

Disastrous weekend for Vernon teams

Canadians lose two — Cougars get bombed

Vernon teams lost three games in North Okanagan Hockey League action over the weekend.

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts
Granby Elks	5	1	19	
Vernon Panthers	7	0	14	
Vernon Cougars	7	0	14	
Kelowna Motors	6	1	13	
Vernon Canadians	6	0	12	
Winfield Raiders	5	0	10	

Vernon Sport Cougars were hammered 10-1 by Kelowna Motors while Vernon Canadians lost a home-and-home series with Winfield Raiders, dropping both games by identical 7-4 scores.

The two wins moved Raiders to within two points of the fifth-place Canadians and kept their playoff hopes alive.

On Sunday in Vernon, Canadians led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 2-0 after the second. However, weary legs and a series of unnecessary penalties, proved costly for the locals.

THREE GOALS

Gary Moore scored three times for the winners while Ron Doug added a pair. Singles went to Elmer Williams and Fred Parent.

Dave Caldwell scored once

and picked up three assists for Canadians. Other snipers were Jarney Howard, Clay Anderson, and Don Jakes.

Vernon netminder Charlie Hrisikham made 31 saves while Bernie Fredham blocked 22 shots for Winfield.

Canadians had only 13 players dressed for the game and the second confrontation, within 24 hours, left them without any gas in the tank period.

As a result, the game turned into a clutch-and-grab affair and almost broke into a brawl on several occasions.

PK-AUTHORITY

Referee Lyle Balfour handed Canadians 19 of 30 minor penalties, a 10-minute misconduct, and a gross misconduct penalty to Caldwell. Raiders picked up a five-minute major for high sticking.

Winfield's Jim Wilkinson was helped from the ice in the third period, after a hit by Jakes, with a possible broken collarbone.

NOHL play resumes Friday night when Canadians travel to Westside to battle the Panthers.



VERNON CANADIANS' Dave Caldwell kicks the puck past Winfield Raiders' defenceman Terry Dunham (41) during Sunday's NOHL game at the Civic Arena. Caldwell had one goal and three assists, but it wasn't enough as his club dropped a 7-4 decision.

(Daily News Photo)

Coast hoop teams hammer Panthers

Vernon Panthers' pre-season losing streak was stretched to eight games with three losses in the Britannia Bruins Invitational High School Basketball Tour-

namment over the weekend, in Vancouver.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1973

Vernon women curlers Marg Batcombe, Maureen Weir, Abbey Bridgman and Betty Pierce were Vernon's representatives in the North Okanagan zone playdowns in Kamloops.

Against Kelowna, Royals trailed by 12 points, with two minutes to go, but came back to win.

Laurie Ferguson was the outstanding individual for Vernon with 45 points in three games.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL

At Kal School: 8:30 p.m. Silver Star Mountaineers vs. Cherry Creek Trappers; 8 p.m. Priest Valley Saints vs. Coombs Bay Rattlers; 8:30 p.m. Kal Lake Voyageurs vs. Husky Service Players.

SENIOR LACROSSE

At Pulten: 9 p.m. Stingers vs. Face Setters and B.C. Hydro vs. Hammers.

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY

11:30 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon Firefighters vs. Klansmen Club.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

At W. L. Seaton: 7 p.m., Vercom vs. Lagera and Village Green Spikers vs. Wallbangers; 7:45 p.m., Aids and three vs. 57 Selects and Wallbangers vs. Vercom; 8:30 p.m., Lagera vs. Seleta and Spikers vs. Aids; 9:15 p.m., Seleta vs. Vercom and Wallbangers vs. Aids.

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PIN POINTS

DECEMBER 16

Women's high single, Agnes Whyte 245, high triple, Betty Griffin 671, high average, Annes Whyte 189.

Men's high single, Dennis Croteau 291, high triple, Dennis Croteau 720, high average, Mark Katalay 215.

Team high single, Die Haros 1725, high triple, Strikers 3737.

TEAM STANDINGS

Strikers 5357
Road Runners 4791
Shawn 4972
Chicken Pluckers 798

DECEMBER 17

Women's high single, Anna Hanner 175, high triple, Pat Robinson 322, high average, Ida Giles 152.

Men's high single, Ron Chin 202, high triple, Brian Brown 352, high average, Arthur Nelson 169.

TEAM STANDINGS

Strikers 5357
Road Runners 4791
Shawn 4972
Chicken Pluckers 798

DECEMBER 18

Women's high single, Allison Penner 288, high triple, Allison Penner 713, high average, Allison Penner 197.

Men's high single, Brian Dooling 268, high triple, Brian Dooling 671, high average, Rob Murphy 216.

Team high single, Troopers 1185, high triple, Troopers 3309.

TEAM STANDINGS

Troopers 457
Fire Stars 291
B.C.C. 291
Road Runners 387

DECEMBER 19

Women's high single, Lana Gelowitz 171, high triple, Lana Gelowitz 738, high average, Kathleen Kinner 121.

Men's high single, Marcel Babineau 375, high triple, Marcel Babineau 728, high average, Kevin Blarner 116, Justin Morgan 116.

Team high single, Mighty Mites 908, high triple, Mighty Mites 1907.

TEAM STANDINGS

Chums 205
Super Heroes 227
Gansters 222
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Bowler of the Week, Lana Gelowitz, 3 pins over Raymond Senotta 86 pins over.

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Vikings arrive home from terrible road trip

Just when it appeared things couldn't get any worse, they did, again!

Vernon Vikings limped home early today from the most disastrous road trip in the club's history. Vikings lost all three games on the coast swing, and in the process, were outscored 31-9.

After dropping an 8-4 decision to Langley Lords on Friday night, Vernon was embarrassed 11-3 by Nanaimo Clippers and 12-2 by Bellingham Blazers.

In Bellingham Sunday, the Blazers got three goals each from Gerry Bell and Glenn Anderson while Al Anderson, George Phillipoff, Jim Bisset, Steve McDonald, John Naukarinen, and Romeo Profeta added singles.

Mike Withers and Dale Fetzner replied for Vikings. Bellingham took a 4-2 lead after the first period 6-2 after the second, and added six unanswered goals in the final 20 minutes.

Vernon took 10 minor penalties, seven majors, four 10-minute misconducts, and one game misconduct while Blazers were tagged with 12 minors, five majors, a 10-minute misconduct, and a match penalty.

LEAGUE RECORD

In Nanaimo Saturday, the Clippers set a league record for the fastest four goals, scoring four times in one minute and 12 seconds during the first period. The old record was 1:52 held by the Kelowna Backrocks.

Reb Clavette and Nigel

Thomas led the Clippers with three goals each with Barry Pederson adding two. Torrie Robertson, Jeff Wylie, and Geoff Bajkov added singles. John Neeld, with two, and Dale Stouss countered for Vikings.

The losses leave Vernon deep in the BCJHL cellar tied with Revelstoke Bruins, with 14 points. Bruins were bombarded 15-3 by Penticon Vees on Saturday night.

Meanwhile, Merritt Centennials are in first-place in the Interior Division by recording two victories.

On Saturday, Enderby native Larry Stankevich scored at 3:07 of sudden-death overtime to give the Cents a 4-3 win over the Kamloop Chiefs.

On the way to Kelowna Sunday, Merritt's bus broke down. But, after a two-hour delay the game started and Cents thumped the Backrocks 6-2.

In another Saturday game, Abbotsford Flyers doubled Langley 8-4.

Ingils leads Toros to win

Toros edged Vernon Canu4-3 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Sunday night at the Civic Arena.

Clark Ingils led the Toros' attack with two goals, scoring four times in one minute and two periods leads of 2-0 and 2-1.

Canucks were outshot 34-28. The timekeeper had an easy night because no penalties were assessed.

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Royals win two in hoop tourney

Vernon Royals won the consolation final in the Kamloops Invitational Girls' Basketball Tournament held over the weekend.

After edging Kelowna (twice) 40-39 in the opening round, Royals were dumped 52-39 by Kamloop Red Angels in the consolation final. Vernon won another thriller, 50-48 over Queen's.

Vernon Coach Enley Routley praised his club

saying, "This is the strongest defensive team we've ever had. If our fastbreak and shooting improve, we'll be tough to beat."

Against Kelowna, Royals trailed by 12 points, with two minutes to go, but came back to win.

Laurie Ferguson was the outstanding individual for Vernon with 45 points in three games.



KELOWNA NETMINDER Don Frowse glances over his shoulder just in time to see the puck enter his net during Saturday's juvenile rep hockey game at the Civic Arena. First place Vernon trounced the visitors 12-3. The puck is just above Frowse's right shoulder in the photo.

(Daily News Photo)

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(Daily News Photo)

Juvenile reps continue to batter the opposition

By DALE MAJOR

DAILY NEWS

CORRESPONDENT

Vernon Cougars' juvenile reps continued to demolish their opposition over the weekend. Vernon blasted Kelowna 12-3 Saturday in a league game, then Sunday in exhibition play, the locals dumped the Kootenay's number one team 15-3.

Dark Drieger, Jim Harding, Wayne Brown, and Paul Gudi were the other snipers.

Don Tackewerbski scored twice and set up Wes Han Edwards also scored twice for the winners.

MISSING PLAYERS

On Sunday Vernon was missing four players but still managed to take period leads of 6-1 and 11-2.

Kevin Kaneda and Gudi again did most of the

damage. Brown and Kaneda had three goals and three assists while Gudi collected a pair of goals and two assists.

Jack Proker and Gary Edwards also scored twice for the winners while Al Withner, Gudi and Rick Cheba netted goals.

Vernon Manager, Art Proker said, "Our boys are playing well all the time. What we really need is some good, stiff competition."

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