

Lakers lose series to Pentiction



Vernon Lakers player John Need, right, moves in on the Pentiction Knights net during exhibition play

In Castlegar. Although Vernon lost its first game and withdrew in the second, Lakers coaching staff and management were pleased with the first outing for the junior hockey club. (Daily News Photo)

Vernon Lakers lost their first exhibition game of the year 1-2 and pulled out of a brawl stricken second game, during weekend action against Pentiction.

Lakers' General Manager Hank Aarsen said his team was down 4-1 in the second game with seven minutes remaining in the second period, when the fight erupted.

"All Pentiction wanted to do is fight," Aarsen said. "They were trying to intimidate our 16 year olds, so we pulled the team."

"Pentiction was definitely the aggressor," Aarsen said he spoke to the referee, who understood the team's position. He said the team will wait for the referee's report before any further action is looked into. Aarsen, however, was impressed with his team's performance and feels they will be competitive.

"We took 23 players, in-

cluding six 16 year olds, and this was the first time they were on the ice as a team," he said. "Some of the players had never even practised together."

Team coach Russ Newton said what precipitated the fight in the second game is that Pentiction had continuously been physical throughout the first four periods of hockey.

"We had a young crew who had never been involved in this kind of play," he said. "A lot of guys had been shyling out from the hitting because they were not used to the junior style of hockey."

"About midway through the second period, however, one of our larger young players ran into a large Pentiction defenseman and got into a fight. It was our player that came out on top, which left a pretty good feeling on the bench."

Newton said a little later, with Vernon playing two men

short, they got a face-off in the Pentiction end.

"Pentiction came over to our guys on the line change and a fight erupted. They had 10 players for our three and everyone was getting murdered."

"Vaughn Peoples, our captain, went over the boards to help out and a Pentiction player kicked him. This was exhibition hockey we were playing so I decided to take the team home."

Newton said there was not a hope that either team would settle down and play hockey.

Throughout the contest, Pentiction was playing good hockey, Newton said.

"They just knew that with the number of young players we had that we could be intimidated. A lot of guys found themselves during the confrontation, however."

"We have got a good team, and left 10 players at home. We have had a lot of home action at some of the younger players."

Aarsen said if his team had a weakness, it was probably behind the blue line.

"We did, however, leave some of our defencemen at home," he said. "We will probably be working on defensive drills during the coming week to strengthen that aspect of our game."

Goalending, said Aarsen was average.

Scorers in the first game for the Lakers were Bruce Dougherty and John Need. Pentiction held period leads of 2-1 and 4-1 in the contest.

In the second game, it was again Dougherty that lit the red light. He scored his goal in the second period, after a first period lead of 5-0 by Pentiction.

Practice for the Lakers will continue each night this week between 8:30 and 9 p.m. The Lakers will again see action Sept. 12, when they face Kelowna in Rutland. The following night, Sept. 13, Vernon will get its first home action of the year against Kelowna.

Boxing signup set for today

The Vernon boxing club will be taking registrations for the coming season, today, at their new facility.

Boxing club coach Don MacDonald says registrations will be taken starting at 7 p.m., at 3407-35th Avenue, under the new gymnasium at the recreation centre.

The boxing club had 60 members last year, and MacDonald said he hopes this figure will increase this year.

"We are in a brand new place and have all of our equipment moved in," MacDonald said. "We also have showers and washrooms in this new facility."

"Boxing this year will go three nights a week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sessions from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. for age and older can register."

For more information, MacDonald can be reached at 542-3262.

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Flag football league begins

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Guy Jelinski scored three touchdowns and intercepted two passes to spark Cobras to a 31-14 whitewashing of the Homestead-Drywall Mallers in opening action of the Vernon Major mens flag football league.

Cobras, who held a 12-7 halftime lead also got touchdowns from Pat Balfour and Rob Peto.

Last year's league champion Huskies also started out on a winning note, getting a 25-0 rout over the previous season's last place Tallman club, Huskies, who did all their scoring in the first half, got touchdowns from Jim Arthur, Bill McVior, Dan and Ray Horochuk.

The third game in the six team league saw the Black Russians come from a 13-12 half time deficit to defeat team Toyota 18-13. George Far, Tim Bachman and Rob McCheskey were the winners, while Dale Hinzul and Jeff Shirley scored majors for Toyota.

Next action in the major mens flag football league is Sept. 14 at Vernon Senior Secondary School. The Nallers meet Toyota and Cobras take the Huskies at 11 a.m. The 12:30 p.m. game features Tallman playing Black Russians.



Vernon Club ladies' draw

MONTHLY MEDAL AND PIN ROUND

9 a.m.: K. Hazzard; K. Kincaid; M. L. Taylor
 9:07 a.m.: F. Whiting; C. Merritt; M. L. Taylor
 9:14 a.m.: D. Gower; T. Kirk; R. W. L. Taylor
 9:21 a.m.: M. Lovers; G. H. Taylor
 9:28 a.m.: F. Willis; M. Towers; M. Gorman; L. Taylor
 9:35 a.m.: R. Hoyer; F. Blankly; T. Blankly; M. Irwin; K. Tierney; L. Fedonuk; L. Travis.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SEPTEMBER, 1975

The executive of Vernon's Curling O'Keefe Banquet is running into a pleasant problem, it has too many good rinks.

The major mens football league had its awards presentations ceremony, Friday, in Vernon in the top photograph, from left, is the all-star team. In the back row from left are: Pitcher Dave Friesen, of Kal Tire, short stop Clark Inglis, of Colts, second baseman Randy Shillingford, of National, and third baseman Dave Caldwell, of the Colts. In the front row, from left, are: catcher John Taporowski,

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Fred Peropelink, of National, and most valuable player Charlie Brakham, of Vernon Colts, were presented awards for their achievement. (M. Hodgson Photos)

BEST EFFORT OF SEASON

United beats Osoyoos

In perhaps their best effort of the season, Vernon United shut out Osoyoos, Rialtoros 4-0 in Okanagan Valley Soccer League play, here, Sunday.

United was in control throughout the duration, especially in the second half of play.

Scoring, however, was opened in the first half at the 17 minute mark when Gerry Lang headed a perfect corner kick from Brian Dooling past

Rialtoros goal keeper Gaspar Pio.

Lang made it 2-0 for the locals 45 seconds later as an Osoyoos ball was mislaid by a Rialtoros defender. Lang stole the ball and put a perfect shot in the top right hand corner of the net.

United went up 3-0 seconds before half time as Al Gee switched a ball against the flow of the play to Gary Lang, who got a hat trick with a hard

shot into the net.

During the second half United moved the ball at will and totally controlled the midfield. Pio made several fine saves to keep the point spread from growing further.

United closed the scoring at 76 minutes as a kick by goaltender Terry Schley was headed on by Lang to Jim Arthur and he beat Pio with a shot from 15 yards out.

Schley said today that this



Vernon netminder Terry Schley takes a pass back from one of his own

players in the matchup against Osoyoos Rialtoros. Vernon, shutting out their

opposition, got good play from the entire team. (Daily News Photo)

SPORTS BRIEFS

KONWIKS THIRD
 LAGE, West Germany (CP) Sabine Evera, 19, of West Germany upset Moscow Olympic Games gold medalist Nadeshda Tachenko to win a season-ending international postulation meet Sunday. Diane Jones (Konwinski) of Edmonton finished third, ahead of both the silver and bronze Olympic medal winners.

TWO-RUN HOMER HIT
 TOKYO (AP) Skip James, formerly with San Francisco Giants, hit a two-run homer to give Yokohama Bay Winkers a 2-1 victory over Yomiuri Giants. The homer was his 18th of the season. Jim Tyrone's two-run homer and Ontiveros' three-run shot powered Sebu Lions to a 7-5 victory over Nippon Hain Fighters. Tyrone dropped the locals 6-1. Sebu had two homers and Ontiveros 11 this season.

WAGES TRUMPHS
 INZAI, Japan (AP) - Bill Rogers of the U.S. came from behind Sunday with a three-under-par 68 for a 10-under-par 276 and won an \$182,000 international golf tournament.

ROGERS THE 1975 world match play champion, scored five birdies on the par-72 Narashino Country Club course. He earned 436,400. Graham Marsh of Australia shot a one-over-par 73 for a 289 and finished in second place.

'CHAMP KEEPS TITLE
 SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE (AP) Carlos Hernandez of Spain retained his European junior lightweight boxing crown Sunday by outpointing Spanish challenger Ramon Garcia Martichal. The champion showed clear superiority and knocked down the challenger several times throughout the 12-round match.

MITE WINS OPEN
 TADWORTH, England (Reuters) Ontiveros' United States fired a final round of 75 Sunday to win the \$202,000 Type golf championship by one stroke after a battle of missed putts with American Lou Hinkle. Kite three-putted the final green from 20 feet for a closing bogey. The Kite total of 284 was eight under par over the 7,230-yard layout at Walton Heath.

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