

SPORTS

Wikings facing elimination

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Penitton: Vees moved to
within one game of advancing
to the B.C. Junior Hockey
League semi-finals with a 6-5
victory over Vernon Vikings
before 1125 fans Sunday at the
Civic Arena.

little, too late.
Jack Letley got Vernon off
to a great start with a short-
handed goal, at 9:57, of the
first period. Just 21 seconds
later, Cam Torgeson made the
score 2-0 when he bounced in a
shot from the blue line, that
slipped off Penitton goalie Jim
Scammel's glove.
Vikings controlled the first
20 minutes and could easily
have led 5-0. Centre Gary Huth
missed two clear-cut
breakaways.

In the second period, in
the tempo of the game changed
and Vees led 3-2 before some
fans got back from the con-
cession. Ken Pederson opened
the scoring for Penitton at
1:06 and Rob Ferrie, with his
second of the series, tied the
game at 4:48. Ferrie in the slot,
by Vernon defenceman Jim
Muenney.
Gord McKay put Vees ahead
for the first time when he
drilled a shot through the legs

of Viking goalie Rick Malbot.
Gary Mann tied the game
for Vikings at 11:56, and Huth
had an excellent opportunity
to put Vernon back in front.
Huth-killed the puck and skated
unmolested, but for the
second time on three
breakaways, failed to get a
shot away.
John Livesay gave Penitton
the lead again at 17:40, and
Clay Eades rounded out the
second period with a goal at
19:07. Eades stole the puck

from Vikings' defenceman
Rick Will, at centre ice, and
went in alone on Malbot.
THE WINNER
Craig Herzog's 22nd
winner for Vees at 11:56, at the
third period, when he
drilled a "crisp" shot from the
right side into the net.
Vernon rallied late in the
period, but it wasn't quite
enough. Letley got his second
goal of the game, on a
powerplay, at 13:40. Then with
just 75 seconds remaining in
the game, Torgeson got his
second of the night when he
banged in Brian Maier's
rebound.
Despite pulling Malbot in
favor of an extra attacker in
the final minute, Vikings were
unable to get a good scoring
opportunity.

Dye said, "They just aren't
playing 'giveaway.'"
Penitton was without
having scored champion
Kevin Maxwell who is suf-
fering from a back bruise.
Over the series will be
played Tuesday in the
Peach City. It will mark the
return after a 10-game
suspension, of Vernon captain
Gary Gassoff.
Langley Lords moved to
within one game of the semi-
finals with 8-5 and 6-1 victories,
over the series on Saturday
and Sunday. Lords led that
series 3-1.
Nanaimo Clippers took a 2-0
lead in their series with 9-1
and 3-2 weekend wins over
Abbotsford Flyers.

Royals thumped
in playoff opener

White Valley Hockey
League playoffs got under
way with two games over
the weekend at the Lumby Arena.
Blades doubled the Royals 8

Aces
advance
to finals

Saimon Arm Aces and
Revelstoke Selkirks have
advanced to the Kootenai
Hockey League finals.
Aces doubled Grand Coulee
6-3 before 850 fans Saturday in
Saimon Arm, to win the best-
of-seven semi-final series.
Gary McConnell and Rick
Harris scored two goals each
for the winners while Steve
Armour and Dave Caldwell
added singles.
George F. gher, Rick
Reilly, and Urvy Davidson
replied for Grand Coulee.
In the other semi-final
series, Revelstoke pumped
Nakup Falcons 3-2 and 6-2, to
win the series 4-2.
League finals open next
Saturday in Saimon Arm, with
the second game on Sunday in
Revelstoke.



(Daily News Photo)

Unbeaten team
dumps bantams

Vernon Sun Valley Bantam
Reps dropped the opening
game in the best-of-three
Okanagan Mainline Cham-
pionships, 6-2, to Kelowna on
Saturday in the Regatta City.
Scoring for the high-
powered Kelowna's had were
Ken Fricolletite and Glen
McKee with two goals each
while Lee Beal and Dave
McKinnor added singles.
Tom DeVries and Wayne
Bodnarчук replied for
Vernon.
Kelowna, which scored an
average of 18 goals per game
this season, has not been
defeated.
Darrell Miles made 30 saves
for Vernon while two Kelowna

VERNON VIKINGS'
forward Darcy Wilkinson
breaks around the Pen-
titton defence during
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Jim Scammel, Scammel is
one of the big reasons
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KELOWNA
RECORDS
VICTORY

Kelowna edged Vernon
7-5 in the opening game of
the Okanagan Mainline
Juvenile Rep finals on
Sunday in Kelowna.
Chuck Bodnar led the
winners' attack with three
goals while Del Falconer,
Bob Angus, Brent Petat,
and Mike Woods notched
singles.

HOOP SEASON ENDS

Panthers upset
by Saimon Arm

By DEE MAJOR
Daily News Correspondent
Vernon Panthers' most
successful basketball season
ended abruptly, on one shot,
Saturday in Kelowna.
Dus Burdus sank a jump
shot from the corner, with
nine seconds remaining in the
game, to give Saimon Arm
Kelowna a 56-54 upset win over
Panthers in the Okanagan
Juniors basketball cham-
pionship tournament at
Kelowna Secondary School.
The loss eliminated Vernon
from the consolation side of the
tournament.

Stan Vogt was Saimon
Arm's top sniper with 14
points while Brent Halverson
was the team's leading
scorer with 13.
Kelowna Ovens' Rod Rutland
Voodoon will represent the
Okanagan in this provincial
tournament, to be held March 18-
19 in Vancouver.
Ovens won the valley title by
dumping Rutland 52-37 on
Saturday night. Penitton
toys with the top ranked
clubs in B.C. all year, placed
third in the tourney and did
not qualify for the provincial
tourney.

NOHL
playoffs
resume

North Okanagan Hockey
League playoffs resume
tonight with Price and Marie
leaving Winfield Raiders, at 8
p.m., at the Vernon Civic
Arena.
Both teams are undefeated
so far in the league's double-
elimination playoff tourney.
In fact, P and M has not lost in
its last 12 outings.
Winfield won its first playoff
game, 5-3, over Vernon Sport
Cougars while P and M
blasted Lumby 8-1 in its post-
season opener.
Cougars and Lumby battle
on Wednesday, at 8 p.m., with
the loser being eliminated.
Cougars' Coach King Cam
told the Daily News he will not
allow NOHL officials to
refer to any more of his home
games.
Cam said, "I'm not happy
with the job they have been
doing. So I fired them. I've
lined up some qualified of-
ficials for Wednesday's
game."

Both Vernon goalies played
extremely well with Todd
Buck blocking 38 shots in the
first game, and Norm Schwing
turned away 41 Penitton
shots on Sunday.
Vernon will be hosting the
provincial pee wee cham-
pionships from March 29 to
April 2. Eight teams, in-
cluding the host club, will be
competing in the tourney.
Vernon Pup Reps split a
pair of exhibition games over
the weekend, thumping
Lumby Pee Wee 5-1 and
getting a 5-0 to Kamloops Pup
Reps.
In Lumby, John Barber
scored twice for Vernon while
Les Olsen, Bruce Major, and
Mary Smith scored singles.

Second game in the
series is scheduled
Saturday at 5:30 p.m., at
the Civic Arena. Third
game, in the best-of-three
series, will be played
Sunday in Kelowna, if
necessary.

Brent Zimmer led Panthers'
attack with 14 points while
Steve King dropped in 11 and
Dave Turner added eight.

Ed Waterhouse, Turner,
and Tom Davison, who was
named to the provincial
star team, were standouts for
Panthers.
Panthers had a disappointing
finish for the best team VSS has
ever put on the basketball
court.

Ingr said, "We were 27-8 on
the season, and that is not bad.
It was a good year — I can't
complain. We had seven
different players named to all-
star teams over the season
and I think that indicates we
had a well-balanced club."

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A three-man and one woman
rink from Vernon won the
seventh annual Finning-
Tractor Bonspiel, organized
by Don Maxwell and Cliff
Smith, both of Finning's
Vernon branch.
Maxx assaulted the first
place trophy, and keeper
trophies, to the rink. Don
Myler, skip; Basili Edwards,
third; Sid Robbins, second;
and Elouise Robbins, lead,
were the winners.
Another interior rink, from
the Kamloops branch, won the
B.E. Cup, scoring 10-9 in
11 ends. The winners were
Waddell, skip; Lorraine
Hayward, second; Eric
Haywood, third; and
Mildred Waddell, lead.
The Jim Kroiers rink
walked off with C Event
trophy, and keepers. Besides
Don, the rink members were
Don Barrett, third; Russ McNic,
second; and Shirley Harbak,
lead.
D Event winners, all from
Vancouver, received a trophy
and keepers: Karen Fild,
third; Elaine Wood, second;
and Brian Dennis, lead.
Aho 1200 curlers from
Nelson, Prince George,
Vancouver, Kamloops,
Williams Lake, Quesnel,
Nakusp, and Hazelton,
were the winners. The
wood and Mackenzie arrived

VERNON PEE WEE
Reps were upset over
the weekend in the Okanagan
Mainline League finals.

Penitton won the league
title with back-to-back
wins in the best-of-three
series. During Saturday's

game, Penitton's defence
was brilliant, with
maximum blocked shots,
including this one.

Unhappy debut
for new coach

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Howie Yanosik had a tough
debut as head coach of Lett-
bridge Broncos Sunday night,
watching his new club drop a
7-2 decision to New West-
minster Bruins in one of five
Western Canada Hockey
League games.
Yanosik was named
Saturday to replace Mike
Sauter, who was suspended
earlier for his part in a brawl
with Calgary Centennials.

The Bruins opened a 2-1 lead
in the first period against the
tenacious Broncos and won easily
to maintain their hold on first
place in the western division.
The loss left Lettbridge third
in the central division.
Standings remained un-
changed as Regina Pats
Winnipeg defeated Kelowna
Monarchs 11-7, Portland
Winter Hawks downed Vic-
toria Cougars 6-5, Kamloops
Chiefs trampled Flin Flon
Bombers 13-4 and Saskatoon
Blades defeated Calgary 6-4 in
other Sunday games.

Portland edged Victoria 6-5
and New Westminister
defeated Medicine Hat Tigers
6-4 in Saturday games while
Winnipeg downed Calgary 9-3.
Ray Cusack paced New
Westminister with two goals
and Randy Rudnyk, Ken
Smyl, Doug Kirksen, Don
Hobbins and Brian Young
shared the other scoring.
Saganuk opened scoring for
the Broncos and Rod Guimont
added the last goal of the
game.

Hobbins and Randy Betty
scored two goals for
Bruins Saturday night. Mark
Lofthouse and Creasey scored
singles. Medicine Hat
Monarchs were paced by Ron

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