

Flyers bruise and beat Soviet Army

Sports
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Elks close in on first-place

Grindrod Elks moved to within four points of first-place Salmon Arm Aces by recording two weekend victories in the Monashee Hockey League.

Elks thumped the Aces 6-1 Saturday in Salmon Arm, and Sunday in Enderby, Grindrod blasted Lumbly Flying Frenchmen 7-1.

Aces have 22 points, Elks 18, Lumbly and Revelstoke 14, Golden 12, and Nakusp two.

Rick Reilly and Bernie Smithson scored two goals each for Grindrod, against the Aces, while Sonny Williams and Bill Hagardt added singles.

Wayne Dye got the lone Salmon Arm goal.

In Enderby, Reilly and George Fargher scored two goals with singles from Guy Davidson, Randy Marchand, and Doug Wiffen.

Willy Breen replied for the Frenchmen.

Lumbly had better luck at home Saturday as they edged Revelstoke Selkirks 6-5.

Brian Hunt and Jeff Shirley scored two each for Lumbly while Grant Sidnick and Ray Miller notched one each.

Robert Sirlanni, with two, Terry Burkitt, Jim Rota, and Gord Cerolini tallied for Selkirk.

In Golden, the Rockets handed Nakusp Falcons 4-1 and 5-2 losses over the weekend.

Sonics split games

Seaton Sonics split a pair of junior high school exhibition basketball games "in Kamloops" over the weekend.

In the first game, Sonics lost a 48-37 decision to McArthur Park. Don Moen was McArthur's top scorer with 19 points.

Zimmer sunk 15 for Seaton while Glenn Sirges added 10.

However, Sonics bounced back to defeat John Peterson 44-36. Zimmer scored 16 in that game while Mike Ondsk added 12.

Dale Kaiser collected 10 points for Peterson.

Seaton Coach Bill Woodard said, "Our club came out flat in the first-half against McArthur Park. We scored season lows of just 12 points in the opening half, and 37 in the second half."

To date, Sonics have been averaging 53 points-per-game.

Seaton is back in action Thursday when they host A. L. Fortune of Enderby.

Five games played Sunday

Five games were played Sunday in Honeydoon's Volleyball League action at the Recreation Centre.

Friends beat the Downtown Deviates 15-6, 15-14, and 15-7; Six Pack Plus dumped the Sunday Drivers 15-1, 15-5, and 15-11; Up-n-atom edged the Rockies 15-13, 9-15, and 15-2; Ball Busters defeated the Relatives 15-5, 11-15, and 15-12; and the Cheeky Devils blasted the Goodtimers 6-15, 15-13, and 15-9.

Screaming Eagles record first win

Vernon Screaming Eagles recorded their first win of the season Sunday by edging Vernon Cougars 5-4 in North Okanagan Hockey League action at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Dave Dagenals scored two goals for the Eagles while Mike Irman, Matt Bonneau, and Mike Reilley added singles.

Darrel Slyzak scored a pair for Cougars with singles from Gene Anderson and Bob Simpson.

Score was tied 1-1 at the end of the first period and Eagles led 3-1 after the second.

Cougars were assessed 12 of 22 minor penalties.

In Sunday's other game, the league's top two teams, Winfield Raiders and Kal Hotel, battled to a 3-3 tie.

Garney Howard scored his second goal of the game, with less than three minutes remaining in the final period, to salvage the tie for Kal.

Don Jakes scored Kal's other goal.

Ron Armstrong, Fred Parent, and Elmer Williams replied for the Raiders.

Winfield led 2-0 at the end of the first period, and the score was tied 2-2 after the second.

Kal was handed 13 of 19 minor penalties and the game's only misconduct.

Panthers place third in Magee hoop tourney

Vernon Panthers placed third in the four-team Magee Red Lions Basketball Tournament over the weekend in Vancouver.

Panthers were defeated by Steveston 62-51 in the first game, but bounced back for a 57-50 win over Magee.

In the first game, Panthers, who hadn't played in 25 days, came out flat and trailed 26-10 after the first-quarter. Vernon found the hoop in the second-quarter and narrowed the gap to 32-25.

However, Panthers rally was stalled in the second-half by a strong Steveston defence.

TORRELLA MENTS

Tom Davidson was high scorer for Vernon with nine points, but in the process, he tore ankle ligaments and will be lost to the club for three weeks.

In the second game, Panthers again got off to a bad start and trailed by as much as 10 points in the first-half. Red Lions led 33-26 at half-time.



RANDY FORSYTH
... an all-star
Magee's big gun, Jim McCardell hit for 20 points in



PHILADELPHIA (CP)—Bobby Clarke stood outside his locker with the blood trickling from a large stitched cut on his forehead.

Russia's Viktor Kuterign laid his stick on Clarke's head but the Captain of Philadelphia Flyers insisted it was an accident.

Clarke was one of the standouts in Philadelphia's 4-1 victory Sunday over the champion Soviet Central Army team.

The Flyers put on one of their more bruising shows and the Russians became disorganized as a result of the Flyers' hard checking. Coach Konstantin Loktev became so angered that he pulled his team off the ice for 14 minutes.

"We never play such animal hockey," said Loktev in a postgame interview.

Clarke shrugged off the animal label.

"We have been called a lot worse things," he said. "This wasn't one of our rough games."



ED VAN IMPE
... the culprit

The Central Army squad defeated New York Rangers 7-3, tied Montreal Canadiens 3-3, beat Boston Bruins 5-2 before bowing to the Flyers for a 2-1-1 mark.

WINGS WIN THREE

The Wings of the Soviets, under Coach Boris Kuligin, won three of their four matches with NHL clubs, losing only to Buffalo Sabres 12-6. The Wings beat Pittsburgh 7-4, Chicago 4-2 and New York Islanders 2-1.

The Flyers hit Goalle Vladimir Tretiak with 49 shots while the Russians had only 13 of their own.

TOOK 2-0 LEAD

Goals by Reg Leach and Rick MacLeish gave the Flyers a 2-0 lead in the first period.

Joe Watson, who also had an outstanding game, raised the margin to 3-0 before Kuterign got Russia's goal and Clarke set up Larry Goodenough for the fourth Flyer goal.

Saturday night in Uniondale, N.Y., the Wings got goals from Victor Schallimov and Vyacheslav Anisim while Bryan Trotter scored for the Islanders.

Four persons were arrested for tossing plastic bags filled with red paint and marbles on to the ice. Coach Kuligin threatened to pull his team out if it occurred a third time.

VERNON VIKINGS' winger Clyde Goodswimmer (17) gets a rough ride from a Langley defender during Saturday's B.C. Junior Hockey League game in Vernon. Vikings came from behind to win the game 5-4.

but Sunday in Kelowna, Buckaroos edged Vernon 3-1.

(Daily News Photo)

Vikings' streak halted by Bucks

It was bound to happen sooner or later — Vernon Vikings lost a game.

For the first time since Dec. 2, Vikings ended up on the short end of a score Sunday, in Kelowna, when they lost 3-1 to the Buckaroos.

goal by Gary Huth but Kelowna came back with goals by Jeff Norby, Pat Severyn, and John Oliver. Oliver's goal came with just 20 seconds remaining in the game.

Vikings took 10 of 14 minor penalties and one of two majors.

On Saturday, Vikings came from behind to edge Langley Lords 5-4 before 710 fans in Vernon.

Peter Poeschek, Steve Danshin, Gary Gassoff, Brian Griese, and Terry Anaka scored for Vikings. Errol Rausse and Mark Taylor scored two goals each for the Lords.

Langley held period leads of 1-0 and 4-3.

Lords' goalie Dale Nelissen made 34 saves while Darrell Furmanek blocked 31 shots for Vernon.

Griese tied the game at 4-4, early in the third period, when he made a rink-length rush beating three Langley players. Anaka, with his 17th goal of the season, picked up the winner at 9:48.

In other weekend games, Merritt Centennials gained a split on the coast by beating Chilliwack Bruins 3-3 Saturday, but then losing 2-1 in overtime, to Maple Ridge Blazers Sunday.

Nanaimo Clippers moved to within four points of Vernon by hammering Chilliwack 12-1 while Langley ended its inter-river swing with a 7-4 win over Penticton Vees.

BCJHL STANDINGS

GP	W	L	T	Pts
Vernon	37	28	8	57
Nanaimo	41	24	13	53
Langley	41	21	17	45
Kelowna	38	22	15	45
Penticton	41	16	21	46
Maple Ridge	40	16	22	34
Merritt	43	18	26	33
Chilliwack	39	9	29	19

During that stretch, Vernon had gone 12 games without a defeat. In their last 27 games, they have lost only three times.

Vernon Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News he wasn't particularly upset with his team's effort.

Tennant said, "no one likes to lose, but you can't win them all. We could have won, but the breaks just didn't go our way."

The second Kelowna goal was a mile offside, and we were handed some pretty cheap penalties. But, you can't expect our boys to win every game."

Netminders John McKerrow of Buckaroos and Keith Ferner of Vikings were the outstanding players of the game. McKerrow blocked 31 shots while Ferner kicked out 32.

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three goals for Village Green, and set up brother Benny for the other goal.

For Athens, Mike York and Clayton Adams each scored a pair of goals while Dempsey Gregoire and Duane Jackson added singles.

John Amies countered with a pair for Standard while Daryl Homeniuk, Ian Christie, and Jason Chambers collected singles.

Brady Prentice and Teddy Gray scored for Rendell. Kevin Dredges got the lone Super Shoe goal.

Mark Holland scored three for Whiskey Jacks, in Lumbly. Ray Duley added a pair with a single from Shane Reardon.

All is not well in minor hockey

Vernon Minor Hockey Association has two sticky situations to deal with this week.

The first, which appears to be partially cleared up, involves the Vernon Midget Rep team.

A set of sweaters were reported missing from the Revelstoke Arena, after Vernon played a game there, in December. The sweaters have since been returned by the Vernon players, and is expected to hand down some type of penalty to the team.

Midget Coach Gord Nuyns told the Daily News he is glad the incident has been cleared up, but now has to get his team back thinking about hockey.

Vernon suffered a 7-5 loss to lowly Merritt on Saturday, and Nuyns said the boys just don't have their hearts in the game.

FATHER ON ICE

The other incident took place Sunday, at the Vernon Arena, when the Vernon Pee-wee Reps were hammered 9-1 by South Kamloops.

During the game a Kamloops father climbed over the boards and grabbed a Vernon player, apparently protesting a check handed out by the 12-year-old boy.

The local association must now make a decision whether to pursue action against the parent.

Meanwhile, in Senior Pup House League play Saturday, Bruins doubled Village Green 8-4, Athens Pizza nipped Standard Oil 6-5, Rendell Tractor edged Super Shoe 2-1, and Lumbly Whiskey Jacks thumped Red Top Grocery 8-1.

John Peters scored four goals and added two assists for Bruins. Lenny Strand picked up two goals while Robert Houston and Jim Peters scored one each.

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Flyers move up the ladder

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Spokane Flyers are on the move in the Western International Hockey League "because they are sticking to

PIN POINTS

Sunday Nite Classic January 4

Women's high single, May Turek 35-4; high four, May Turek 1126; high average, May Turek 222.

Men's high single, Murray Winslow 224; high four, Ron Potts 1014; high average, Ron Potts 234.

Team high single, Franks Tanks

1428; high triple, Lane Lions 3712.

TEAM STANDINGS:

UFO Pinkies 33

Blue Lions 32

Mutual Affair 28

Pit Pickers 25

YBC Seniors January 4

Team high single, Franks Tanks