

Kelowna blasts last-place Cents

Enderby native Bill Stankoven turned away 17 shots in leading the Kelowna Buckaroos to an 8-0 victory over Merritt Centennials Tuesday in B.C. Junior Hockey League action in Kelowna.

Stankoven, in recording his first shutout of the season, helped the Bucks stretch their winning streak to 11 games. Merritt goalie Doug Forbes, recently acquired from Calgary, their parent club, made 33 stops.

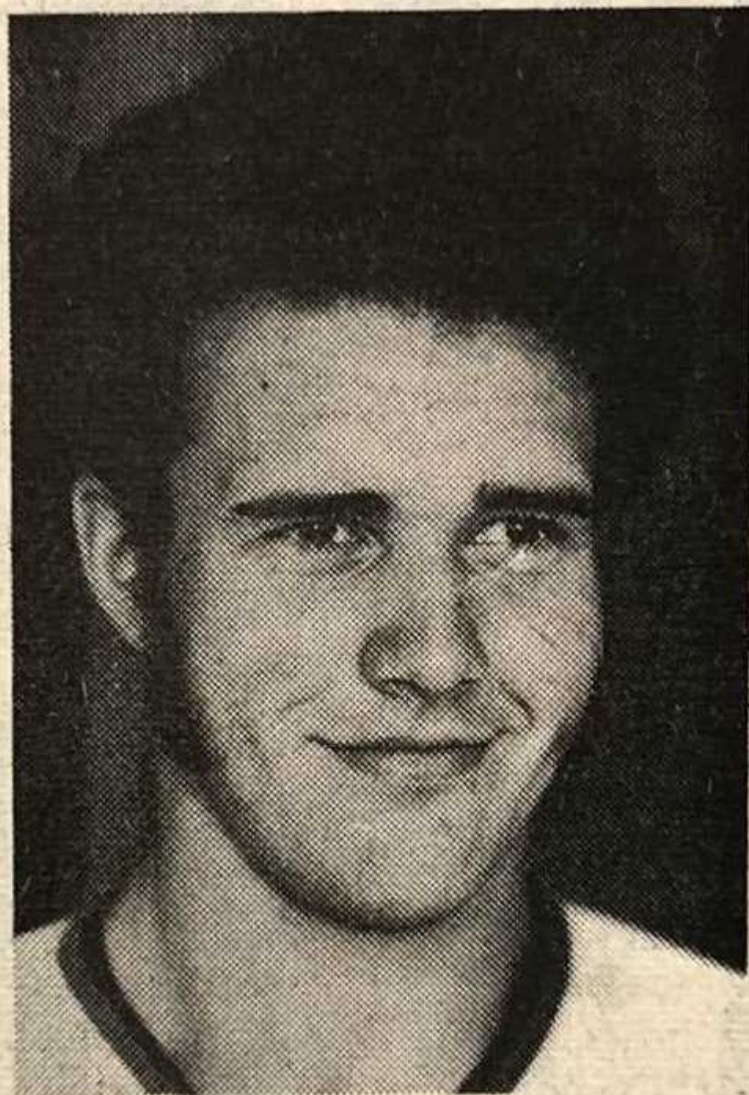
Archie McKinnon and Doug Berry scored twice for the winners while Wayne Krebs, Bill Haynes, Brad Owens, and Perry Schnaar added one apiece.

Kelowna now leads second place Vernon Vikings by 13 points.

Meanwhile, Vikings resumed practice Tuesday, after a four-day lay-off, in preparation for Friday's game against Kelowna.

Vernon coach Joe Tennant said he was impressed with newcomers Don Patzer and Sam Tremblay.

Tennant said, "Both players



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are big and could help us. But, right now, they need a little skating."

Winger Larry Thompson has been called up from Vikings farm club in Grand Forks and was expected to arrive today.

BCJHL's player of the week is Perry Schnaar who has scored nine goals in Kelowna's last five games.