were second in their weight groups at the Nakashima junior shiai in Vancouver.

Doug Sturgeon was runner-up in the 120-pounds-and-over class, while Max Gillis was second in 120-pounds-and-under.

Five Prince George competitors were part of a 200-member field.

The club competes at the B.C. Winter Games in Trail March 4 to 7, then participates at a junior tournament in Burnaby March 13.

The Burnaby tournament is a qualifying event for the B.C. team which will compete at the Canadian championships May 8 and 9 in Prince George.

## Women bowl well

The best Prince George individual performances were by women at weekend bowling in Williams Lake.

But the men did better as a team at the Cariboo Open, which also featured bowlers from Quesnel.

Prince George led the men's section of the five-member team competition with 8,909 pins for eight games. Quesnel was next at 8,781 and the hosts had 8,663.

Carole Pitchko rolled 334 and Debbie Jantzen had 327 for the best Prince George individual scores, but the Prince George women were a distant second to Williams Lake.

The host women won with 8,840 pins, Prince George had 7,762 and Quesnel was third with 7,573.

Each community entered two mixed teams, with the Prince George A team winning at 8,975. Runner-up Williams Lake B had 8,514.

Williams Lake won aggregate honors with a total of 34,889, 729 ahead of Prince George. Quesnel was third with 33,189.

Nechako Lanes in Prince George has a men's and women's tournament Friday to Sunday.

## Boxers split four

Prince George boxers won two and lost two during a card in Fort St. John.

Allan Koshel (132 pounds) won a unanimous decision over Fort St. John's Clinton Hanna, getting revenge for a defeat the last time they met.

James Muir won a 112-pound bout over Shawn Brown of Fort St. John, while Glen Filion of Prince George was beaten by Peter Martin of Fort St. John in the 156-pound class.

In the other fight, Don Sponagle of Prince George lost a decision to Fort St. John's Kevin Williams.

## P.G. RCMP split

The Prince George RCMP finished with a 2-2 record at the B.C. all-police hockey championship in Kamloops.

Prince George was beaten 3-0 by Courtenay in its first game, then dumped Prince Rupert 9-1 and defeated Nelson 4-1, before losing a B semi-final game 6-3 to Burnaby.

Kelowna RCMP was seldom tested in going unbeaten through the 13-team tournament. Kelowna's toughest game was a 4-1 semi-final win over defending champion Lower Mainland Division, then it crushed North Vancouver RCMP 11-2 in the final.

Kelowna outshot North Vancouver 67-19.

Kelowna also won the provincial title in 1980.

Prince George RCMP won in 1972, '73 and '75.

## The Citizen The numbers game

## HOCKEY

PEACE CARIBOO JUNIOR									
	W	L	T	F	A	P			
Prince Geo.	41	11	395	198	82				
Grande Pr.	38	15	350	218	76				
Fl. St. John	30	24	297	250	60				
Dawson Cr.	30	25	343	311	60				
Quesnel	12	42	260	488	24				
Williams Lk.	10	44	245	419	20				

Tuesday's result									
Fort St. John	4	Dawson Creek	1						
Leading scorers									
	G	A	P						
R. Allen-PG	52	56	108						
M. Enemark-Q	36	68	104						
G. Gagnon-Q	53	44	97						
D. Starnes-PG	30	59	89						
D. Cunningham-FSJ	42	45	87						
J. Zilkie-PG	45	40	85						
B. Weech-DC	43	42	85						
K. Fenton-Q	43	40	83						
G. Cook-DC	31	50	81						
D. Cherry-PG	31	46	77						

NHL CONFERENCE									
W	L	T	F	A	PX				
Montreal	33	11	3	270	166	79			
Boston	32	18	8	233	198	72			
Buffalo	31	18	9	222	182	71			
Quebec	28	22	10	265	249	66			
Hartford	16	27	14	190	245	46			

Patriot Division									
W	L	T	F	A	PX				
Islanders	38	13	6	272	179	82			
Phila	31	21	5	232	221	67			
Rangers	27	21	9	211	219	63			
Pitts	21	28	10	218	252	52			
Wash	16	33	9	220	245	41			

CAMPBELL CONFERENCE									
W	L	T	F	A	PX				
Edmonton	33	11	3	270	166	79			
Calgary	22	25	13	241	256	57			
Vancouver	21	26	12	205	208	54			
Los Ang	15	36	13	228	277	43			
Colorado	13	36	10	182	265	36			

Tuesday Results									
Calgary	7	Hartford	2						
Buffalo	2	St. Louis	1						
Colorado	3	Montreal	3						
Quebec	7	Winnipeg	3						
NY Islanders	6	Pittsburgh	2						
Tonight's Games									
Boston	at	Vancouver							
Buffalo	at	Chicago							
NY Rangers	at	Pittsburgh							
Washington	at	Los Angeles							
Detroit	at	Toronto							
Minnesota	at	Edmonton							
Thursday Games									
St. Louis	at	Montreal							
NY Islanders	at	Philadelphia							
Colorado	at	NY Rangers							
Toronto	at	Detroit							
Minnesota	at	Calgary							

National Hockey League scoring leaders after Tuesday games:									
	G	A	P						
Gretzky, Edm	70	86	156						
Bossy, NYI	43	60	103						
P. Stastny, Que	35	68	103						
Maruk, Wash	46	51	97						
Savard, Chi	29	66	95						
Trotter, NYI	38	56	94						
Dionne, LA	37	51	88						
Smith, Min	34	53	87						
Taylor, LA	30	53	83						
Anderson, Edm	28	52	80						
Coffey, Edm	27	53	80						

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (CP) — NHL Tuesday night:									
SUMMARY									
First Period									
No scoring.									
Penalties — D. Sutter NYI 4:50, Hotham Pgh 5:45, Baxter Pgh double minor, Langevin NYI 16:25.									

Second Period									
1. NY Islanders, Trotter 38 (Potvin, Bossy) 3:46.									
2. NY Islanders, D. Sutter 16 (Gillies, B. Sutter) 4:54.									
3. NY Islanders, Nystrom 9:32 (Johnsson) 9:32.									
Penalties — Price Pgh 2:48, Persson NYI 11:10, Hotham Pgh 14:37, B. Sutter NYI 18:15.									

Third Period									
4. NY Islanders, Sutter 13 (Gillies, D. Sutter) 2:21.									
5. NY Islanders, Gillies 27 (Potvin, Persson) 11:41.									
6. Pittsburgh, Malone 12 (Schutt, Carlyle) 13:05.									
7. NY Islanders, Gillies 28 (B. Sutter, D. Sutter) 18:30.									
8. Pittsburgh, Bullard 24 (Lee, Stackhouse) 19:05.									

Penalties — Tonelli NYI 3:37, MacLeish Pgh 10:44, Gatzos Pgh 15:24.									
Shots on goal by									
Pittsburgh	12	9	10	—	31				
NY Islanders	41	1	13	—	28				
Goal — Dion, Pittsburgh; Smith, NY Islanders.									
Attendance — 15,262.									

MONTREAL (CP) — NHL Tuesday night:									
SUMMARY									
First Period									
1. Montreal, Napier 26 (Robinson, Risebrough) 8:02.									
Penalties — Mondou Mtl 6:08, Ramage Col 7:22, Napier Mtl 15:11, Lever Col 17:03, Lorimer Col 18:23.									

Second Period									
2. Colorado, Ketola 7 (Lever, MacMillan) 12:43.									
3. Montreal, Mondou 27 (Houle, Tremblay) 14:49.									
4. Colorado, Gagne 8 (Foster, Micheletti) 18:08.									
Penalties — Lorimer Col, Risebrough Mtl 5:07, Cirella Col 8:29, Engblom Mtl 15:28, Maxwell Col.									

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