Packers bomb Raiders 11-4

Westside Packers moved into second-place in the North Okanagan Hockey League with an 11-4 victory over Winfield Raiders on Wednesday night at the Mt. Boucherie Arena.

The win gives Packers 24 points, one more than third-place Vernon Sport Cougars. However, Cougars have three games-in-hand.

Granger Evans, Tim O'Reilly, Chad Bodnar, and Bill Carignan scored two goals each for Westside. Singles went to Tom Connatty, Les Strachan, and Greg Darragh.

Fred Parent, with two goals, Carmen Nyuli, and Bruce Naka replied for the fifth-place Raiders.

Packers held period leads of 7-1 and 9-3.

MISSED SMITHSON

Winfield was without its number one netminder Mike Smithson and had to call on seldom-used Jerome Abraham.

Meanwhile, in the individual scoring race, Vernon's Dave Caldow continues to lead the pack with 55 points. Gary Pearson, of Grindrod Elks, is just two points back.

League play resumes Saturday night when Rutland Molsons host the lowly Revelstoke Selkirks and Cougars travel to Enderby to battle the league-leading Elks.

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Grindrod Elks	19	16	2	1	127	72	33
Westside Packers	21	11	8	2	126	103	24
Vernon Sport Cougars	18	11	6	1	109	93	23
Rutland Molsons	18	10	8	0	105	85	20
Winfield Raiders	21	6	15	0	87	115	12
Revelstoke Selkirks	21	2	18	0	76	165	6

TOP 10 SCORING (To Jan. 9)

PLAYER, TEAM	G	A	Pts
Dave Caldow, Vernon	23	32	55
Gary Pearson, Elks	23	30	53
Gary Gilchrist, Vernon	23	22	45
Fred Parent, Winfield	22	15	37
Gene Peacosh, Molsons	18	16	34
Tom Connatty, Packers	16	18	34
Doug Oishi, Packers	15	18	33
Ron Haggardt, Elks	12	21	33
Rick Harris, Elks	14	17	31
Larry Keating, Molson	11	17	28

LEADING GOALIES

GOALIE TEAM	Min.	GA	Avg
Leon Novek, Elks	380	20	3.16
Ed Forslund, Elks	760	51	4.03
Gerry Dyck, Packers	660	50	4.55
Charlie Brisknam, Cougars	720	59	4.92

PENALTY LEADERS

PLAYER, Team	PIM
Dave Lautsch, Winfield	83
Lyle Brewer, Vernon	73
Bernie Reed, Elks	71
Wayne Farr, Molsons	71

TERRY LOWE

JOHN NEELD

DAVE SCHNEIDER

DAVE DOWNTON

Four Canadians named as Interior all-stars

Four members of the Vernon Canadians have been named to the Interior squad that will battle the Coast in the annual B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game Jan. 23 at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Centre Terry Lowe, winger John Neeld, and defenceman Dave Downton and Dave Schneider were selected to the 20-man squad.

In addition, another Vernon winger, Dale Slous, has been named as an alternate in the team.

Lowe and Neeld are one-two in the BCJHL scoring race.

Other players named to the Interior squad are:

GOALIES: Rob Polmanuin (Merritt) and Lawrence Dyck (Revelstoke).

DEFENCE: Randy Will (Merritt), Eric Sanford (Kelowna), Norm Meyers (Kamloops), and Doug Lidster (Kamloops).

FORWARDS: Gary Sirkia, Bob Deschamps, and Dale Ames (Merritt); Rob Wright and Bruce Cullen (Kelowna); Greg Wilson and Gerry Skuta (Penticton); Rob Flockhart (Revelstoke); Clayton Fehr and Jay Kozak (Kamloops).

Joe Tennant, of Merritt Centennials, will coach the Interior team.

George Cruikshank, who played minor hockey in Vernon, is a member of the 20-man Coast unit. Cruikshank now plays defence for Abbotsford Flyers.

Don Berry, of Bellingham Blazers, will coach the Coast squad. Blazers placed six players on the team.

GOALIES: Steve Abbott (Bellingham) and Doug Hodges (Chilliwack).

DEFENCE: Chris Tucker and Bruce Harris (Bellingham); Bob Dietterle and Ken Calder (Nanaimo); Mike Sutherland (Chilliwack).

FORWARDS: Don Fraser, Brian Law, and Evan Williams (Bellingham); Anthony McMurchie, Randy Wickware, and Bill Stewart (Abbotsford); Nigel Thomas and Brent Denat (Nanaimo); Ted Harrison and Bob Taylor (Langley); Daryle Leagy (Chilliwack); and Dave Williams (Do..a).

Advance tickets for the all-star game go on sale Saturday night at the Civic Arena when Canadians host Bellingham.

Panthers earn second victory over Voodoos

Vernon Panthers trounced Rutland Voodoos 93-75 in high school basketball action Wednesday night in Rutland.

The victory was the second, in as many starts, for Panthers in league play.

Despite the win, Vernon Coach Rick Inrig wasn't pleased with his team's performance.

Inrig said, "We moved the ball well offensively, but that was about all. We turned the ball over 28 times — and that is far too many. We also let them have a lot of offensive rebounds."

24 POINTS

Kelly Olsen shot 75 per cent from the field to score 24 points. He also pulled down 11 rebounds.

Greg DeLeenheer sunk 19 for the winners while Rick Beaton and Wilf Haak added 16 apiece. Haak collected six assists and was credited with five steals.

Guard Mike Yarrow was the top sniper for Rutland with 30 points while John Monster dropped in 26.

Panthers held quarter leads of 25-22, 49-40, and 71-58.

Inrig said, "Voodoos surprised me when they threw a man-to-man defence at us. I expected them to use a zone. But, we handled it pretty well. Your offence isn't bad when you score 93 points."

WILF HAAK
... six assists

In other games this week, Salmon Arm Golds beat KLO Cougars 56-60 and Kamloops Red Devils dumped NorKam Saints 95-83.

Panthers' next game will be a battle for first-place in the north zone when they host Salmon Arm on Friday night. Game time is 8:30 p.m.

Inrig said, "I think we can beat the Golds, but you can bet it is going to be a tough game."

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Canadians trim defensive corps

Vernon Canadians, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, have released defenceman Wayne Roberts.

Roberts, 20, had eight points in 38 games with the Canadians this season.

Vernon General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said the Nakusp native just wasn't helping the club.

Bloomer said, "Wayne didn't come along like we had hoped. When we signed (Keith) Ostendorf this week, Wayne became expendable."

Canadians had tried to work out a trade with Penticton Vees, however, Roberts refused to report.

Vernon's next game is Saturday night when it hosts Coast Division leading Bellingham Blazers.

WAYNE ROBERTS
... released

FLYERS WIN

In Wednesday's only BCJHL game, Bill Stewart scored at 2:44 of sudden-death overtime to boost Abbotsford Flyers to a 9-8 victory over Nanaimo Clippers.

The Clippers led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 5-4 after the second but Abbotsford tied it 8-8 at the end of regulation play before 350 fans.

Mark Dipcott and Tony McMurchy scored two goals each for the winners while singles were added by Jeff Chatwin, Todd Seminiuk, Bob McGill and Brad Mammell.

Nigel Thomas led the Clippers with three goals. Maurice Jaeger scored twice and Jeff Wylie, Len Dawes and Brent Denat got one marker each.

Abbotsford netminder John Dobson made 20 saves while Blair McKie stopped 25 shots for Nanaimo, which was given nine of 16 minor penalties.

Meanwhile, in exhibition play, the touring Czechoslovakian under-18 team trounced Chilliwack Colts, of the BCJHL, 11-2 on Wednesday night.

The victory before 2,900 fans brings the Czechs record to four wins and five losses in nine starts during their current tour.

Milan Razym and Jan Vodila scored two goals each to lead the winners, who held period leads of 4-1 and 7-2. Singles were added by Vladimir Svitek, Jan Ludvig, Petr Setikovsky, Niroslav Venkrdee, Jiri Dudacec, Edward Uvira and Milan Kral.

Alf McVey and Jim Brassard replied for the Colts.

Czech netminder Jiri Hamal blocked 31 shots while Leland McDonald and Doug Hodges combined to stop 49 for Chilliwack.

Referees assessed five minors against the visitors and 10 against Chilliwack. Both teams were given one game misconduct.

The Czechs play in Victoria, Seattle and Delta before heading home Sunday.

VOLLEYBALL SCOREBOARD

MAJOR MEN

Highball Stuffers 1, 57 Selects 1; 46ers 2, Stuffers 0; Vercom 1, Stuffers 1; Vercom 2, Selects 0; 46ers 2, Selects 0; 46ers 2, Vercom 0; Village Green Inn 2, Nads 0; Village Green 2, Lucky Lagers 0; Lucky Lagers 2, Nads 0; Village Green 1, Ajax 1; Ajax 2, Nads 0; Ajax 2, Lucky Lagers 0.

INTERMEDIATE MEN

Sun Auto Parts 2, Riverside Rowdies 0; Sun Auto 1, Wizards 1; Wizards 2, Riverside 0; Wizards 2, Dynamos 0; Riverside 1, Dynamos 1; Sun Auto 1, Dynamos 1.

MONDAY HONEYMOONERS

Up-n-atoms over Upsets 15-11, 15-13 and 15-0; Lemons over Oppositions 15-12, 15-13, and 15-11; Crazy Eights over Soft Touch 15-9, 15-5, and 15-12.

MAJOR WOMEN

Justice 1, Bumpers 1; Bumpers 1, VMP 1; Bumpers 2, Hot Shots 0; Coldstream Hotel 1, Go Getters 1; Village Green 2, Go Getters 0; Village Green 1, Coldstream 1; Hot Shots 2, VMP 0; Justice 2, Hot Shots 0; Justice 2, VMP 0; Woodstocks 2, Go Getters 0; Woodstocks 2, Coldstream 0.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN

At Seaton: Lively Set over Multi Enterprises 16-14, 15-7, and 15-10; PTs over Fatswith 15-6, 15-13, and 15-12; BJs over Setters 15-10, 15-10, and 12-15; Jokers over M and M 15-5, 15-13, and 15-12; Dirty Diggers over Kootenay Six 15-7, 7-15, and 15-3.

At Recreation Complex: Shell Oil over Honey Bunch 15-9, 15-12, and 15-6; Silver Six over Spinoffs 15-11, 1-15, and 15-4.

At Beairsto: Jim's Motley Crew over Ball Breakers 12-15, 15-5, and 15-11; Six Packs over Freestylers 15-12, 16-14, and 17-15; Guzzlers over Power Packs 15-4, 15-9, and 15-7.

At Silver Star: Moonshiners over Seven-up 17-15, 15-4, and 6-15; Sneakers over PVAs 15-9, 15-3, and 15-4; Scoppers over Wonder Women 13-15, 15-1, and 15-10.

Little need for Grabber

Bob MacDonald doesn't think a new safety device for snowmobilers called a 'Grabber' will be of much local interest to people involved in the winter sport.

The grabber was developed by an Ottawa Mountie whose brother was severely slashed by barbed wire while snowmobiling eight years ago.

It operates much like devices used on American army jeeps during the Second World War to prevent decapitation by piano wire strung across roads by Germans.

S.-Sgt. Howard Dunn developed the device, which bolts upright to about head height on the snowmobile cowl, to protect against one of the sport's deadliest threats — barbed wire.

"I would almost certainly say no," said MacDonald, public relations officer for the Vernon Snowmobile Association, when asked if there had been any accidents related to barbed wire in the Vernon area.

"The fence lines are in an area which isn't frequented all that much by snowmobilers ... no, I can't really see any application for it here. It would be used on the prairies where the heavy snowdrifts can hinder your view of the trail you're on."

Dunn started his project eight years ago after his brother's accident and last May after much interest was expressed in the device, he decided to market it.

Operating from his home, his makeshift factory is going steady with packaging, storage and shippping.

Although MacDonald doesn't think the grabber will sell that well, he said, "Anybody that is riding down a flat farmland where there are barbed wire fences could very well used the device."

MacDonald terms his sport as a very safe pastime and is pleased to announce that a survey on sporting events from the United States lists snowmobiling 97th on the number of fatalities related to the sport.

He also added that he "would be concerned that the device itself would cause injury unless it was very carefully engineered."

Dunn's new device is now being marketed in Ottawa on a test basis for $19.88 by Canadian Tire and by distributors in Manitoba and Nova Scotia.

Dunn says, "But if it prevents one injury or saves one life, it's worth it."

PIN POINTS

DEC. 15
Friday I.O.F.

Womens high single, Jana Kassam 254; high triple, Jana Kassam 677; high average, Betty Griffin 202.

Mens high single, Sam Makowichuk 305; high triple, Sam Makowichuk 745; high average, Kevin Gerry 216.

Team high single, V.B.S. 244; high triple, V.B.S. 370.

"300 Club" Sam Makowichuk 305.

TEAM STANDINGS

Crazy 5	439
V.B.S.	416½
Shawn	415½
Holy Rollers	383½
Kel Verns	382½

DEC. 16
Y.B.C.-A.M. Juniors

Womens high single, Sherryl Tompkins 201; high triple, Sherryl Tompkins 656; high average, Donna Keckalo 191.

Men's high single, Chris Grelson 220; high triple, Chris Grelson 564; high average, Kelly Meyer 177.

Team high single, Super "5" 1134; high triple, Super "5" 3005.

"300 Club" Sherryl Tompkins 301.

TEAM STANDINGS

Pin Dusters	391
Super "5"	344½
Alley Dusters	324
Pin Panthers	313

Bowler of the Week: Tracy Churilla av. 138, Triple 501, 87 pins over. Greg MacKinnon av. 133, triple 547, 148 pins over.

December Bowler of the Month: Denise Pilgrim +223.

100 Pins Over Average, Sherryl Tompkins av. 185, game 301, 116 pins over.

DEC. 16
Bantams

Women's high single, Kathlene Kinnear 207; high triple, Kathlene Kinnear 520; high average, Joyce Healey 139.

Men's high single, Danny Parkinson 201; high triple, Kevin Kenney 472; high average, Michael O'Flynn 140.

Team high single, Hornets 1149; high triple, Hornets 3082.

TEAM STANDINGS

Hornets	418½
Odd Squad	389
Black Panthers	374
Kool Kats	313

Bowler of the Week: Kathlene Kinnear av. 125, triple 520, 145 pins over. Danny Parkinson av. 86, triple 422, 164 pins over.

Bowler of the Month: December, Raymond Glowa +344.

100 Pins Over Av.: Danny Parkinson, bowled a 201 av. 86 to go 115 pins over.

DEC. 16
Jets

Womens high single, Tanya Evans 138; high double, Tanya Evans 247; high average, Kim Peterman 118.

Mens high single, Todd Toews 169; high double, Trevor Jones 290; high average, Trevor Jones 117.

Team high single, Spit Fires 977; high double Chums 1850.

TEAM STANDINGS

Chums	28
High Rollers	26
Supersonics	25

DEC. 17
Sunday Mixed 7-9

Womens high single, Angie Brisbin 266; high triple, Coby Futa 681; high average, Donna Desmarais 218.

Mens high single, Val Andretta 318; high triple, Val Andretta 750; high average, Marcel Gallon 241.

Team high single, 5 Easy Pieces +138; high triple, Korkers +287.

"300 Club" Val Andretta 318.

TEAM STANDINGS

Dodd's Bros	501½
Dyckes Ins.	464½
Born Losers	444
Pin Ball Whizards	444
Lincoln Lanes	417

SPORTS BRIEFS

SEVEN CONFIRMED

Seven of the eight teams competing in the second annual Slowpitch Skateball Tournament, on Feb. 3 and 4, have been confirmed. Teams from Salmon Arm, Enderby, Falkland, and Armstrong as well as the National A's, Bib and Tucker, and Fulton Academicals, from Vernon, are entered. The event, run in conjunction with the Winter Carnival, will be held on Swan Lake.

BLUES WIN

Head of the Lake Blues crushed Fireweeds 33-8 in Intermediate Women's Basketball League action Wednesday night at Okanagan Landing School. In another game, Cheryl Woods scored 12 points to lead Blue Denims to a 37-17 win over Cathy's Clowns.

CLOSE GAME

Super Valu Flames took a 5-1 lead and hung on to edge Price and Markle Canucks 5-4 in Pleasant Valley Hockey League action Wednesday night at the Civic Arena.

LANDSLIDE CHOICE

NEW YORK (AP) — Defensive end Al Baker of Detroit Lions, a second-round draft choice who blossomed into an all-pro choice, was named defensive rookie of the year by The Associated Press on Wednesday. Baker, 22, received 61 of 84 votes. Ross Browner of Cincinnati Bengals had 16. No other rookie received more than two in the poll of three voters from each of the 28 National Football League cities.

WINS TITLE

ZAPOROZHE (AFP) — Constantin Kokora won the Soviet Union men's figure skating title in this Ukranian centre on Wednesday.

Races scheduled Sunday

CMA sanctioned motorcycle races will be held Sunday on an oval track at Swan Lake.

The races, sponsored by Katz Cycles, will be held near the public access road, opposite Tri-Lake Motors on Highway 97N.

Events range from youngsters on 80cc bikes to experts who will have their 750cc machines travelling in excess of 100 kilometres per hour.

Practice runs begin at 10 a.m. with competition races slated to get under way at 11 a.m.

Studded tires are allowed in all classes.

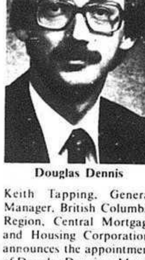
Spectators are welcome and there is no admission charge.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1974

Hometown fans saw Kelowna Buckaroos blast Vernon Vikings 6-2 to move 11 points ahead of Vernon in the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

CMHC Appointment



Douglas Dennis

Keith Tapping, General Manager, British Columbia Region, Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, announces the appointment of Douglas Dennis as Manager of the Corporation's Kelowna Office. Mr. Dennis joined CMHC in Vancouver in 1971 and, after serving at the Hamilton Office for two years, was named Assistant Manager, Kingston Office, in 1975. Since 1977 he has been Assistant Manager of the Windsor Office. He is a graduate of Simon Fraser University.

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