

Blazers franchise purchased

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — Norman Gladu of Langley, B.C., has purchased the franchise of the Bellingham Blazers in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League.

Ernie McLean, coach of the Western Canada Hockey League's New Westminster Bruins, announced the sale of the Washington state club Friday. Selling price was not disclosed.

McLean said the Bellingham club was owned by International Hockey Enterprises Ltd., a group of Canadian businessmen from New Westminster.

He said Gladu, who lives in Langley, B.C., will continue his affiliation with the Bruins. The BCJHL team is a development club for the WCHL team.

McLean said Gladu will continue to operate the club in the junior hockey league.

Kal Hotel prepared for battle

Undefeated Kal Hotel puts its nine-game winning streak on the line Sunday when they battle the youthful Vernon Screaming Eagles in North



LIMBERING UP

Instructor Helen Glennie, right, a former member of the New Zealand training squad for the Tokyo Olympics, gives expert gymnastic tips to four Vernon gymnastic enthusiasts: from left, Lisa Glennie, 6; Jacque Grypink, 15; Monique

Grypink, 17; and Marcel Grypink, 10. Jacque, Monique and Marcel are eligible to attend one-hour intermediate and advanced gymnastic classes, held weekly at the Vernon Secondary School gym. Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Vernon

Parks and Recreation Department, the program will get under way Jan. 8. Helen and her husband Sandy will head up a newly-formed team of instructors for the lessons.

(Daily News photo by Dorothy Sawicki)

Vernon Vikings regain division's second spot

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Vernon 6, Pentiction 2

Vernon Vikings moved into second place in the interior division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League with a 6-2 victory over Pentiction Broncos Friday before 840 fans at the Vernon Civic Arena.

The victory gives Vernon 42 points, one more than the Broncos.

Only some excellent net-minding by Pentiction goalie, Dennis Ewanchuk, kept the score respectable. Vikings completely dominated the game, and time after time, Ewanchuk made impossible saves to keep the score close in the first two periods.

Score was tied 0-0 after the first period and Vikings led 2-1 after 40 minutes.

TIED GAME

Broncos tied the game early in the third on a goal by Del Iannone, but the constant pressure finally got to Ewanchuk as Vernon connected for four goals in 11 minutes.

Each member of Vikings' high-scoring WAG line, Greg Walmsley, Ron Areshneko, and Gary Gilchrist collected one goal. Other Vernon marksmen were Marty Stein, Dwight Bailey, and Jeff Boychuk.

Broncos' other goal was scored by Greg Milliard.

In the first period, Vernon



DENNIS EWANCHUK
... little support

outshot Pentiction 20-4 and fired an additional two shots off the goal post. Over the night, Vikings' defencemen Terry Anaka and Brian Griese fired no less than 20 shots from the point.

Ewanchuk came up with a total of 41 saves while Jim Scammell was called on to make only 20 saves for the Vikings. However, Scammell did come up with a couple of fine saves early in the third period.

NICE GOAL

Broncos were assessed seven of 12 minor penalties. Prettiest goal of the night

was Stein's counter as he packed the puck across the ice and Beat Ewanchuk cleanly with a slapshot from the left wing, just inside the point.

Bailey's goal was the result of some line juggling by Vikings' coach Joe Tennant. Bailey, usually a centre, was moved to left wing with Grant Sidnick and Darrell Billsten, and responded with a goal the first time the unit was together in the third period.

After Vikings' disastrous 13-4 loss Thursday in Kelowna, Tennant kept only one forward line intact, the WAG line.

Vernon's next game will be Monday when they host their parent club, Medicine Hat Tigers of the Western Canada Hockey League.

In other BCJHL action Friday, Chilliwack Bruins beat Langley Lords 5-4 in Langley and Bellingham Blazers trounced the visiting Merritt Centennials 8-1.

The Kelowna Buckaroos, idle Friday, hold first place in the interior division, with 62 points. Vernon, with 42 points,

is one ahead of Pentiction. Merritt is well to the rear with 27 points.

NOTTS FIRES BROWN
LONDON (Reuter) — Nottingham Forest dismissed manager Allan Brown and gave rise Thursday the English League Second Division soccer team may appoint controversial Brian Clough as his successor. Clough was sacked by Leeds of the First Division last September after only 44 days with the club.

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