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Lakers dump Peniticon



Vernon Lakers have accomplished something no other team in B.C. Junior Hockey League history has been able to do. They have tied a team with a majority of local players... and are competitive.

Lakers evened their record at 1-1 with a 6-3 win over defending champion Peniticon Knights before 430 fans Sunday night at the Civic Arena.

Fifteen of the 10 players dressed for Lakers at the North Okanagan their year-round home. Local players accounted for all the Vernon scoring.

SCORED TWO
Jeff Vest led the attack with two goals while Earl Smith, Kevin Balfour, Dave Flah and Bruce Dougherty added singles. Smith also had two assists.

Bob Larascheld, Dave Hardie, and Brad Beck replied for the Knights.

The game was a complete reversal of Friday night's contest which Peniticon won 6-1.

On Sunday, Lakers led 3-0 at the end of the first period and 4-1 after 40 minutes.

Vernon Coach Russ Newton said the big difference was that his club got a fast start.

"On Friday, we were behind 3-0 right off the bat. This time we got the quick start and they couldn't get back in the game. We got the breaks this time."

NO COACHES
Newton spent the second, and final, game of his suspension in the press box. He was sidelined by BCJHL President Vern Dye for failing to control the game in an exhibition game against the Knights.

Assistant Coach Ken Brown-John was also absent Sunday. Trainer Terry Price was behind the bench. Newton said, "I'm not sure what the situation is with Ken (Brown-John). We hope to clear up that problem today."

General Manager Hank Anzen reportedly told Brown-John he didn't want him on the bench for Sunday's game.

Vernon's goalie Rex Slezak was outstanding with 20 stops, including 12 in the second period. Just 10 minutes earlier, Newton said Slezak was no longer a member of the Lakers because he was on the team bus to Peniticon.

"However," Newton said, "Rex apologized and assured us it won't happen again."
Peniticon goalie Bruno Carmese made 28 stops.

TOOK LEAD
Dougherty gave Lakers the lead at 1:13 of the first period. Smith's goal, on a breakaway, was at 5:03 with his club playing short-handed. Balfour made the score 3-0, also on a breakaway, before the first period ended.

Laracheid narrowed the gap to 3-1 early in the second period, but Vernon took advantage of three powerplay opportunities to put the game out of reach.

Knights took 13 of 25 minor penalties, two of three majors, and a game misconduct.

For Peniticon, it was their second loss in as many nights. Revelstoke Rockets edged Knights 4-3, on overtime, on Saturday.

Lakers are back in action Friday, in Merritt, against the Centennials.

REBOUNDS: Kevin Poirier returned to Vernon over the weekend from Seattle Breakers. He played on a line with Wayne Bodnaruk and Rod Trentini. Defenceman Joe Leschuk was also released by the Breakers. Lakers are hoping he will join the team today... Vernon has two defensive cuts, from Leith-bridge and New Westminster, scheduled to arrive this week... Forward Brian Ingram has one game remaining in his three-game suspension for spearing.

Hoop star back home

Dale Olson will be playing basketball for Vernon Panthers this season.

Olson, one of the top grade 10 players in the province last year as a member of Seaton Schools, has been attending Seaton, High School and living with his grandparents. However, the Daily News has learned Olson will enroll at Vernon Senior Secondary School on Tuesday.

Olson's younger brother, Larry, said Dale didn't like the coast. Larry said, "He got homesick and didn't like Vancouver. He should be home tonight."

Dale also excels in volleyball and several track and field events. However, basketball is his first love.

Jack Yamaoka, who will coach the Panthers along with Seaton, said Olson's return will be a tremendous boost to the defending Okanagan champs.

Yamaoka said, "We've got the nucleus of a good club, but we needed a centre. Dale will fill that hole."

Olson, who stands 6'3", averaged more than 30 points per game last year with Seaton.

Track record falls in Lumby

For the second time this year, Pat McCluskey has shattered the track records at Lumby Raceways.

McCluskey circled the course in 15:17 seconds Sunday to eclipse the old mark of 15:39 seconds.

McCluskey also captured the main event and won two A heats.

One of the highlights was a spectacular collision in the mechanics' race. Kerry Kogler, driving car 23, did a complete lift-off and flew over an embankment after colliding with two other vehicles. Fortunately, Kogler was not injured.

George Smith won the mechanics' event.

Trophy girl Terry Scott presented the dash trophy to Del Hibbert, of Kamloops.

Vernon Club ladies' draw

PIN ROUND
10 a.m. K. Hassard, K. Kin drachuk, M. Shep
10:07 a.m. L. Henderson, P. Taylor, F. Whiting
10:14 a.m. A. Haier, C. Merritt, T. Rife
10:21 a.m. B. Pierce, R. Kiewer, R. Woodman
10:28 a.m. A. King, S. Wills, M. Towers
10:35 a.m. F. Corleane, I. Bilinski, D. Corner
10:42 a.m. M. Cressley, P. Spinkie, R. Hoye
10:49 a.m. K. Tierney, M. Irwin, S. Brown
10:56 a.m. P. Davies, M. Davis, B. Dick

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS
SEPTEMBER 1975

Vernon's 1975 hockey season was a memorable one. The team finished in 5th place in the league and won the Okanagan Cup.

Vernon Fish and Game Club has gone on record as opposing the opening of the hunting of hen pheasants in the North Okanagan. The club will call for an immediate halt of the 1975-76 hen pheasant hunting season.

VERNON LAKERS' forward Jeff Vest flipped this puck over Peniticon Knights' goalie Bruno Carmese for his second goal in Sunday's BCJHL game at the Vernon Civic Arena. Vest's offensive

herics helped Lakers beat Peniticon 6-3. (Daily News Photo)

McLean confirms his participation

One of Canada's all-time great cowboys, Kenny McLean, has confirmed his participation in next Sunday's Terry Fox Rodeo of Champions at the Falkland Stampede Grounds.

Proceeds from the rodeo, expected to be in excess of \$10,000, will be donated to the Terry Fox Cancer Fund.

McLean, a former Vernon resident who now lives in Okanagan Falls, has been semi-retired (no rodeo since 1977).

McLean is a member of the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame, has been presented with the Order of Canada, and has won more money than any cowboy in Canada.

While competing in the United States, he won a world saddle bronc title and a Rookie of the Year Award.

In Canada, he has earned five saddle bronc, four all-

around, one steer wrestling, and one calf roping championships. His career earnings total \$1,175,737.

GOOD REACTION
Rodeo Chairman Merv Churchill told the Daily News that McLean is delighted to participate. "And that is the reaction we are getting from all the cowboys," Churchill said. "We should have quite a turnout."

Top 10 cowboys, in each of rodeo's five major events, have been invited. In addition, the leading five women's barrel racers in B.C. and Alberta will take part.

Action starts at 2 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

VSSS holds ticket blitz

Vernon Senior Secondary School students will be holding a ticket blitz Tuesday and Wednesday nights to sell B.C. School Sports Federationaffle tickets. The tickets are \$1 each and first prize is \$5,000. Proceeds go to the VSSS athletic program.

TEAM HANDBALL
There will be a drop-in, team handball program every Monday night, starting Sept. 22, at Vernon Senior Secondary School. VSSS teacher Terry White will instruct and run the program. Team handball combines the quickness of soccer with the accurate passing of basketball. Any adults, 18 and over, are eligible to compete. There is no charge. The sessions will get under way at 7:30 p.m. in KAMLOOPS.

Several Spahmichen Golf Club members brought home prizes from the recent Kamloops Ladies' Sweepstakes. The winners included Shirley Emblau, Helen Fogelmann, Diane Baker, Ev Zentis, and Ethel Thompson.

LEGURE INJURED
KYLE N.Y. (AP) — New York Rangers centre Pat Caserio suffered a fractured left ankle Sunday.

REGIONAL DISTRICT OF CENTRAL OKANAGAN LIST OF ELECTORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the List of Electors for Electoral Areas A, G, H, and I of the Regional District of Central Okanagan is prepared and posted in the Office of the Regional District, 540 Groves Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act.

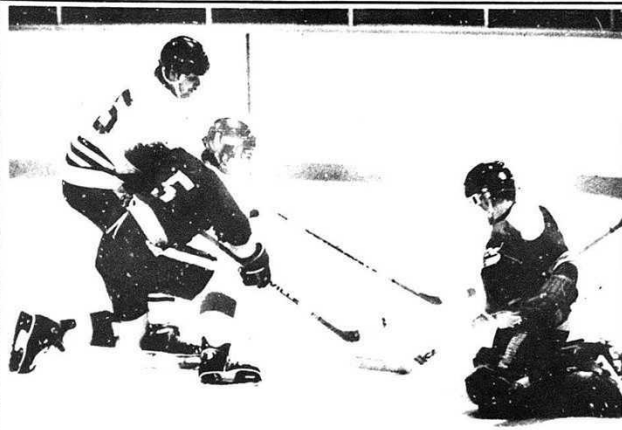
This list was made up from the Register of Electors maintained by the Regional District and will be used for election of Regional Board Directors and the School Board Trustees.

Any qualified elector of the above noted Electoral Areas of the Regional District of Central Okanagan may lodge a written complaint with the Secretary of the Regional District of any omissions or errors contained in the list.

The Court of Revision shall hear all complaints and correct and revise the List of Electors as may be necessary.

The Court of Revision shall sit on the First day of October, 1980 in the Office of the Regional District of Central Okanagan, 540 Groves Avenue, Kelowna, B.C., commencing at 2:00 p.m.

A. T. Harrison
Secretary
Regional District of Central Okanagan
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VERNON COUGARS' forward Gary Gilchrist flicks off a check from Grindrod's defenceman.

Calin Matejka and gets a backhand shot at goalie Bucky Georgioli during Saturday's NOHL exhibition game at the Civic Arena. Gilchrist was held to two assists, but

Cougars recorded a 10-1 victory. (Daily News Photo)

Cougars blast Elks in pre-season game

Vernon Cougars blasted Grindrod 10-1 in their Okanagan Hockey League exhibition action Saturday night at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Cougars, the defending NOHL champions, held period leads of 4-0 and 8-0.

Terry Luce led the on-ice, while Greg Wainwright and Bruce Kling, led the bench.

Calin Matejka, Vernon's star forward, scored four goals and assisted on two others.

Grindrod's defencemen Ed Forslund and Bucky Georgioli peppered the Cougars with 75 shots while Vernon goalies Charlie Briksman and Stewart Bill Hibbert saved only 12 pucks.

Forslund, a perennial all-star, had to leave the game in the second period with a sprained ankle.

Cougars' Coach Gary Swanson predicts his club will get stronger. "It was our first game of the season and the passing wasn't too sharp," he said. "We still hope to add one or two new players."

On the other hand, Elks have their problems. Forwards Willy Madden and Rick Latta announced Friday they will not play this season. A ready Grindrod had just rugged Geoff Collins.

Elks' Manager Leon Nowak said, "Right now, we're in rough shape. With the loss of those three guys, we've got some big holes to fill."

Grindrod was also without veterans Ron Haggart and Jim Sparrow, who were out of town for the weekend.

NOHL regular season action gets under way next Friday when Revelstoke Selkies entertain Salmon Arm Aces.

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