

Rockets Wreck Blades In Record 50 Seconds

4 Fast Goals In 2nd Period Spoil Blues' Bid For 3rd Win

KAMLOOPS 8, VERNON 3

Vernon Blades found themselves unwilling contributors to a new league speed record Saturday night in Kamloops.

The Blades, trying for their third win of the season, got shocked right out of their "long Johns" by the hosting Rockets who did the sudden and the unbelievable, scoring four goals within 50 seconds and, as an anti-climax, waltzing to an 8-3 victory

over their blue-shirted visitors.

The Vernon club was trailing by a respectable 1-0 score when it (shudder!) happened.

At 3:15 of the second period Blade winger Dale Soro-chuk drew two minutes for hooking. At 3:35 Rocket de-

fenceman Ken Rinaldi fired in a screened slapshot on a power play. At 4:05 Glen Richards scored, at 4:15 Larry Roberge scored, and at 4:23 Rick McShane scored.

New Record

Total time elapsed, 48 seconds. Which has to be some kind of a record in the three-year-old Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League.

But more important than the record, Kamloops Rockets took a commanding lead in the OJHL with their 8-3 trimming of the Blues Saturday. Coupled with a 6-5 win over Kelowna Buckaroos the night previous Kenny Stewart's crew now have 12 points on six wins in seven starts, six more than second place Kelowna.

The Blades remain in the cellar with two wins in eight starts but have a golden opportunity of taking a share of second place in the league when they host the Buckaroos at Vernon Civic Arena Tuesday night.

But for that second period when the glue fell out the Blades played a fair hockey game Saturday. In the first period they held the potent Rockets to a 1-0 edge and in the final 20 minutes, though the horses had already bolted, they outscored and out-shot their hosts and controlled much of the play.

However there was no stopping the Rocket power when it roared its hottest. And particularly the power that spat from the sticks of Larry Roberge and Brian Fourt.

Five Points

These two, either directly or indirectly, combined to entomb the Blades. Roberge scored two goals and added three assists for five points Saturday and Fourt wasn't far behind with one goal and three helpers.

On that quick quartet in the second period Roberge scored once and had a hand in two more and Fourt set up three.

Other Rocket marksmen included Rinaldi, Rick McShane Glen Richards and Dale Sandyke. Eric Shishido assisted twice.

Dale Soro-chuk, Buck Sherk and Allan Rogan countered for the Blades with Corky Agar maintaining his point-collecting pace, assisting on two goals.

Sherk played an especially good game for the Blues, skating faster and making better moves than he has all season. Agar continued to show why this could be his big season, booming shots at Rocket goalie Lee Simpson and spraying passes to his wingers with regular accuracy. Young Rogan hustled as usual.

The Rockets only outshot the Blades 33-31 but all those ones that went in made the

championships in four years, two undefeated seasons and paltry three losses. He leaves a club that currently sports a 16-game win streak — 11 league and two exhibition — and has amassed over the past two years.

For big, two-way tackle Roger Scales the "Little Grey

difference. Referee Al Swaine levied seven penalties, four to Vernon. More should have been issued but Swaine seemed oblivious to most of the rough stuff going on around him and consequently the game threatened to get right out of hand at times.

Kept Under Wraps

In the first period the Blades and goalie Brian Woodward kept the Rockets pretty well under wraps and it wasn't until 14:59 that they scored, Roberge zeroing in on Woodward unchecked to ricochet a shot off the cross-bar.

The second period promised to be the same way until Soro-chuk's penalty when the Rockets caught fire all at once. Rinaldi's screen shot started it off, Richards added another goal on a quick shot from the right side, Roberge clicked from Fourt and Rinaldi and McShane silenced the thunder on a three-way play from Eric Shishido and Sandyke.

It was only a momentary cease-fire however, for five minutes later Fourt picked a corner and at 11:15, with Gordie Nuyens cooling it in the penalty box, Sandyke scored from Shishido and McShane.

Soro-chuk drilled in a hard shot from the point at the 14-minute mark to spoil any hopes Simpson had of a shut-out.

Sherk scored to open the third period, hurtling in on Simpson unassisted and at 13:10 Rogan took Agar's pass, swept past the front of the Rocket net and sizzled a low one through a hole.

Rocket rearguard, Terry Shishido, tallied with less than a minute to full time, tapping in his own rebound on a breakaway.

Game Summary

First period: 1. Kamloops, Roberge (unassisted) 14:59.

Second period: 2. Kamloops, Rinaldi (Fourt, Roberge) 3:35. 3. Kamloops, Richards (Fourt, Roberge) 4:05. 4. Kamloops, Roberge (Fourt, Rinaldi) 4:15. 5. Kamloops, McShane (Sandyke, E. Shishido) 4:23. 6. Kamloops, Fourt (Richards, Roberge) 9:35. 7. Kamloops, Sandyke (E. Shishido, McShane) 11:15. 8. Vernon, Soro-chuk (Harrison, Agar) 14:55. Penalties, Soro-chuk, 3:15; Nuyens, 11:00; Kineshanko, 16:20.

Third period: 9. Vernon, Sherk (unassisted) 5:15. 10. Vernon, Rogan (Agar) 13:10. 11. Kamloops, T. Shishido (unassisted) 19:20. Penalties, Rinaldi, 10:45; Nuyens, Fourt, 12:25; Steinke, 15:45.

Shots:

Simpson	11	9	11-31
Woodward	14	11	8-33

SHOP BOTH STORES!

Gordon Skinner
MEN'S and BOYS' SHOPS

SHOP BOTH STORES!

SPECIAL VALUE! MEN'S SKI JACKETS

Shop early! Reversible, quilted. Black or blue. Small, medium and large.

14.98

WOOL COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

Special, suit

\$5.99

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

Suit

\$2.95 - \$3.50 - \$4.39

WOOL JAC SHIRTS

Special

\$6.99

WORK SHIRTS

Heavy. Special

\$3.98

Gordon Skinner

MEN'S and BOYS' SHOPS



The Allison
THE OKANAGAN'S FINEST HOTEL
Where Sportsmen Meet

Sportsman's Calendar

For Events to Nov. 10th

HOCKEY

In Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League play Vernon Blades host Kelowna Buckaroos at Vernon Civic Arena Tuesday, November 5th at 8 p.m. Friday, November 8th the Blades visit Kelowna and Saturday, November 9th they play Kamloops Rockets here, game time at 9 p.m. Lumby meets Grandview and Head of the Lake plays Armstrong in North Okanagan Hockey League action at Vernon Civic Arena, Sunday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m.

SOCCER

Vernon National Royalites visit Penticton IWA's in Okanagan Valley Soccer League play Sunday, November 10th.

VOLLEYBALL

Commercial Volleyball League action at Vernon Senior High School gym Thursday, November 7th at 7:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

The Allison Hotel - Dining At Its Best