



Greg Hayes, Merritt Centennials goaltender, foils another Vernon Vikings scoring bid.

A SHUT-OUT FROM THE CELLAR

Merritt zeroes Vernon

Darrell Zelinski and his cellar-dwelling Merritt Centennials teammates shut out the Vernon Vikings 5-0 here Tuesday, dashing for the time being Vernon hopes of regaining second spot in the B.C. Junior Hockey League Interior Division point standings.

Zelinski, the team captain, led the Merritt attack with two goals on an assist.

FIRST OF SEASON

Greg Hayes, in the Centennials nets, stopped 32 Vikings shots during the game, which reduced the Vikings lead over the Centennials to five points. It was Hayes first shutout of the season.

The Vikings remain a point behind the Penticton Broncos, who moved ahead last weekend, as the Broncs were defeated 8-3 at the hands of the Kelowna Buckaroos.

During the game, Kelowna right winger Archie McKinnon set a new BCJHL record when he scored his 157th league goal in four years of play.



ARCHIE McKINNON
... scores 157th goal

The old record of 156 goals was held by Wayne Dye, who played with the Vernon Essos until three years ago. Dye, now with the Spokane Flyers of the Western International Hockey League, set the record in five years of play here.

Centennials were in command for most of the game, leading Vernon 2-0 after the first period and 4-0 after the second.

Zelinski opened the Merritt scoring midway through the first period, when he picked up a loose puck at centre ice and shot it into the Vernon nets, past goaltender Darrell Furmanek, while a team-mate was in the penalty box.

END OF PERIOD

Perry Stensland made it 2-0 just before the end of the period when he shot the puck



WAYNE DYE
... record smashed

into the net on a pass from Stan Alsted and Bob Peebles.

Zelinski scored again — assisted by Greg Agar — after just 36 seconds of the second period, and Paul Chadwick made the score 4-0, with assists going to Agar and Zelinski, midway through the period.

The scoring was closed in the third period when Alsted shot into the net a pass from Stensland and Dale Weatherel.

Eight minor penalties were called, including five to Vernon. The Vikings also drew two ten-minute misconducts, and each team was assessed a five-minute fighting major after a boxing match in the Vikings end in the third period.

The Centennials fired 33

shots at Furmanek and Jim Scammell, who took over the Vikings nets after the first period.

Vernon has another chance to recover second spot when it plays Penticton in the Peach City Friday. A Vernon win would give them a one point edge over the Broncos, while a Penticton win would give them 33 points, three ahead of the Vernon squad.

Kelowna Buckaroos lengthened their lead to 48 points with their win over the Broncos Tuesday.

SCORES TWO

Mark Schnarr scored two goals for Kelowna, and singles came from Doug Davis, Duane Monteith, Randy Naito, Gord Dumont, and Perry Schnarr.

Gord MacKay, Wade Jowett, and Del Iannone scored for the Broncos.

Kelowna led 1-0 after a penalty-free first period and increased the lead to 4-1 after the second.

Each team received five minor penalties. Kelowna outshot Penticton 39-30.

Spallumcheen elects officers for golf club

The Annual General Meeting of the Spallumcheen Golf Club was held recently at the club house and the following members were elected to the new executive:

President, Charlie Banner; past president, Bill Taylor; vice-president, Doug Anderson; club captain, Don Trahan; co-captain, George Custance; treasurer, Lawrie

Pups lose to Enderby

A Senior Pup House League team combined from Athens Pizza, Red Top Grocery, and Rendell Tractor played Enderby Pup Reps on Saturday, and though outshooting them 58-44, were defeated by a 13-11 count.

Warren Gelowitz, Jim Healey, and Gordon Olsen scored two goals apiece for Vernon. Kent Adams, Richard Belec, Ken Dmytriw, Keith Meier, and Brad Sheigee drew