

Penalty smeared game leaves Vernon stomped

It was a sorry night for Vernon Vikings Friday as the team fell humble before the onslaught of Kelowna Buckaroos and were soundly thrashed to the tune of 10-2, in a game that was infested with penalties.

More than 100 minutes in penalties were called in the Kelowna game as the Buckaroos got two-goal performances from Archie McKinnon, Doug Davis, Gordie Dumont and Parry Schnarr. Brad Owens and Rick Benningshoff scored one each.

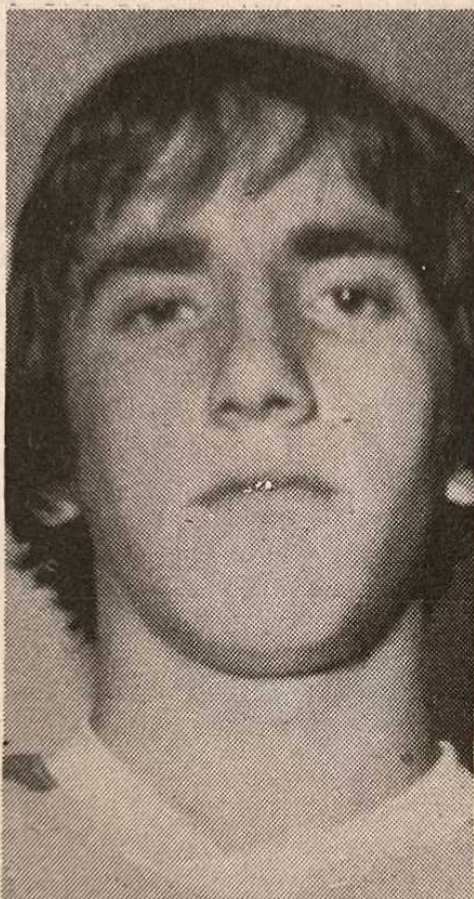
VERNON GOALS

For Vernon, scorers were Jeff Boychuk and Dwight Bailey. But Vernon wasn't the only team ground under foot Friday, the Merritt Centennials were slaughtered 13-1 by the Penticton Broncos and Langley Lords dominated Chilliwack Bruins 7-3, in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action that saw all home teams winners.

In the interior division, Kelowna is the leader with 52 points—14 more than second-place Vernon. Penticton follows one point later and Merritt holds the basement with 27.

In the coast division, Langley is seven points ahead of second place Chilliwack, with 32. Bellingham Blazers trails Chilliwack by one point and is well ahead of the last place club—Nanaimo Clippers, with 20 points.

In Penticton, the Broncos scored six unanswered goals in the opening period and added seven more in the



DWIGHT BAILEY

... lonely goal

second and third to trounce the visiting Centennials.

LONE GOAL

Dean Arnett scored the lone goal for the losers while the winners had three goals from Gord McKay, two from Kirk Aulin and singles from Jerry Thygesson, Greg Milliard, Bryan James, Blair Chapman, Bob Irvine, Wade Jowett, Dell Iannone and Rod Zavaduk.

The Broncos outshot Centennials 51-50.

In Langley, the Lords led 2-1 after the first period an 4-3 after the second before firing in three third-period goals to ensure the victory.

Lane Lavik and Kelly Ferner each scored two goals for Langley while Sandy Bain, Randy Larsen and Dwayne

Lowdermilk rounded out the tally.

Gary Zimmel, Butch Dupont and Tom O'Neill scored for Chilliwack.

In BCJHL play today, Langley goes to Nanaimo and Vernon hosts Merritt.

NFL reserve violates law, judge rules

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Another San Francisco earthquake rocked the National Football League Friday, leaving the Rozelle Rule, the college player draft, the reserve system and the standard player contract on shaky ground.

The tremor was set off when United States District Court Judge William T. Sweigert ruled that the NFL's reserve system, by which players are bound to one team, was in violation of anti-trust laws.

The opinion was issued in response to a suit brought two years ago by quarterback Joe Kapp, who retired rather than sign the contract which commits a player to the reserve system.

Full effect of the shock wave may not be known for years, as the ruling appears certain to be appealed by the NFL. But for the present, three major player complaints—known as the Freedom Issues during the player strike last summer—have been upheld.