



TIPS FROM THEIR FUTURE

Joe Tennant, coach of the Vernon Vikings of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, lends a professional touch to

the Monday evening practice session of the Vernon Minor Hockey Association bantam house

league, comprised of 14 and 15 year olds. The Vikings coach taught the boys some of the finer points of the

game, and put them through a workout one parent said was as strenuous as the workouts of the Vikings.

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KENDALL'S KORNER

Impressive performance



Sports

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Kal Hotel walks over Armstrong with 11-4 victory

Vernon's Kal Hotel defeated Armstrong 11-4 in a recent North Okanagan Hockey League game played in Armstrong. In other NOHL action, Winfield tied Eagles 5-5.

Armstrong scored after only a minute of play, but eight minutes later Kal Hotel tied the score. Soon after the midway mark in the opening frame Kal Hotel scored again to take the lead they held until the game ended.

HAT TRICK

Jim Morrow led the Kal Hotel scoring with a hat trick. Tom Ouchi opened the game's scoring when he put the puck past Kal Hotel goaltender Don Bock-Phillips. Assisting on the play were Steve White and Larry Plante.

Jack Howard, assisted by Jerry Zackowski, put Kal Hotel on the scoreboard later in the period.

Dave Caldwell, from Garney Howard and Morrow, and Andy Vedan, from Caldwell, rounded out the first period's scoring for Kal Hotel.

Vedan scored again at the 3:30 mark of the second period as Kal took a 4-1 lead over the home squad. Assisting were Don Jakes and Caldwell.

FIRST OF THREE

Morrow got the first of three goals later in the period, when he took a pass from Zackowski and shot it into the Armstrong net.

Kal defenceman Percy Wilson made it 6-1 on an unassisted goal, but Plante, assisted by White, replied for Armstrong less than 30 seconds later.

Morrow opened third period scoring at the 23 second mark when he took a pass from Wilson and Howard and put it behind Charlie Briskham, the Armstrong goalie.

Zackowski and Chris Nelson scored for Kal Hotel just 16 seconds apart later in the period. Nelson and Ted McDermot assisted Zackowski,

and Zackowski and Caldwell assisted Nelson.

UNASSISTED GOAL

Willy Bevon scored an unassisted goal at 12:20 to make the score 9-3.

Morrow earned his hat trick at 15:44 on an unassisted goal.

Malcolm Ransom wrapped up the Armstrong scoring at 18:04, and Clay Anderson made it 11-4, with 45 seconds left in the period.

Kal's Wilson was assessed a match penalty in the third period, along with five minutes for fighting and five minutes for spearing.

In the other game, Bernie Marchand scored twice as Eagles tied Winfield.

SCORED TWICE

Marchand scored twice in the third period — from Tony Kopp and Barry Dye both times — as the teams fought to a tie that saw eight goals scored in the last period.

Randy Nario scored the first goal of the game, putting Winfield ahead 1-0, 40 seconds into the second period. Assists went to Emery LaCroix and Mick Thompson.

The game was tied at the end of the period, after Jeff Todd put the puck past Winfield goalie Deet Kutchera on assists from Richard Lewis and Barry Dye.

Along with Marchand, Dave Dagnail, from Dye and Henry Wilson and Kopp, from Dye and Todd, scored for Eagles in the third frame.

Winfield marksmen in the third period included Elmer Williams, from Bruce MacDonald and Thompson, Steve Reynolds, from Williams and Bill Neid, Jack McArthy, from Ron Armstrong and Randy Nario, and Clint Eccles, from Nario and Mel Mitchell.

Seven roughing penalties were handed out during the game. Three 10-minute disconducts, and a game misconduct to Rob LaCroix of Winfield, were also recorded.

Vernon Senior Secondary School is fast establishing itself as one of the most powerful athletic schools in the province.

With a relatively small enrolment, 1,100, VSSS teams have made quite an impression this year in inter-school competition.

Compared to schools such as New Westminster with 2,400, Centennial with 2,100, and Nanaimo with 1,850 students, Vernon does not have that large a student body to draw its athletes from.

SOCCER TEAM

To date this year, Vernon's soccer team captured the Okanagan championship and competed in the B.C. finals. Both the girls and boys volleyball clubs represented the Okanagan in provincial finals, and several members of the cross-country team, qualified for the B.C. championships.

Let us not forget the girls' field hockey team which recently competed in the provincial finals at U.B.C.

Never before has a Vernon school, or probably an Okanagan school, recorded such an impressive athletic record.

WINNING TOO MANY

It is getting so bad, school principal Greg Dickson says the VSSS teams are winning too many games.

He said, "We are over \$2,000 in the hole already this year from sending athletes all over the province for championship tournaments."

Boys' basketball coach Rick Inrig is not overly optimistic about his club this year and is calling it a building year.

But, he hopes to have his club built up to top form within one or two years.

The only sport VSSS is guaranteed not to do well in, is football.

FINANCIAL BURDEN

Dickson, as just about everyone knows, is 100 per cent opposed to getting football back into the senior high. As he explains, "The school simply could not afford the financial burden. Besides, I feel we have enough athletics at the present time. We also have no one here qualified to coach a football team."

You have to sympathize with Dickson's problem but, being a sportsman and a football fan, I would love to see a team back at VSSS.

But, I guess you can't have everything.

Inrig racks 32 points for Art's Gulf big win

Art's Gulf defeated Armstrong 105-61 in Men's Commercial Basketball League action here Monday.

Rick Inrig, who formerly played with the UBC Thunderbirds, was the top scorer for the winning team, collecting 32 points.

OTHER SCORERS

Morris Vardabasso and Rick Wilson both scored 18 points for Art's Gulf while Martin Ware added another 10.

The Armstrong attack was led by Tony Wolcott, with 24 points. Ron Beliveau, the

with Vince Jarvis providing 36 points for the victors.

Other top scorers for Winfield were Bob Herring, with 14, and Frank Kitchens and Harvey Raymond with 10 each.

PACKED PUNCH

Bob Huwer packed most of Lumby's scoring punch, with 19 points. Rick Kohurst scored 16 and Jack Yamaoka scored 11.

Meanwhile, in a weekend tournament, the Vernon All-Stars defeated Oroville, Wash., 100-88 but lost the final 78-71 to Penticton.