



DOWN MEMORY LANE

Viking fans should have a few memories brought back to them as they view the above photo. The scene was at Vernon Civic Arena in the spring of 1972 when Vernon Essos, as they were known at that time, came through with the B.C. championship edging out the Pentiction Broncos. Interesting aspect

of the photo shows team captain Jim Lawrence accepting the Mowatt Cup, emblematic of the provincial junior A championship as presented by league president Dennis Coates of Kamloops. At this very moment the same Jim Lawrence along with his UBC hockey teammates are

making headlines for their hockey prowess and good will while in mainland China on an extended hockey tour. For Dennis Coates he is at the present time serving his third straight term as president of the BCJHL and prior to this was the leagues vice president for two years.

BELGIUMS BLANKED

ROTTERDAM (Reuter) — Feyenoord Rotterdam of the Netherlands qualified for the quarter-finals of the UEFA Cup Wednesday when they beat

Sports

DOUG BULWER, Sports Editor

6

VERNON DAILY NEWS, Thursday, December 20, 1973

Blazers-Bruins win in BCJHL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Bellingham Blazers did it with some heads-up play, while Chilliwack Bruins did it with firepower in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action Wednesday night.

The Blazers caught Nanaimo Clippers in the middle of a line change and got a goal from Bruce Rolin to complete a 4-3 comeback victory, while the Bruins pelted goalie Ernie Glanville of Merritt Centennials with 49 shots and came away with a 7-3 victory.

In Nanaimo, the Clippers looked in command in the third period, riding a 3-2 lead, but Wayne Jeske of the Blazers fired a goal midway through the final 20 minutes to tie the game and set up Rolin's winner.

Harold Phillipoff and Paul Enquist added the other Bellingham goals, while Clint Eccles fired two goals and Jeff Frketch added the other for Nanaimo.

In Chilliwack, Ken Weninger paced the Chilliwack barrage with two goals, with Vern Quaroni, Rick Durstan, Tim Zelke,

Jim North and Jim Slater adding singles.

Fred Berry, still leading the league in scoring despite playing on a last-place team, fired his 38th and 39th goals for Merritt, while Dan Rota added the other.

There are no league games tonight.

CRUELTY CHARGE

BURNS LAKE, B.C. (CP) — Stewart Tompkins, 58, of Telkwa, B.C., was fined \$500 in provincial court Wednesday for causing unnecessary suffering to a bear cub.

Tompkins tied a length of nylon cord around the cub's neck, then abandoned the animal when its mother threatened to attack him.

The cub, with the cord cutting through to its neck bones, was discovered later by a logger. The animal was shot to end its suffering.

Judge G. Saul found Tompkins of "wilfully causing unnecessary damage to an animal."

Neeld now in good condition

CURLING CLUB NEWS