



HERE'S HOW FROM HOWE

Greg Howe is small in stature by most hockey player standards, but his tremendous desire and natural ability makes up for his small size and the above photo shows why. The

camera catches Howe in full flight as he swoops in on Langley Lord goalkeeper Mark Earp to score his ninth goal of the season and helps the Vernon Vikings win their 13th game of the season

Saturday night when the Vikings downed Langley 5-2. Howe also picked up an assist to bring his assist total to 14 for 23 points just two behind team leader Bob Burgoyne who has 11 goals and 14

assists for 25 points. Note the puck as indicated by the arrow as it is about to enter the goalmouth as Howe lets go with a wrist shot past the stick side of the Langley goalie.

Daily News photo by Doug Bulwer

Veterans garner lions share of Viking points

By DOUG BULWER

Vernon Vikings are the current B.C. Junior A hockey league leaders winning 13 of their initial 16 games this season and while their leadership may seem to be in a precarious position, just two points ahead of Kelowna Buckaroos, who by the way, have two games in hand over Vernon, a great measure of the Vernon success must go to some of their veteran players with the likes of Bob Burgoyne, Greg Howe, Ken Price and Don Murdoch doing the lions share of garnering scoring points.

Along with these four who are team leaders in the above named order, other veterans are also adding to the Vikings success at this point of the 64 game schedule of the eight team league.

Other veterans worthy of mention are: Dave Caldwell, Tad Campbell, John Kokotilo and Tim Sanche.

These eight second year players have scored 59 of the 90 goals the Vikings have rung up in 16 games played so far.

Then taking a quick scan at the many rookies on the roster, three home grown boys, Martin Stien, Grant Sidnick and Barry Dye have also come in for attention.

These three have combined for a dozen goals with Stien picking up 13 assists to hold third place on the team in that department.

At the present time the Viking management are alternating 22 players on an allowable 19 player per game roster with two of these being goalies.

This means three players, excluding the goalies, take turns sitting out each game played.

So far this season 24 players have seen duty as either forwards or defencemen and with the December deadline fast approaching for all the teams to trim their rosters to a basic 22

man list which includes the goalies, the Vernon owners will have a hard time deciding on the right cuts.

There will be many considerations which will have to be made such as the value of individual players over the full season.

One item that must be considered is the possibility of injuries which so far have been of a minor nature.

Another factor that must be looked at, is the high ratio of penalties and penalty minutes.

In 16 games played Vikings have been assessed 155 individual penalties for a total of 528 minutes spent by players in the penalty box.

Some consolation can be gleaned from the fact other teams in the league are also spending far too much time being penalized also, but one would hope this type of nonsense could be reduced by half that amount or less in the next 16 games.

While it is said the Vikings have good team spirit at the moment, a few combinations of losses by Vernon and wins by Kelowna or Penticton would drastically change the picture and if a few players are kept doing double duty while others are sitting in the penalty box, some explosive situations could come about.

If the team begins to lose it won't be long before the players start finding fault with each other and only one thing can keep a team on the winning tract and that is to have everyone pulling equal weight.

Hockey is a game of body contact and it is natural for some penalties being called of a necessary nature, but far too often it is noted some players are being sent off for what only can be described as stupid plays on their part.

Tomorrow night Vikings are at home against Penticton Broncos, and in three previous meetings have won twice, losing last week by a single goal difference with three of the Penticton goals coming on power plays with Vernon having men off for various infractions.

As the penalty total implies, Vernon's 57 goals scored against them in 16 games played so far works out to an average of 3.5 goals against per game, this indicates the high percentage of those goals have

come when Vernon were playing a man or two short. The following is the team

Vernon team standings for 16 games played to and including Sunday, Nov. 11, 1973.

PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	PEN	PIMS
Bob Burgoyne.....	16	11	14	25	3	9
Greg Howe.....	16	9	14	23	16	51
Ken Price.....	16	7	15	22	12	63
Don Murdoch.....	9	14	4	18	6	28
Jeff Boychuk.....	16	8	10	18	6	33
Dave Caldwell.....	14	8	9	17	13	35
Martin Stien.....	16	4	13	17	5	21
Grant Sidnick.....	14	6	7	13	5	13
Tim Sanche.....	12	3	9	12	20	57
John Kokotilo.....	12	5	6	11	4	11
Lyle Brewer.....	16	2	9	11	23	63
Terry Anaka.....	16	0	10	10	14	34
Dave Dubbin.....	16	3	6	9	5	27
Tad Campbell.....	11	2	4	6	9	40
Ron Areshenkoff.....	12	3	1	4	0	0
Gerry Munro.....	14	1	3	4	5	13
Greg Chapman.....	6	1	3	4	2	4
Barry Dye.....	12	2	1	3	3	6
Bob MacGillvary.....	3	1	2	3	2	4
Dallas Chappell.....	2	1	0	1	0	0
Brian Griese.....	9	0	0	0	1	10
Randy MacDonald.....	4	0	0	0	1	2
Bernie Marchand.....	2	0	0	0	0	0
Blair Hamm.....	6	0	0	0	0	0

Flawless jumps for Winkler

TORONTO (CP) — Hans Gunter Winkler, a veteran with four Olympic gold medals for West Germany, scored the only faultless round in a five-horse jumpoff Monday night to win the Blackwood Hodge Jumper Stakes at the Royal Horse Show.

And while the 47-year-old rider said "it was nice to win a big class," he was obviously disappointed that his victory did not count in the four-nation international equestrian competition.

The Blackwood Hodge event was open to both the international team members and open jumper riders and thus did not count in the point standings which had the United States team leading the Germans by 23 points after four days of the eight-day show.

Three British riders followed Winkler in Monday's event with Rodney Jenkins of the U.S. fifth and Jim Day of Hornby, Ont., sixth.

Winkler rode his 12-year-old chestnut gelding Torphy to the only clean round of the jumpoff.

Britain's Derek Ricketts was second on Beau Supreme, followed by countrymen Tony Newbery, riding Warwick III and Graham Fletcher, riding Buttevant Boy.

CLOCK DECIDES

The three British riders and Jenkins each had one knock-down over the eight-jump jump-off course and their finish was determined on time. Ricketts was fastest in 41.7 seconds, Newbery followed in 48.6, Fletcher 48.8 and Jenkins 49.

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Women's high single, Carol Palm, Barb Kindrachuk, 225; high triple, Sandi Novakowski 597; high average, Flossie Parsons, Flo Lindley 187.

Men's high single, Rod Kilback 281; high triple, Ron Belliveau 642; high average, Marcel Gallon 262.

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BCJHL roundup

Vernon regains first place by slim 2 points

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hometown teams won all but one of the six British Columbia Junior Hockey League games on the weekend—the exception was Nanaimo Clippers' 6-4 victory over the hometown Chilliwack Bruins Saturday night.

The two newest teams in the league continued to have difficulties Sunday as Langley Lords were blanked 6-0 by Penticton Broncos and White Rock Centennials lost 6-2 to Bellingham Blazers.

In the other Sunday game, Nanaimo Clippers edged Chilliwack Bruins 8-7.

Harold Philipoff led Blazers with four goals while Paul Lindquist added two.

Lee Newport and Dale Weatherill scored for the Centennials in the fight-filled game.

Bellingham picked up 119 minutes in penalties, including seven game misconducts, while White Rock had 74 minutes.

Nanaimo's Kirk Fyfe scored three goals against Chilliwack Sunday while Jeff Frketich got two and Greg Norbatten, Clint Eccles and Bob Jeffrey got singles.

Nanaimo had its first victory over Chilliwack on Saturday with Fyffe also scoring three goals to lead Clippers. Jeffrey, Frketich and Tony Lecuyer scored for Clippers who broke a 4-4 tie with two unanswered goals in the third period.

Wayne Barnard scored twice for Chilliwack with other goals coming from Ken Weninger and Tom Zelke.

Vernon regained first place Saturday night by beating Langley Lords 5-2 in Vernon. It was Vernon's 13th win in 16 games.

John Kokotilo paced Vernon with two goals. Ken Price, Greg Howe and Dave Caldw added singles.

Allan Young and Dwight Bailey scored for Langley.

White Rock beat Bellingham Blazers 4-2 Saturday with Don Festering, Fred Berry, Greg Agar and Doug Berry scoring for the Centennials.

Stan Smyl and Brian McAlister scored for Bellingham.

It's official

White Rock loses franchise

VANCOUVER (CP)—British Columbia Junior Hockey League governors Monday approved the transfer of the White Rock Centennials' franchise to Merritt, B.C.

The governors, in approving the move, said it was subject to satisfactory scheduling being arranged for the team.

League president Dennis Coates said fans in Merritt had shown support for the White

Rock team when it played exhibitions there. The Centennials played against Bellingham Blazers Saturday in Merritt and attracted more than 1,100 people.

The Centennials had been in their first year in White Rock, joining the league at the start of the current season.

The team is scheduled to play its first game in Merritt on Nov. 22 against Vernon Vikings.

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