

Blazers limping home from disastrous trip

Maple Ridge Blazers would like to forget last weekend.

Blazers, defending B.C. champions, were handed a pair of beatings by the Interior Division's top two teams.

Saturday in Vernon, the Vikings thumped Maple Ridge 10-1, and Sunday in Merritt, the undefeated Centennials bombed the Blazers 8-1.

Vikings' goalie Keith Ferner had his shutout bid ruined at 17:48 of the final period when Kevin White scored the lone Blazers' goal.

SCORED THREE

Defenceman Terry Anaka scored three times for Vernon while Clyde Goodswimmer tallied twice. Singles went to Brian Griese, Peter Poeschek, Calvin Halasz, Ken Holten, and Steve Danshin.

The hat trick by Anaka gives him six goals in seven games. During the entire 1974-75 season, he scored only four times.

On the night, Vernon outshot Maple Ridge 79-24.

Holten, a rookie defenceman playing his first game of junior A hockey, had two assists to go with his goal.

But, the youngster's fine play just gave Vernon Coach Joe Tennant another headache. Tennant still has 23 players and must get down to 19 or 20.

He could probably lend Blazers a few as they made the Interior swing with only 12 skaters and two goalies.

Halasz continued his torrid goal scoring pace and how has eight goals in seven games.

In Merritt, the Centennials outshot Maple Ridge 28-1 in the final period.

Captain Darrel Zelinski scored three times while Danny Rota, Kirk Aulin, Greg Agar, Gord Stevens, and Dave Rollins added singles.

Guy Berkner got the lone Blazers' goal.



TERRY ANAKA
... big night

Vikings get a chance to stop Centennials' five-game winning streak when they travel to Merritt tonight. Vernon trails first-place Merritt by two points, but the Cents have two games in hand.

Kelowna Buckaroos moved into a second-place tie with Vernon by recording back-to-back wins on the coast.

In Monday's only game, Kelowna edged Nanaimo Clippers 6-5 and Sunday night, Bill Audycki's second goal midway through the third period gave the Bucks a 5-4 win over Langley.

BRUINS WIN

Last-place Chilliwack Bruins surprised the Lords 8-4 on Saturday.

Rangers return to top spot with victory over Everton

LONDON (Reuter) — Queen's Park Rangers returned to the top of Division I of soccer's English League

sellout crowd at Leeds, but they failed to prevent fights between rival gangs of supporters after the game and 40

bitt each scored two goals to lead Wolverhampton past Sheffield United.

LIVERPOOL WINS