

SIXTH GAME TONIGHT

Rockets bomb Canadians

Vernon Canadians face elimination tonight when they host Kamloops Rockets in the sixth game of their British Columbia Junior Hockey League quarter-final at the Civic Arena.

Rockets took a 3-2 stranglehold in the series by blanking the Canadians 12-0 on Tuesday night in Kamloops. If a seventh game is necessary, it will be played Thursday in Kamloops.

Vernon General Manager Sheldon Bloomer said, "We're down, but we're not out. The Rockets have been in our building seven times this season and haven't won a game yet. Our guys still have some fight left in them."

FOUR GOALS
Clint Fehr led the Kamloops attack with four goals while Elton Allen added a pair. Singles went to Doug Ladster, Walter Leski, Allen Graves, Jay Kozak, Berry Lacasse, and Glen Sorenson.

Defenceman Keith Ostendorf got both Vernon goals on long shots.

Canadians' netminder Trent Smith faced 46 shots, including numerous breakaways, while Rockets' Brian Henderson stopped 58. Vernon, which had only 14 players dressed for the game,



SHELDON BLOOMER

...not out for to take their uniforms on the trip.

CHEAP GOALS
Bloomer said, "Kamloops got a couple cheap goals on us early and we couldn't get back in the game. If we had a full team, it would have been a different story."

Canadians were without Terry Lee (ankle), Rich Creelman (ankle), Lance Yachon (wrist), and Dean Hascarl (shoulder).

Bloomer said, "We hope to use a few midjet reps tonight — they should give us a little depth. One guy who played

well for us was Kevin Balfour — he really hustled."

Balfour was brought up for the game from the juvenile rags.

Game time tonight is 8 p.m. Meanwhile, two other B.C.J.H.L. teams moved to within one game of winning the quarter-final series with decisive victories.

BLAZERS WIN
Bellingham Blazers whipped Chilliwack Colts 6-3 and now lead the series 3-1, while Nanaimo Clippers dumped Abbotsford Flyers 6-3 to take a 3-1 lead in that match-up.

At a game played in Chilliwack, Evan Williams of the Blazers picked up two goals to pace the Blazers. The Blazers had ended the regular season in first place in the league's coast division.

Garry Larsen, Brian Law, Bob Manning and Dave Broccoli all scored for the winners while Howie Schlab, John Hill and Alf Merritt replied for the Colts.

Colts' goaltenders Doug Hodges and Leland McDonald faced 43 shots while Ken Bales of the Blazers stopped 31. The next game will be played tonight at 8 p.m.

HEROIC EFFORT

A heroic effort by Ab-



KEVIN BALFOUR

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MINOR HOCKEY

Vernon teams suffer losses

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Sports

North Shore Winter Club bombed Vernon Sun Valley Bantam Reps 12-2 in the championship game of the recent Merritt Bantam Hockey Tournament.

Fandy Heah led the winners with four goals.

Rob Schafer and Bobby Morden replied for Vernon.

In three games, North Shore outscored their opponents 36-6.

HAPPY TEAM
Despite the poor showing in the final game, Sun Valley came home happy. In conjunction with the tourney, Vernon doubled Merritt 6-3 to even their best-of-three O.M.J.A. final series 1-1.

The teams battled to a scoreless tie period before Vernon took a 3-1 lead after 40 minutes.

Greg Howald led Sun Valley past Merritt with two goals while Jeff Weir, Morden, Nick Kapicki, and Gordie Olsen added solos.

Olsen was named the game's most valuable player.

In the nets, Vernon's Todd Beck blocked 20 shots while Vern's Brian Bales of Merritt net.

ONE PURPOSE
Vernon Coach George Beck said, "We went to Merritt with the sole purpose of beating Merritt and everything else was secondary. Sure it would have been nice to do better in the final, but North Shore has a super hockey team. With us in team they've got, they could beat everybody by 20 goals."

The second game in the series will be played Thursday in Vernon.

MIDGETS BEAT
Meanwhile, a well-disciplined Penticon squad blasted Vernon Bloom and Sigaleit Midget Reps 10-3 Tuesday night to win their best-of-three semi-final series 2-1.

Vernon had opened the series with a 4-1 victory at the Civic Arena.

botoford's goaltender John Dobson, who stopped 55 shots, failed to stem Nanaimo who were led by Wylie's two goals to their victory.

Single goals were added for the Clippers by Nigel Thomas, Derek Stenseth, Darryl Coldwell and Lennox Dawes. The hometown Flyers got goals from Bill Stewart, Todd Semenuk and George Crookshank.

Next game in the Flyers-Clippers series 's tonight in Nanaimo.

In the fourth quarter-final series, Kelowna plays at Merritt tonight with Merritt leading the series three games to one.

Barons eliminate Blades from WVHL playoffs

Peerless Pipe Blades is the first team eliminated from the double-knockout White Valley Hockey League playoffs.

Barons crushed the Blades 10-5 on Tuesday night. In another game, Coldstream Hoté Sabres edged Lumby, Friday Frenchmen 5-4.

Rob Lacroix led the Barons' attack with three goals and

four assists while Henry Wilson scored three times and set up three others. Henry McDougal scored four goals, and set up the fifth, to lead the Blades out of the scoring.

Don Lee collected five assists.

Terry Sammartino blanked the red light twice for Blades take on the Flying Frenchmen.

Blame game time is 8:30 p.m.

Sabres past Lumby.

Playoff action resumes tonight, at the Lumby Arena.

Allison Smoke Enters take on the Flying Frenchmen.

Game time is 8:30 p.m.

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NOTE: All applications received by deadline date will be carefully considered for funding.

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BRONZE MEDAL WINNER (M. Hodgson Photo)

Fourteen-year-old Johnny Theos, of the Vernon Boxing Club, won a bronze medal in the 90-pound class at the recent Columbia Winter Games.

In Kamloops, Matthew's only loss was to John Theos of Richmond, who went on to win the gold medal. Matthew has been a member of the Vernon

Boxing Club, and coached by Don McDonald, for six years. There are currently 60 members in the local club.

Horse Talk

Training & Handling with Don Fraser

This column is presented as an aid for non-professional horsemen who share common training problems. It serves as a medium for novice and experienced riders to seek advice and for the passing along of training tips that have worked for the author.

If you have a problem with your horse, Fraser will try to answer it in the Vernon Daily News and Don Fraser's short note to the Vernon Daily News and Don Fraser's short note to answer it.

NO RESPECT
Lumby man writes: "I have a Quarter Horse gelding which I've been training for halter. I've been working him every day for 10 or 15 minutes and I don't feel I've been overworking him. My problem is that he won't pay attention to me at all. I have a chain under his chin, but it doesn't seem to help. I've used a whip with him but he ignores it."

"Also, is it possible to take a horse, slow his center for Western Pleasure, and still show him in games?"

It sounds like your gelding needs to learn the meaning of the word "whisper" from a pull on the snaffle, stopping in response and taking a step back. It's not a matter of strength to control a headstrong horse.

They'll walk all over you, though, if you don't use the right techniques and you're not consistent with them. You can't forcibly pull on a 1,000 pound horse. Instead you sharply snatch him with the snaffle. But you must have the right kind of halter to do this.

Get yourself a halter that has a square metal piece on the side through which the chain can easily run. Strap the chain on one side under the chin and through the square metal piece. Once you have your horse's attention, leave him alone.

If he's still stepping on you and leaning on you after you've taught him to respect what you expect of him, stick and let him run into it when he starts trying to walk on you or come too close. Crowding is an annoying habit that shows lack of respect in a horse.

As for the question about showing a horse in Western Pleasure and games, my answer to this is that there are very few horses that do well at both. A suggestion that might help is first teaching your horse to go quietly on the rail and then working on the games after he's mastered that.

A change of tack from one to the other makes it easier for the horse to associate what he expects of him. Perhaps a mechanical hackamore for the games which has no effect on his mouth.

SPORTS ALERT

JUNIOR RIDERS
Vernon District Riding Club Juniors meet at 7:30 p.m. at Ladstone's house, on Pottery Road.

JUNIOR HOCKEY
8 p.m. Civic Arena, Kamloops Rockets at Vernon's Barons vs. (Rockets lead series 3-2).

INDOOR SOCCER
At Koi School: 7 p.m. Hawks vs. Wanderers; 8 p.m. Roadrunners vs. Kool Kids; 9 p.m. Barons vs. Streakers.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
At OK Landing: 7:30 p.m. Cathy's Clowns vs. Heats; the Lake Blues; 8:30 p.m. Firewreeds vs. Blue Denims.

MAJOR WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
At Pullton: 7 p.m. Village Green vs. VMP and Bumpers vs. Justice; 8:45 p.m. Woodstocks vs. Go Getters and Coldstream vs. Hotshots.

INTERMEDIATE WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
At Seaton: 7:30 p.m. Settem vs. Multi Enterprises; 8:30 p.m. BJs vs. Lively Set and Kootenay Six vs. Fatwahit.

At Bearcats: 7 p.m. Power Packs vs. Six Pack; 8 p.m. Jim's Moley Crew vs. Buzzlers; 9 p.m. Ballbreakers vs. Powerwheels.

At Silver Star: 7 p.m. Scoopers vs. Sneakers; 8 p.m. Moonlighters vs. Wander Women; 9 p.m. Seven-up vs. PVA.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

Frankie Brown, swept up on Vernon Vikings 8-1 in the first game of the B.C. Junior Hockey League quarter-final playoffs.

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