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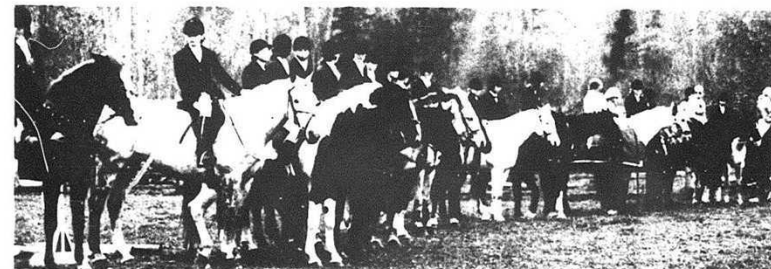
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Second was Dan-Don, with Pam Arthur of Langley, Ulmer and Arthur finished in the same positions last spring in a sanctioned competition at Whiskey Jack, with Ulmer riding a horse named Touch-down.

LOCAL RIDERS - Other local riders and horses which scored well were Yanel Woodley of Vernon, on Merry Irish who came second in the B.C. Championship Preliminary Division, and Lumbly's Dan Chambers on Back, fifth Sarah Hay of Lumby, on SurfZax placed third in the B.C. Training Division.

Chambers and Buck qualified and travelled to Jokers Hill last summer to represent this province, but were eliminated when Buck pulled up lame.

There were some non-championship divisions as well as those contesting provincial honours.

In all, 60 horses were entered, 16 were eliminated for one reason or another, but there were no accidents or injuries.

THE STANDINGS - Open Preliminary Division, other B.C. Championship standings are: Preliminary Division: 1. Lynne Trickett on Harvest, Sydney; 2. Janet Woodley, Merry Irish, Vernon; 3. Chris Vanhorne, Amera Nigma, Victoria; 4. Tricia Arnold, Here Comes Trouble, Calgary; 5. Dan Chambers, Buck, Lumby; 6. Ann Smith, Miss Lady Wave, Victoria.

B.C. CHAMPIONSHIP Training Division are: 1. Collette Kinderyk on Lucky Lou of Maple Ridge (she also received the B.C. trophy for the leading junior); 2. Karen Macdonald on Sun Dance Kid, Langley; 3. Sarah Haj, Sir-Zah, Lumby; 4. Tim Walt, Sandy Galveley, Teo Pepe, Vernon; 5. Dave Trickett, John, Vancouver; and Dave Greening on Doctor Bristol, Pentiction.

In the non-championship competitions, the preliminary: 1. Steve Buckman on Pokeny Monty of Fort St. John; 2. Cathy White, Mr. Bliss, Victoria; Jackie Bohnet, Country Gent, Victoria; and 4. Debbie Clarke, Dread Naught, Ped Deer.

Training Division: 1. DeBox, Vancouver; 5. Karen Crossman, Skeeter, Vancouver; and 6. Joelle Bohnet, Sheandoah, Calgary; 3. Captain Crown, Victoria.

Vernon snipers bombard Clippers

By DON KENDALL
Daily News Sports Editor

Vernon Clippers hammered Nanaimo Clippers 11-2 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Saturday night before 470 fans at the Civic Arena.

The 11 goals was Vernon's best single game output in three seasons and gave the club a win in five outings.

The first period, when Canadians took a 7-1 lead, could have been billed as the John Need Show. Need scored two goals, set up three others, and was checked out of one assist.



JOHN NEED - five points

MONEY TIP - Due to a lack of defence, Need has spent a lot of time on the blue line to date. However, he was back at centre on Saturday and at- tacked his big game to bring moved up front. He said, "Everything went right for me, and I'm glad to be back on the forward line."

"We're going to have a high scoring game but I think it was just a matter of time before we broke out."

Dale Slous and John Mercer also scored twice for the Clippers while Glen Lockwood, Terry Lowe, Tom Ouchi, Karl Foeschek and Eck Trask added singles.

GREAT GOAL - Ouchi's goal, midway through the third period, was the prettiest of the night. The speedy left winger took a perfect pass from linemate Chris Creelman, broke behind Nanaimo defenceman Bob Dietterle, and flipped a shot into the top corner.

Nanaimo goals Blain McKie and Mark Macdonald combined to block 28 shots. Macdonald made two excellent saves on slapshots off Lowe's stick.

MATCH PENALTY - Clippers took 10 of 18 minor penalties and a match penalty for spearing. Defenceman Ryan McAdams was ejected on the third period after he speared Dean Hascall, a "Canadian's" General Manager Sheldon Bloomer was pleased, but not ecstatic, with the win. He said, "Our guys played very well, but you have to remember, you only look as good as the other team lets you. It was nice to win two straight, but we've still got a long way to go."

Vernon gets a six-day rest before it faces one of the toughest weekends of the season. On Friday, Abbotsford Flyers are in town. Then, the next two nights, Canadians have a home and home series with Merritt Centennials.

GOALPOSTS: Vernon still has only one goalie on its roster. Mickey Andy Doyle dressed as the back-up man on Saturday ... Canadians are taking a look at left-winger Vaughn Peoples, a late cut from Calgary Chinooks. He got a couple shifts against Nanaimo and showed he can skate ... Vernon's Craig Demetriuk enjoyed probably his best game. The rookie rearguard is starting to play the man more ... Canadians scored a total of five power-play goals in the game.

Great start for local boys

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

Three Vernon top hockey teams looked impressive in exhibition games over the weekend.

The midgets won three high scoring games, pee wees captured a pair, and the bantams split a twinnit.

The Bloom and Sigalek midgets blasted Salmon Arm 10-1 Westside, 9-4, and Rutland 8-2.

In Salmon Arm, Bobby Wensley led the attack with three goals while Wayne Bodnaruk and Kevin Poirier added two apiece. Singles went to Tom DeVries, David Popilchuk, and Glen Hampton.

On Sunday, in Westside, Bodnaruk led the barrage with a hat trick. Poirier netted a pair while Wensley, Hampton, Joe Leschuk, and Toni Jiroccanni added singles.

Against Rutland, it was Wensley and Randy Jones with two goals each. Bodnaruk, Poirier, DeVries, and Greg Astle scored one each. The pee-wees dunned Rutland 9-7 and Pentiction 9-5.

Thirteen different players shared the scoring for the pee-wees.

In Rutland, Brent Gilchrist led the Watkin Motor attack with two goals while Rudy Foeschek, Clayton Adams, Dana McKague, Steve Dmytriv, Bobby Lantini and Terry Gortoff blazed the red light once. Bruce Major and Gary Schell each earned three assists.

In Pentiction, John Barber and Major were the offensive stars. Barber scored twice and added one assist while Major had one goal and three assists. Also scoring were Gilchrist, Lantini, Billy Baron, Joady O'Keefe, Marty Smith, and Tony Folt.

BANTAMS SPLIT - The Sun Valley bantams reps lost 5-4 to Pentiction Saturday, but bounced back to double Rutland 8-4 on Sunday.

In Pentiction, Vernon trailed 5-1 before rallying and making the score close. Greg Moore scored twice for Sun Valley while Tom Day and Hobby Morien notched one apiece.

In Rutland, Greg Kowal was the top sniper with four goals while David Wensley added a pair. Moore and Day had a goal and two assists each.

Hoop loop signing up

Registrations are now being accepted for the Vernon Hoop Loop Men's Basketball League.

Games will be played on Tuesday nights, starting Nov. 7, at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School.

Only six teams will be admitted and registration is on a first-come, first-serve basis at the Recreation Complex. Entry fee is \$135 per team.

For further information phone 545-0626.

Blazers' win streak stopped by Langley

After winning their first six starts of the B.C. Junior Hockey League season, including a 1-0 trouncing of Abbotsford Flyers last Saturday, Bellingham Blazers lost 9-7 to Langley Canadians on Sunday night.

In other action Sunday, Nanaimo Clippers edged Kamloops Rockets 8-8, and Merritt Centennials blanked the visiting Revelstoke Bruins 4-0.

In Bellingham, the Canadians got two goals each from Terry Leslein, Danny Deschenes and Jim Bissett and singles from Andy Biggild, Bob Taylor and Wade Campbell.

Art Lehtokinen and Don Fraser led the Blazers with two apiece while Brian Law, Evan Williams and Randy

Larsen added singles.

Geoff Murdoch and Layne Gladu guarded the nets for the visitors and Gord Santiago and Shawn Chisholm were Langley's goalies.

In Kamloops, Bob Dietterle scored three times for Nanaimo while Dave Weidman, Darryl Coldwell, Ken Calder and Doyle Gorm added singles.

Clinton Fehr led the Rockets with two goals while Norm Meyer, Doug Merkowski, Jim Crosson, Barry Lacasse, Dave Kirby and Hoop Lister added singles.

Blocks suffer loss to Naps

Vernon Naps upset Block Brothers 19-7 in Major Men's Flag Football League action Sunday at Vernon Senior Secondary School.

In other games, Team Toyota hammered Raiders 35-14, Vernon Sport Cobras drilled Federal Beavers 29-13, and Ernie's Esso Vikings dumped Allison All-stars 18-0.

In the Intermediate League, Tross outlasted PCMP Mean Machine 45-31, Fulton Academicals beat Space Dodgers 27-18, Black Huskies whipped Untouchables 41-12, and Rebels trounced Peerless 75-24.

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