

Wayne Morris Among Top 10 OJHL Scorers

Speedy Junior Canadian winger Wayne Morris was among the top ten Okanagan Junior A Hockey League scoring leaders, according to statistics released prior to weekend games.

Morris, accompanying Seiko Ouchi and Gary Sherk on Vernon's most productive line, picked up six goals and six assists in five games for 12 points.

Although tenth in the ranking, Morris has the distinction of being the only representative of the last-place team in the top ten bracket.

TOP TEN

	GP	G	A	Pts
Gruber, Kel	9	12	10	22
James, Kam.	9	10	11	21
Donaldson, Kam.	9	6	14	20
Richards, Kam	9	10	9	19
Madsen, Kam.	9	6	13	19
Minamide, Kam.	9	11	7	18
Cuzzocrea, Pen.	7	9	6	15
Horning, Kel.	9	5	9	14
Thomas, Kel.	9	7	6	13
Nishimura, Kam.	9	6	7	13
Morris, Ver.	5	6	6	12

Blues Good Bet Against Vees

Despite 15-0 Loss To Rockets In Kamloops Saturday Night

Odie Lowe and his Vernon Junior Canadians are determined to throw off their home-ice jinx Tuesday night when they play host to Penticton Junior Vees in Okanagan Junior A Hockey League action at Civic Arena.

Canucks suffered four one-goal losses before home-town fans this year, three of them going into overtime to provide as much excitement as hockey anywhere.

Vees edged the Blues 7-6 in overtime in their last encounter here and oddsmakers are scoring 6-5 either way for tomorrow night's match.

KAMLOOPS 15, Vernon 0

Saturday night the Canadians were blanked 15-0 by the league-leading Kamloops Rockets despite some 68 shots turned aside by goalie Bob Jones rated along with George Beck, also of Vernon, as the best in the league.

Lowe has named Beck for netminding chores tomorrow while Jones and diminutive Larry Pirnak, third man in the strong goaltending trio boasted by the Canadians, will be on the bench.

NO DEFENCE

Absent from the line-up in the Saturday fiasco were Harry Wynnychuk, Dave McKay and Warren Henry, all defencemen and comprising Lowe's most valuable assets. However, employment commitments usually conflict with out-of-town Vernon games, keeping these boys along with speedy forward Wayne Morris off the roster.

Morris is also one of Lowe's necessary players completing the highly-productive forward line of Morris, Seiko Ouchi and Gary "Buck" Sherk; all two-goal men in a number of games this season.

While absent from weekend games, all are expected to be

present for tomorrow's contest and if the form displayed against Kamloops here last week is brought forth, the winning streak of coach Don Slater and his Vees will be curbed at two games.

OJHL STANDINGS

	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Kamloops	9	1	76	24	18
Kelowna	7	4	53	41	14
Penticton	5	4	38	51	10
Vernon	0	11	31	82	0

VHS Girls Undefeated In Tourney Here

Vernon High School Girls went undefeated through five sets in the high school round-robin volleyball tournament here Saturday.

The VHS squad, under teacher-coach Clarence Fulton, easily beat all comers by taking each of their sets two games to nothing for top honors in the girls' division.

Vernon boys, however, managed only two wins in four sets for a third place finish behind Sicamous and Salmon Arm.

Six high schools from Armstrong, Enderby, Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Sicamous and Vernon were represented in the all-day tournament. Sicamous won the boys' division with ins in all four games. Enderby did not enter a boys' team.

Salmon Arm copped the runner-up spot in both boys' and girls' competitions.

Scoreboard

HOCKEY NOHL

Saturday—Armstrong 4, Head of Lake 5

Sunday—Armstrong 0, Lumby 6; Head of Lake 1, Grindrod 1

OJHL

Friday—Penticton 4, Kelowna 3

Saturday—Kelowna 2, Penticton 3; Kamloops 15 Vernon 0

BASKETBALL

Friday—VHS Panthers 38, Kamloops 53; VHS Pantherettes 22, Kamloops 32.

Wynnychuk Suspended For One Game



HARRY WYNNYCHUK

President Bill Brown of the Okanagan Junior A Hockey League has handed down a decision suspending Vernon Junior Canadian defenceman Harry Wynnychuk for one game.

Brown's ruling follows a game misconduct call against Wynnychuk November 24, during a game at Penticton which the Junior Vees won 6-2.

The call came with less than a minute remaining in the game when Wynnychuk was awarded his second spearing penalty of the night and the misconduct tacked on at the discretion of the referee.

Brown said the game suspension will be served when the two teams meet in Penticton December 15 and will not affect the Vernon roster when they meet tomorrow night at Civic Arena.

The president was hesitant about whether Wynnychuk should be allowed to play tomorrow but on the basis of previous rulings, decided the penalty should be served at the location where it was conceived.

OJHL Members Meet Here To Discuss League Problems

Representatives of the Okanagan Junior A Hockey League met here Sunday to ratify the league constitution and iron out problems encountered to date.

President Bill Brown told The Vernon News he called the meeting to gauge progress being made in the infant OJHL and hear complaints and suggestions from various league members.

Officiating, player eligibility and the handling and forwarding of scoresheets to their proper destiny were among problems discussed.

Much-Improved Stamps Hand Cougars 2nd Loss

HEAD OF LAKE 5, ARMSTRONG 4

Head of Lake Stampeders straightened out their smoke signals at Civic Arena Saturday night and emerged victorious for the first time this season by downing Armstrong Cougars 5-4 in North Okanagan Hockey League action.

Fast, rough hockey prevailed throughout the seesaw battle which saw the Cowboys make their best showing of the season with a smooth-working attack and a solid defence allowing only weak Cougar threats on shaky Stampeder goaltender Terry Steward.

Stamps had hoped to have the services of high-scoring forward Nick Jost, formerly with Lumby, and Grandview goalie

Bob Jones for the Saturday tilt.

However, Jost, probably bewildered as to his NOHL status, and Jones, on the road with the Vernon Junior Canadians, were unavailable.

Head of Lake opened the scoring early in the first period on an unassisted marker by Ted Koski and then tallied a minute later on a passout from Roy Churchill to Willy Wilson who flicked it in the short side.

Cougar goaltender Don Bock-Phillips provided the backbone during the scoreless second period stopping all Head of Lake attempts in his usual form. But again, the Cats were overpowered and were unable to crack the Stampeder blue-line defence.

Armstrong broke loose during the third period, taking aim four times on the Stampeder net and four times lodging the puck behind Steward.

Dale Erichuk, becoming one of the league's respectfals, led the Cougars with two fast goals to tie it up early in the third but Head of the Lake bounced back to take the lead at 6:21 on a marker by Tac Inoye.

Armstrong again answered with Larry Wynn scoring unassisted at 10:00.

But by then, hatchets and tomahawks were being put to use and the war cry, "Don't let them have a shot at Steward," rallied the Stamps for two goals.

Cougars were able to organize only once in the dying minutes to send Ken Watt in alone for the last marker.

VHS Suffers Twin Defeats In Hoop Action

Despite a 20-point contribution by starry high school centre Pete Hubner, Vernon Panthers were unable to dump in the required total and suffered a 53-38 North Okanagan High School Basketball defeat at the hands of the Kamloops Red Devils here Friday night.

Pantherettes were also defeated 32-22 by the Red Angels but proved their worth in a fourth quarter come-back which notched them half their points.

Hubner netted ten baskets for Panther scoring honors but the rest of coach Nick Turik's squad were unable to hold up their end being out-shot and out-classed by the powerful Kamloops club.

Pantherette coach Bev McKinnon seemed pleased with the VHS girls showing despite the loss. She said, "If they gave us another quarter we could have won."

Lorraine Jantz was high-scorer for the Pantherettes with ten points while Cheryl Schunter hit for five points and honorable mention by coach McKinnon.

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