

Gilchrist explodes with four goals

It took Gary Gilchrist 19 games to score his first B.C. Junior Hockey League goal this season.

But since then, 190 pound winger has had no mercy on opposing goalies.

Gilchrist fired four shots past Langley Lords' goalie Ken Bain Sunday night as the Vernon Vikings dumped Langley 7-3 before 780 fans in Vernon.

The four goals gives Gilchrist 32 for the season, second on the club.

Marty Stein scored two for the winners while Ron Areshnekoff added a single.

Vernon goalie Jim Scammel stopped 22 shots and played well enough to deserve a shutout.

LAPSES HURT

All three goals scored on Scammel were the result of lapses in the defensive end. On Langley's first goal, scored by Brian Henderson, Vikings' centre Dwight Bailey gave the puck away right in front of his own net.

On the second goal, at the 18 second mark of the third period, Ryan Walters went through the whole Vikings' team. And on the third goal, defenceman Brian Griese had three attempted clearing passes intercepted before Mark Taylor beat Scammel from point-blank range.

Vikings led 3-1 at the end of the first period and held a comfortable 5-1 lead after the second.

Brian blocked 30 shots for Langley.

VIKINGS HITTING

Langley, in a battle for first-place in the Coast Division, was unfortunate to hit Vernon on probably their best night in two months.

Vikings came out hitting and controlled the game throughout. The entire Vernon team, especially Owen Lloyd, Brad Schultz, and Jack Lefley, handed out numerous crunching checks.

Each team was handed eight minor penalties, two fighting majors, and one 10-minute misconduct, while Lefley was also given a game misconduct.

In other weekend games: Bellingham 5, Nanaimo 3;

Chilliwack 6, Merritt 3; Kelowna 10, Nanaimo 3; and Penticton 6, Langley 5 (overtime).

Kelowna now has 86 points

while Penticton has 68, Vernon 54, and Merritt 42.

On the coast, Bellingham has 63, Chilliwack 62, Langley 61, and Nanaimo 40.

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WINFIELD DUO WINS FIRST ANNUAL RALLY

Verner Gamborg and Mike Nielsen, of Winfield, won the first annual Winter Carnival Auto Rally Friday with 51 penalty points.

The team, driving a Datsun pickup, finished the two-hour rally on roads throughout the Vernon area ahead of 10 other teams.

The event was sponsored by the Vernon Autosport Club.

Howard Cunning and Bob Johnston, of Vernon, drove their Honda Civic to a second place finish with 88 points.

Third place was won by Dave Rodall and Bev Medynski, of Vernon, in another Honda with 212 points.

Ron and Cheri Watt, of Armstrong, drove their Toyota Land Cruiser to a fourth place finish, and Doug Hansen and Glen Edwards, of Vernon, won fifth in a Honda.

The Autosport club holds meeting at the National Hotel at 8 p.m. on the fourth and second Mondays of each month.

MINOR HOCKEY

Pups win two exhibition games

Vernon Pup Reps recorded a pair of victories over the weekend against peewee competition.

Saturday, Vernon defeated Rutland Peewees 10-6. David Wensley scored four for the winners while Kevin Aeichele added two.

Singles went to Jeff Wejr, Kevin Miskosky, Tom Day, and Bill Leir.

ARMSTRONG TROUNCED
Sunday in Armstrong, Vernon blasted the Armstrong Peewee All-stars 9-2.

Day scored four times in that game while Tom Wells and Scott Leir added two a piece. Aeichele scored a solo

7-6 loss to Kamloops North.

Kevin Poirier and Ron Bodnaruk scored two each for Vernon while Kashuba and Bobby Wensley added singles.

In the only senior pup house league game over the weekend, Lumby defeated Red Top Grocery 6-3.

Ray Duley scored two for the winners while Jim Healy replied with a pair for Red Top. Richard Horner added a single for the losers.

Rendell leads the senior pup league with 18 points followed by Standard with 13, Red Top 11, Bear Alignment 10, Athens 10, Village Green 7, Bruins 5, and Super Shoe 4.