



VIKINGS TO THE ATTACK

Vernon Vikings of the B.C. Junior A hockey league came up with another of their late game surges to score five unanswered goals in the third period against Chilliwack Bruins Friday night to stow away their fourth straight

Victory. Vikings had led 1-0 at the end of the first period but allowed the Bruins to score three quick and unchallenged markers in the middle frame. Above scene shows Viking defenceman Terry Anaka making a drive on Bruins

goalie Dennis Welsh late in the game when it seemed everyone on the Vernon roster had their turn at the visitors net as the Bruins defence seemed to collapse under the heavy attacking force. Welsh was bombarded

with 47 shots six of them getting by him. Bruins on the other hand managed only 25 shots at goalie Charlie Briskham including the three goals scored.



SWING YOUR PARTNER

It might seem by all appearances in the above photo the scene was a square dance on ice as two figures cling to each other while two others get ready to join in. It was not the case however but merely another of the many fights which have unfolded throughout the B.C. Jr.

hockey league this season. In this case it was Dave Dubbin of the Vernon Vikings (dark jersey) and Jim Slater of Chilliwack Bruins with Bruins captain Vern Quaroni on the left and Blair Ham of the Vikings looking the situation over here at Vernon Friday night. Last week,

Chilliwack and Nanaimo tangled in a mass of fighting with 190 minutes being called. Viking have a not too envious tally in their four games played with 229 minutes being assessed in 57 penalties called.

—Doug Bulwer photo

'No match penalties . . .

. . . says Coates

Jr. hockey president doesn't want call made

By DOUG BULWER

"I got down on my knees to make sure I saw it all", was the way referee Wilf Tantrum described to B.C. Junior A hockey league president Dennis Coates an incident which resulted in a match misconduct penalty being called against a Chilliwack Bruins player, Butch Dupont, in a game played here at Vernon Friday night.

Coates and Tantrum were in close conversation immediately following the Friday night game played here between Vernon Vikings and the Chilliwack Bruins with Coates obviously vexed at the call claiming he didn't want to see match misconduct penalties called in the B.C. junior league this year.

"We've already had one match given out this year and as far as I am concerned it is a damned nuisance. It goes right out of our hands directly into the hands of president Ray Peoples of the British Columbia Amateur hockey association and it could mean this boy will be out of hockey for at least a month or more," said Coates.

Coates repeated several times his request the referees do not call match penalties saying he felt game misconducts with referee reports being turned in would suffice and he would see the proper penalty assessment such as several game suspensions be handed out to control the players and teams in general.

Both Tantrum and Bob Kemp, local referee-in-chief, who acted as a linesman during the game were adamant in keeping with the assessment as listed on the score sheet by Tantrum.

"We are told time and again to follow the rule book and when a referee sees such an infraction it is his duty to list it the way he sees it at the time," said Kemp.

The incident involving the match penalty took place in the first period Friday when Butch Dupont and Grant Sidnick bumped together then went down in a fist swinging duel with Sidnick coming out of it bleeding from small cuts around his mouth.

Tantrum said after, as far as he was concerned, Dupont was deliberately trying to injure the Vernon player by scratching at his eyes and face as the two tussled on the ice.

Earlier this season, another Chilliwack player, Marcel VanderGraf, was given a match misconduct for hitting a referee with his helmet after he threw it at the boards where it bounced back and hit the ref on the back.

This incident came about last week when Nanaimo and Chilliwack were assessed a total of 190 minutes in penalties in a game which observers said later got completely out of control.

Meanwhile back to the Friday game story, Vernon looked sharp in the first period and took advantage of a power-play situation to open the scoring with Greg Howe getting the goal at the 12:33 mark.

With the one goal lead going into the second period, Vernon suddenly fell back in their drives into Bruin territory and when the middle stanza was over found themselves behind in a 3-1 scoreboard reading.

However, the third period was all Vernons show as the Vikings came on strong as they have done in earlier games this

season and overcame the two goal deficit with five unanswered goals to take the game by a 6-3 margin for their fourth straight win this year.

FRIDAY NIGHT ROUNDUP

Hometown teams were successful Friday night in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League as Kelowna Buckaroos whipped Nanaimo Clippers 9-4 and Vernon Vikings defeated Chilliwack Bruins 6-3.

In Kelowna, the Buckaroos scored seven goals in the first two periods of play to take total command of the play.

Steve Paolone and Mark Loft-house each scored twice for the Buckaroos, while Gean Weninger, Archie McKinnon, Dave Costanzo, Randy Naito and Paul Jordan scored singles.

Glenm Leedah, Kirk Fyffe, All Hill and Al Dreger scored loners for the Clippers.

In Vernon, a team effort proved successful for the Vikings as Greg Howe, Lyle Brewer, Grant Sidnick, Ken Price, Jeff Boychuk and Dave Caldwell scored.

Dave Sharples, Rick Durston and Wayne Barnard replied for the Bruins.

Vernon led 1-0 after one period, only to have Chilliwack come back with three unanswered goals in the second. Vernon scored five goals in the third period to take the game.

Referee Wilf Tantrum assessed Butch Dupont of Chilliwack a match misconduct in the first period for an attempt to injure.

Vernon outshot Chilliwack 47-25.

Kelowna goalie Bill Stanekow handled 28 shots, while Dave Rogers stopped 38 Buckaroos shots.

Chilliwack is at Penticton, Nanaimo at Vernon and Langley at White Rock tonight with another three games — Chilliwack at Kelowna, Nanaimo at Penticton and White Rock at Bellingham — scheduled Sunday.

JETS OVER SMOKIES

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

As Spokane Jets slipped past Trail Smoke Eaters 3-1 Kimberley Dynamiters blasted their way past Nelson Maple Leafs to an 8-5 win Friday night in Western International Hockey League action.

In Trail, the Smoke Eaters led 1-0 at the end of the first period on a goal by Terry Campeau.

However, Ken Gustafson evened the score in the second period for Spokane and connected for the winner in the third. Gail Holden provided the insurance.

In Kimberley, about 1,200 fans saw Dennis Schick score four goals to pace the Dynamiters' attack. David Lee added two more and Len Hicks and Bill McLelland scored one apiece.

Glen Toner scored twice for Nelson while Gary Crosina, Rick Kennedy and Jerry Klinkhammer added singles.

Kimberley led 4-1 at the end of the first period and 6-1 at the end of 40 minutes.

Leo Karchie and Wayne Price combined for 36 saves for Nelson while Ed Babuik made 28 stops for Kimberley.

Blain Ferguson stopped 28 shots for Trail while Spokane goalie Dave Cox kicked out 33 shots.

Trail is at Cranbrook and Spokane at Nelson in WIHL action tonight.

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Pats trounce Broncos

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Regina Pats, who had scored only four goals in two previous games, erupted for four goals in the first period Friday night to trounce Swift Current Broncos 6-1 in a Western Canada Hockey League game.

The 1,963 hometown fans saw Pats take their first win in three starts but the victory left them in the Eastern Division's cellar with only two points, one behind Swift Current and Winnipeg.

Other Friday night games saw Brandon Wheat Kings down the Clubs 6-2 at Winnipeg and the Blades edge New Westminster Bruins 2-1 at Saskatoon.

At Regina, Bill Bell led the Pats with two goals, both in the first period and just 34 seconds apart. Other Regina goals went to Rob Laird, Drew Callander, Rich Uhrich and Dennis Sobchuk.

Ed Staniowski's bid for a shutout in the Regina net was ended when David George got the Broncos goal at 11:05 of the third period.

At Winnipeg, juniors brought up from the A League were a big edge for Brandon which remained undefeated in the Eastern Division.

Dave Leboutillier, Mike Bradbury and Gerald Stough-ton, all from the Brandon Travel-ers, each scored for Wheat Kings. The other Brandon goals went to Wayne Naka, Grant Thoson and Ron Chipperfield.

Don Larway and Gary Wagner scored both Winnipeg's goals in the second period, getting by Brandon goaltender Jim Rankin.

New Westminster blew a chance to overtake Calgary in first place in the Western Division standings in the dull game at Saskatoon.

CFL west . . .

Last playoff spot scramble begins

The scrambling for the last playoff spot is shaping up as the most interesting battle in the Western Football Conference and action this weekend is crucial to the outcome.

Edmonton Eskimos and Saskatchewan Roughriders are above that morass, both teams being almost guaranteed of at least the playoffs. The only undecided aspect of their performance is which one will finish first.

The Riders, going into their Sunday game in Winnipeg against the Blue Bombers, have a one-point lead with 16 points over the Eskimos who play British Columbia Lions Saturday night in Vancouver.

But Calgary Stampeders have an insecure hold on third place with the Lions and Blue Bombers snapping at their heels.

Calgary has 10 points on five wins and seven losses, three more points than the Bombers and Lions who share the cellar with only three wins and a tie

back Johnny Musso who has stretched knee ligaments. Lou Harris, released last week, has been reactivated to fill in for Musso.

The Bombers defeated Saskatchewan in their last encounter with a fine running display by fullback John Bledsoe who could be in for special attention this time around.

But some of that heat could be taken off by newcomer Jim Calip. Calip played quite well in his first game with Winnipeg and gives the Bombers an outside threat.

Bomber coach Jim Spavital also plans to use former Hamilton Tiger-Cat Tim Beamer as a defensive back. Beamer was added to the roster Friday following the release of defensive safety Grady Cayness.

Saskatchewan is virtually injury free although punt-return specialist Jim Walter, who also plays defence, has a bruised muscle in his leg.

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