

JUNIOR HOCKEY

Lakers drop two weekend games

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Local rink earns title

Vernon's Greg McCune rink captured the Okanagan Zone junior curling title Sunday in Revelstoke.

McCune defeated Scott Kettley, of Revelstoke, 7-5 in the final game. The Vernon squad won five, of six, games in the Okanagan playoffs.

McCune skipped an Enderby foursome to the zone title in 1978 and 1979. However, this is the first victory by a Vernon junior foursome in recent memory.

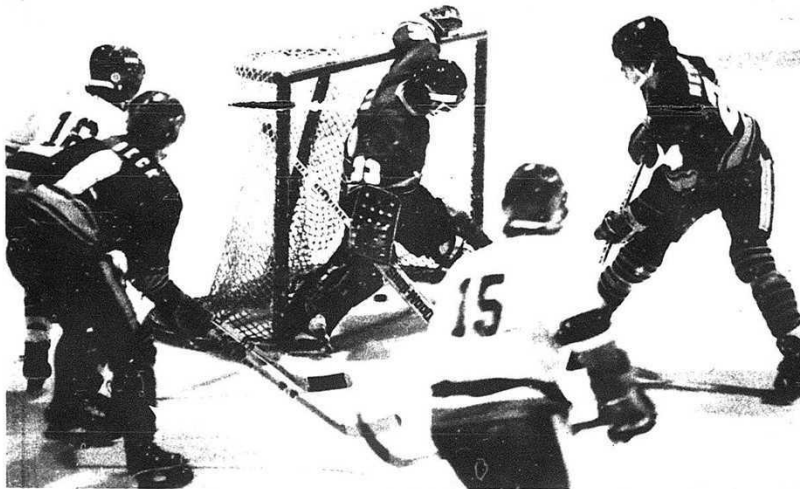
Vernon Coach Wayne Laface told the Daily News he had the youngest team in the play-downs. "They were up against teams much older than them and they handled the pressure very well."

Age limit for junior curling is 19. Throwing rocks with 18-year-old McCune were third Dave Stevenson (15), second Darin Laface (15), and lead Rob Houston (15).

The Interior finals are scheduled Jan. 8-10, in Prince George. Top two rinks from that event advance to the B.C. finals, against two Coast teams.

"With Greg's experience and the enthusiasm of the other guys, we should do alright in Prince George," Laface said.

In addition to winning the zone title three times, McCune has also played lead in several cash spels with former B.C. men's champion Bernie Spark, of Vancouver.



VERNON LAKERS' forward Richie Odiorne, left, dug the puck out from behind the net and tucked it between the legs of Pentiction goalie Ian Wood during Sunday's B.C. JHL game at the Civic Arena. Odiorne's goal, early in the third period, tied the game 3-3. However, Knights fought back to post a 6-3 victory.

Pentiction defenceman Rob Meyers, right. (Daily News Photo)

RAIDERS RALLY TO BEAT LUMBY

National Hotel Raiders scored two unanswered goals in the third period to edge Lumbly Flying Frenchmen 3-2 in White Valley Hockey League action Saturday night at the Lumbly Arena.

Daryl Silzak, Don Carlo, and Brian Hunt blinked the red light for Raiders.

Jim Masters and Mutt Hackman replied for Frenchmen.

Lumbly took seven of 12 minor penalties and one of two fighting majors.

WVHL action resumes Wednesday when Labatt's Sabres tackle Lotus Gardens at 7 p.m., and Raiders take on Lakeside Whalers, at 9 p.m.

Cougars helped by Rutland win

Vernon Cougars received a little unexpected help over the weekend.

Rutland Lions blasted first-place Kelowna Packers 6-1 in North Okanagan Hockey League action Sunday night in Kelowna.

LEAD-LEAUGE
 Packers lead the NOHL with 24 points, two more than the idle Cougars. Both clubs have played 14 games.

Duane Holder led the Moslons with four goals while Dave McClelland added a pair.

AT HOOP TOURNAY

Panthers split games on Coast

Vernon Panthers split a pair of games at the Centennial Invitational Basketball Tournament over the weekend in Coquitlam.

After dropping an 109-64 decision to Mission Roadrunners, Panthers best Templeton, of Vancouver, 74-56.

Vernon Coach Deloy Routley called number-nine-ranked Mission the best team in the province. "Roadrunners are fast, talented, and can shoot from the outside."

Mission confirmed Routley's comments with a six-point win over number-one-ranked Centennial in the tournament final.

POWERHOUSE
 "It was our first game together as a team," Routley said, "and we went up against a powerhouse. Mission is coming to our tournament in February, and I'm sure we'll give them a much better game than."

Panthers led Roadrunners 21-20 after the first-quarter. However, by half-time, Mission was in front 56-31.

Dale Olson led the Vernon attack with 23 points while Pat Paul added 10.

Against Templeton, Vernon took a 28-2 lead after the first-quarter and breezed to victory.

Olson and Paul were again the top snipers with 17 points apiece while Daryl Ivins added 14.

ALL-STARS
 Olson and forward-guard Lance Page were named to the tournament all-star team.

Routley also praised the play of Paul and Ivins. "Paul did a great job for us, both on offence and defence," he said. "Daryl is maturing to a point where we feel he can handle the point guard position."

Provincial ratings released last week show three Okanagan League teams, North Kamloops (5), Salmon Arm (10) and Kamloops (honorable mention) ranked.

Routley said he is glad the defending Okanagan champions aren't mentioned. "It gives us something to shoot for," he said. "Once this club starts playing as a unit, we'll be tough."

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1975
 Vernon Pee Wee Reps won two weekend minor hockey games, and is now the only undefeated team in the six-member inter-city circuit. Vernon beat North Kamloops 8-5 in a game played at Lumbly.

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