best of 47 clubs at the third annual Ogopogo Free 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 Peewee 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

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 Gairns and Doug Mear of Prince George didn't finish.

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

Meanwhile. Gairns 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 Cuth-

bert was third. Tim Boyce of Prince George won the boys' 15-and-

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 120pounds-and-under.

Five Prince George competitors were part of a

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

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 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. Runnerup 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 re-

venge 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

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. Wamsley MVTL (served by Jarvis) 17:08, Gagne Col major, Hunter Mtl minor, major, Montreal bench (served by Nilan) 18:51.

Third Period

HOCKEY

PEACE CARIBOO

JUNIOR

Tuesday's result
Fort St. John 4 Dawson Creek 1
Leading scorers

Goaltenders

WALES CONFERENCE

Patrick Division

1,270

1.734

1,106

Adams Division

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33 11 13 270 166 79

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Tuesday Results
Calgary 7 Hartford 2
Buffalo 2 St. Louis 1

Colorado 3 Montreal 3

Tonight's Games Boston at Vancouver Buffalo at Chicago

Detroit at Toronto

Toronto at Detroit

games

Gretzky, Edm

Maruk, Wash

Savard, Chi

Dionne, LA

Anderson, Edm

First Period

B.Sutter) 4:54

D.Sutter) 2:21

(Johnsson) 9:32

B.Sutter NYI 18:15.

Stackhouse) 19:05

NY Islanders

night: SUMMARY

Second Period

Millan) 12:43

Bossy, NYI P. Stastny, Que

Minnesota at Calgary

National Hockey League ng leaders after Tu

Coffey, Edm, 27 53 80 UNIONDALE, N.Y. (CP) — NHL

No scoring.
Penalties — D.Sutter NYI 4:50,

Hotham Pgh 5:45, Baxter Pgh double

ninor, Langevin NYI 16:25.

Second Period

1. NY Islanders, Trottier 38 (Potvin,

Bossy) 3:46 2. NY Islanders, D.Sutter 16 (Gillies,

Penalties — Price Pgh 2:48, Persson NYI 11:10, Hotham Pgh 14:37,

Third Period
4. NY Islanders, Sutter 13 (Gillies,

5. NY Islanders, Gillies 27 (Potvin, Persson) 11:41

6. Pittsburgh, Malone 12 (Schutt, Carlyle) 13:05

D.Sutter) 18:30 8. ,Pittsburgh, Bullard 24 (Lee,

Penalties — Tonelli NYI 3:37, Mac-Leish Pgh 10:44, Gatzos Pgh 15:24.

Shots on goal by

Goal — Dion, Pittsburgh; Smith, NY Islanders.

MONTREAL (CP) - NHL Tuesday

1. Montreal, Napier 26 (Robinson,

Risebrough) 8:02
Penalties — Mondou Mtl 6:08, Ram-

age Col 7:22, Napier Mtl 15:11, Lever Col 17:03, Lorimer Col 18:23.

2. Colorado, Ketola 7 (Lever, Mac-

3. Montreal, Mondou 27 (Houle,

Tremblay) 14:49
4. Colorado, Gagne 8 (Foster, Micheletti) 18:08 Penalties — Lorimer Col, Risebrough Mtl 6:07, Cirella Col

8:29, Engblom Mtl 15:28, Maxwell Col,

battendance — 15,262. b

7. NY Islanders, Gillies 28 (B.Sutter,

3. NY Islanders, Nystrom 9:32

Tuesday

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28 52 80

Quebec 7 Winnipeg 3 NY Islanders 6 Pittsburgh 2

NY Rangers at Pittsburgh Washington at Los Angeles

Minnesota at Edmonton

Thursday Games
St. Louis at Montreal
NY Islanders at Philadelphia
Colorado at NY Rangers

Norris Division 23 18 17 245 207 63

16 29 14 227 265 46 16 30 11 198 245 43 Smythe Division

27 14 190 245 46

Grande Pr.

R. Allen-PG M. Enemark-Q

G. Gagnon-Q D. Starnes-PG

Zilkie-PG

K. Fenton-Q

G. Cook-DC

D. Cherry-PG

A. Loring-PG R. Bechtold-PG

M. Maisonneuve-FSJ

R. Lizotte-GP

D. Leer-DC

Hankin-WL

K. Yeager-Q

Montreal

Islanders

Rangers

St. Louis

Edmonton

CAMPBELL

Weech-DC

D. Cunningham-FSJ

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1,139 168 8.85

5. Colorado. Ketola 8 (Lever) 0:07 6. Montreal, Mondou 28 (Houle, Robinson) 7:35 **Penalties** — Ashton Col. Acton Mtl 4:47, Resch Col (served Shots on goal by

Colorado 9 6 6-21 Goal - Resch, Colorado; Wamsley,

Montreal.

Attendance — Unavailable QUEBEC (CP) - NHL Tuesday

night: SUMMARY

1. Quebec, Hunter 16 (Therrien) 12:15

2. Quebec, M. Stastny 26 (Tardif, Hoganson) 14:57 3. Quebec, Frycer 17 (P. Stastny, A. Stastny) 17:16 Penalty — Therrien

Second Period

4. Quebec, A. Stastny 19 (P. Stastny, Frycer) 8:26 5. Winnipeg, Lindstrom 20 (Steen, Lundholm) 12:04

6. Quebec, Frycer 18 (P. Stastny, A. Stastny) 13:33 7. Quebec, Frycer 19 (P. Stastny) 18:27 Penaltles — Lukowich Wpg dou-ble minor, Frycer Que 0:20, Marois Que 6:01.

Third Period 8. Winnipeg, Lukowich 28 7g;43 9. Quebec, Goulet 33 (Cloutier, Hun-

10. Winnipeg, Smail 16 (Lukowich, Deblois) 16:58 Penaltles — Smail Wpg, Hopkins Wpg major, P. Stastny Que, Pichette Que major 0:22, Rochefort Que 3:42, Dupont Wpg 8:22, Hoganson Que 13:19, Cloutier Que misconduct 19:46.
Shots on goal by

14 14 5-33 Winnipeg Soetaert, Winnipeg; Bouchard, Quebec. Attendance - 15,265

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ST. LOUIS (AP) - NHL Tuesday

SUMMARY First Period

Buffalo, Perreault 22 (Dunn) 7:46
 Penalties — Playfair Buf 2:27, Playfair Buf, Baker StL 10:07, LaPointe StL

No scoring.

Penaltles — Foligno Buf, Pavese
StL minors, majors 1:14, Perreault Buf
6:07, Playfair Buf 7:35, Ruff, LaPointe StL majors 11:00, Patey StL 12:01, Zuke StL 18:33. Third Period

2. Buffalo, McCourt 28 (Lambert, Ruff) 7:08 3. St. Louis, Baker 1 (Pettersson,

Penalties — Playfair Buf, Turnbull StL 10:01, Ruff Buf 10:06, Peterson Buf, Sutter StL 14:17. Shots on goal by

13 9 9-31 Goal - Edwards, Buffalo; Liut, St. Attendance - 11,534.

CALGARY (CP) - NHL Tuesday night:

1. Hartford, Stoughton 41 (Francis)

Calgary, Reinhart 9 (Bridgman, Plett) 10:00 3. Calgary, LaVallee 25 (Chouinard, McDonald) 15:09

Penalties—Wesley Hart 2:12, Anderson Hart 8:49, Renaud Hart 13:44, McAdam Cal 15:34. Second Period

4. Calgary, Cyr 11 (Chouinard, Konroyd) 4:07

5. Calgary, Plett 17 (Rautakallio, Nilsson) 6:13 6. Calgary, Hislop 12 (Murdoch, Pe-

plinski) 16:15 7. Calgary, Chouinard 16 18:13 Penalties—Reinhart Cal 0:43, Koriroyd Cal 10:28, Nachbaur Hart 19:39. Third Period

8. Calgary, LaVallee 26 (Rautakallio, Konroyd) 1:28 9. Hartford, Howatt 12 (Francis) 5:33

Penalties—None. Shots on goal by Hartford calgary 13 14 16—42 Goal — Veisor, Millen, Hartford; Rig-

Eastern Division ### No. | No Lethbridge Regina Saskatoon Calgary Brandon Billings 19 35 1 277 326 39 19 37 1 234 307 39

g 19 37 1 234 307 39 19,38 1 241 373 39 Western Division 37 17 1 290 242 75 33 23 1 308 235 67 30 27 1 280 247 61 os 14 42 1 235 360 29 ne 3 22 1 102 196 7 Portland Victoria Seattle Kamloops x-Spokane 3 22 1 x-franchise suspended Tuesday's Results Regina 5 Winnipeg 2 Saskatoon 7 Lethbridge 6

Victoria 5 Seattle 3 Wednesday's Games Medicine Hat at Brandon Billings at Portland Saskatoon at Lethbridge

Oldtimers' World Cup At Toronto Ajax, Ont. 7 Valerengen, Norway 2 Balmy Beach, Ont. 4 Toronto Italians

CFB Cold Lake, Alta. 11 Anchorage, I.S. 3 Etobicoke, Ont. 8 Flemingdon No.1,

Forest City, Ont. 3 East Kootenay,

Grand Falls, NIId. 4 Uxbridge, Ont. 3 Hobberna, Alta. 1 Continental, Ont. 1 Kingston, Ont. 6 Lloydminster, B.C. 4 Moncton, N.B. 6 Ilderton, Ont. 4 Naattijat, Finland 3 Glenwood,

NDHQ Ottawa 2 Bowmanville, Ont. 1 Ontario Over 50's 7 Remelstoke,

Panasonic, Ont. 6 Sydney, N.S. 3 Pine Falls, Man. 4 Fort Frances, Ont

Oshawa, Ont. 2 Fraser Valley, B.C

Saanich, B.C. 5 Ontario Hydro 3 St. Benedict's, Ont. 7 Lethbridge,

AHL New Haven 5 Springfield 2 Nova Scotia 6 Erie 1 Central
Tulsa 5 Salt Lake 2 Western International

Cranbrook 6 Elk Valley 3
Manitoba Junior Portage 7 Winkler 6 (OT) Selkirk 8 St. Boniface 7 Saskatchewan Junior

Moose Jaw 9 Regina 3 Yorkton 6 Weyburn 4 Prince Albert 10 Battlefords 2 Alberta Junior Ft. McMurray 3 Fort Sask. 2 B.C. Junior Abbotsford 11 Nanaimo 4 Richmond 10 Cowichan Valley 8

STANDINGS

Vancouver 8 Langley 5

Dave Graham

RACQUETBALL January February section Division one

Dale Dart	~	3	
Gord Wilkinson	2	3	
Dave Murison	2	3	
Gerry Peckham	0	5	
Division two			
Bob Mabee	5	0	
Rocky McKinley	4	1	
Lloyd Webber	3	2	
Phil Redding	2	3	
lan Hewlett	0	5	
Chris Hughes	0	5	
Division three			
	W	L	
Doug Berry	5	0	
Mike Rushant	4	1	
Laurie Cook	3	2	
Rob Newmarch	2	3	

Jeff Johnson Glen Schmitz The top two players in each division advance to the next highest group, the middle two remain and the bottom two drop one division

January February section Division one

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Dick Raymond	3	1	
Alex Allison	2	2	
Gerry Peckham	2	2	
Ron Lind	2	2	
Dave Hogan	1	3	
Division two			
Don Neal	3	1	
Lou Verticchio	3	1	
Randy Trafford	3	1	
Ralph Henly	1	3	
John McMurchy	0	3	
Division three			
	W	L	
Bill McIvor	4	0	
Jim Pringle	4	1	
Ray King	3	2	
Bruce Jansen	2	3	
Richard McKenna	1	3	

Cliff Dezell The top two in each division advance to the next highest group, the middle player remains and the bottom two drop one division.

SOCCER

NASL Indoor Conference Semifinals **Atlantic Conference**

Tulsa 5 Chicago 4
Thursday's Games
Montreal at Tampa Bay
Tulsa at Chicago Sunday's Game

PACIFIC CONFERENCE Tonight's Game Edmonton at Seattle Friday's Game San Diego at Vancouver Saturday's Game Seattle at Edmonton Sunday's Game

Vancouver at San Diego NOTE: The playoffs are a home and home series. If one team fails to wir both games, then a 15-minute, non sud-den-death overtime will be played with sudden death to follow if a winner is not

BASKETBALL

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division
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Tuesday Results

Dallas 112 New York 110

Detroit 111 Houston 109 Phoenix 91 Chicago 86 Los Angeles 108 Seattle 101 Washington 100 Portland 97 Denver 119 Kansas City 106 Atlanta 102 San Diego 91

Tonight's Games Chicago at New Jersey Dallas at Philadelphia Houston at Cleveland Indiana at Milwaukee Detroit at San Antonio Phoenix at Kansas City Atlanta at Utah Boston at Golden State

Thursday Games San Diego at Indiana Washington at Seattle

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League Chicago White Sox sign outfielder Jerry Hairston, infielder Jose Castro and pitchers Keith Desjarlais and Reggie bpatterson to one-year contracts

National League Chicago Cubs sign catcher Keith Moreland to a one-year contract. Philadelphia Phillies trade outfielder Bake McBride to Cleveland Indi-

ans for pitcher Sid Monge. Atlanta Braves announce pitcher Larry Bradford wins his salary arbitration case against the club.

Chlcago Cubs sign outfielder Steve Henderson, third baseman Ty Waller, outfielder Ryne Sandberg and catcher Bill Hayes to one-year contracts.

Cincinnati Reds acquire infielder

Wayne Krenchicki from Baltimore to mplete an earlier deal that sent Paul Moskau to the Orioles Los Angeles Dodgers sign outfielder Pedro Guerrero to a one-year con

St. Louis Cardinals announce second baseman Tommy Herr has reached agreement on his 1982 con-

BASKETBALL

NBA Cleveland Cavallers trade forward Reggie Johnson to Kansas CityKings for forward Ctiff Robinson. FOOTBALL

NFL Philadelphia Eagles name Sid Gillman quarterback field coach. HOCKEY

NHL Chicago Black Hawks announce the resignation of head coach Keith Magnuson; name general manager Bob Pulford interim head coach. Toronto Maple Leafs assign defenceman John Gibson and forward Ron Zanussi to Cincinnati of the Central

Hockey League. Detroit Red Wings recall left winger Eric Vail from Adirondack of the American Hockey League

SOCCER Cosmos fire head coach Hennes

Defeat fifth for Smokies

TOKYO (CP) -Japanese select club, formed mainly of players from Canada, the United States and the Soviet Union, defeated Trail Smoke Eaters of British Columbia 7-4 in the final game of a fourteam hockey tournament Sunday.

The Smoke Eaters, members of the senior Western Hockey International League, finished at 0-5-1.

Asselin best for freestyle

BROMONT, Que. (CP) -

Marie-Claude Asselin won the combined title Sunday at the Shell Cup Canadian freestyle skiing championship. The 19-year-old Ste. Agathe, Que., skier won for the second time in her senior career after winning the aerials event. Combined with a second in ballet competition Friday and first in moguls Saturday, Asselin easily beat Meredith Gardner of Toronto.

NFL players seeking slice

THE CITIZEN, Prince George — Wednesday, February 17, 1982 — 17

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) — The National Football League Players Association executive committee said Tuesday the union wouldn't back down from its demand

Upshaw, NFLPA president, told reporters as union and management representatives opened the first round of talks on a new players' contract.

The union is seeking 55 per cent of the owners' gross revenues, but says the percentage is negotiable.
"What we're talking about right now is not a num-

tive. "We're talking about the philosophy and the way that we're going to set up the percentage of the gross.

The owners, through Jack Donlan, executive director of the NFL management council, have said the 55-percent plan outlined in a union brochure distributed to the 1,500 NFL players last year is unrealistic.

The two sides met for about two hours Tuesday morning to discuss procedural matters and returned after a lunch break to begin actual negotiations.

The meetings are expected to provide a starting point for negotiations and a basis for discussion among NFL owners at their annual meetings March 21-26 in Phoenix, Ariz., while the union meets the same week at Albuquer-

Donlan said the owners have a counter-proposal in the works, but was noncommital on whether it would be

The union revenue-sharing plan calls for establishment of a wage system, based on the number of years a player has been in the NFL, plus bonus incentives for post-season play. Under the plan, first-year players would earn \$75,000 in 1982, while base pay for a 17-year

The current system stresses individual negotiations

already going for salaries and that the average salary rose 14.5 per cent, to \$9,102 in 1981 from \$78,657 in 1980.

baseball, where it's \$143,000. Among other issues the union is expected to pursue

Electrical current

Horst Bulau of Ottawa soars off the 70-metre practice jump today near Oslo, Norway, he may get a boost from an electrical charge administered at Carleton

Bulau broke his right collar bone in a practice jump at St. Moritz, Switzerland, Jan. 27 and apparently was finished for the season, including the world ski jumping championships starting

after a first and second in Sapporo, Japan, and a double win at Thunder Bay,

Bulau returned home convinced he had blown the chance of being the first Canadian to win a World Cup ski-jumping cham-

his recovery. Operators of the Sport

do the job.

"So I checked our suppliers in Toronto and asked them if we could get that

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for a percentage of the owners' gross revenues. "The philosophy is definitely written in stone," Gene

'said Stan White, Detroit Lions' player representa-

Donlan said no decision had been made on a date or

The current collective bargaining agreement expires July 15 and the talks Tuesday opened amid speculation that the two sides are so far apart the union could be

presented here.

veteran would be \$700,000.

for players, but the NFLPA says that approach has not

But that figure still places NFL players far below their colleagues in the National Basketball Association, where the average salary is \$215,000, and major league

during negotiations are improved medical, dental and life-insurance benefits as well as several changes in its retirement and pension plans.

helps Bulau's healing OTTAWA (CP) - When type of current from our

University.

in Oslo on Thursday. Bad as that was, he had jumped a record distance in that practice run and was leading in World Cup points

Ont., all within two weeks.

But orthopedic surgeon such. It accelerates cellular Don Johnson and physiotherapist Phil Ashcroft came up with a method, believed used for the first time in Canada, that may speed

Medicine Clinic at Carleton University which they established in 1973, they knew that passing an electric current through a fracture had been used in Europe and Japan as a healing aid, but didn't know if they had the equipment to

Sonics lose to Lakers losing streak, improved their record to

by Associated Press Although Los Angeles Lakers and

Seattle SuperSonics have the best records in the National Basketball Association's Western Conference, neither has had much success of late. Something had to give when they played Tuesday night, and it was Seattle.

Although the Sonics outscored the Lakers 19-3 in a four-minute span late in the

game, it wasn't nearly enough as Los Angeles took over first place in the Pacific Division with a 108-101 victory. The Lakers, who snapped a three-game

35-17, and have a half-game edge over the Sonics, who have lost four straight. In other NBA games, Dallas edged

New York 112-110, Detroit trimmed Hous-

ton 111-109, Phoenix defeated Chicago 91-

86, Denver beat Kansas City 119-106,

Washington defeated Portland 100-97 and Atlanta beat San Diego 102-91. Starters Kareem Adul-Jabbar and Norm Nixon led the Lakers with 26 and 22 points, respectively. Seattle's Gus Williams was the game's

leading scorer with 30 points, 21 in the

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site for future negotiations.

headed toward its first strike since 1974.

worked for the majority of its membership.

The owners maintain that 44 per cent of the gross is

equipment," Ashcroft said Tuesday in an interview. "They said we could, so we were in business. 'We don't know how successful he's going to be, you

know. That has to be proven

yet. As long as he doesn't

have another crash he can

reasonably be expected to compete successfully. 'He was pretty well healed by the time he left here Friday. The union between the two ends of the bone was still somewhat soft, but it was enough to hold the position of the bone.

"He has free and full

movement of the injured

shoulder. He's only 19 and

that makes a big differ-

"That way you get a concentration of current right in the area where the fracture is, hastening the healing even more. "It's not a vibration as

activity and speeds up the

whole process of healing.

No one is really sure why. "And we've used it on fractures already in the healing process, like those just out of casts, but never before on a fresh fracture.' Bulau had only 10 treat-

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