

WITH 3-1 LOSS

Lakers continue prolonged slump

Penticton Lakers scored one goal in each period to edge Vernon Lakers 3-1 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Friday night in Penticton.

The last-place Lakers have lost nine consecutive games and now have a 1-0 record. Barry Huber led the Penticton attack with two goals.

Kevin Poirier was the only Vernon player who beat Knights' goalie Ian Wood.

Penticton held period leads of 1-0 and 2-1.

GOALIE IMPRESSIVE

Despite the loss, there was some light at the end of the tunnel for Lakers. The club played much better than in recent weeks and newcomer Mark Lange was a standout in goal.

Lange, a Kelowna native, came to Vernon with the Winnipeg Warriors. He blocked 43 shots, including 20 in the first period.

Poirier said, "Lange really came up with a big game for us. In fact, I think the whole team played pretty well. I hope we're just about ready to end this slump."

Defenceman Mike Wiebe returned to the Vernon line-up after missing two weeks with a

wrist injury. However, Lakers were still without five players.

TWO SUSPENDED

Jeff West and Tim Weighill are suspended; Dave Fish was sick; Dean Hascari has an ankle injury; and Kevin Balfour was at a wedding rehearsal.

Lakers' Coach Russ Newton also missed the game. He is in Ontario due to an illness in the family. He is expected back next week.

Vernon is back in action Sunday, at 2 p.m., when first-place Revelstoke Rockets are in town.

BUCKS WIN

In other games Friday, Cowichan Valley Capitals blasted Chilliwack Colts 12-3. Vancouver Blue Hawks dumped Abbotsford Flyers 8-3, and Kelowna Buckaroos whipped Merritt Centennials 5-1.

In Vancouver, Blue Hawks took 98 of the 186 penalty minutes assessed.

At Kelowna, Gray Leafs scored twice to lead the Buckaroos past Merritt.

Rick Nashum and Danny Hodgson scored three goals apiece to lead Capitals against the Colts.

Eagles face Tigers in road hockey final

For the fifth consecutive year, Tigers and Screaming Eagles will meet in the North Okanagan Men's Road Hockey League championship game.

In semi-final action this week, Eagles blasted Screaming

Lizards 9-3 and Tigers whipped Camels 7-2.

The championship game is scheduled Monday, at 7 p.m., at Centennial Rink.

Tigers have won the title the past three years.

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Racing scheduled Sunday

Vernon Motorcycle Club is sponsoring a CMA-sanctioned cross-country race Sunday, in Lavington.

A 100cc and under contingency class race will be held in conjunction with the cross-country event.

Anyone wishing to enter the 100cc and under race, must be at the Lavington starting gate by 9 a.m.

The cross-country race will have a shakedown at 10 a.m., with the 100cc race scheduled to get under way at 10:30 a.m.

To get to the gate, follow the signs on Highway 4, to Lavington. There is a \$5 entry fee.

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GREAT HUNTING

Two Vernon hunters returned home this week from northern British Columbia with their truck loaded to the roof.

Dale Campbell, left, and Eric Egely bagged two large moose about 300 kilometers north of Hazelton. Each of the animals dressed at more than 700 pounds. Campbell said while in the northern region they saw about 30 caribou and 10 moose.

(Daily News Photo)

KENDALL'S KORNER

Great start for Canucks

It is a little too early to start talking about the Stanley Cup playoffs, but Vancouver Canucks are off to an impressive start this season.

Canucks have won three of their first four games, including a 5-2 win in Philadelphia on Thursday night.

Rookie Rick Lanz looks like the best thing to hit Vancouver since Stan Smyl arrived three years ago. Lanz, still a teenager, shows the poise and puck control of a veteran.

A forward line with Ivan Boldirev between Bobby Schumatz and Darcy Rota has also been impressive. With any kind of luck, that trio could score 100 goals this season.

Canucks get the acid test tonight, in Montreal, when they battle the Canadiens.

We'll see Vancouver host Minnesota North Stars and New York Rangers on the annual Daily News Sports weekend from Nov. 7-9. Final chance to get tickets is Monday, from 6 a.m. to 10 noon. Phone yours truly at 645-9711 to book a seat, or for further information.

Total cost including airfare, hotel, game tickets, and transportation in Vancouver is \$174.

Curling Club. News column back to our sports page for the winter months.

Houston's column will appear every Friday. He'll keep you up-to-date on everything that is happening on the local curling scene.

Kon is a member of Randy Brown's rink that has qualified to compete in next week's Carling O'Keefe Car Spiel. Brown is the only local skip who has competed in all seven car spiels.

The big event will run from Oct. 24 to 27.

BITS AND PIECES

Vernon recently lost a first class guy when Mickey McMahon died. Mickey was a past-president of minor hockey and a dedicated volunteer worker.

Hats off to Vernon basketball referee Mel Briggeman who did a great job organizing the recent provincial officials' convention at the Vernon Lodge Hotel. The meeting may return to Vernon next October, for the fourth time in five years.

Tickets are going fast for the Nov. 14 exhibition hockey game between the NHL Oldtimers and the Vernon Oldtimers. The NHL team features Andy Bathgate, Norm Ullman, Dean Prentice, Pierre Pilote and many other former stars. Tickets are available at Alf's Esso and Ernie's Esso.

CURLING STARTS

We'd like to welcome Ron Houston and his



SPIEL SPONSOR

For the seventh consecutive year, Carling O'Keefe Breweries is the principal sponsor of the Vernon Car Spiel. Carling's representative Jack Burgess, left, presented a cheque to Car Spiel Chairman Dave Simpson this week. More than \$9,000 in cash and cars will be won at the spiel, scheduled Oct. 24 to 27.

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Elks battle Cougars twice

Vernon Cougars play a home-and-home series this weekend against Grindrod Elks in North Okanagan Hockey League action.

Elks (2-1) host the first game tonight, at 8 p.m. Cougars (2-0) entertain Grindrod on Sunday, at 7 p.m.

Vernon Coach Gary Swanson admits he doesn't like playing the Elks in Enderby. "For some reason, we always seem to take a lot of penalties in their building. We're trying to cut down on our penalties, but it is tough there."

PIN POINTS

OCTOBER 8 WEDNESDAY 9-11	OCTOBER 9 THURSDAY 9-11
Women's High Single: Michele Anderson, 30; High Average: Michele Anderson, 192	Women's High Single: Gladis Lukens, 235; High Triple: Anita Krause, 425; High Average: Ramona Krause, 210
Men's High Single: Peter Kuzel, 102; High Triple: Peter Kuzel, 300; Club: Peter Kuzel, 300; Michele Anderson, 250	Men's High Single: Ken Marko, 300; High Triple: Ken Robb, 231; Team High Single: Pin Puffers, +172; High Triple: Left Overs, +181; *90 Club: Ken Marko, 200
TEAM STANDINGS	TEAM STANDINGS
Century 21, No. 2 143	Dreamers 116
314 Pack 134	Pin Puffers 115
Alley Dogs 126	Alley Whops 92
B'sers 126	Left Overs 88
Seven Strikes in a row: Michelle Anderson "50"	Vets 88
	Hong Kong Village 84
	Missoris 81
OCTOBER 8 WEDNESDAY 9-11	OCTOBER 9 THURSDAY 9-11
Women's High Single: Edna Smith, 225; High Triple: Heather Taylor, 63; High Average: Linda Morton, 240	Women's High Single: Carole Woods, 289; High Triple: Carole Babineau, 735; High Average: Carole Wood, 226
Team High Single: Kit Kats, 1045; High Triple: Kit Kats, 2617; *90 Club: H. Taylor, 633; M. Tische, 621; D. Nimebus, 622; V. Rosenreiter, 612	Men's High Single: John Tyk, 333; High Triple: Mike Katalany, 760; High Average: Louis Vincent, 249
TEAM STANDINGS	TEAM STANDINGS
Dolphins 125	High Triple: Tri-Lake, 1533
Square Shooter 112	*90 Club: John Tyk, 333; Garry Monk, 20
Panaris 100	*70 Club: Verla Babineau, 733; Carole Wood, 712
OCTOBER 8 WEDNESDAY	TEAM STANDINGS
Women's High Single: Lesley Ferguson, 312; High Triple: Phyllis Lewendon, 623; High Average: Marlene Frantz, 203	Tri-Lake 712
Team High Single: Cardinals, 185; High Triple: The Emus, 177	Sun Flower 712
*90 Club: Lesley Ferguson, 312	Marine Park 712
TEAM STANDINGS	Dallas 712
Turkeys 155	Slicky Fingers 712
Cardinals 127	NOCA 712
Kewis 124	Mean Machine 712
Doves 121	
Chick-a-Dees 119	

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

OCTOBER, 1975

Vernon Senior Secondary School played third in the Spruce Grove Invitational Hoy's Volleyball Tournament last weekend in Prince George. Fourteen teams from B.C. took part in the tourney.

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