

Vikings record overtime victory

Vernon 7, Penticton 6
Vernon 2, Merritt 2

Vernon Vikings picked up an overtime victory and a tie, over the weekend in B.C. Junior Hockey League play.

A goal by Grant Sidnick at 4:17 in sudden-death overtime Saturday, gave the Vikings a 7-6 win over Penticton Broncos. Sunday, in Merritt, the Centennials battled from behind to tie Vernon 2-2.

Del Iannone forced the game into overtime for Penticton when he scored at 19:24 of the third period, and Vernon goalie Keith Ferner would like to forget that shot.

Iannone took what appeared to be a harmless bounce shot from the blue line which Ferner somehow misjudged, and the puck dribbled between the surprised netminder's legs.

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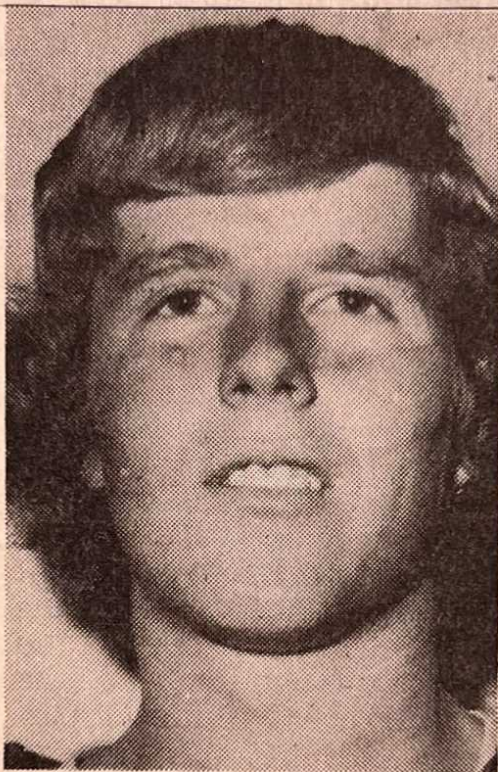
Ferner looked a little shaky on several Bronco shots, particularly midway through the second period when he was beaten on three consecutive blasts.

Dwight Bailey, with two, Darrell Billsten, Bill Ranson, Darrell Booth, and Ron Areshenkoff scored for the Vikings.

Kris Magnussen, Jim Grant, Wade Jowett, Bob Irvine, and Ron McDowell replied for the Broncos.

In Merritt, Vernon led 1-0 after one period and 2-1 after the second.

Scott Kolewaski opened the



GRANT SIDNICK
... gets the winner

scoring for Merritt in the second period and Roger Walker tied up the game in the third.

Marty Stein and Ranson scored for Vernon.

Saturday's game was a wild one with Broncos picking up 104 minutes in penalties, including a match misconduct, two game misconducts, and two 10-minute misconducts. Vernon was assessed 64 minutes, including two misconducts.

The match penalty was handed to Neil Robinson in the overtime period, and the winning goal was scored with Robinson in the sin bin.

The win and tie over the weekend boosted Vernon into second place in the interior division with nine points, three behind Kelowna Buckaroos, and two ahead of Penticton. Merritt is in the basement with five points.

In other weekend games, Kelowna was defeated by Chilliwack Bruins 7-5 Saturday, but the Bucks bounced back to down Bellingham Blazers 6-3 Sunday.

Falkland man to be honored

Former Canadian Football League great, Martin Ruby, leaves his farm near Falkland Wednesday, headed for Hamilton, Ontario, and induction into the CFL Hall-of-Fame,

Ruby, one of the greatest tackles in CFL history, played



Quarterback Ron Lancaster used five plays, the longest one a 56-yard pass to wide receiver Bob Pearce, ending with a touchdown dive by George Reed.

Other Saskatchewan touchdowns were scored by Pearce and Tom Campana. Brian

punt from the end zone came down at the Edmonton five yard line and after a number of players tried to retrieve the ball, it ended up in the end zone.

McKee converted the touchdown and added a third-quarter field goal to complete the scoring.

Medicine Hat suffers first loss this season

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Two ties were featured in an active Western Canada Junior Hockey League weekend that saw Medicine Hat, Kamloops, and Lethbridge take wins Sunday.

Flin Flon Bombers tied Victoria Cougars 5-5 and New Westminster Bruins tied Winnipeg Clubs 3-3.

Flin Flon marksmen were Blair Davidson with three and Jeff McDill and Rick Gosselin with one each. Replying for Victoria who came from behind a 3-2 second period deficit were Tim Williams with two, Peter Morris, Jim Gustafson and Dan Lucas.

Mark Lofthouse scored two goals for New Westminster and Harold Philippoff added one to match efforts by Craig Miller, Grant Eakin and Kevin McCarthy for Winnipeg.

In games Saturday, Brandon Wheat Kings dropped Winnipeg Clubs 5-3 and Saskatoon ended Medicine Hat's unbeaten record with a 4-2 victory.

In other games Sunday Medicine Hat Tigers downed

Regina Pats 5-4, Kamloops Chiefs trounced Calgary Centennials 9-0 and Lethbridge Broncos beat Saskatoon Blades 6-2.

Medicine Hat got its points from Morris Lukowich, Gary Vaughan, Cliff Lane, Greg Vaydik and Barry Dean while Regina got goals by Dick Van Der Velden, Mike Harazny, Doug Keil and Les Grauer. Regina's push in the final minutes of the game, which included 14 of their 25 shots on goal, wasn't enough to overcome the Tigers even with Pats goal Ed Staniewski on the bench.

Kamloops had no trouble with Calgary, outshooting the Centennials 49-18. Scoring for the Chiefs were Rob Flockhart and Brad Gassoff, each with two, and Don Moores, Daryl Ferner, Mal Zinger, Allan Young and Ryan Walter.

Stan Jensen and Brian Sutter scored two goals apiece to lead Lethbridge to their win, with John Lutz and Jim Wishloff adding singles. Neil Hawryliw and Dan Arndt scored for Saskatoon.

Diehl stages upset in Texas tournament

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Terry Diehl staged one of the biggest upsets this season on the professional golf tour when he finished with a one-

Sunday from the total purse of \$125,000.

His final round 71 gave him a 19-under-par total of 269 and a full year's exemption from

Six Vernon rink qualified to represent North Okanagan in annual Vernon O'Keefe Car 'Spice' starts Friday.

The top six rinks in 16-rink qualifying held over the week berths in the 32-rink

Chris Pieper, Barry Doug Chilton, H Grootel, Blake Kim Keith May, skipped t into the top spots qualifying event.

The Von Groo Kimura rinks qualified first day of play, S when they recorded consecutive victories

John Taporowski, t Welsh, second, and Brown, lead, form Grootel rink. With Kim third Barry Briggs, Doug Weir, and lead Toews.

EXTRA END

Closest match of spiel was Sunday when Keith May 11 ends t Doug Spencer, 7-4.

Other final game Amies down Norm Bro

Vernon teams victorious

Vernon midget recorded a pair of vic over the weekend, while pup reps picked up one w minor hockey play.

The pups edged Pentic 2 Saturday in the Peach David Wensley, Scott and Greg Korval, scored each for the winners.

Score was tied 1-1 at the of the first period, and ticton led 2-1 after 40 min

In midget play, Ver downed Penticton Saturday and trounced N Kamloops 9-4 Sunday.

Eagles and Kal record victories

Vernon Screaming Eagles and Kal Hotel recorded victories Sunday as the North Okanagan Hockey League season opened at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Screaming Eagles defeated Armstrong Cougars 6-4 while Kal Hotel dumped Winfield Raiders 5-2.

Bernie Marchand led the Eagles attack with three goals while Jeff Todd notched a pair and Larry Louis, a single marker.

Mike Haller scored three times for the Cougars with a solo effort from Guy Davison.

Eagles trailed 2-1 at the end of the first period but tied the score at 3-3, after 40 minutes.

Mike Herling in the Vernon nets made 15 saves while Charlie Briskham turned away 18 shots for the Cougars.

SCORED TWO

George Farger scored a pair of goals for Kal Hotel in the other game. Singles went to Gerry Zaichowsky, Jim Moro, and Bernie Smithson.



BERNIE MARCHAND
... scores three

Ray Eccles and Danny Flasch replied for Winfield.

Kal needed four goals in the final period to pull the game out of the fire. Winfield led 1-0 after 20 minutes, and 2-1 at the end of the middle period.

Norm Schiman, in the Winfield nets, turned away 19 shots, while Mike Smithson made 16 saves for Kal.