

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Cents blast Lakers

Merritt Centennials bombed Vernon Lakers 12-6 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action before about 500 fans Friday night at the Civic Arena.

Centennials opened a four-goal lead at the end of the first period and made the score 5-0 early in the second when Dan London got a short-handed goal.

Vernon finally got on the scoreboard when ex-Centennial Roger Foulds put the puck past

Merritt goalie Dale Crosswell. Lakers outscored the visitors 5-4 in the second period, but went into the final 20 minutes trailing 8-5. Vernon narrowed the gap to 8-4 early in the third, but Cents then scored two quick goals to squash any comeback hopes.

Rich Norberg led the Merritt attack with four goals and two assists. Dan DeLager had a goal and four assists for Cents while

Fritz Maier and London added two goals apiece. Allan Kerr, Duane Jurrett, and John Maskiewicz added singles.

Jeff Vest scored twice for Lakers, including a powerplay goal. Richie Odone, Earl Smith, Darion Anderson, and Foulds added singles.

LOOKED SHAKY

Merritt, who has outscored Lakers 22-8 in their last three meetings, outshot their hosts 44-38. Both Vernon goalies Mark Long, who started the game, and former Centennial Dave Imrie looked shaky on several

occasions. The Capitals were led by Len Myers, who scored four goals while Danny Hodgson and Tony St. Denis added two apiece. Lane Crockett, Kevin Mills, Brad Owen and Randy Stawson were the Coquitlam marksmen.

Each team took 44 penalty minutes, including five fighting majors. DeLager and Vest were assessed game misconducts.

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BOWLERS OF THE WEEK

This week's honored bowlers are Shig Tabata and Flo Vincent. Tabata, who bowls in the Wednesday 9:11 p.m. league, rolled an 886 triple to go 241 pins over her 218 average. Vincent, a member of the Thursday 7 p.m. league, had a 703 three-strike, 223 pins over her 160 average.

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SPORTS

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Maple Ridge dumps Vernon

The short-handed Vernon Panthers dropped a 67-57 decision to Maple Ridge at the Salmon Arm Golds Invitational Basketball Tournament Friday.

Six Vernon players are in Comox at the B.C. volleyball championships. Panthers had just seven more and two were removed from the game, by the coaches, for disciplinary reasons. Coach Deloy Roudley said, "The team beat itself in a sense."

Al Gee, who was a standout, Pat Paul, and Lance Page each scored 12 points for the Panthers. Jeff Baerg and Dale Daloz added eight points in a losing cause.

Routley said his club appears to be one of the strongest offensive teams in the journey. "What we need from the players is a better defensive effort," he said.

Vernon was scheduled to face King George, of Vancouver, in today's first game. "I've seen King George play and I feel we'll be competitive with them, even short-handed," Routley said.

Panthers will be back on the court at 3:30 p.m., against an opponent still to be determined. Eight teams are entered in the two-day event.

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Panthers win three

COMOX (Special) — Vernon Panthers have reached the quarter-finals of the continental division, at the British Columbia Boys' Volleyball Championships here.

After losing three consecutive matches Thursday, Panthers posted three straight victories Friday.

Vernon defeated Kitimat 16-15, 15-11, and 15-11. John Oliver of Vancouver 15-5 and 15-13, and Fort St. John 9-15, 15-4, and 15-10.

Panthers were scheduled to meet Princess Margaret, of Surrey, in the quarter-finals earlier today.

CONFIDENCE

Vernon Coach Denis Murdoch said there were two main reasons his club performed better on the second day of the tournament. "We seemed to gain confidence Friday," Murdoch

said. "And our blocking was much better."

John Oliver, who was a standout in a losing cause, continued his solid play Friday. Hitters Daryl Iyins and Dale Olson recovered from a slow start Thursday, to perform well. Murdoch said, "I think we've got a good chance to win the consolation side. We seem to be improving every time out."

TWO UNDEFEATED

On the championship side, Esquimalt and Mount Douglas of Victoria entered the final round of playoffs with a 3-0 record.

KLO of Kelowna and Prince George have 2-1 records while Highland of Comox and Port Coquitlam were at 1-2, and Nanaimo 0-2. Mission were winless in three outings.

Semi-finals and finals are scheduled tonight.



VERNON NETMINDER Dave Imrie blocked this shot by the Rebels during Friday's B.C.J.H.L. game at the Merritt's Rich Norberg (8)

who put the puck into the net for his fourth goal during Friday's B.C.J.H.L. game at the Civic Arena. Merritt took a

5-0 lead and went on to double the Lakers 12-6. Norberg finished the night with six points. (Daily News Photo)

SPORTS BRIEFS

Lumby hosts curling clinic

There will be a curling clinic Sunday, at 9 a.m., at Lumby's White Valley Sports Centre. Cost for the six-hour session is \$10, including lunch. The clinic is open to all curlers, regardless of age and ability. The playing partners will include Jack Hockey.

PROS WIN

Professionals hammered Ramshorn 7-47 in Men's Intermediate Basketball League action this week at the Priest Valley Gymnasium. In other games, Fultun Academics beat Cougars 81-70 and National High whipped Silver Streaks 78-23.

YM-YWCA

Anyone interested in submitting ideas for a proposed YM-YWCA in the Vernon area, is asked to phone 545-1282 or 545-2166. A committee was formed, at a recent meeting, to review the community's needs.

GAMES RESCHEDULED

Men's volleyball league games scheduled Monday, at W. Seaton Junior Secondary School, have been pre-empted by a Parent Night. Those games will be played Tuesday, at the regular times. Intermediate 'A' Women's Volleyball League games slated for Dec. 17, at

Seaton, have been moved to Dec. 18.

BOOK NOW

Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting advanced booking requests for playing fields and ball diamonds for 1981. All organized leagues, special events, and tournaments must pre-book prior to Dec. 31. For further information phone Gary Hote at 545-0463.

RINK OPEN

Centennial Outdoor Rink is just open for the 1980-81 season. The programs include free shiny hockey for adults, Saturdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Sundays from 8 to 9:30 p.m., and children 13 and under, Saturdays and Sundays, from 1 to 3:30 p.m.

REG.-TER MONDAY

Registrations open Monday for the Vernon Major Women's Volleyball League. Entry fee is \$11 per player. Players will be assigned to teams. Games are played Wednesday nights, starting Jan. 7, at Clarence Fultun Junior Secondary School. To sign up, or for further information, phone Brenda Howard at 542-9546.

PIN POINTS

NOVEMBER 18	TEAM STANDINGS
TUESDAY LADIES 8-11 P.M.	Shamrock 368
Women's High Single: Nadette Fontaine, 238	Delphi 262
High Average: Sandy Kennedy, 210	
Team High Single: The Pies are, 210	NOVEMBER 19
High Triple: 194	Women's High Single: Phyllis Lewendon, 281
THURSDAY MATINEE	High Average: Marie Franzi, 193
The Braves 311	Team High Single: Elmas, 217
Rev's Batters, 305	High Average: The Braves, 217
A Bevo and Oldball 279	Check-A-Dees 278
Del's Batters, 274	Oracles 278
NOVEMBER 19	Yukons 278
WEDNESDAY 7-11	NOVEMBER 20
Women's High Single: Martha Vogel, 234	THURSDAY MATINEE
High Average: Marjorie Muriel Vogel, 240	Women's High Single: Jack Bertram, 271
High Triple: 228	High Average: Marg Fink, 209
Team High Single: The Pies are, 222	High Triple: 222
High Average: 211	Team High Single: Go Getters, 154
High Triple: 219	High Average: Go Getters, 220
High Single: 219	TEAM STANDINGS
High Triple: 219	Happy Wanderers 380
High Average: 219	Co-Coos 316
High Triple: 219	Delphi 295
High Average: 219	Left Doors 296
High Triple: 219	Oracles 278
High Average: 219	Withouts 277
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High Average: 219	NOVEMBER 20
High Triple: 219	THURSDAY MATINEE
High Average: 219	Women's High Single: Joyce Peterson, 272
High Triple: 219	High Average: Natashara, 466
High Average: 219	Team High Single: 211
High Triple: 219	High Average: 211
High Average: 219	Team High Single: Jan. Tarts, 164
High Triple: 219	High Average: 211
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