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We, Need fire 50th, Canadians represent

"He's a sparkplug and when he goes the team goes... he's the best player in the B.C. Junior Hockey League." - Sheldon Bloomer on Terry Lowe.

By KEVIN MITCHELL
Daily News Writer
Sheldon Bloomer is obviously pleased that Terry Lowe returned home to play junior hockey for the Vernon Canadians this season, but some teams probably wished he would have stayed in Taber, Alberta another year.

"Delta Suns couldn't care less if they ever meet up with the fiery Vernon centreman again as Lowe added five more points to his league leading total Sunday night to spark the hometown Canadians to a 12-5 thrashing of the expansionist BCJHL club."

"How can you take the first star away from Terry Lowe in any game he plays," beamed Bloomer, the Canadians' general manager.

And once again Lowe was chosen as the game's first star, while John Needl was named the second star and Dave Williams of Delta the third.

50th GOALS
Both Lowe and Needl fired their 50th goals of the season Sunday night.
Lowe triggered two goals and three assists for the winners, while Needl collected three goals.

Larry Pearson skated his hardest this season in picking up two goals and an assist, while Brian "Blaw" Matthews potted a pair and singles came from the sticks of Craig Demetrick, Dale Sloan and Glen Lockwood.

Canadians' all star blueliner Dave "Downtown" Dowton played a superb game and fashioned five assists.

For the lowly Suns, who were outshot 70-22 markmen were Gary Nyland, Ted Gurniak, Sandy Sullivan, Bob Jude and George McWhirter.

Winning goaltender was Trent Smith who although he says "I'm in a terrible slump right now", could only be faulted on one goal in stoppage.

Delta's 15-year-old rookie netminder Rich Fauteux turned aside 67 drives, many of which were of the spectacular nature.

Vernon was given 10 of 18 minors handed out by referee Ron Remenberg, while Delta's Claudio Nolis was assessed a five-minute high sticking major was smacking Dean Hascari in the face.

Nolis also received a fighting major and a game misconduct for being the aggressor in a fight with Tom Ouchi.

Nolis cut Ouchi in the fight and the Vernon left-winger had to leave the game to be stitched up. The Canadians held a 4-3 lead after one period and led 4-1 after two sessions. Dowton sums up why his club won the game.

"We played good tonight. Everybody was skating well and everyone was working as a unit. When everyone does that we win."

Delta is currently sporting the worst record in the league and have an average team age of just 16, which most midjet rep teams have.

Suns' young and agile goalie Rich Fauteux was asked if he was getting frustrated at facing so many shots every game out.

He said, "I'm getting down a little, but what can you do. We are inexperienced and it shows... Yes, I'll be here next year."

Suns' general manager Dave Steer added, "Rich is getting used to being shellshocked."

Suns were fortunate Fauteux didn't get injured since they were without a backup goalie.

ICE CHIPS: Demetrick played his best game in a while and added two assists to his second goal of the year. At just 17 Demetrick should be a top performer in the BCJHL in the next year or two... Hascari also collected a pair of assists... Vernon captain Dave Schneider was given verbal orders by fans to dispose of Nolis after he almost split Hascari's face with a vicious swing of his stick... Schneider let Nolis in peace until the Ouchi fight when he tried to say hello with his fist. Schneider missed with the punch and got two minutes roughing.

Hascari is moving back to his hometown of Nakusp, but will still play all weekend games and as many week night games as possible. He's going to finish his Grade 12 on a semester basis... Next action for the Canadians is this Friday when they play in Pentecost against the Veas.

Elks explode to register an easy NOHL win

Rick Harris triggered two goals and added five assists to spark the league leading Grindrod Elks to a 17-4 thrashing of the last place Revelstoke Selkirk in North Okanagan Hockey League action Saturday night at the Enderby Sports Centre.

Veteran George Faragher was also one of the winners as he notched three markers and the same number of assists.

Elks had four other players score twice, those being, Guy Dawson, Gary Pearson, Ron Stickle and Ron Haggard.

Single markers came off the sticks of Wally Bevan, Bert Smithson, Ken Haller and Jim Sparrow.

"Ouch" collected three assists, while Pearson, the Elks' leading points getter, fashioned a pair of assists.

Grindrod netminder Leon Nowek watched the game from the bench and he said, "They just came out flat and we played good hockey, especially in the first period when three or four of our goals were simply picture goals."

Mike Burns, Tim Lollar, Walker replied for the Elks after the opening period and 12-2 after the middle session.

Elks' goalie Ed Forslund made 23 stops in registering the win, while Gord MacIntosh picked out 53 Revelstoke received nine of 14 minor penalties called and Gary Stankewich picked up a match penalty.

WHITECAPS' STAR IN TOWN

Sam Lenarduzzi, Vancouver Whitecaps' star, (right) shakes hands with Bill Fadden, executive director of the B.C. Lions Soccer League's team success on the West Coast. See story on Lenarduzzi at the Snowrama Press Party at the Village Green meeting room, Saturday night. Lenarduzzi is one reason for the North American Soccer League's team success on the West Coast. See story on Lenarduzzi at Tuesday's sports section. (Daily News Photo)

Chualvo loses title

EDMONTON (CP) - The Canadian Professional Boxing Federation has withdrawn its recognition of George Chualvo as heavyweight boxing champion of Canada, federation president Ron Hayter said today.

The federation has sanctioned a match, at a date to be named later, between top contender Trevor Berbick of Halifax and George Jerome of Vancouver to decide a new champion.

Chualvo fought Jerome in December on an understanding with the federation that if he won he would defend his title against Berbick within two months.

Hayter said the federation has chosen "a title interest in defending the title against Trevor Berbick of Halifax, the No. 1 contender."

He said Chualvo had refused a "legitimate and reasonable" offer of a guaranteed \$25,000 purse to meet Berbick in Halifax. Berbick would have collected a minimum \$10,000.



DELTA GOALIE RICH FAUTEUX AND TERRY LOWE RELAX AND WATCH FIGHT IN SUNDAY NIGHT BCJHL GAME.

Salmon Arm skier Vernon Juveniles hot wins gold medal

MORIN HEIGHTS, Que. (CP) - Retno Keeki-Salmi of Salmon Arm, B.C., won the 30-kilometre event Sunday, his first individual gold medal in Canadian cross-country skiing championships, but Relpi Pours of Thunder Bay, Ont., took the over-all title with a fourth-place finish.

Keeki-Salmi, 31, a member of the national team who has been racing three years, had a time of one hour, 38 minutes, 57.42 seconds.

Gary Harzing of Banff, Alta., was second in 1:40:24, almost a minute ahead of Doug Gudwiler of Prince George, B.C. In 1:41:39, Pours, who needed to defeat Ernie Lemme of the Northwest Territories to win the Shell Cup, placed fourth in 1:41:32.21.

Defending champion Pierre Vesina of Beauport, Que., finished sixth in the 35-man field in 1:43:18.03.

Anders Lemme of Banff, who was leading the points race before the 30-kilometre event, was unable to complete because of a pulled leg muscle suffered in a relay event Saturday.

FIRTH WINS AGAIN
Her 109-kilometre champion Shirley Firth of Banff, competing for the Northwest Territories, retained her crown by beating 16 other skiers in 32 minutes, 14.97 seconds.

Firth's victory assured her of the women's Shell Cup title and made her the only skier in the five-year history of the award to win in consecutive seasons.

Keith Miller of Burns Lake, B.C., was second, 42 seconds behind Sharon Firth of Banff, representing the Alberta division, who third in 32:58.49. She had led the points race heading into the final event.

Joan Groothuis of Bonnyville, Alta., was fourth in 33:27.75.

Law Demers of Lacombe, Que., was fifth in 35:27.92. Coline Clavere of Victoriaville, Que., finished seventh in 36:36.16.

score 30 goals in wins

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Correspondent
Vernon Coca Cola Juvenile Box was a standout again scoring another three goals, two assists, game, Straiger and Balfour added a pair each, Trent Smith, Jim Sophonow and Chiba netted singles. Trentini also added three assists to his goal.

On Sunday Vernon roared to period leads of 7-0 and 14-1.

John Box, Dwayne Straiger and Greg Hutchison had the potent offense. Box scored three times and added a pair of assists. Straiger netted a pair of goals and five assists, and Hutchison scored once and also notched five assists, also with productive games were Rick Chiba, three goals and an assist, Dave Flab and Darcy Anderson with two goals and three assists each.

Food Trentini added a pair while, Kevin Balfour, Al Beaton, Jim Peterman, and Bob Sophonow scored singles.

Vernon manager Gary Zupp said "We really played well, our forechecking was great and although we had 18-10 on goal we were kept in a hundred."

PANCAKE PLAY
Zupp praised the play of Hutchison, Straiger and Box, saying, "These three enjoyed very strong games, especially Hutchison, he was working all the time."

On Saturday, Vernon held periods leads of 4-0 and 12-0 and outshot the visiting club 72-13. Darren Zupp led the shut-out.

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Raiders skate to 9-4 victory

Gary Moore triggered four goals to spark the Windfield Raiders to a 9-4 whipping of the Revelstoke Selkirk in the North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday at the Enderby Sports Centre.

Carmen Nyll chipped in with a pair of goals for the Raiders while, Mike Williams, Bruce Naka and Fred Parent all blanked the net for the Raiders.

Dennis Pyyhilo fired a pair of goals for the Selkirk who received singles from Gordie Cerlone and Mike Burns.

Raiders were outshot by the Selkirk 26-28 as goalie Mike Smithson recorded the win and goalie MacIntosh suffered the loss.

Revelstoke picked up eight of 15 minor penalties called and Fred Parent led 3-2 after one period and 7-4 after two sessions.

Cougars hustle way to 5-2 win

Vernon Sport Cougars ran into some hot goaltending by Mike Smithson Saturday night but still managed to put five pucks past the net of the Vernon junior to defeat the Windfield Raiders 5-2 in a North Okanagan Hockey League game at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Mike Correia fired a pair of goals for the Cougars who recorded singles from Gary Glenwright, Paul Guidi and Warren Radnosky.

Cougars' coach Gary Swanson was pleased with his club's performance and said, "We played well and Charlie is especially playing well for us (goaltender) although we lost. We outplayed them by quite a margin, but Smithson kept them in the game by making some good saves."

Cougar defenceman Will Liefke felt the entire team played well.

"Everybody play-d really well. We were skating, hustling, fighting and hitting well. Our defence was playing really well too as they were a little bit of a challenge for the shooters. Our forwards hustled and did a lot of backchecking to help the defence out."

In another game played in Rutland Saturday night, the Cougars triumphed over the Molsons.

Next NOHL action is Saturday when the Cougars travel to Rutland to battle the Molsons and the Westside Packers will go to Grindrod to tangle with the Elks.

PIN POINTS
JAN. 11
Women's high single, Donna Desmaras 89; high triple, Donna Desmaras 89; high average, May Walker 91.
Men's high single, Rob Morphy 26; high triple, Rob Morphy 34; high average, Art Block 246.
Men's high 100, H. Rollers 1316; high triple, Torpy 294.
Men's high 200, Donna Desmaras 343; 300, Rob Morphy 326; Irene Walker 91.
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