

Bucks fight back to beat Canadians

Vernon Canadians head from the frying pan into the fire tonight.

TEAM RECORD STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts.
Merritt	20	5	0	40
Vernon	12	10	0	24
Revelstoke	12	10	0	24
Kelowna	12	13	0	24

TEAM	W	L	T	Pts.
Bellevue	20	5	0	40
Nanaimo	14	11	0	28
Chilliwack	11	14	1	23
Abbotsford	10	14	1	21
Delta	3	22	0	6

Kelowna Buckaroos scored six unanswered goals in the third period to dump Canadians 10-7 in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action before 650 fans Friday night in the Regatta City.

Tonight, Vernon hosts the league-leading Merritt Centennials.

In Kelowna, the teams were tied 3-3 after the first period and Canadians took a 7-4 lead before collapsing in the final 20 minutes.

Vernon General Manager Sheldon Bloomer told the Daily News the Buckaroos wanted the game more than his club.

Bloomer said, "We stopped working in the third period. Kelowna wanted to win — these guys really checked and hustled."

Five of Kelowna's goals

came on powerplays. Gyle Cornett, Bruce Cullen, Darryl Caribon, and Tom Rohrback scored two each for the winners while Ken Ficoceili and Tom Stanger added singles.

Dale Slous scored three times for Canadians to become the latest member of the 20-goal club. Terry Lowe, with two goals, Rich Craelman and Dave Downton were the other Vernon sippers.

Despite the six goals in 20 minutes, Canadians' netminder Trent Smith didn't have a bad game. Bloomer said, "Trent might have been able to stop one or two of those shots but he was on his own for most of the third period. We just couldn't get the puck out of our end."

CENTS HOT

Joe Tennant and his awesome Centennials faceoff against the Canadians at 8:30 p.m. In four meetings this season, Vernon has yet to take a point from the Centes. And in Merritt's two games, it has outscored the opposition 20-4.

The same two teams battle Sunday night in Merritt.

Defenceman Wayne Roberts, who missed Friday's game with the flu, is expected to return to the line-up tonight.

ROCKETS WIN

In other BCHL games Friday, Kamloops Rockets climbed out of the Interior Division cellar by dumping Panlinton Vics 4-2 while Brent Denison scored twice to lead Nanaimo Clippers to a 4-3 victory over Langley Canadians.

Jay Kosak, Norm Meyer and Al Graves scored in rapid succession in the third period for the visiting Rockets to edge the Vics which had period leads of 1-0 and 2-1 on goals by Scott Bye and Gregg Wilson. Clayton Fahr also scored for Kamloops.

Darren Jensen made 37 saves in the Penitenti goal while Ian McEachern stopped 22 shots for the Rockets.

Bob DiTterle and Daryl Colwell also scored for Nanaimo which took a 2-1 lead after one period. Langley got two goals from Jim Blissett and one from Terry Lesclain to tie the match after 40 minutes.

Midget league to meet

Vernon Minor Hockey Association's Midget Hockey League Manager Hubert Peterson plans to restructure the format of his division.

Peterson told the Daily News he has a serious problem with the attitude of the players. He said, "I look over the midget division last year and everything ran very smoothly. But, this year has been a different story. Already this season we've had trouble with chippiness and dirty hockey."

Peterson plans to have a meeting Monday, at 8 p.m., with all players and interested parents. At that time, four players will be selected and each will choose a team. After the teams are picked, the players will volunteer their time to an individual team.

NO FUN Peterson said, "I'm tired of guys telling me they want to play with one team and not another. This is supposed to be a fun league and the way I see it, nobody is having fun right now."

The only alternative seems to be to suspend midget hockey in Vernon. "I don't want to see that happen, but I don't have any other solutions."

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
REMEMBER WHEN . . . Ottawa Wolves players defeated Toronto Argonauts 8-1 to retain the interprovincial rugby union title 38 years ago today — in 1940. C'wawa went on to defeat Toronto Balmy Beach, Ontario, Rugby Football Union champions, in a series that was declared a Canadian championship by the Canadian Rugby Union, which that year refused to recognize the West's challenge.



TEAM OF THE WEEK

Vernon Senior Secondary School will be representing the Okanagan at the B.C. Volleyball Championships next weekend in New Westminster. Team members are from left, back row, Coach Anne

Stokes, Aaron Tubman, Sandy Schroeder, Nina Langton, Kim Dantzer, and Janice Morden. Front

row, Donna Lee, Leslie Hewitson, Lisa Danielson, and Allison Penner. (Daily News Photo)

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KENDALLS KORNER

Boxers need help



Vernon Boxing Club has a crisis — it has no home. The building the club has been renting for the past three years, on 24th Street next to Vernon Meats and Lockers, has been sold. The club has been scared on numerous occasions when a prospective buyer has toured the premises, but this time it is official.

Club Coach Don McDonald said they have looked at a couple new sites, but nothing has been finalized.

McDonald said, "It isn't easy to find a building close to downtown, with low rent, and enough space to house a boxing club."

The club currently has 50 members, ranging in age from nine to 50. The equipment includes a ring, weights, heavy bags, and general gym gear.

Anyone interested in helping the club find a home is asked to phone McDonald at 542-3292 or Don Palmer at 545-6380.

PITY THE YANKEES

The biggest decision facing New York Yankees' Manager Bob Lemon next spring is going to be what to do with all his pitchers.

Former Cy Young Award winner Sparky Lyle won't be back. And Andy Messerschmidt was recently given his outright release. But, the Yankees still have 11 major league pitchers under contract.

Returning starters include 1978 Cy Young winner Ron Guidry, Cliff Hunter, Jim Beattie, Ed Figueroa, and Don Gullett, who missed most of the '78 season due to injuries. In addition, the Yanks have recently signed free agents Luis Tiant, Ken Clay, and Paul Lindblad.

Rich Gosage is in the bullpen and he is just about all the relief help any team needs. But, to back him up they've got Dick Tidrow, Ken Clay, and Paul Lindblad.

If Lemon can keep all those millionaire pitchers happy, he is a better man than Billy Martin.

HATS OFF TO NOHL

Tip of the hat to North Okanagan Hockey League President Chris Nelson and his executive.

This week they upheld a \$75 fine against Revelstoke Selkirks for abuse of officials in a recent game. At that meeting, Nelson and his cohorts gave notice that they won't put up with anything that will be detrimental to the league.

Nelson said, "We'll continue to file teams for serious infractions. As far as individual players are concerned, they don't get paid for playing so we can't fine them — they'll be suspended."

As a result of this tough stand, NOHL fans are seeing some entertaining hockey. If you haven't been out to a game this season, take one in. I'm sure you'll be pleasantly surprised.

Vernon Sport Cougars play in Rutland tonight while Grindrod Eiks host Revelstoke Selkirks, in Enderby.

VSSS wins thriller

Greg DeLeenheer was on cloud nine Friday night.

The rookie forward scored three points in the final five seconds to give Vernon Panthers a 81-79 victory over Lord Byng in the Vernon Invitational Basketball Tournament at VSSS.

DeLeenheer was fouled in the backcourt, scored on his first foul shot, missed the bonus, grabbed his own rebound, and got a field goal off the buzzer.

Vernon Coach Rick Inrig said, "You won't see a more exciting basketball game than that. We lost a couple close games last weekend in Salmon Arm, so it was nice to win one."

30 POINTS DeLeenheer and Rick Boston scored 20 points each for the Panthers while Kelly Olsen added 17.

Guard Seth Chang scored 30 points for Byng.

63 FOULS But, the big story in the game was fouls. Vernon was assessed 25 of 63 fouls and each team lost four players with five fouls.

Guards Peter Wolgram, Wilf Haak, and Glenn Collingridge, along with forwards Bob Fisher, Ingeherd the game on the Panthers' bench. In addition, Beaton, DeLeenheer, and Olsen ended the night with four infractions. It got so bad that Beaton, who has never played game, spent the last three minutes in the backcourt.

KAMLOOPS WINS In other games Friday, Kamloops Red Devils dumped defending champion University Hill 84-80 and Westside Whundas completed the interior sweep with a 68-56 win over Langley.

Vernon was scheduled to meet Westside while Byng battled Kamloops in semi-final action today. For the semis, Panthers were without four players who are playing in the valley volleyball championships in Kelowna.

Consolation final is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. with the championship game slated for 9 p.m.

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL Six-team Vernon Invitational Basketball Tournament at VSSS. Consolation final at 7:30 p.m., with championship game at 9 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL VSSS is one of six teams competing in Okanagan boys volleyball championships today at JLO School, in Kelowna. Final game is scheduled at 4:30 p.m.

SWIMMING Vernon Kokanes hosting the Snowfurries Swim Meet at the Recreation Complex pool.

JUNIOR HOCKEY 8:30 p.m. Merritt Centennials at Vernon Canadians. 8 p.m. (Sunday), Vernon at Merritt.

NORTH OKANAGAN HOCKEY LEAGUE 8 p.m. Vernon Sport Cougars at Rutland Molsons. 8 p.m. Revelstoke Selkirks at Grindrod Eiks (Enderby).

2:30 p.m. (Sunday), Revelstoke Selkirks at Winfield Raiders.

WHITE VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE 8 p.m., Lumbly Arena, Flying Frenchmen vs. Coldstream Hotel.

HONEYMOONERS' VOLLEYBALL At Recreation Complex: 5:30 p.m., Team Terrific vs. Rockets; 8:30 p.m., Friends vs. Six-pack-plus; 7:10 p.m., MCFI Victors vs. Livingston Hill Mob; 8 p.m., Hot-to-go vs. Kal Nursery; 1:50 p.m., Old Stylers vs. Bonanza.

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE 10:45 p.m., Civic Arena, Vernon Sport Lakers vs. Price and Markie Canucks.

PIN POINTS

NOV. 15
West 7:45 a.m.
Women's high single, Donna Desmarais 300, high triple, Donna Desmarais 750, high average, Donna Desmarais 216.
Men's 200 single, Skip Johnson 766, high triple, Skip Johnson 766, high average, V. Annetta 229, G. Krause 227.

Team high single, Short Circuits 174, high triple, Tempo +191, 200 Club, Skip Johnson 235, Gary Krause 222, Donna Desmarais 300.

TEAM STANDINGS
Short Circuits 304
Tempo 297
200 Club 294
Screwballs 294
Vernon 50 270 1/2

NOV. 16
Thursday 9-11
Women's high single, Vicki Doos 260, high triple, Vicki Doos 748, high average, Shirley win over Langley 219.
Men's high single, Mark Kat. Gray 274, high triple, Bob Ferguson 750, high average, Mark Katalay 733.

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IN MARATHON

Vernon Racquet and Squash Club Manager Debbie Sigala-Pitman is one of about 1,700 runners entered in the 42-kilometre (26.2 miles) Seattle Marathon on Sunday. Debbie has been running two miles per day, for the past two months, in preparation for the race. She admits the farthest she has run is 20 miles, but says she is confident she can cover the entire course.

KEEP WARM
Here's an idea that everyone is warming up to: Throughout the month of November, all snowmobile clothing will be on a special price of **less... 10%**
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