

Late goals hurt as Vikings lose

Kelowna Buckaroos blanked Vernon Vikings 5-0 Tuesday night in B.C. Junior Hockey League exhibition action in Penticton.

Late goals in the first two periods seemed to take the fight out of the Vikings.

Despite dominating the first period, Vikings trailed 1-0, after 20 minutes, as the result of a goal by Pat Severyn at 19:39.

EIGHT MAJORS

Second period was a wild one with numerous penalties including eight fighting majors. But, again Bucks scored in the final minute. This time it was Phil Logan who beat goalie Keith Ferner with a shot at 19:52.

Any spirit Vernon had left seemed to disappear when Rick Benningshof scored a sharp-angle goal at 3:06 of the final period.

His marker was followed by Ian Malcolm on a powerplay at 8:28, and Mike Wills, on a backhand, at 17:56.

Vernon Coach Joe Tennant wasn't too disappointed with the loss.

He said, "They've had six games, and we've only had two, and it showed tonight. We'll be better than them once we get our team together."

Kelowna goalie B. J. Murphy blocked 29 shots in recording the shutout while Ferner turned away 41 shots.

Veteran defenceman Peter



RICK BENNINGSHOF
... bad goal

Poeschek and Terry Anaka, along with rookie forward Drew Tumbach, were probably best of the Vikings:

LEAVE FRIDAY

Vernon leaves on a three-game road trip Friday, to start the regular season, and Tennant plans on taking 22 or 23 players with him.

He told the Daily News he'll be cutting about six players today and a few more before Friday. But, there will be at least two players arriving this week from the parent club. Medicine Hat Tigers.

Tennant said, "I think we'll be getting a good winger named Robbie Jacobson and possibly Drew Stroud. They would both help us."

Non-resident fee reduced to \$15

City council has reduced by \$10 the non-resident user fees to be paid by people taking part in minor hockey and figure skating associations this season, but the fees are still \$10 more than they were last year.

Council Tuesday approved a parks and recreation committee recommendation that the fees be set at \$15 for the season, up from \$5 last year.

Minor hockey and figure skating groups protested when council announced plans to increase the fees to \$25, or \$35

if not paid until after Oct. 1.

Council has requested both organizations to ensure that all participants receive equal playing or skating time.

The two associations are to be totally responsible for the collection of all non-resident fees, and all names and addresses are to be forwarded to the city.

Non-resident fees for the 1976-77 season are to be drafted by March 1976, council members agreed.

Most of the criticism about the rate increase stemmed from the short notice given the organizations.

Signing upsets junior official

CALGARY (CP) — President Ed Chynoweth of

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