

Vikings return home after impressive win



Vernon Vikings rebounded from losses Friday and Saturday on the coast to thump Bellingham Blazers 7-2 Sunday in B.C. Junior Hockey League action in the Washington State city.

Vernon led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 4-0 after the second before 1,078 fans. Jack Lefley continued his torrid pace for Vernon with two goals, including one on a penalty shot in the first period. The three-year veteran now has nine goals in the last four games.

Gary Gassoff also scored twice for the winners while Derek Ridout, Brad McDonald, and Darcy Wilkinson added singles.

Jari Villala scored twice for Bellingham goals.

MATCH PENALTY
Vernon snubbed Blazers 50-16. Bellingham's Pat Elliot was assessed a match penalty for an infraction that will probably cost him five games.

Vilja dropped a 6-5 decision Friday in Maple Ridge and were thumped 11-2 before 1,300 fans Saturday in Nanaimo. Despite the lopsided loss to Clippers, Vernon Coach Manager Vern Dye said his club could have won all three games.

Dye said, "We lost a tough one in Maple Ridge and the Nanaimo game was a lot closer than the score indicated. We had a mental letdown midway through the second period in that game." Aaron Rucks led the Clippers' assault with three goals while Mickey Wilgress and Darcy Lishpage added two more. George Fritz, Mike Shields, Randy Keller, and Barry Peterson added singles.



JACK LEFLEY ... red-hot
KEN STROUD ... to Melo

Dye announced this morning that help is on the way for Vikings. Vernon has sent right winger Ken Stroud to Spruce Grove Melo of the Alberta Junior League in exchange for three players.

Stroud, who led the BCJHL in game-winning goals last year, was released last week by Medicine Hat Tigers of the WCJHL. However, the speedy winger told Dye he wants to play closer to his home, in Edmonton, rather than return to Vernon.

Dye said, "We expect to get a goalie, right winger, and left winger in time for Wednesday's game against Kelowna. The deal should definitely help fill our holes."

In other weekend games, Bellingham edged Abbotsford Flyers 4-3. Pentonite Vee ripped Merritt Continentals 6-5, and Kelowna Buckaroos edged Kamloops Braves 4-3 in overtime.

Pentonite leads the Interior Division with 40 points, three more than Kelowna. Vernon is all alone in third with 26, and Kamloops and Merritt occupy the spots with 12.

On the coast, Nanaimo has 29 points and Bellingham has 22. Langley is third with 26, followed by Maple Ridge 26, and Chilliwack 14.

GOALPOSTS: Former Viking Ken Outton is playing extremely well with Medicine Hat. He was called up by Tigers about a week ago and says he's happy. He is very happy with the 17-year-old's performance.

Horsley and hotel honored by BCCLA

Canadian Senior B champion Vernon Lodge Tigers were showered with more awards at the B.C. Lacrosse Association's annual meeting over the weekend in Surrey.

Art Horsley, president of the Vernon squad since 1971, was presented with the Ruth Seward Award as the province's outstanding lacrosse executive of the year.

In addition, the Tigers' sponsor, Vernon Lodge Hotel and the hotel's manager, Wolfgang Gächter, were honored as sponsor of the year.

Horsley, who was con-

READY TO GO

Everything is ready for operation on Silver Star Mountain, but there is one major problem — no snow.

Area Manager Woody Woodman recently announced a bus will again transport skiers from the base of the powdered area on the backside of Attridge, to the lift area. However, Woodman also said there are only a few inches of snow on the mountain and even a Nov. 27 opening is becoming doubtful.

Several BCCLA executives are pushing for Vernon to host the provincial tournament again because of the fine way it was run this year and Horsley said Tigers would be happy to play host.

Nanaimo was nominated to host the 1977 convention, but when Interior Lacrosse Association Commissioner Fred Williamson nominated Vernon, the entire delegation rose to its feet, cheered, and approved Vernon overwhelmingly.

Horsley said, "There are numerous players who want to move to the Okanagan and our team is pretty well set. So, most of the players were strong. Three top senior A players could and up in Kelowna next season. It could be the best year ever for the I.L.A."

Blades blasted by Wheat Kings

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Brandon Wheat Kings remained the hottest club in the Western Canada Hockey League by blanking Saskatoon Blades 7-0 in one of several scheduled games in the league during the weekend.

The Wheat Kings, with 19 wins in 26 starts, strengthened their hold on first place in the Eastern Division standings.

Skiers meet on Thursday

North Okanagan Cross-country Ski Club will be holding its monthly meeting Thursday at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School at 7:30 p.m.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting, in the gymnasium.

A film on Hypothermia will be shown, and tours for December and January will be discussed. In addition, information on a January meet will be available.

PIN POINTS

November 4, 1974	Thurs. Morning Coffee Party	Women's high single: Carol Sidmore 281; high average: Marci Koehnig 209	Men's high single: "Speedy" 1283; high triple: Pin Ups 343	
TEAM STANDINGS	Pin Ups	1670	The Speedy	1670
Nov. 11, 1974	Women's high single: Carol Sidmore 281; high average: Marci Koehnig 209	Men's high single: "Speedy" 1283; high triple: Pin Ups 343		
Nov. 12, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 13, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 14, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 15, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 16, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 17, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 18, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 19, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 20, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 21, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 22, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 23, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 24, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 25, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 26, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 27, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 28, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 29, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		
Nov. 30, 1974	Women's high single: Ariane Turak, 253; high triple: Lori Turak, 410; high average: June Chap, 176	Men's high single: Randy Wendel, 242; high triple: Randy Wendel, 448; high average: Randall Krause, Brian Douglas, 197		

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Skiing program a success

A co-ordinated reservations program for skiing visitors to the Okanagan is meeting with great success according to the Chamber of Commerce.

314 Vernon has made reservations for 544 skiers in his month and a half of operation, and Chamber manager Lew Rosner called it "very successful."

Rosner said these bookings will mean \$27,000 in direct revenue to Vernon this winter. And he says that for every dollar of direct revenue, \$7 of indirect revenue are generated.

He said that accommodations in Vernon are booked solid from Dec. 20 to the start of January 1st the new year.

314 Vernon is a co-operative effort involving 20 hotel and motel operators, Silver Star Ski Area, and the Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Rosner said the system was the first of its kind in the interior with a package reservation system of lift passes and accommodations being available at one source.

He said response to the program so far has "just been great," and said it proves that "working together gets it done."

The number for 314 Vernon, working out of the chamber office, is 546-5556.

Cougars remain unbeaten

Vernon Sport Cougars milled with three goals in the third period to edge Price and Markie (formerly Kai Hotel) 7-5 in their Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday at the Vernon Civic Arena.

P and M led period leads of 2-1 and 5-2 before unbeaten Cougars exploded in the final 30 minutes.

Nell Herzig scored the winner at 14:13 of the final period. Jeff Shirley led the winners' attack with two goals while Jack Prokopski, Willy Beavie, Steve White, and Fred Johnstone added singles.

Clay Anderson and Stan Hunt scored two each for P and M while Ted McEldermid and John Carter notched singles.

In another game Sunday, Vernon Screaming Eagles scored two each for P and M while Ted McEldermid and John Carter notched singles.

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