

goal of the last-moving first period when defenceman Bert Marshall wound up in his own end, skated the length of the ice and beat Sheiman on a low 15-foot drive.

MacKay's troops knotted it at 6:27 with Bob Ouchi neatly stickhandling through the defence to slide it in the corner.

But fighting penalties, to Vernon first stringer Jim Stevens, and Kamloops' Marshall and Meacham proved the

rick at 1:18 of the third period on a smart unassisted play that put him point blank in front of Sheiman.

Wily Wayne Wutzke scored Vernon's last goal at 2:13 of the third period on a pass out from Ouchi but Kamloops answered less than a minute later on Marshall's second marker.

The Northerners sewed it up with two more counters in the third by Bernie Martin, his second, and Bob Davoren.

Canucks Host OJHL Leaders

A fast-improving squad of Junior Canadians skate into action at Civic Arena Tuesday night in an attempt to cut the powerful Kamloops Rockets down to size.

Rockets, Okanagan Junior A Hockey League leaders, have bested the Canucks in their four previous meetings this season.

However, Odie Lowe's squad have been unbeaten on home ice for more than two weeks and are showing intentions of continuing the streak.

Last time Kamloops and Vernon met here, the northerners scored a narrow 5-4 overtime decision with the winning goal scored in the last minute of

action.

Tomorrow's game promises to be a repeat performance as the Blues avenge the heart-breaking defeat.

In the net will be lanky Westworld netminder Bob Jones who has been turning in consistently well-played performances for the Blues since the absence of former netminder George Beck.

Also expected to be dressed for the tilt is Dave Kowal, coming out of retirement Friday night to join the Canucks at Penticton.

Fans who have not yet attended a junior game should turn out at 8:00 p.m. for the game which, despite the outcome, will provide at least 60 minutes of fast, clean hockey.



Monday, December 18

7:00 p.m.—Business Girls.

9:00 p.m. — 1, Ferguson vs Coley; 2, Bowes vs Brown; 3, Nakoneckny vs Clarke; 4, Mullen vs LeBlond; 5, D. French vs W. French.

Tuesday, December 19

7:00 p.m.—1, Hall vs Mills; 2, Tinkham vs Marsland; 3, Jenner vs A. Green; 4, Churchill vs D. Browne; 5, Berry vs Sammartino.

9:00 p.m.—1, McWilliams vs Ogasawara; 2, Poggemiller vs McCarthy; 3, Foord vs Sorsenson; 4, Schell vs Chesser; 5, Stephen vs Scott.

Wednesday, December 20

7 p.m.—1, D. French vs Chesser; 2, Nakoneckny vs Ogasawara; 3, Stephen vs LeBlond; 4, McWilliams vs McCarthy; 5,

Canucks Dumped By 3rd Place Vees

Blues Outshoot Peach City Squad But Unable To Plant Puck In Net

PENTICTON 6, VERNON 2

Vernon Junior Canadians were unable to match the scoring power of Penticton Junior Vees Friday night as they dropped another Okanagan Junior A Hockey League contest 6-2 in the Peach City.

Although out-rushing and out-shooting the Vees, Odie Lowe's Canucks couldn't produce the finishing touch around the net in what should have been their first win away from home.

Penticton had the edge in play during most of the first period to rack up a decisive 2-0 advantage by the end of the frame.

A quiet bunch of Canadians entered their dressing room between first and second stanzas knowing their mistakes and knowing they could do better.

At the end of the break, Lowe's crew went out yelling and 19 seconds later knotted Vernon's first marker.

BAD BREAKS

Fine offensive work by Gary Sherk, Al McBride and Gordie Kineshanko rendered Don Slater's Vees helpless but they couldn't even buy a goal while Penticton's Dale Harder lined the goalmouth with horseshoes.

A repeat performance in the third period saw a fired-up Vernon squad come on the ice to tally at 1:30 but continued misses took the heart from the attack and left the way open for the hard-working Vees to count three more times.

POWER-PLAY

Penticton's Howie McNeil opened the scoring at 6:28 of the premier stanza on a power-play engineered while Sherk was off for kneeling.

Penticton attackers swarmed in on netminder Bob Jones who was finally overcome with only 20 seconds left in Sherk's penalty.

Joe Caruso fired the second Penticton goal at 10:45 with a bouncing shot that fooled Jones on his glove side.

But Vernon flew back into the game on the strength of a tally by Ike Colter at :19 of the sand-

wich session. Sherk assisted.

After being held in their own end for three-quarters of the period, a desperate Penticton club broke out with Russ Specht carrying and firing as he crossed the blue line. Jones reached for the disc but missed as it dropped in the net to again put Penticton two up.

OPEN NET

A loose puck 10 feet from the net prompted Harder to dive into the scramble leaving the pipes unguarded. McBride freed himself from the scramble to slide the puck in and once more put the Blues back in the game at 1:30 of the final frame.

Vees answered at 5:57 as Richard Smith, up from Midget ranks, danced around behind the Vernon net and out to backhand it in.

Another power-play put Vernon three down at 12:16 when Caruso fired his second while Dave Kowal was doing time for freezing the puck.

Last Penticton marker at 14:57 wrapped it up for the Vees to give them their sixth win and leave them three and a half games behind second place Kelowna Buckaroos.

For Vernon it was the 13th loss against one win and one tie since the league opened.

First Period: 1. Penticton, McNeil (unass.) 6:28; 2. Penticton, Caruso (unass.) 10:45. Penalties: Sherk.

Second Period: 3. Vernon, Colter (Sherk) :19; 4. Penticton, Specht (unass.) 14:02. Penalties: Ouchi, Smith, Mangan.

Third Period: 5. Vernon, McBride (unass.) 1:30; 6. Penticton, Smith (McNeil) 5:57; 7. Penticton, Caruso (McAstocker) 12:16; 7. Penticton, Wells (Attwell) 14:57.

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