

# Sports

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## A FRUSTRATING NIGHT

# Bucks romp past hapless Vikings

### Fussin' and feudin' didn't materialize

Kelowna 13—Vikings 4

Led by a four-goal performance from Perry Schnarr, Kelowna Buckaroos skated to an easy 13-4 win over Vernon Vikings before a capacity hometown crowd of more than 2,100 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Thursday night.

Except for the occasional misplaced elbow, high stick and crunching check along the boards, the game was free of the blood-letting that might have been expected following Wednesday's fiasco in Vernon, which the Bucks won by a 6-1 margin.

It was a frustrating evening for the Vikings, who took 12 of 19 minor penalties and the only 10-minute misconduct. They were outshot 47-24.

Doug Berry got the Buckaroos rolling with a goal at the 1:37 mark of the first period. Gary Gilchrist tied it up for the Vikings less than three minutes later, but the Buckaroos went to the dressing room with a 3-1 first period lead on goals by Perry Schnarr and Duane Montieith. Schnarr notched his second goal of the night with 1:33 gone in the second period. Vikings narrowed the gap to 4-3 on goals by Jeff Boychuk and Brad Schultz, but the comeback was short-lived as the Bucks pumped four goals past Vernon netminder Darrell Furmanek in less than two minutes. Perry Schnarr got two of them, brother Mark and Gord Dumont the others.

Owen Lloyd fired the puck past Kelowna goalie Jerry Nekrasoff at the 17:08 mark to make it 8-4, with Bucks' Gord Gibson sitting out a tripping penalty, but ten seconds later, Wayne Krebs retaliated to make the score 9-4 on passes from Bill Haines

and Brad Owens. Buckaroos completely dominated much of the third period, with two goals from Montieith and singles from Dumont and Owens.

Coach Joe Tennant's troops have little time to nurse their wounded pride, however, and tonight, Pentiction Broncos will be on the receiving end of whatever face-saving measures the Vikings have in mind as the two teams square off at 8 p.m. in Civic Arena. For the home-town crew, it's their third game in as many days. Third-place Vikings trail the



PERRY SCHNARR ... four goals

Broncos by only one point in the BCJHL's interior division. Pentiction has 41 points and league-leading Kelowna has 62 as of Thursday. Merritt Centennials are in the basement with 27.

### BRUNS TRIUMPH

In other BCJHL play Thursday, the Centennials dropped a 7-6 decision to Chilliwack Bruins, currently occupying third spot in the league's Coast division.

Brant Enquist's goal late in the third period gave the hometown Bruins the win. Vern Quaroni, Steve McDonald, Tom O'Neill and Gary Huth scored singles for the winners.

Scoring for Merritt were Darryl Zelinski and Greg Agar, each with two. Singles went to Bob Peebles and Scott Kolewaski.

Merritt goaltenders Doug Forbes and Greg Haynes combined to stop a total of 36 shots, while Gary Scott and Dennis Welsh stopped 21 for Chilliwack.

Langley Lords continue to lead the Coast division, with 43 points, followed by the Bellingham Blazers, with 37. Nanaimo Clippers are on the bottom rung, with 24 points, 12 behind Chilliwack.



### REAL SHARP GUY

With public skating and hockey now in full swing local skate sharpening outlets are finding it hard to keep up with demand. Home

sharpening appliances can help to keep an edge on the blades but it needs a professional touch, like this given by Peter Ypma of

Vernon Sport and Marine, to keep a good pair of skates in top notch condition.

(Daily News photos by Ken Bond)

## CANADIAN SWIM RECORD TUMBLES

## Life's cozier for Kareem

## New arena, top priority



Well here we are in 1975, with just 362 days to go.

Let us hope the New Year will bring Vernon some things which did not quite make it in 1974.

First, and foremost, a new arena.

Talk is cheap and there have been a lot of penny-pinchers talking about a new arena for Vernon since the late 1960's. The need for a new rink is now, not in 1976 or 1977.

Whether it be a private interest, or a city project, I hope something concrete is done this year.

### KIN TRACK PLAN

Next on the list of priorities is turning Kin Race Track into a recreational facility which can be used year-round instead of just a few days per year.

Soccer or baseball fields on the inside of the race track, and a regulation cinder track for high school use, are just two possibilities. Those facilities could be built at Kin Track without making it unsuitable for horse racing.

Another plan which has been in the works for years!

### A FEW WISHES

—for the Beeeaters Slowpitch Softball team, a spring training session in March, in Hawaii.

for the Vernon Vikings, an experienced defenceman by the Jan. 10 trading deadline. If they are going to beat Kelowna this year, they need one.

for the baseball fanatics in the North Okanagan, the formation of a senior baseball league with teams in Pentiction, Kelowna, Vernon, and perhaps Salmon Arm.

for the Vernon Senior Girls' Bowling team, a gold medal this year instead of a silver.

about six new super stocks for Tillicum Raceway Manager Sandy Boyd.

another lift and a larger chalet for Silver Star Manager Dave Woodman.

for the Vernon Beeeaters Lacrosse Club, let's hope hockey players Gord Lyons and Greg Walmsley decide to stay in Vernon for one summer instead of returning home to Ontario.

for the Vernon Minor Football Association; continued growth.

for the North Okanagan Hockey League, let's hope more people get out of their homes Sunday night and go to the rink.

for the sports fans of Vernon; no more roller derby.

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