# Bucks hand Canadians second loss of season

KELOWNA BUCKAROOS' Randy Endo shovels the puck past Vernon netminder Trent Smith during Saturday's BCJHL game at the Civic Arena. Luckily for Smith and his teammates, the shot trickled wide. On the edge of the crease is Canadians' defenceman Glen Lockwood. Bucks scored in overtime to edge Vernon 6-5.

(Daily News Photo)

Brian Cullen scored his second goal of the game at 2:35 of sudden-death overtime to give Kelowna Buckaroos a 6-5 victory over Vernon Canadians in B.C. Junior Hockey League action before 600 fans Saturday night at the Vernon Civic Arena.

The loss was Canadians' second in as many starts.

Vernon got off to a slow start in the first two periods, improved in the third, and had an excellent opportunity to win the game.

**MISSED SHOT**

With less than three minutes remaining in regulation time, winger Karl Poeschek was pulled down from behind on a breakaway. He was awarded a penalty shot, but missed.

Other scorers for the Buckaroos were Al Knutson, Brian Sveda, and Dale Schmidt, on powerplays, and Tom Rohrback.

Dean Hascarl scored a pair for Canadians while Terry Lowe, Rick Creelman, and Poeschek added solos.

Bucks held period leads of 2-1 and 4-3. Vernon fought back in the third and took a 5-4 lead on goals by Hascarl and Creelman. However, Schmidt tied the game at 12:05.

**THREE POINTS**

Lowe, who played with a broken finger, was a member of Vernon's most effective line, with Hascarl and Dale Slous. Besides his goal, Lowe had two assists. He said, "We weren't picking up their men in our end of the rink. We were letting them roam around too much. We just made too many mistakes."

Vernon netminder Trent Smith blocked 37 shots while Brad Armitage made 35 saves for the Bucks.

Canadians took 11 of 19 minor penalties and the game's only misconduct.

Vernon General Manager Sheldon Bloomer told the Daily News his club should never have lost the game.

Bloomer said, "We just weren't capitalizing on our advantages. And besides, five goals should be enough to win a hockey game. Our forechecking has got to improve."

Canadians have a busy week ahead. On Tuesday, Vernon hosts Joe Tennant and his undefeated Merritt Centennials. Next Friday, Canadians visit Kelowna, and the following night, Nanaimo Clippers are in town.

Bloomer said there could be one or two line-up changes this week. He said, "We're still hoping to find another defenceman, and there is a chance we might activate goalie Rex Slizak. Rex is a local kid and we'd like to give him a chance to make the club."

In other games Saturday, Kamloops Rockets blanked Abbotsford Flyers 2-0, Chilliwack Colts edged Revelstoke Bruins 7-6 in overtime, and Nanaimo bombed Delta 10-3.

On Sunday, Bellingham Blazers remained as one of two unbeaten teams in the league by thumping Kamloops 7-1, while Penticton Vees dumped Chilliwack 5-3.

# Nationals remain on top of league

Vernon's National Hotel blanked Rutland Teamsters 2-0 in Okanagan Senior Soccer League action Sunday at MacDonald Park.

The win gives Nationals 28 points, one more than second-place Kelowna Kickers. Kickers overcame a 3-0 deficit to edge Penticton Molsons 4-3 in another Sunday game.

The league championship could go down to the final game, on Oct. 22, when Kickers host Nationals. Both teams play Oct. 15. Nationals against Kelowna Zodiacs and Kickers against Vernon United. A National victory, combined with a loss or tie by Kickers, would make the last game meaningless.

Teamsters, who had only 10 players, held Nationals scoreless until half-time.

**SCORED WINNER**

Gord Howard drilled a shot, from 13 yards out, to give Vernon a 1-0 lead early in the second-half. And 10 minutes later, right-winger Tim Harry added an insurance goal when he put in a shot from a sharp angle.

Erwin Mueller was in goal for the shutout.

In Kelowna, Molsons led 3-0 after 15 minutes. But, Kickers fought back and scored the winner with only two minutes left to play.

In other games, Vernon United blanked Kamloops Zinetti 3-0 and Zodiacs edged Vernon Rovers 4-3.

Zinetti orought only nine players to Vernon. Andy Miller and Sam Salko gave United a 2-0 lead at half-time and Ken Webster added a third marker in the second-half.

Terry Schley, who was injured after only two minutes, and Dave Lister combined for the shutout.

Zodiacs outscored Rovers 2-1 in the second-half to record a victory.

Kevin Mitchell, Al Betton, and Brad Strachan scored for the Rovers.

There will be no league games next weekend due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

## DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

**CURLING**

7 p.m., Vernon Curling Club, registration for Sunday Men's Commercial League. Cost is $58 per curler.

**BASKETBALL**

7 p.m., W. L. Seaton School gymnasium, north zone basketball referees meeting.

**ROAD HOCKEY**

At Centennial Rink: 7 p.m., Leduc Cats vs. Gordie's Mini-Motors; 8 p.m., Vernon Tigers vs. Screaming Eagles; 9 p.m., Camels vs. Sixty Miners.

**MEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

At Seaton: 7 p.m., Vercom vs. Village Green Spikers and Ajax vs. Nads; 8:45 p.m., Lucky Lagers vs. Seaton and 46ers vs. Solid Waste.

**HONEYMOONERS**

At VSSS: 7:30 p.m., Sumtimers vs. Coasters and Vivacious Volts vs. Wild Ones; 8:30 p.m., Up-n-atoms vs. Era and Crazy Eights vs. Orang-u-tans; 9:30 p.m., Camptown Racers vs. Speedos.

# Elks record easy win over Winfield Raiders

By KEVIN MITCHELL
Daily News Sports

It may well be open season for hunting elk but somebody forgot to tell Winfield Raiders Sunday as they fell prey to a much smarter and stronger team of hunters.

The hunters were the Grindrod Elks and go hunting they did enroute to a convincing 10-3 thrashing of the Raiders in North Okanagan Hockey League exhibition action at the Winfield Recreation Centre.

More than 200 fans watched the high flying Enderby-based club outskate, outmuscle and simply overpower the Raiders in what was a hard hitting encounter of the humiliation kind.

Elks' smooth-skating assistant captain George Fargher felt his club played superb two-way hockey and won due to some persistent forechecking and endless skating.

"I would say we outskated them, beat them in their own end and played much more aggressively than the Raiders," said the ex-Vernon Esso forward.

"We just seemed to be all over them in their end," added Fargher. "We had them hemmed in constantly. Everybody played well, our goaltending was sharp, and by going with quick shifts we didn't tire that easily."

Ron Haggardt and Jim Sparrow triggered two goals apiece for the winners, while captain Bernie Smithson, Doug Dougharty, Jeff Collins, Rick Harris, Guy Davidson and Fargher contributed single markers.

Raider captain Fred Parent, Elmer Williams and Ron Reynolds blinked the red light for Winfield who led 2-1 after the opening session and trailed 6-3 after two frames.

**MATCH PENALTY**

Winfield received 20 minor infractions handed out by referee Tom Balfour, a game misconduct to Chris Dyer and a match penalty and game misconduct to E. Romel.

Grindrod was also given 13 minors, a game misconduct to Bob Mayer and a 10-minute misconduct to Bernie Price.

Winfield goalies Mike Smithson and Jerome Abraham combined to turn aside 42 Grindrod blasts, while Ed Forslund and Leon Nowek blocked 15 Raider drives.

# Royals capture volleyball tourney

Vernon Royals won the Penticton Girls' Volleyball Tournament held over the weekend.

Eight teams took part in the two-day tourney.

Vernon placed second in round-robin play, behind Port Coquitlam, with three losses.

Royals took two games from Salmon Arm, Kamloops, Rutland, and Kelowna; and split a pair with Poco, Nelson, and Penticton.

In the semi-finals, Vernon blasted Nelson 15-7 and 15-10. Then in the finals, Royals dropped the first game to Poco, 12-15, but fought back to win 15-3 and 15-9.

Vernon played solid team volleyball, but Coach Anne Stokes had special praise for two players. Stokes said, "Donna Lee had to be the best player in the tournament. And our setter, Allison Penner, was just super."

The Vernon coach was pleased with the win because of the stiff competition her club faced. She said, "Some of the valley teams are going to be tough this year. And I look for Poco to be in the provincial championships."

Royals are idle until Oct. 14 when they play in Armstrong.

# *Vernon earns weekend split*

Vernon's Cosmos-Stinger team split a pair of weekend exhibition games with Spokane in division two juvenile soccer action at MacDonald Park.

On Saturday, Spokane won 2-1. But on Sunday, Vernon bounced back to record a 2-0 victory.

Despite controlling most of the play, Vernon fell behind 2-0 Saturday. Gordon MacKay got the only goal for the hosts, late in the second-half, on a drive from 35 yards out.

**DOMINATED**

On Sunday, Vernon again dominated play, but this time was able to capitalize on its scoring opportunities.

Murray Froelich and Allan Gee gave Cosmos-Stinger a 2-0 lead at half-time and the clubs battled through a scoreless second-half.

Meanwhile, cup winners, for the fall season, have now been decided in all divisions.

**CUP WINNERS**

They are: fourth division Wallaschek, fifth division Nick's Kandy Kitchen, sixth division Stico Electric, seventh division Royal Bank, eighth division Vernon Sport, and ninth division Roy's Tire.

The minor soccer season will officially end Oct. 16 with the annual general meeting, at 7:30 p.m., in the Royal Canadian Legion. Topics on the agenda include election of officers.

All interested parents are urged to attend.

## *Hoop referees to meet*

North Zone Basketball Officials Association will hold a meeting tonight, from 7-9 p.m., at W. L. Seaton Junior Secondary School gymnasium.

Officials are requested to bring running shoes. Rules and mechanics will be discussed.

Association spokesman Mel Briggeman told the Daily News he was encouraged by the turnout for the group's first meeting two weeks ago.

Briggeman said, "We had 13 new and 12 experienced referees out. Considering the trouble we've had in the past couple years getting officials, we were very happy."

Meanwhile, the B.C. Basketball Officials Association clinic is scheduled Oct. 13-15 at the Vernon Lodge Hotel.

## Blocks win number four

Block Brothers stretched their winning streak to four games with a 42-13 victory over Federal Beavers in Major Men's Flag Football League action Sunday at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

In other games, Team Toyota drilled Vernon Sport Cobras 46-7, Naps hammered Allison All-stars 39-6, and Ernie's Esso Vikings tripped Raiders 27-19.

In the Intermediate League, Black Russians drowned Peerless Pipe 27-6, Fulton edged Toros 25-18, Rebels whipped Space Dodgers 26-12, and Untouchables doubled RCMP Mean Machine 24-12.

NATIONAL HOTEL'S Gord Howard puts his left boot to the ball for the winning goal in Sunday's senior soccer game at MacDonald Park. Howard scored his goal early in the second-half and Nationals went on to blank Rutland Teamsters 2-0 in Okanagan Senior Soccer League action.

(Daily News Photo)

# SPORTS BRIEFS

**VERNON WINS**

Vernon dumped Revelstoke 19-10 in Okanagan-Mainline Rugby Union action Sunday in Revelstoke. Vernon trailed 10-4 at half-time, but scored 15 unanswered points in the second-half. Mike Hrdlitschka scored two tries for the winners while Rod Montgomery and Garth Lord added one try apiece. Ross Shannon booted a field goal.

**RECEIVES GRANT**

The Vernon Seniors Curling Club has been given a grant of $5,479 by the federal New Horizons program to promote curling as a retirement activity. Part of the money will go towards the purchase of new equipment.

**HONEYMOONERS**

In Honeymooners' Volleyball League play Sunday night MCJ Victors whipped Friends 15-5, 15-5, and 15-6. Team Terrific beat Bouncers 15-4, 3-15, and 15-7; Lavington Hill Mob crushed Hot to go 15-1, 15-8, and 15-0; Six-Pack Plus downed Old Stylers 15-2, 15-8, and 11-15, and Kal Nursery defeated Rockets 15-6, 15-4, and 15-3.

**VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS**

ROME (Reuter) — The Soviet Union won the men's world volleyball championship Sunday, beating Italy in three straight sets before 16,000 fans. The Soviets won 15-10, 15-13, 15-1. Cuba defeated South Korea 17-15, 15-9, 13-15, 15-5 in their match for third place. In the consolation round in Venice, the United States blanked Canada 15-4, 15-9, 15-8 and got 19th place.

**FIRE BILLY HUNTER**

ARLINTON, Tex. (AP) — Billy Hunter, 50, was fired Sunday in Texas Rangers' sixth managerial change in two years, and third-base coach Pat Corrales was named the successor. The American League team was beset by internal strife most of the year as they fell behind West Division champion Kansas City Royals and California Angels. Hunter's record was 86-75 going into Sunday's final game.

**CANADA WINS GAME**

MANILA (CP) — Leo Rautins spearheaded Canada's national basketball team to a 77-73 victory over Puerto Rico in an exhibition game Sunday night preceding the start for both teams in the world basketball championships. Rautins of Toronto, a freshman at the University of Minnesota, scored 18 points.

## LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

**OCTOBER**

Donald Jackson, World Figure Skating Champion, will be in Penticton on Wednesday and Thursday this week conducting ice skating clinics for figure skaters, professionals and judges.

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