



## THUGS: B.C.'S GROWING MENACE

A **Province** Special Investigation

B.C. communities fight back against roaming gangs of violent teens **PAGES A15-18**

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**SPORTS  
FINAL**

**WEATHER**  
Showers **A42**

Minimum outside  
Lower Mainland **\$1.25**

**\$1.00** PLUS  
GST

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## 'MIRACLE' QUARRY SURVIVOR

**BURIED FOR 13 HOURS:**

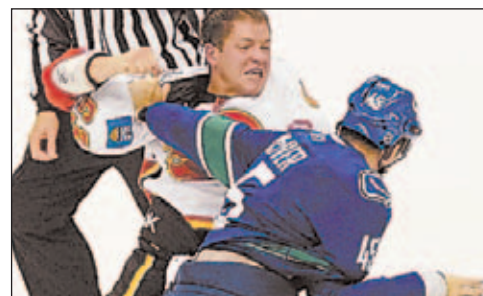
Roy Asbeslet is lucky to be alive after his excavator was crushed by 10 metres of rock at a quarry near Lillooet **NEWS A3**

Excavator operator Roy Asbeslet says he 'shouldn't really be here,' but he's thankful for rescuers who dug with their hands to reach him in a Lillooet quarry. — GLOBAL BC



### Memorial Cup party's over

Vancouver Giants begin the tough climb back to the top **SECTION B**



### Canucks thump the Flames 4-0

Vancouver dominates in first meeting of rivals this year **SPORTS A66-67**