

# Vikings still need their first win

After four starts, Vernon Vikings are still without a win in B.C. Junior Hockey League play.

The travelling Vikings were handed an 11-7 defeat Friday at the hands of Langley Lords in a pally-spattered game. Langley and Vernon both scored two goals in their respective halves.

Ed Lebler scored three goals to pace the Lords while Chris Tucker scored two power-play markers and Barry Crawford added two more while the clubs' manpower was even. George Walter, Maurice Jaeger, Bob Taylor and Ian Malcolm's power-play goal rounded out Langley's scoring.

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Byron Smith.

**PENALTIES HELPED**

Both clubs took advantage of penalties as four of the 10 minor penalties handed out in the contest before 610 fans resulted in power-play goals.

In the other BCJHL games, Bellingham Blazers defeated Penton Vics 4-2 to become the only visiting club to post a victory, and Kelowna Buckaroos beat Merritt Americans 6-2.

American-born goalie Neil Girard won a rebounding duel against Pat Murphy of Penton, getting in front of 46 Penton shots, including 20 in the third period when his club was staving off a seven-minute power play, to preserve the victory.

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third period after the Vics had climbed to within two goals.

The Vees got their power play opportunity when Garry Bell of Bellingham was assessed 12 minutes after a fight with Ron Vincent of Merritt.

Murphy had his best period in the opening 20 minutes when he got in front of 20 shots and finished the game with 88 saves as the Blazers increased their 1-0 first-period lead to 4-0 after 40 minutes.

Captain Romeo Protea led the Blazers with two goals, while Scott Davidson and Don Hrechko scored the others. Dave Smith and Terry Olson were the Vics scorers before 600 fans.

Lettingver Brad Palmer's slapshot snapped a 2-2 tie at 10:11 of the third period to give the Buckaroos the victory. Mike Truchart on a power play, Rob Wright and Rod Danckich scored the other Kelowna goals while Ames and Greg Aiken were the Merritt Markmen before 624 fans.

Kelowna's goalie Mike Desjardins made 84 saves to shut out the Vics in their 11th consecutive victory while Rob Poimantun blocked 19 shots for Merritt.

Tonight, Bellingham is at Revelstoke to play the Bruins, the Vikings meet the Clippers at Nanaimo, the Lords test the Centennials at Merritt while Kamloops entertains Langley.

# LAWN BOWLING GREEN GOSSIP

By LAURA PAGET

The annual meeting of Vernon Lawn Bowling Club was held recently in the club house, with President Alec Bain presiding.

Officers for the 1978 year were elected. Ed Ober to be president, Pat McGillivray was elected first vice-president, and Hugh McCorkquodale as second-vice. Louise Melanson and Laura Paget were re-elected as secretary and treasurer respectively. Eleanor McGillivray will again be publicity coordinator.

Members of the committee are Ed Ober, William Snowball, Nora Monk and George Emerson.

Following the business session, Alec Bain called on the club's senior member, Pam Hurbert, to present keeper trophies to the winners of the men's local competitions. Winners of the triples were Louise Melanson, 45-year Helen-Beck and Selge Orasavara.

Double competition was won by Louise Melanson and Robert Dunn, while Pat McGillivray won the singles. Pam also presented the prizes to the winners of the ladies' tournament, triples were won by Nora Monk, Lillian Thom and Betty Dubray, placing second were Laura Paget, Marjorie Miller and Eleanor McGillivray. Ida Kerr and Betty Dubray were successful in the doubles. Win Langworth, with Lillian Thom, took second. The ladies did not have a singles competition this year.

Alec Bain announced that the Grand Challenge Cup, for men's triple competition, held Dominion Day, was won by the Vernon team. The winners were Eleanor Miller and Hugh McCorkquodale. The veteran's singles also came to Vernon with A. Bain the winner. Congratulations follow.

And so another enjoyable and successful year has come to a close and all are looking forward to seeing you on the greens come May, 1978.



## ACE AT SPALLUMCHEEN

Veteran golfer Mike Fussell carded a hole-in-one this week on the 107-yard, eighth hole, at Spallumcheen Golf Course.

Fussell a seven handicapper, was using a five-iron. When asked how many aces he has scored, he replied, "Only four."

Last time he got one was in 1975. (Daily News Photo)

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# SPORTS

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# Cougars host Grindrod in exhibition match-up

Vernon Sport Cougars host Grindrod Elks in North Okanagan Hockey League exhibition match Sunday, at 8 p.m., at the Civic Arena.

Cougars have the nucleus of last year's team back, and with the addition of some key players. Player-coach King Cam said his club will be tough to beat.

Cam said, "We weren't too happy about being dethroned last year and we're out to regain the title this season. Cougars were the NHL champs for two years prior to the 1975-76 season."

Cougars still have 24 players on the roster and Cam admits he's having trouble making cuts. He said, "We've got to get down to 18 and it's going to be tough to cut five of these guys."

**IN GOAL**

Only place where he doesn't have a headache is in goal where Mike Smithson has the number one spot locked up. His back-up man will be Doug Irwin.

Seven defencemen are fighting for the five blue line spots. Wally Bevan, Bruce Green, Willie Campbell, Leebched, Ross McDonald, Pat Balfour, and ex-Lumby star Andy Gilbert are the rearguards.

Up front, Cam is still carrying five lines. The trio of Harvey Dadds between Wally Bevan and Rod Blaudin could turn into one of the best checking lines in the league.

Veterans Jeff Shirley and Graydon Brown have a newcomer on the left side. He is speedy Don McKittrick, who spent the last seven seasons with Las Vegas Gamblers.

**YOUNGEST MARSH**

Cam is on a line with Mike



KING CAM... tough to cut

Marsh and Greg Walmaley. Marsh is the youngest brother of one from the well-known Quenael hockey family, while Walmaley is a former captain and Most Valuable Player on the Vernon Vikings.

A fourth line has slick stickhandler Barry Dye centering veterans Steve White and Brian Hunt. Youngest trio has Dave Thorlakson and Darryl Sills, flanking Rick Hice.

Cam said, "The addition of Marsh, McKittrick, and Walmaley is really going to help us. They're all super hockey players. To be honest, I'd like to keep all our forwards but at least one of them will have to go."

For Sunday's game there will be reduced admission charges.

Elks also have a game tonight, at 8:00 p.m. against the Raiders.

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by Will Rogers

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## SPORTS ALERT

**MINOR HOCKEY (Civic Arena)**

3:15 p.m., Vics over reps vs. Kelowna; 5:30 p.m., Midget reps vs. Kelowna; 7:45 p.m., Juvenile reps vs. Penton.

Sunday: 5:45 a.m., Pee wee house practice; 3:45-4:45 p.m., re's school; 5 p.m., Bantam reps vs. Kelowna; at the Lumby Arena, 3:30 p.m., Pup reps vs. Ruidland.

**JUNIOR HOCKEY**

8:30 p.m., Nanaimo Arena, Vernon Vikings vs. Nanaimo Clippers.

**SENIOR HOCKEY**

8:30 p.m., Winfield Arena, Grindrod Elks vs. Winfield Raiders.

**SUNDAY**

**GOLFING**

10 a.m., Vernon Golf Club, Husband and Wife Tournament gets under way with a shotgun start.

**FOX HUNT**

9:30 a.m., Whiskey Jack Ranch, fox hunt (sent only).

**MINOR FOOTBALL**

Creslake Park, 11:30 a.m., Baron Insurance vs. Dairy Queen and Kai Tire vs. Starvata (flag division). Creslake Park, 12:30 p.m., Village Green Inn vs. Tri-Lake and Kelowna vs. H and L Glass (bantam).

Monday in Kelowna, junior bantam teams will play interlocking games.

**FLAG FOOTBALL (Games at VSSB)**

8:30 p.m., Valley League, RCMP vs. St. Anthony's; Royal Rebels vs. Black Russians; Blind Melons vs. Untouchables; Toros vs. National Hotel.

4:30 p.m., Mountain League, Odds and Sods vs. Realtors; NAPS vs. Block Brothers; Condors vs. Shirt Shack; Team Toyota vs. Wometco.

**VOLLEYBALL (Rec. Complex)**

5:30 p.m., Camp Town Racers vs. Six Pack; 8:20 p.m., Friends vs. Spastic Spikers; 7:10 p.m., Old Slyers vs. Zodiacs; 8 p.m., Goodtimers vs. Up-nators; 8:30 p.m., Daredavids vs. Team Cannabals.

**SENIOR HOCKEY**

8 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon Sport Cougars vs. Grindrod Elks.

**MONDAY**

**MINOR SOCCER (Games at 6:30 p.m.)**

Army Camp; D and H Auto vs. Taatee Freeze and Eagles vs. Smittys (Div. 8).

McDonald Park, Firecraft vs. Columbus and Vernon Sport vs. Elks (Div. 8).

McDonald Park; 1 and 2 Electric vs. Lumby No. 2 and GK Builders vs. Roy's Tire At Lumby Park, Terry Dyck vs. Lumby No. 1 (Div. 9).

**VOLLEYBALL (Seaton School)**

7:30 p.m., Tempesta vs. Subtractors and Desparados vs. Super Six; 8:30 p.m., Orangatangas vs. Jam Tarts and Sum Timers vs. Rockets.

## NHL clubs release top names

MONTREAL (CP) — Some familiar names will be available Monday when the 18 National Hockey League clubs take part in what they are calling a waiver draft.

The draft, conducted on the same basis of the old intra-league draft which was dropped when the league expanded to 18 teams prior to the 1976-77 season, will be a telephone affair with each of the clubs connected on a conference call with the league office.

Among prominent names missing from the protected list filed by the clubs were Dennis Hull, hard-shooting left winger with Chicago Black Hawks, and Bobby Orr, the Hawks' aore-kneed defenceman who is sitting out this year but has not officially retired.

Goaltender Wayne Thomas of Toronto Maple Leafs is up for grabs as is Washington Capitals goalie Berman Wolfe, once listed as an all-Canadian when he played for St. George Williams University.

Goalie Dave Ellenbaas and forward Mike Polich were among players made available by Montreal, Canadiens and Vancouver Canucks have let Lambyvart Derek Sanderson off their list.

Each team was allowed to protect 18 players, two goaltenders and three additional two-way players. Teams can lose no more than three players, including one goaltender.

## Habs and Bruins decide nothing

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

In their first meeting since last season's Stanley Cup final, nothing was decided between Boston Bruins and Montreal Canadiens.

The Canadiens, who swept the Bruins in four consecutive games last spring to win the National Hockey League championship, needed a third-period goal by Yvon Lambert to pull into a 2-2 tie with Boston in their exhibition contest Friday night.

Lambert took a perfect pass from Doug Risebrough at 12:24 of the final period and after rookie Dwight Foster, Boston's No. 1 draft choice, had put the Bruins in front 2-1.

In their NHL preseason action Friday night, Los Angeles Kings defeated Colorado Rockies 3-3, Atlanta Flames and New York Islanders skated to a 3-3 draw and Minnesota North Stars edged Detroit Red Wings 3-2. St. Louis Blues blanked Bir-

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER, 1972

Vernon Elks split a pair of 2-0 Junior Hockey League games on the weekend, defeating Kamloops 1-0, but losing 4-2 to Bellingham.

## Win puts Regina second

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Regina Pats moved into second place in the eastern division of the Western Canada Hockey League with a 7-3 victory over Saskatoon Blades Friday night.

In other WCHL action, Doug Morrison scored at the 3:39 mark, off the third period to salvage a 3-3 tie for Lethbridge Broncos in a game with Calgary Wranglers.

The Pats seved up the win when Garry Slezak scored with 30 seconds remaining in the third period. Regina had led 3-0 early in the second period before Saskatoon rallied for five consecutive goals.

The Pats bounced back with three more goals to carry a 6-5 lead into the third period.

Gerry Galloway and Gerry Minor each scored twice for the Pats and singles went to Larry Ell and Ron Parent.

Wayne Merrick led Saskatoon with two goals and singles went to Don MacNaught, Hewitt, Scott Lang and Jim McTaggart.

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## RATIFICATION MEETINGS

British Columbia Government Employees Union

Meetings will begin Monday in the Okanagan-Similkameen area to explain the terms of the contract signed between the B.C.G.E.U. and the Provincial Government.

The vote on the contract will be conducted through shop stewards and the deadline for the return of ballots to union headquarters is October 28th.

Information meetings will be held in the following locations:

**PRINCETON** Monday, October 3rd Legion, 8 p.m.

**KELOWNA** Tuesday, October 4th Weininger Post House, 8 p.m.

**PENTICTON** Thursday, October 6th Penticton Inn, 7:30 p.m.

**VERNON** Tuesday, October 11th Legion, 4:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

The new agreement goes to the members for ratification with the unanimous endorsement of the master bargaining committee.