

Juniors Lose Despite Larry Pirnak's Effort

PENTICTON 4, VERNON 2
Despite the heroic efforts of diminutive goaltender Larry Pirnak, Odie Lowe's Vernon Junior Canadians suffered a 4-2 defeat Friday night at Pentiction.

Young Pirnak turned away shot after shot in his attempt to keep the Canucks from striking out in their second start of the OJHL season.

Sloppy play and illegal tactics set the stage for a sparse number of Pentiction fans who turned out.

No scoring came until the second period when Shelly Atwell tallied for the southerners at 8:09. Less than 20 seconds later Pentiction went two up on a marker by Lance Stiles from John White.

Pentiction continued to monopolize the play. Atwell scored again at 14:08 on an assist by Howie McNeil, then McNeil set up Charlie Cuzzocrea at 16:09.

However, the Canadians came on strong during the third period. The breakthrough came at 15:14 as Jim Stephens scored on an assist by Dale Sorochnik.

Gary Roland fired the second Vernon goal with less than a minute remaining in the game on a well-timed play with Dave Kowal and Seiko Ouchi.

1st Period: No scoring. Penalties: Stephens, Roland (2), Kineshanko, White, Goodman.

2nd Period: 1, Pentiction, Atwell (McNeil); 2, Pentiction, Stiles (White); 3, Pentiction, Atwell (McNeil); 4, Pentiction, Cuzzocrea (McNeil). Penalties: Roland, Stephens.

3rd Period: 5, Vernon, Stephens (Sorochnik); 7, Vernon, Roland (Kowal, Ouchi). Penalties: Foster, Colter, Stephens (2), Kowal, Roland, Goodman, Specht, McNeil.

Scoreboard

HOCKEY OJHL

Friday:
Pentiction 4, Vernon 2
Saturday:
Kamloops 12, Pentiction 0.
Kelowna 7, Vernon 3

NOHL

Saturday:
Lumby 8, Grandview 5
Sunday:
Grindrod 6, Salmon Arm 4
Armstrong 3, Head of Lake 2

SOCCER OVSL

Sunday:
Vernon vs Pentiction and Kelowna vs Kamloops postponed because of snow.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Saturday:
Vernon 3, Oliver 2

Flying Frenchmen May Host Pentiction Squad Saturday

Coach Bob Ballance is mighty pleased at the form being displayed by his Lumby Flying Frenchmen in the North Okanagan Hockey League.

He told The Vernon News Sunday the unbeaten Frenchmen were dickering with Pentiction's intermediate club for an exhibition game at the Civic Arena Saturday night.

Pentiction coach Bernie Bathgate has expressed his interest in such a game, and will inform Ballance of his club's decision after a meeting in the Peach City tonight.

The Peach City squad has former Vee's pucksters Don Slater, Walt Peacosh, Jack Durston and Jim Fairburn as its nucleus.

Maudsley Rink Wins "A" Event At Mixed 'Spiel

Lumby skip Morris Maudsley drew into a well-guarded house on the extra end to lift his rink to the "A" event championship at the Vernon Curling Club's opening mixed bonspiel which concluded five nights of keen competition last night.

Playing against the veteran Ken Kinnard, Maudsley pulled off his clutch shot to break a 7-7 tie, when it seemed the Kinnardians were all set for victory.

Comprising the Maudsley rink were third Wally Leismeister, second Hilda Leismeister and lead Jean Maudsley. For the losing Kinnard four it was Edith Forsythe third, Dave Howrie, Jr., second, and Jean Sendall lead.

Another nip-and-tuck battle saw Tom Marsland defeat Orville Watson on the extra end for a 13-12 decision in the "B" event final. Joining Marsland in his triumph were Kay Grant skip, Wally Grant second and Iona Marsland lead. The losing Watson foursome had Gladys Watson skip, Jim Morris third, Orville Watson second and Helen Patterson lead.

In "C" event Doug French took an early lead and never relinquished it as he handed Dick McCluskey a 12-18 setback. Throwing lead rocks for the French quartet was Melanie

Christien, with Gordie Christien second and Anne Ryall third. The losing McCluskey rink had Gloria Onia third, Earl Mackay second and Lorraine Mackay lead.

Brilliant shot-making by Sigie Ogasawara paced the way to an 10-8 win over Jim Lochhead in the "D" event final. Comprising the Ogasawara foursome were third Jim King, second Phil Mackay and lead Betty Pierce. For the losers it was Mary Lochhead third, Jack Carswell second and Vi Carswell lead.

In all 26 rinks participated in the bonspiel which heralded the new curling season.

"A" Event

Kinnard	110	010	201	10—7
Maudsley	002	201	020	01—8

"B" Event

Marsland	001	004	130	31—13
Watson	310	310	004	00—12

"C" Event

French	012	411	010	2—12
McCluskey	300	000	104	0—8

"D" Event

Lochhead	001	102	020	2—8
Ogasawara	230	020	210	0—10

Junior Canucks Player Troubles Hamper Team

The Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League is only one week old but already the Vernon Junior Canadians have ran into trouble.

Odie Lowe's Canucks have dropped their first three games and are poor favorites for tomorrow night's game against the highly-rated Kamloops Rockets at Civic Arena.

Lowe said he is disappointed, "not so much in the losses, but because some of the juniors just aren't showing up."

Only 12 Vernon players made the trip to Kelowna Saturday where they were trounced 7-3 by the Buckaroos. Three of the 12 were juveniles.

Lowe said, "I know some have to work and that can't be helped." But he added, "two or three were playing in the Lumby-Grandview North Okanagan Hockey League game back home."

"I can't make these kids turn out. Either they play with the juniors where they belong or they don't. They can't play with two clubs."

"It's as simple as that. They have one more chance."

In goal for tomorrow night's game will be George Beck who played his first game for the Canadians on Saturday after returning from Flin Flon where he did a stint with the Flin Flon Bombers.

Junior Canadians Practice Tonight

Coach Odie Lowe has called a 6:00 p.m. practice for the Vernon Junior Canadians tonight at Civic Arena.

Lowe said he called the practice to go over some of the mistakes made Saturday night when the Canucks were swamp-

ed 7-3 by the Kelowna Buckaroos.

Ice-Bound Field Cancels High School Grid Play

Ice-bound fields in North Kamloops and Penticton caused the cancellation of two Okanagan Mainline High Schools Canadian Football League games Saturday.

A phone call just before noon prevented Vernon Panthers from making the long trek to North Kamloops. Kamloops were scheduled for Penticton.

Panthers will now meet Penticton Golden Hawks in the Peach City this weekend, and play their postponed game against the Saints at North Kamloops in windup action the following week.

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Junior Canadians Lose Third Straight Game

KELOWNA 7, VERNON 3

Vernon Junior Canadians lost their third consecutive Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League game Saturday night when the Kelowna Buckaroos came from behind a 3-1 deficit in the second period to whip the Canucks 7-3 in Kelowna.

Almost 900 persons watched a smooth-working Vernon club fall apart leaving netminder George Beck little or no protection in the final frame.

A smart, unassisted play by Vernon's Garry Sherk opened the scoring at 8:04 of the first period. Sherk eased past Kelowna defensemen then made Kelowna goalie Sid Shussel make his move before tucking it gently behind his sprawling form.

FIRST MISTAKE

The Blues made their first mistake in the dying seconds of the period. Kelowna rushed and Vernon was unable to clear it out. The Kelowna marker came at 19:58, Ian Angus scoring on a pass from Bob Gruber.

Sherk again put the Canadians out in front after a scramble at 1:05 of the second period. Vernon continued to set the pace and at the four-minute mark Don Roland carried down the left-wing, passed it out front to Allen Stern then to Jim Foster who flicked it in the open net.

From then on the Buckaroos took charge.

Gruber fired Kelowna's second goal midway through second frame and Don Culley backhanded the tying marker on an assist from Fred Thomas at 15:58.

Culley again scored with less than a minute remaining to give the Buckaroos a 4-3 lead at the end of the second.

Kelowna scored three unanswered goals in the third period to finish off the disorganized Vernon squad.

SADLY MISSED

Sadly missed because of work, from the Canadians' line-up were Harry Wynnychuk, Wayne Morris, Seiko Ouchi, Dave Mackay and Ike Coulter.

Beck handled his chores well for Vernon, turning back 28 shots as did Shussel of Kelowna.

First period: 1. Vernon, Sherk (unass.); 2. Kelowna, Angus (Gruber). Penalties: Vernon, Sherk, Kowal, Henry, Roland; Kelowna, Thomas, Culley, Lardin, Arrance, Wishlow.

Second period: 3. Vernon, Sherk (unass.); 4. Vernon, Foster (Roland, Sturn); 5. Kelowna,

Gruber (unass.); 6. Kelowna, Culley (Thomas); 7. Kelowna, Culley (unass.). Penalties: Vernon, Sherk, Roland (2); Kelowna, Haminishi, Lardin, Wishlow, Thomas, Schaffer, Horning (10 minute misconduct).

Third period: 8. Kelowna, Evans (Herbst, Arrance); 9. Kelowna, Horning (Gruber); 10. Kelowna, Herbst (Haminishi). Penalties: Vernon, Roland, Sorochuk; Kelowna, Lardin, Shussel.

Ok-Mainline Judges Bureau Meets Here

The second annual Okanagan-Mainline Judges Bureau Workshop was held in the Civic Arena on Sunday under the auspices of the Vernon Figure Skating Club.

Edric Oswell of Kelowna, chairman of the Okanagan-Mainline Region, acted as moderator.

Judges were invited from Penticton, Summerland, Kelowna, Kamloops, Merritt and Vernon.

Mr. Oswell gave the first half of the afternoon session to the "Theory of Judging Figures and Free Skating Programs." The audience was told of the growth and development of skating and its rules during the past 30 years.

There are now 234 CFSA clubs in Canada compared to 40 member clubs when Barbara Ann Scott won the Olympics in the late 40's.

To illustrate the progress and advancement in the hole of the judge and the skater, attention was drawn to the skating of the 30's and 40's as shown in many re-run movies, compared with the spectacular demanding skating manoeuvres that are seen in a skater's repertoire of today.

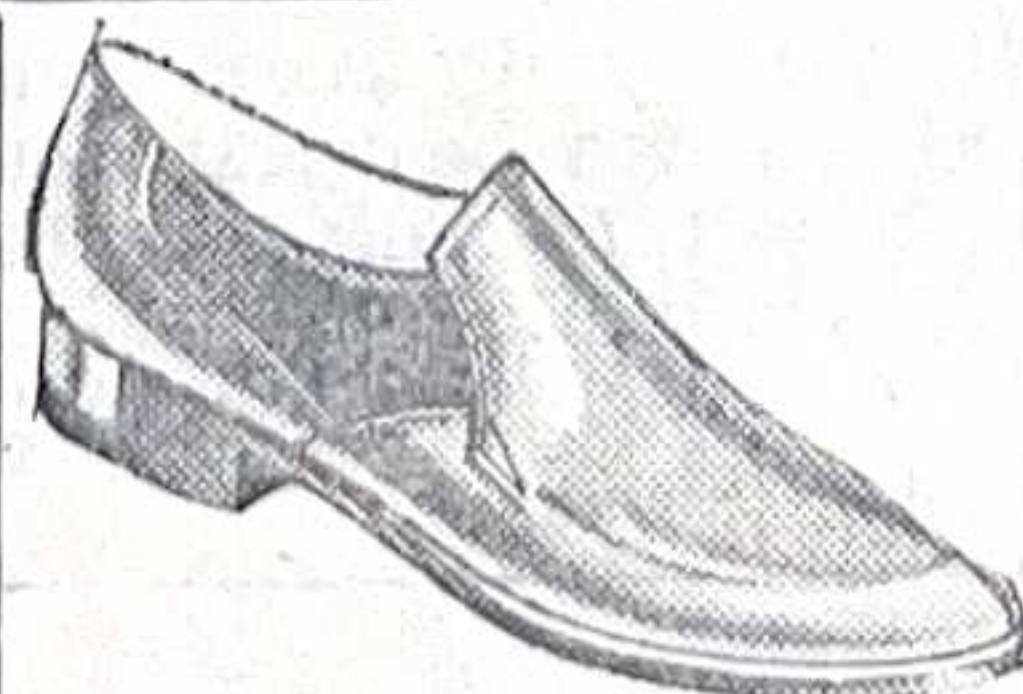
In "spin" alone, a sure performance and proper completion can hold the interest of an audience by producing 10 to 15 seconds of beauty and anticipation. The accomplishment of a well-centred spin exacts more energy and precision than any triple jump.

The last half of the afternoon session was devoted to figure and free skating ice demonstrations. A discussion of the marking was held after each figure was completed.

Miss Jo Watson, bronze medallist and winner of the Juvenile Ladies Eliminations last year, illustrated several figures.

Miss Lynne Sawicki, silver medallist, and Okanagan-Mainline Figure Skating Association Champion of 1961, illustrated single and double jumps, spins and high test figures.

Two ladies of the VFSC executive, Mrs. Jack Dobie and Mrs. Michael Kayzer, served a buffet lunch to the visitors present.



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