



Panthers second in Victoria meet

Vernon Senior Secondary School Panthers placed second in a weekend basketball tournament in Victoria.

The team ran out of steam in the finals, and was defeated by Parkland 65-54.

Doug Lemiski was high scorer for the Vernon squad, picking up nine points, while Randy Forsythe picked up eight points and 14 rebounds.

Panthers won their opening game against Claremont High School 64-61, after trailing 21-20 at half time.

High scorers for Vernon were Doug Lemiski with 18

After the first quarter the Panthers were down 22-10, but had narrowed the lead to 27-25 by half time.

Lemiski had 19 points, while Randy Forsyth collected 18 rebounds, Rosman had 14 points, and Steve King had 12.

Dave Smith had 10 steals during the game.

Panthers coach Rick Inrig felt the team played well during the weekend, showing strong rebounding and a much improved defence.

Inrig praised the play of Randy Forsyth, who was named to the tournament all-star team, Dave Smith, the

PUCK CHASING

Vernon Vikings' left winger Brad Shultz meets Kelowna Buckaroos goaltender Claude Bertoll behind the Kelowna net during the B.C. Junior Hockey League game here Saturday.

Vikings won the game 9-5, increasing their hold on first place in the Interior Division. Next game is Tuesday, when Vikings travel to Penticton to meet the Vees. (Daily News Photo)

HUTH, GRIESE LEAD WAY Vikings beat Bucks

Gary Huth and Brian Griese scored two goals each in leading the Vernon Vikings to a 9-5 win over Kelowna Buckaroos in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Saturday.

Vernon led the game all the way, and currently hold a nine-point lead over the Buckaroos in Interior Division standings.

Ken Stroud, Drew Tumbach, Calvin Halasz, Steve Danshin, and Grant Sidnick scored one goal each for the Vikings, who led 5-2 after the first period and 8-3 after the second before 1,500 fans.

John Oliver, Wayne Nelson, Berry Schnarr, Pat Severyn, and Rob Wright scored for the Buckaroos, who outshot Vernon 37-36.

In other BCJHL action, it was the kind of weekend the Maple Ridge Blazers would just as soon forget.

In losing two BCJHL games, the Blazers scored just one goal, while giving up 23.

It started Saturday in Nanaimo when the Clippers swamped the Blazers 14-1 and ended Sunday in Maple Ridge when Langley Lords blanked the Blazers 9-0.

In other games Saturday, Merritt Centennials upset Penticton Vees 7-5 in Merritt and Chilliwack Bruins surprised Langley 7-5 in Chilliwack.

The losses left Maple Ridge in third place in the Coast Division, 13 points behind the second-place Lords, who in turn are three points behind Nanaimo.

Dwayne Laudermilk led the Lords with three goals Sunday before 310 fans. Russ Wilder-

man added two goals for Langley, with others coming from Ward Sparrow, Mark Taylor, Brian Henderson and Ed Lebler.

Dave Nielson recorded the shutout by stopping 23 Maple Ridge shots. Larry Lozinski made 35 saves in the Blazer goal.

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

EARLY LEAD

Saturday in Nanaimo, the Clippers scored on five of their first nine shots and built up a 7-0 first-period lead over the Blazers. Nanaimo led 11-0 after two periods before 1,200 fans.

Lozinski replaced starting goaltender Richard Martens of the Blazers with the score 5-0 midway through the first period. They combined to stop 48 Nanaimo shots.

Nanaimo goaltender Steve Amiss, who blocked 23 shots, lost his shutout bid when Randy Betty of the Blazers scored at 18:54 of the third period.

Brian Day led the Nanaimo attack with three goals. Morley Anderson and Pat Graiziger added two goals each, with singles coming from Leroy Heck, Gary Lupui, George Fritz, Geordie Robertson, Mickey Willgress, Mike Shields and Rod Guimont.

The last-place Centennials

scored three unanswered goals in the third period to defeat Penticton before 400 fans, the smallest crowd of the season at Merritt.

BIG SECOND PERIOD

Kirk Aulin scored two goals for Merritt, with the others coming from Neil Robinson, Rick Hendricks, Bob Wasson, Darrell Zellinski and Anthony Thomas. The Centennials led 2-1 after the first period, but trailed 5-4 going in the final period.

Howard Walker and Lory Call scored two goals each for the Vees, with Dwight Bailey adding the final Penticton goal. The Vees outshot Merritt 54-50.

At Chilliwack before 850 fans, third-period goals by Randy Takenaka and Al Cunningham gave the Bruins their win over Langley.

Langley led 2-0 after the first period, only to have the Bruins score five times in the second for a 5-3 lead. Langley scored twice in the third to tie the score, but Takenaka fired the winner at the four-minute mark and Cunningham later added the insurance marker.

Doug Derkson scored twice for Chilliwack, with others coming from Terry Jacobsen, Greg Hollett and Bob Dietler.

Rob Jones and Del Parker scored two goals each for the Lords and Wildermann added the other.

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