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SPORT

Junior Tilt Here Tomorrow, Jones Doubtful Starter

Vernon Junior Canadians, on the heels of their first away from home win and producing fine hockey among the younger ranks, host Kamloops Rockets at Civic Arena Tuesday night.

Doubtful starter for tomorrow's game will be netminder Bob Jones, injured Saturday in NOHL action.

Jones, injured slightly in each of his past three games, received a badly bruised jaw when hit by a puck.

Doctor Warren Cunningham, attending the goalkeeper, said X-rays showed there were no fractures but "he's liable to be pretty sore for a few days."

Game time is 8:00 p.m.

Back To Back Shutouts By Wings' Brian Pitman

Three out of four games played by Peewees at Civic Arena Thursday and Saturday resulted in shutouts.

As a result of their 4-0 win over Blackhawks and 1-0 defeat of the Totems the Redwings are now sharing second place in the league standing with the Hawks.

A 3-0 win by the Maple Leafs over the Warriors accounted for the other shutout leaving the Leafs in undisputed possession of third place.

Fourth game came as close as is possible to a shutout when the Totems downed the Canadians 3-1.

of the Bantam Goldenhawks. This, as in other games against bantam teams, was put down to experience and the Reps are much better for this type of competition. Norbert Sibilleau opened the scoring in this game on a pass from Chris Nelson. Unassisted Hawk goals were scored by Grant Kaulback (2), M. Bigler and Alan Watson.

- Games this week:

Thursday, February 1, 5 p.m.
—Warriors vs Blackhawks; 8 p.m.

Saturday, February 3, 8 a.m.
—Maple Leafs vs Canadians; 9 a.m.—Totems vs Warriors.

Sheep Course At Kamloops

Many subjects of interest to sheep ranchers in the province will be covered during a one-day short course, Friday, February 16 at Kamloops.

Designed especially for sheepmen, the course is sponsored by the University of British Columbia's extension department, the B.C. Department of Agriculture and the B.C. Sheep Breeders Association. Sessions will be conducted in the Plaza Hotel at Kamloops.

Topics slated for discussion include: International aspects of marketing, policy of the B.C. Department of Agriculture and a look at the B.C. sheep, lamb and wool situation.

Among the speakers will be Dr. A. B. Kidd, commissioner, livestock branch, B.C. Department of Agriculture; Dr. J. C.

Berry, division of animal science faculty of agriculture, UBC, and H. L. Ford, livestock production and marketing branch, Canada Department of Agriculture, Vancouver.

Advance registration is requested. For complete details write to G. A. Drew, extension department, University of British Columbia, Vancouver 8, B.C.

Seiko Ouchi High Canuck In Point Race

Kamloops Rocket centremen Jackie James continues to increase his lead in the Okanagan Junior A Hockey League points race according to statistics released today.

Vernon's only contribution to the high point-getters is centre Seiko Ouchi in 11th place with only one game remaining to make the top ten.

SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	Pts.
James, Kam	26	31	33	64
Richards, Kam	26	29	28	57
Donaldson Kam	25	17	33	60
Gruber, Kel	27	31	18	49
Madsen, Kam	26	14	34	48
Minamide, Kam	26	25	21	46
Nishimura, Kam	26	17	16	33
Shishide, Kam	26	4	28	32
Thomas, Kel	25	19	12	31
Cochran, Kam	19	10	19	29
Cuzzucra, Pen	25	18	11	29
McNeil, Pen	24	12	12	24
Ouchi, Ver	23	11	13	24

Scout-Guide Meeting Gets Good Response

SICAMOUS, Jan. 24.—There was a good attendance of leaders, parents and people interested in the Scouting and Guiding groups at the annual meeting last Monday.

Reports by the officers and committees showed a varied and busy year, with participation in many activities and a number of stars and badges earned.

After 12 years as Brown Owl, Mrs. Harold Edes resigned her

Blues Defeat Vees For First Win Away

Canucks Given New Outlook With Long-Awaited Victory

VERNON 5, PENTICTON 4

Vernon Junior Canadians grabbed their first win away from home Friday night as they skated to an inspiring 5-4 victory over Penticton Junior Vees in Okanagan Junior A Hockey League action in the Peach City.

Penticton goaltender Dale Harder made Odie Lowe's Blues work for their win as he kicked out shot after shot as if challenging the Canucks to show just how well they can play hockey.

They showed him. There were no Vernon stars; just a team of outstanding players working as a unit to clear from their own end, engineer an attack at centre and follow through for the all-important shot on the net.

Canucks played the game with an 11-man roster, seven of them juveniles, one a midget and all of them able to pull a few more out of the bag before the end of the season.

Bob Stein, midget by virtue

Merchants Drop Exhibition Hoop Game In Kelowna

Vernon Merchants dropped another narrow loss to Kelowna Royalites Thursday night when the Royalites came from behind in the last three minutes to register a 41-38 victory in Kelowna.

Merchants, with seven men making the trip to the Orchard City, led most of the way but the powerful Interior Senior B Kelowna team were able to chop the lead and take the win with the speed and conditioning built up in the southern league this season.

Merchants had dropped the first of the home and home exhibition series 55-41 here the previous week.

Behind Wins loopsters

ers were unable to hold a one quarter Friday as Kamloops High n over the locals.

Louise Pope, Linda Fulton and Elsie Schmidt one, two and three points respectively.

Tomorrow night the girls and the boys' B team host Armstrong at 7:00 p.m. in VHS gym.

of age alone, led Lowe's scoring punch with two goals and three assists. Wingers Gary "Buck" Sherk and Gordie Kineshanko each picked up singles as did defenceman Dave MacKay.

PRODUCTIVE TRIO

The line of Stein, Kineshanko and Al McBride was split up at different points in the game to insert Sherk, first string left-winger playing without his linemates Seiko Ouchi and Wayne Morris.

Ouchi was sitting out a game misconduct. Morris didn't make the trip.

Lowe's rookie line, Ike Coulter, Dale Sorochnik and Jim Stephen played their finest game and only Harder kept them from the scoresheet as they engineered play after play in Vee territory.

The long-awaited victory had a special significance for the boys. "They can't laugh at us back home now," remarked one, "because we know we can do it and we'll prove it."

Canucks next home game is here Tuesday against league-leading Kamloops Rockets. Any persons seeing the Vernon showing Friday or witnessing the between-period dressing-room atmosphere will lay odds on the Blues knocking over Kamloops.

COME FROM BEHIND

Oddly enough, Canucks were behind 2-1 at the end of the premier period although outshooting Vees. They again outshot their opponents in the second stanza but again were behind a 3-2 deficit.

But the big thing . . . they knew they were playing well and for the first time this season, the youngest club in the league radiated confidence.

Not cocky, but tough. Canucks looked like a winner.

Vees opened the scoring while Sherk was off for spearing at 10:44. Harvey Wish banged in a rebound off netminder Bob Jones, playing his usual outstanding game, after a screen shot by Penticton's Lanny Nevisson.

Stein tied it up while the Vees were shorthanded as

Sherk left Stein clear to fire the puck in the corner at 12:24 but Vees were able to organize ten seconds later to score and lead the Canucks going into the second period.

AGAIN STEIN

Stein was the workhorse who plowed to the front of the Penticton net about the halfway point of the second.

MacKay and Kineshanko pushed it in from the scramble.

Penticton answered to go ahead near the end of the period.

At 25 seconds of the final frame, McBride headed down centre, cutting right and dropping back to Kineshanko who just glanced and drove to the upper left corner.

Score remained tied until the period was half over, when hard-working Kineshanko laid the puck on the stick of Stein barreling toward the net at full tilt.

Stein had only to aim. His own speed propelled the puck along the ice and in to put the Blues on the heavy side of the ledger for the first time.

Sherk added an insurance marker at 19:24 when he skipped in on Harder and banged the rebound three times before beating the netminder.

IT WAS NEEDED

The counter proved necessary. From the faceoff, Penticton's Howie McNeil headed down to set up a scramble in front of Jones. The puck eased its way into the net.

Canucks, who had obviously let up after Sherk's goal, didn't make the same mistake twice and the game ended with them literally daring the Vees to clear it from their own end.

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HOCKEY

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Friday: Penticton 4, Vernon 5.

NOHL

Saturday: Head of Lake 1, Salmon Arm 7 (exhibition); Lumby 4 Grandview 2.

Sunday: Armstrong 3, Head of Lake 4; Lumby 8, Grindrod 1, (protested).

BASKETBALL

Senior B

Thursday: Kelowna 41, Vernon 38.

High School

Friday: Kamloops 60, VHS Panthers 56; Kamloops 46, VHS Pantherettes 36.

OJAHL Playoff Dates Set At Sunday Meeting

Team representatives and executives in the Okanagan-Mainline Junior A Hockey League met in Vernon Sunday to discuss arrangements and set up dates for the forthcoming OJAHL playoffs.

After lengthy discussions, it was decided that both semi-final and final Okanagan playoffs would be set up in best-of-five series.

Previously, it had been expected that the semi-finals would be decided in a two-out-of-three series because of the early date a provincial champion must be declared.

However, the number of games left in the schedule could have no possible effect on the standings so it was decided OJAHL play will wind up tomorrow to give time for the a best-of-three semi-final.

Coast and Kootenay winners will playoff to decide who will meet the OJAHL champion for the British Columbia championship.

Within the OJAHL semi-finals, the first place or pennant winning club meets the third place finalist while the second-place team meets the Vernon Junior Canadians.

Playoffs commence Tuesday, February 6, when Canucks open the series with second-place Kelowna Buckaroos in the Orchard City.

Return game is Thursday, February 8, at Civic Arena while the third game goes back to Kelowna Saturday, the 10th.

If necessary, a fourth game will be played in Vernon the following Tuesday while a fifth game will go back to Kelowna the following Saturday.

Winner will meet the finalist

of the Kamloops Rocket-Penticton Vees semi-finals which gets underway in Kamloops Saturday, February 10, with the return game an afternoon affair Sunday the 11th in Penticton.

Third game goes back to Kamloops February 14, while the next two games are in Penticton and Kamloops February 16 and 17 respectively.

Carl Sorenson of Vernon was appointed referee-in-chief for playoffs and it has been finally definitely decided that one referee and two linesmen will be used in each of the games.

Sorenson will appoint officials for all games.

Cannonballs Ten-Pin Lead Lengthened

Barry Mattock recorded a 215 game of 10 pins Tuesday to take men's single honors while Gerry Markowski posted a 505 score for three games and high triple honors.

Rose Malysh and Sybil Tinkham split women's high single honors at 156 with Joan Darough picking up 459 for the high triple.

Cannonballs increased their lead to 38 points in picking up team high single and triple score of 768 and 2150.

Beejays, in second place, are 7½ points behind the leaders with 30½ points, followed by the Flintstones with 23½.

Next in line are the Platters, close on Flintstone heels with 23 while Woodchuks have a total of 21 followed by the 20 points of the Rockets.