Rockets Hand Vernon Second Loss In Row

Kamloops 9 Vernon 4

A second-year centre and a rookie rightwinger forged into the scoring lead in the young Okanagan Junior Hockey League's third game here last night, as they paced Kamloops Rockets to a 9-4 triumph over Vernon Blades with two goals apiece.

Centre Eric Shishido notched the first goal, after Vernon had taken a 3-0 lead, and tied it up 3-3 with his second in the dying minutes of the first period.

The 17-year-old sophomore also assisted on three other Rockets' markers for a five-point night.

Rookie Jim Harrison, who potted the winner in Vernon Tuesday night as Rockets edged the Blades 3-1, put his club ahead for the first time last night, on a hard drive unassisted, early in the second period.

FOURTH WIN

It was the fourth game in six nights for the hard-working Okanagan League champs, who have hung up 27 goals, while allowing only 10 in winning all four games. They lost only one game — their exhibition opener to New Westminster here October 5.

Penalties proved costly to Vernon last night, as the Rockets capitalized on three occasions, while the Blades were a man short. The sin-bin stouts also figured in two of the three goals for Vernon in the first period. A total of 16 minor penalties were called in the game, 10 against Vernon. Referee Dale Cassell also handed out five-minute fighting sentences to Vernon's Dave McKay and Ken Rinaldi of the Rockets, following a brief skirmish in the final frame.

Larry Roberge, who sat out the third period with a leg injury was the first to capitalize on the man advantage situation, getting credit for the tip-in on Bill Steinke's drive for the Rockets' second tally.

Another rookie from the Midget ranks, Ken Rodgers, clicked on two scoring plays in the latter half, as he beat Vernon's goalie Brian Woodward on a play with Eric Shishido and Dale Sandyke for their fifth goal, and rounded out the scoring with another play engineered by the Shishido brothers in the third.

Vernon's goals were scored by Gordie Nuyens, Buck Sherk, Bob Stein and Dale Sorechuk.

Stein made Rodgers' first goal stand up for the winner, with his scoring effort at 6:12 of the third period.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Vernon, Nuyens, 5:03; 2, Vernon, Sherk (Stein, Kinishanko) 5:40; 3, Vernon, Sorochuk (Agar) 7:53; 4, Kamloops, E. Shishido (Steinke, Fourt) 12:38; 5, Kamloops, Roberge, (Steinke, Rinaldi) 16:50; 6, Kamloops, E. Shishido (Sandyke, Begg) 17:07. Penalties—Coulter, 1:35; Roberge, 4:29; Rinaldi, 6:32; F. Harrison, 8:47; Kinishinko, 15:15; Steinke, 19:00.

Second period—7, Kamloops, Harrison, 4:35; 8, Kamloops, Rodgers (Sandyke, E. Shishido) 9:08; 9, Kamloops, Steinke (Sandyke, E. Shishido) 11:44; 10, Kamloops, Harrison (McShane) 19:33. Penalties—Sherk, 5:35; Rinaldi, 9:29; Stephen, 9:47; J. Harrison, 15:05; Nuyens, 19:24; Kinishenko 19:39.

Third period — 11, Kamloops, Begg (T. Shishido, Rodgers) 2:06; 12, Vernon, Stein (F. Harrison) 6:12; 13, Kamloops, Rodgers (E. Shishido, T. Shishido) 17:10. Penalties — MacKay, 5 min. fighting 4:32; Rinaldi, 5 min. fighting 4:32; Nuyens, 5:22; Steinke, 5:37; Kinishenko, 13:46; Nuyens, 19:37.



ERIC SHISHIDO
. . . 2 goals, 3 assists

Simpson	10	10	15	35
Woodward	16	11	8	37

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