

# Things look good for upcoming Jr. season

It may have only been an exhibition game but both Vernon and Kelowna junior A hockey clubs really put on a good show Saturday night at Civic arena as both teams prepare for the opening of the 1973-74 BCJHL season.

Vernon came on strong in the middle and final periods to easily outscore the Buckaroos 6-1 after both teams battled through a scoreless first 20 minute stanza.

One of the standouts on the local squad was defenceman Earl Jensen who broke open the scoreless deadlock at the six minute mark of the middle period and then added another early in the third frame to lead the scoring for the Vikings.

His first goal was a beauty as he made a skate save at his own blueline, took control and raced down the ice with three Kelowna players after him, let a hard drive go from five feet inside the Bucks own blueline which zipped shoulder high into the Kelowna net, with all the action coming from the left side.

Buckaroos then took their turn with an answering goal 32 seconds later, their only marker of the game, when Steve James slipped the rubber into the net on a screened play with Vernon sitting Bob Burgoyne in the penalty box for elbowing.

It was Vikings out in front to stay at the halfway point of the second period when Ranny MacDonald let go an ice surface skimming drive which was screened all the way. This goal came on a power-play as Kelowna's Jim Watson went off 30 seconds earlier for slashing.

With just over four and a half minutes gone in the third period, Earl Jensen again came up with an unassisted play as he stormed into the Buckaroo zone and drove a very hard shot from 15 feet out which saw the Kelowna netman merely wave at as it went high into the left corner.

Added feature to this goal saw Vikings playing a man short as Greg Chapman was off for roughing up some of his former teammates.

Goal four for Vernon came at the 15:27 mark when Bob Burgoyne banged in a rebound

shot with the Bucks goalie stretched out on the ice.

Then 10 seconds later Barry Dye came through with a quick goal with Burgoyne and Bernie Marchand making up the trio of fast passing.

Final marker of the night for the locals came with only a minute and eight seconds remaining and it was Jensen again making some sure moves as he brought the puck out of the centre zone, drew the lone Kelowna defenceman away from in front of the net and neatly put the puck on the stick of Ron Areshenkoff who was coming down the centre slot where he banged a hard shot with the rubber going high into the right side of the net.

## FROM THE BLEACHERS

Vernon fans can expect great things from this years edition of the Vernon junior squad with many local youngsters making a good show on signing up for the permanent roster.

While the tremendous effort shown by every player in both weekend games may come on the basis there are many to be cut from the team in the near future, the style of hockey shown so far indicates great things for the remainder of the season.

Coach-manager Vern Dye admitted between periods Saturday night he was going to have a tough time in reducing his present roster, saying, "I am really pleased with the way things are going so far, the boys are working hard in practises and there is excellent team spirit, also keen rivalry for the upcoming schedule is strong amongst the talk of the players."

Vikings return to the exhibition series with Kelowna tomorrow (Tuesday) night at Kelowna then come back to their home rink Wednesday night for their final game of the exhibition series.

Game times at both centres is 8 p.m. and local fans in particular are promised some exciting previews of the new season.

## Chukar hunting restricted

The prohibition of chukar partridge hunting in that portion of Management Area (C) lying to the east side of Okanagan Lake between a southern boundary of Squally Point and a northern boundary of Winfield was announced today by the Honourable Jack Radford, Minister of Recreation and Conservation.

Originally the hunting season on chukar partridge in this area was to run from October 1st to December 2nd.

# Sports

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## Leeds cloak suffers tear

LONDON, Reuter — Leeds United's cloak of invincibility in the English League first division suffered a slight tear with a 0-0 soccer tie against Manchester United Saturday.

Despite their first setback after seven league wins in a row, Leeds still has a three-point edge in the standings. Burnley had a chance to reduce its deficit, but lost its first game, 3-2 to Ipswich.

Bryan Hamilton 2 and Colin Harper scored for Ipswich and Leighton James and Doug Collins scored for Burnley.

Leeds and Leicester City now are the only unbeaten teams in

the first division. A Frank Worthington goal with five minutes remaining, after a 35th-minute goal by Bryan Robson, gave Leicester a 1-1 tie with West Ham.

Derby County leap-frogged into second place with a 6-2 victory over Southampton. England international Kevin Hector had three goals.



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