

## LEFLEY RETURNS

# Buckaroos thump last-place Cents

Kelowna Buckaroos moved into a first-place tie with Vernon Vikings in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division by thumping Merritt Centennials 8-2 Tuesday before 850 fans in Enderby.

### BCJHL STANDINGS

Interior Division					
	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Kelowna	14	10	4	0	20
Vernon	15	10	5	0	20
Penticton	18	8	9	1	17
Merritt	17	8	9	0	16
Coast Division					
Nanaimo	19	11	6	2	24
Langley	19	9	7	3	21
Maple Ridge	19	7	10	2	16
Chilliwack	19	3	16	0	6

Despite the Kelowna win, Vikings were in a good mood at practice Tuesday.

Vikings learned from Medicine Hat Tigers that winger Jack Lefley will be returning to Vernon in time for Friday's game against Penticton Vees.

Lefley, 19, was Vikings' leading scorer when called up by the Tigers two weeks ago.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant said, "Jack will obviously help us on the ice, but his biggest contribution to the team is his off-ice leadership."

Besides being a rugged winger, Lefley established himself last season as one of the premier penalty killers in the BCJHL.

### IN ENDERBY

In Enderby, Centennials played probably their worst game of the season, in front of their new Coach Gary Swanson.

Buckaroos led 4-0 after the first period and 8-1 after the second.

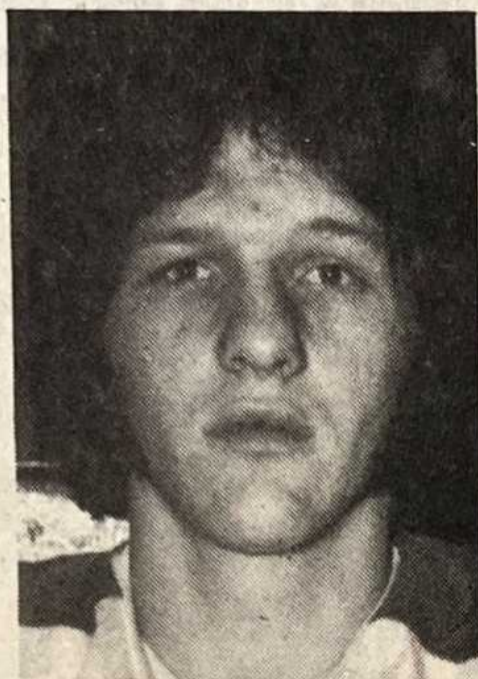
Erratic shooting and a lack of good passing led to Merritt's downfall.

John Uveges led the winners with two goals while singles came from Rob Wright, Mike Wills, Jeff Norby, Ken Calder, Pat Severyn, and John Oliver.

Dean Wray and Danny Rota replied for the Centennials.

### BLAZERS WIN

Meanwhile in Nanaimo, two shorthanded goals by Rob



JACK LEFLEY  
... big plus

Anderson and outstanding goalkeeping by Larry Lozinski led Maple Ridge Blazers to a 7-4 win over Nanaimo Clippers.

Lozinski stopped 58 Nanaimo shots while Clipper goalies Gary Scott and Steve Amiss combined to block only 13 shots.

In Kelowna, BCJHL President Bryan Couling announced Tuesday that Ron Vermeer of Chilliwack has been appointed referee in chief of the league.

He also announced that Bob Kamp, of Vernon, has been named supervisor of officials, for the Interior Division, replacing Pat Clarke.

Clarke resigned his post this week.

## Gulf captures easy hoop win

Vernon Art's Gulf built up a 23-4 lead and went on to clobber Armstrong 99-65 in Commercial Men's Basketball League play Monday at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

Gulf came out flying and led 50-29 at half-time.

Jim Chernoff was the big gun for Vernon with 30 points, including 19 in the second-half.

John Mahler added 17 points for the winners while Rick Hansen sunk 15.

Armstrong, playing without its top scorer Tony Wolcott, got 13 points from Craig Siemens. Ian Houchin dropped in nine and Paul Quesnel had

eight for the Cheese City team.


In Monday's second game, Winfield had little trouble thumping Lumby 83-48.

Winfield, too, built up a huge early lead and held a 49-21 margin at half-time.

Big centre Vince Jarvis was top scorer for Winfield with 32 points while Frank Kitchens added 18.

Steve Ramsay had 11 points for Lumby.

Winfield's Tim Reiger fouled out of the game, received a technical foul, and game officials recommended action be taken against the player.



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# Sports

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## KENDALL'S KORNER

# Washroom disaster



People on hand at a recent junior hockey game in the Vernon Civic Arena were almost witnesses to a disaster.

While the 1,100 people were on the edge of their seats watching the game, most of them had no idea of the developments taking place in the corridor below them.

Although the incident did not have the plot, or excitement, of the Poseidon Adventure, Earthquake, or Towering Inferno, it did cause a great deal of difficulty for a lot of people.

The recent renovations to the arena, which include putting gates in the Zamboni area, have blocked off one of the women's washrooms, on the west side.

With that washroom closed, only a small facility on the east side remained this particular night.

The incident appears to have started like this: At the end of the first period, several women decided to visit the washroom, as they usually do. As they discovered the westside facility was closed, they all converged on the east.

Within five minutes there was a standing room only crowd and a line-up was forming in the corridor. Despite constant pleas from the back of the line, it was long after the second period started that the crowd began to disperse.

One woman swears it took her 29 minutes to get her foot in the door.

We must all be thankful there were not 2,000 people at that game.

## RACING IN TROUBLE

Just when Okanagan Track Racing Association members thought things could get no worse, they did.

Several weeks ago Tillicum Raceway Manager Sandy Boyd told the OTRA it was financially impossible for him to guarantee local shows a purse of \$2,000.

That announcement put a big snag in the club's plans for a tri-city racing circuit.

Then last weekend the OTRA learned that Boyd had sold the track and a tennis ranch will be constructed on the property. Obviously, that killed any tri-city plan, which included Vernon.

Then OTRA President George Smith returned from the annual NASCAR meeting this week with the news that the NASCAR circuit has lost its sponsor, Export 'A'.

Apparently one or two major companies are contemplating sponsoring a western NASCAR series, but as yet, no firm commitment.

Some days it doesn't pay to get out of bed!

**ON A SAD NOTE:** Jim Dooling, 18, who twice represented B.C. in Canadian Youth Bowling playoffs, died last week from a heart attack.

Jim was a member of the Vernon YBC boys' team which won a silver medal at the national finals last year in Calgary.