



LANGLEY LORDS' goalie Brian Henderson was spectacular in the nets Saturday as his club thumped Vernon Vikings 8-2. On this play, Henderson stopped left winger, Dave Caldwell, from breakaways during the point-blank range. He thwarted five Vernon evening. (Daily News Photo by Don Kendall)

## VIKINGS TROUNCED

# Lords win two on road trip

By DON KENDALL

Langley Lords gave notice over the weekend that they are going to be a force to be reckoned with, in the B.C. Junior Hockey League this season.

Lords picked up their first four points in two years in the Okanagan, and with a little luck, and a bit more energy, could have taken six points.

Lords edged Penticton Broncos 6-5 Friday, thumped Vernon Vikings 8-2 Saturday, and tired badly in the third period Sunday against Kelowna Buckaroos, to lose 8-5.

In the only other weekend game, Merritt Centennials edged Chilliwack Bruins 7-6 Saturday.

Langley failed to pick up one point in the Okanagan during the 1973-74 season.

In Vernon Saturday, the Vikings took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Marty Stein at 1:56 of the opening period, but, before the first period had ended, two goals by Kerry Gladson, had put the Lords ahead 2-1.

Ron Areshnekoff, on a great individual effort, tied the score for Vernon early in the second period, but that goal,

seemed to awaken the Langley club.

Lords scored five times between 6:47 and 14:15 of the middle period, to put the game out-of-reach. Lane Lavik notched a pair with singles from Laurie Cail, Ryan Walter, and Dwayne Lowdermilk.

Walters scored the third period's only goal at 15:22.

Vernon coach Joe Tennant was not too upset with the loss. Tennant said, "We've got a young club and it was our first game of the season. Langley is going to be tough to beat this year."

Vikings had numerous good scoring opportunities, but were thwarted several times by Langley goalie Brian Henderson, who was perhaps the game's first star.

In the other end, Vernon goalie, Jim Scammel, looked shaky on a few Langley goals, but was often deserted by his defence.

Vernon leaves on a road trip Thursday, which will see them play four games in four days.

In Kelowna Sunday, the defending B.C. champion Buckaroos, needed four third period goals to defeat the Lords.