

Vikings upset powerful Bucks

Vernon 6, Kelowna 4

Vernon Vikings proved Tuesday that the Kelowna Buckaroos are only human. Vikings upset the defending B.C. Junior Hockey League champions 6-4 before 981 fans at the Kelowna Memorial Arena.

In the two previous meetings between the rivals this season, Kelowna had defeated Vikings twice, outscoring them 17-7.

Individual star of Tuesday's game was Vikings' netminder, Jim Scammel, who made 42 stops.

SCAMMEL FIRST

Vernon coach Joe Tennant started this season alternating three goalies, but, after one or two shaky appearances, Keith Ferner has found himself on the bench lately.

The other netminder, Darrell Furmanek, picked up a broken finger in Saturday's win over Bellingham, so Scammel right now is number one.

Grant Sidnick, Brad Schultz, Ron Areshnekoff, Brian Griese, John Scammel, and Greg Walmsley scored for Vernon.

Kelowna marksmen were Rick Benningshof, Brad Owens, Bill Hynes, and Archie McKinnon.

Vikings scored twice in the opening minute and led 4-2 after the first period and 5-4, after 40 minutes.

Charging and fighting penalties to Vernon's Randy McDonald in the third period resulted in a Viking bench-clearing incident, led by Tennant.

Vernon drew eight of 12 minor penalties. Each team was assessed two fighting majors and Vikings took three of four 10-minute misconducts. Vernon also had a game misconduct.

The victory vaulted Vikings into a second place tie with Penticton Broncos with 13 points, five back of the league-leading Buckaroos.

Tennant may have shook up his troops Tuesday when he announced he was on the lookout for two or three older players, to settle down the club.

Vikings responded with probably their best effort of the season.

GOALPOSTS: Vikings and Nanaimo Clippers have been fined \$300 each by the BCJHL for failing to have proper player certificates. . . . Vernon's next game is at home Friday against Merritt Centennials.



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Men's basketball schedule

The Vernon Men's Commercial Basketball League has announced its schedule for the 1974-75 season.

The four-team league, will open its schedule, Nov. 4, with a doubleheader at Vernon Senior Secondary School. All regular season games will be played at the senior high.

A league all-star team will be formed later in the season to play in the B.C. Amateur Basketball Association playoffs.

The schedule is:

LEGEND:

Lumby (L) vs Gulf Oil (G)
Armstrong (A) vs Winfield (W)

Nov. 4 A vs G 7:30 p.m.; L vs W 9 p.m.

Nov. 18—G vs L 7:30 p.m.; A vs W 9 p.m.

Nov. 25—W vs G 7:30 p.m.; L vs A 9 p.m.

Dec. 2—W vs L 7:30 p.m.; G vs A 9 p.m.

Dec. 9—W vs A 7:30 p.m.; L vs G 9 p.m.

Dec. 16—A vs L 7:30 p.m.; G vs W 9 p.m.

Jan. 6—A vs G 7:30 p.m.; L vs W 9 p.m.

Jan. 13—G vs L 7:30 p.m.; A vs W 9 p.m.

Jan. 20—W vs G 7:30 p.m.; L vs A 9 p.m.

Jan. 27—W vs L 7:30 p.m.; G vs A 9 p.m.

Feb. 3—W vs A 7:30 p.m.; L vs G 9 p.m.

Feb. 10—A vs L 7:30 p.m.; G vs W 9 p.m.

Feb. 17—A vs G 7:30 p.m. L vs W 9 p.m.

Feb. 24—G vs L 7:30 p.m. A vs W 9 p.m.

March 3—W vs G 7:30 p.m. L vs A 9 p.m.

March 10—Playoffs 1st place vs 3rd 7:30 p.m.; Playoffs 2nd place vs 4th 9 p.m.

March 17—Final (2 winners).