

At civic arena

Junior game ends in brawl

Vernon 8, Nanaimo 4

Vernon Essos won a decisive victory against Nanaimo Clippers Saturday night before a sparse gathering of 300 odd fans, out-scoring the visiting Clippers 8-4 and when the final horn sounded took a split decision in a mass fight with every player on both teams getting their licks in.

The game itself was well played as far as the Essos were concerned as they took a 2-0 lead after one period of play, matched single goals in the second period for a 3-1 lead to start the third session and then outscored the visitors 5-3 in the final period to chalk up their 24th win in 53 games played so far this season.

The loss to Nanaimo put a halt to a four game win streak the

Clippers had going for them and gave them their 24th loss in 51 games played as of Saturday night.

At one point, Vernon's power-play marked the major difference in the game as they had scored three of their first four goals with a man advantage and by the four minute mark of the third period led by a score of 4-2 and as mentioned, three of those goals coming on the power-play, with Nanaimo sitting men in the penalty box.

In the first period, Tim Sanche teamed with Don Murdock and Dave Caldwell for the Essos first goal at 2:38, then at 12:12 Cliff Lane tipped in Ken Price's goal-mouth pass with Bruce Van Camp of the Clippers sitting out a tripping penalty he had picked up 19 seconds earlier.

At 9:09 of the second period, Lindsay Thompson put the Clippers on the scoreboard with the Essos coming back with their second power play goal at the 16:40 mark with Don Murdock scoring on a Dan Kuntz, Lyle Brewer combination pass. This time Wade Smith was off for a hooking infraction he had picked up 30 seconds prior.

Third period scoring saw Nanaimo come within one goal of the Essos when Bob Jeffrey scored unassisted at the 53 second mark.

Vernon made it 4-2 on their third power-play goal when Greg Howe scored his first of a two goal effort with Lyle Brewer and Dennis Bergeron coming in for the assists. At the time, Gordon Dumont was sitting out a high-sticking penalty.

At the 10:52 mark, it was Nanaimo's turn to take advantage of a power-play with Bill Bestwick scoring while Tim Sanche was off for tripping.

The Bestwick goal again brought Nanaimo within one goal of tying the score but Vernon started their own parade of goals a matter of 11 seconds later with Dan Kuntz scoring at the 11:04 mark, Bill Danshen adding the Essos sixth goal at 12:34, followed by Greg Howe at 14:33 and Bob Marsh winding up the Essos parade at the 16:07 mark with Nanaimo rounding out the game scoring a minute later when Dale Dreilich came up with Nanaimo's fourth marker.

Getting back to the mass fight at the end of the game, the mayhem had its beginning with just 22 seconds remaining in regulation time when Vernon's Cliff Lane and Gordie Dumont went off for fighting majors. Obviously, there was more than met the eye between these two because the moment the horn sounded to end the game, Lane jumped out of his side of the penalty box and started swinging at Dumont who had only gotten as far as opening the penalty box door.

This was the signal for a series of fights involving every player with 15 minutes lapsing before order could be restored.

From high in the press box, reporters and radio broadcasters were treated to a sight that looked like mass mayhem with player equipment such as stick, helmets, and gloves lying all over the ice surface coupled with sprawling bodies and, added to this, at least 100 spectators were on the ice adding to the confusion.

It should be mentioned most of the spectators seemed to be young people, many of them young women who crowded in close to the fighting players.

Referee Jim O'Neil of Penticton along with his linesmen Bob Biagioni also of Penticton, and Ernie Poggemiller of Vernon, had more than their hands full trying to restore order.

It should be pointed out here, of the three, Biagioni is just a youngster in his teens and quite small in stature, and to top it off, was wearing a wrist to

elbow cast on his right arm which he fractured two weeks prior in a scrub hockey game at home in Penticton.

After the game O'Neil was asked what his intentions were in regards to the fighting at the end of the game particularly when it was noted he had not listed anything on the score sheets.

He replied he would use his prerogative and list all the details in a written report to the league starting with Lane attacking first.

O'Neil also indicated he was fed up with such actions of Junior A players in particular the failure of league officials to take steps in controlling such outbursts.

He also was quite blunt in expressing the opinion that it was hardly any use in writing reports of the uncontrolled

actions of the hockey players as he felt the league would do little or nothing about it.

He concluded by saying that if the league didn't take a more stern approach to such carryings on they would have no referees for next season.

Veteran sportscaster at radio station CJIB, Don Warner, said that in over 25 years of broadcasting hockey games, the uproar which unfolded between the two clubs was the worst he had ever witnessed.

His sentiments were heartily endorsed by other members of the news media who watched the game.

Next action for the Essos will see them travel to Kelowna Tuesday night for the first of eight remaining games.

Saturday night the Essos host Vancouver Villas. Both games are scheduled for 8 p.m. starts.

Corvus is a creature without a friend

CORVUS BRACHYRHYNCHOS ... Berated by farmers, maligned by bird watchers, disparaged by ornithologists and despised by every fellow member of the bird kingdom, Corvus Brachyrhynchos — the common crow — might be described as a creature without a friend in the world.

He might be, that is, except for the respect heaped upon him by the nation's sporting fraternity.

Praised to the skies on the one hand and shot out of them on the other by the American sportsman, Corvus provides year-round wing shooting sport of a quality rarely experienced with non-game species.

One of the castiest of birds, he has learned to exist side by side with his enemies, both mortal and animal, and virtually lives on the fat of the land while

successfully foiling all efforts to dispossess him.

He is blessed with a high degree of intelligence and seems almost to revel in the daily contest aimed at his extermination.

What has taken man many years of study and experimentation to learn about ballistics, the crow seems to know instinctively.

His estimate, almost to micrometer exactitude, of the effective range of the full gamut of shotguns is proof positive.

Though he occasionally errs in judging the reach of a center fire rifle, his overall average at ballistics calculation is awesomely high.

The crow's powers of communication are also of high order, perhaps more limited than those ascribed to the dolphin, but ample enough to establish danger, distress, fighting and chow calls between members of his clan.

A large bird, the crow measures about 20 inches long, weighs approximately one pound and flies at an average speed of 20 to 30 miles per hour.

Partially migratory, he breeds in the spring and roosts and nests in trees. His insatiable appetite leads him on an almost constant search for nourishment, which he takes in a wide variety of forms encompassing practically anything edible.

In hunting crows, the approach is essentially the same as duck shooting. Crows are best taken with a shotgun and from a blind, and are attracted by the use of crow calls and decoys.

Along with the crow decoys, an owl decoy should also be used. Owls and crows are deadly enemies and if crows see an owl surrounded by two or three crows, they will swoop down and join the fight.

Best of all, since crows are predators and are classified as vermin, there are no restrictions as to seasons or bag limits in the hunting of them. You can take as many as you want as often as you want.

B.C. Lions sign two right ends

VANCOUVER — Two right ends who gained All-Conference honors in college have signed 1973 contracts with the B.C. Lions.

Jim Yancey, 23, was named the top tight end in the Southeast Conference in 1970 while catching passes for the University of Florida, and the following season he was named to the Southeast academic team.

Dick Bumpas, 23, will get his second look at tight end with the Lions. He was a late cut a year ago, following an outstanding career at the University of Arkansas, where he was the outstanding defensive player in '70 in the Southwest Conference.

Both Yancey and Bumpas were members of the coaching fraternity in '72, Yancey at a high school in Ocala, Fla., and Bumpas at Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va.

"Yancey was an outstanding college football player," says Lions Head Coach Eagle Keys. "He may have been overlooked last season because of his size (6-3, 215), but he hopes to add at least 10 pounds before he reports to our training camp."

Yancey caught 70 passes during his three years at Florida, where the Gators ran a pro-style offence directed by quarterback John Reaves. Yancey holds the Florida record for the longest pass reception — 81 yards.

His uncle, incidentally, is pro golfer Bert Yancey, and Jim lists one of his favorite hobbies as being golf.

Bumpas came very close to making the Lions' final roster of 32 a year ago. He was released at the final cutdown.

"We feel Bumpas came a long way during training camp and the pre-season games last year," says Coach Keys.

B.C. Junior standings

To and including Sunday, Feb. 18, 1973

| Interior | Gp | W | L | T | Gf | Ga | Pts |
|------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Kamloops | 53 | 39 | 13 | 1 | 293 | 194 | 79 |
| Penticton | 53 | 37 | 14 | 2 | 278 | 190 | 76 |
| Kelowna | 54 | 31 | 22 | 1 | 310 | 245 | 63 |
| Vernon | 53 | 24 | 28 | 1 | 250 | 246 | 49 |
| Coast | | | | | | | |
| Nanaimo | 52 | 28 | 24 | 0 | 306 | 271 | 56 |
| Chilliwack | 54 | 23 | 30 | 1 | 224 | 262 | 47 |
| Vancouver | 50 | 15 | 35 | 0 | 298 | 282 | 30 |
| Bellingham | 49 | 9 | 38 | 2 | 185 | 313 | 20 |

Weekend Scoreboard

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|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Thurs. — Pen. 5, Bell. 1 | Sat. — Pen. 4, Chwk. 3 |
| Fri. — Pen. 5, Van. 3 | Ver. 8, Nan. 4 |
| Nan. 6, Kel. 3 | Kel. 4, Kam. 1 |
| Chwk. 7, Bell. 2 | Sun. — Bell. 8, Pen. 7 O-T |
| | Nan. 3, Kam. 2 |

Water safety leaders

Swimmers interested in seeking employment in the aquatic field may wish to take advantage of the Canadian Red Cross Water Safety Leader course being offered at the local pool on Saturday mornings, commencing Feb. 10 at 9 a.m.

This course is designed to prepare the swimmer for advancement in the lifesaving field as well as offer an opportunity to obtain experience practice teaching.

All persons interested in participating in this course are urged to register now.

ALL STAR WRESTLING

VERNON, B.C.

Saturday, Feb. 24/73

8:00 p.m.

VERNON RECREATION COMPLEX

MAIN EVENT

10 man over the top rope battle royal.

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Vernon Juveniles win North zone title

Vernon 6 - Salmon Arm 4
Salmon Arm 5 - Vernon 4

Thrill a minute playoff hockey is unfolding within the realm of the North Okanagan these days and the now concluded Vernon versus Salmon Arm Juvenile series had to be one of the better matches witnessed in these parts in a long while.

The Vernon boys won the two-game, total series by a single goal margin, winning the opening game at Salmon Arm Saturday night by a 6-4 difference then falling back on home ice Sunday afternoon with the final score reading 5-4 in favor of Salmon Arm but it took Vernon all but 16 seconds of a 10-minute overtime period to score a much needed goal as they trailed in the game by a 5-3 difference and at the same time were equal on the two-game tallies at nine goals each.

So while they lost the game by a 5-4 difference, they did win the right to now go on and meet the South Okanagan finalists with Kelowna and Penticton fighting their series out at the moment.

Fred Perepolkin made himself the hero of the moment as he scored the winner at the 9:44 mark in the 10-minute overtime period to bring his tally in the game to two goals. Barry Dye and John Kokotelo scored the singles for Vernon.

John Kokotelo was the big goal scoring ace for the Vernon boys as he and Bernie Marchand each scored twice at Salmon Arm with Barry Dye and Tony Sparrow adding the single markers. Kokotelo rounded out his effort by a single goal on Sunday.

Barry Dye also had a good series as he scored a single on Sunday and fed Perepolkin the pass which led to the winning goal in the two-game total goals set.

Sunday afternoon here at Vernon, Salmon Arm, with nearly 200 fans on hand to cheer them, came on fast with four

unanswered goals by the 17-minute mark of the opening period with Vernon also getting on the score sheet in the initial frame with a single marker.

Vernon then came back with single goals in the next three sessions while the Shuswap boys could only muster a single goal in the third period which, by the way, forced the extra inning.

As mentioned it was a great series with all players on both sides giving their best, in particular the goalies. Ken

Holland of Vernon was brilliant at Salmon Arm in the nets and just as good here at home with Maurice Roy of Salmon Arm playing outstanding hockey.

Roy may have broken his nose late in the overtime period when a deflected puck careened off his face mask. Onlookers said later the mask was cracked from the impact.

With the north zone win, Vernon now await the results of the South Okanagan finals and expect to be playing sometime this weekend the south winner.

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Vernon Midgets are Valley champs

Vernon 6, Kelowna 3

Vernon Midget Reps reign supreme in the Okanagan Valley after taking their best of three game hockey series with Kelowna in two straight games.

Friday night on home ice the Vernon boys never looked better as they came through with four unanswered goals in the final period after being behind 3-2 at the start of the final stanza.

While every boy on the team played his heart out with a

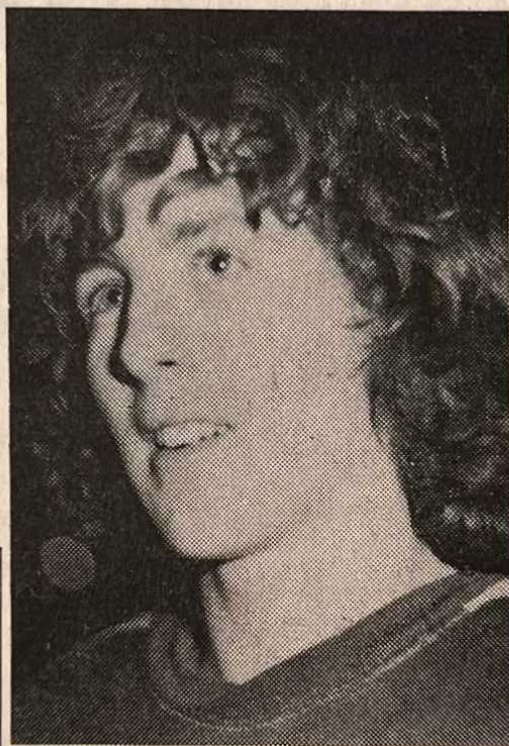
Judo event returning to Vernon

Vernon will again be the site of the B.C. open Judo championships.

This was the word received by local judoists this week with the day long event taking place on Saturday, March 10 at the Seaton junior high school gymnasium.

Four divisions featuring four weight classes in each division will take to the mats with three events going on simultaneously which should provide spectators with quite a sight.

Local officials say so far they have sent invitations to over 50 Judo clubs in which over 500



JIM SPARROW
... scores winner

tremendous effort, particular praise must go to one of the smallest fellows on the Vernon roster who pitted himself against some of the biggest on the Kelowna team in a great forechecking game and then scored the winning goal midway through the third period.

Without any doubt, Jim Sparrow has the heart of a giant built into a small frame and the best way to describe his effort is to say he played like a real

professional and a true sportsman.

The game started early when Kelowna scored at 28 seconds but Vernon got even at 2:42 on a great second effort by Brian Hunt after passes from Rick Misener and Daryl Slizak.

Kelowna scored twice in the second period before Rick Misener got one back on a pass from Bill Vachon.

Vernon once again had very strong third period scoring four unanswered goals.

Marty Stein picked up Jim Sparrows pass in the slot and tied the game with a wrist shot.

Sparrow then got the winner at 10:37 with Vernon playing short handed assisted by Bob Johnstone.

Misener clinched the game beating the Kelowna goalie on a lead pass from Hunt and flipping it over the fallen netminder.

Daryl Slizak from Hunt and Misener added further insurance at 17:40 and gave Vernon the Okanagan Valley Midget Championship and the George Yochim trophy.

Vernon now will play North Kamloops in a best of 3 series beginning Saturday night Feb. 24 in North Kamloops at 7:00 p.m.