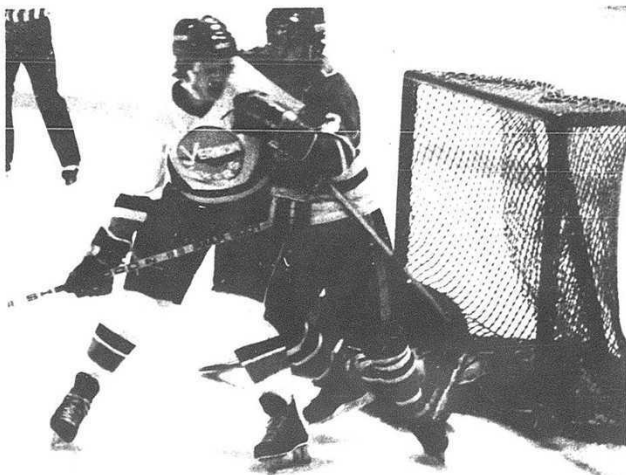




OVER CENTENNIALS

Ford's overtime goal gives Lakers first win

VERNON LAKERS' forward Brian Heller gets a rough ride from Merritt defender John

Maskewich during BCJHL action Friday, at the Civic Arena. Right photo, Nick Kapicki (15) and Jeff Ar-

mitage (14) bang at a loose puck in front of Merritt net-minder Karl Landry. Landry was a standout, with 41 saves, but his club dropped a

5-4 overtime decision to Lakers. Vernon is back in action tonight, against the Buckaroos, in Kelowna. (Daily News Photo)

Centre Rob Kossen blasted a shot off the glass that bounced directly in front of Merritt goaltender Karl Landry and on to Ford's stick.

Lakers' Coach Gord MacBeth had a smile, from ear to ear, after the game. "It is great to get that first win," he said. "We still got a lot of work to do, but overall, I'm happy with the way the boys played."

Brian Ermeko, Dale Reimer, Bob Morden and Derek Waters also had singles for Vernon.

SCORED TWO Harvey Makortoff, with two goals, Fritz Maier, and Paul Heron replied for Cents.

For the first 40 minutes, it appeared Landry was going to stop the Lakers by himself. Despite holding a wide edge in territorial play, Vernon trailed 1-0 at the end of the first period and 3-1 after 40 minutes.

Reimer narrowed the gap at 2-1 at the end of the second period and Morden, from a bad angle, tied the game at 3-3.

Lakers went in front for the first time at 14:37 when Waters took a drop pass from Gord Simpson and ripped a 35-foot wrist shot into the net.

However, with Landry on the bench in favor of an extra attacker, Makortoff tied the game with just 17 seconds remaining in regulation time.

45 STOPS Landry finished the game with 17 saves, including 17 in the third period. At the other end, Taylor Sebastian blocked 32 shots.

Merritt was assessed 11 of 16 minor penalties.

Defenceman Mike Weibe and Kossen, who didn't play in Vernon's opening loss to Penitence last weekend, were standouts against the Cents.

Kossen assisted on two goals

and was robbed on three occasions, from point-blank range, by Landry. His skating and puck-handling style are similar to former Vernon junior star Ron Arsenchhoff. Kossen, who played midget last year in Kamloops, was assigned to Lakers this week by Kamloops Oilers.

"That kid (Kossen) can play hockey," MacBeth said. "He is going to help us."

Weibe, who spent part of the 1980-81 season with Lakers, did a good job in his end of the rink. He gave the club size and strength on the blue line, a key ingredient that was lacking against Knights.

MacBeth admits his club isn't playing as well as he would like, yet. "We're still changing personnel," he said. "Everyday we've got new faces at practice. It will take some time. We just started working on line rushes this week and we haven't touched the powerplay."

FOUR CHANGES The Vernon coach plans to make about four line-up changes for tonight's game, in Kelowna, against Buckaroos. Defenceman Gord Olson is expected to play after missing Friday's game due to illness.

Meanwhile, Bucks were

day in Penitence. A bench-clearing brawl at 5:58 of the third period caused a 25-minute delay and resulted in five game misconduct penalties to each team.

Penitence goalie Ian Wood and Kelowna netminder Mike Maisonneuve were among the players ejected for fighting.

Vernon Curling Club

FALL MEETING

Mon., Oct. 28

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Local rider takes top spot

By JEANNE WHITE Entries from throughout the Southern Interior competed in a recent B.C. Competitive Trail Riding Association meet at Apex Alpine Ranch, near Penitence.

Target time for the 44 kilometre course, through the mountains, was three and one-half hours.

Armstrong's Dal Swanberg captured the high point award with 80 and one-half per cent.

Dr. Kim Hunter, of Merritt, handled the vetting duties and Lumb's Barry Webb supervised the crew.

There are two more competitive rides this season including one this weekend at the Crown N Ranch, northeast of Vernon.

Penitence results were:
JUNIOR DIVISION (under 18 years)

1. Shawn Fitcher of Vernon, riding Stormy, Welsh Pony with 95.4 per cent.

2. David Pitcher of Vernon, riding Gray Sun, Anglo-Arab with 94.1 per cent.

3. Heidi Neufeld of Vernon, riding Zani, Arabian with 92.1 per cent.

4. Dominic White of Vernon, riding Coco Bar King, Quarter Horse with 90.1 per cent.

5. Grace Ann Webb of Lumb, riding Ngeaw, Half Arabian with 88.1 per cent.

6. Dawn Demeria of Armstrong, riding Ginn Fizz, Anglo-Arabian with 86.1 per cent.

7. Cari Demeria of Armstrong, riding Lady, Quarter Horse with 81.1 per cent.

LIGHTWEIGHT DIVISION (rider and tack to weigh between 140 and 160 lbs.)

1. Marilyn Klingston of Kelowna riding Brandy.

T.B. QH with 98.1 per cent.

2. Barb Shaw of Kelowna riding Rommi, Arabian with 87.1 per cent.

3. Lil Schmidt riding Senja Fae, Morgan with 87.1 per cent.

4. Janice Neufeld of Vernon riding Ruedo Anne, Arabian with 83 per cent.

5. Sylvia Webb of Lumb riding Macey's Shari, Arabian with 84.1 per cent.

6. Shirley MacLean of Grand Forks riding Hard Image, Appaloosa with 83 per cent.

HEAVYWEIGHT (Rider and tack to weigh over 160 lbs.)

1. Overall Highpoint: Dal Swanberg of Armstrong riding Rommel, Arabian with 98.2 per cent.

2. Bill Pitcher of Vernon riding Nam's Rocky, Arabian with 95.1 per cent.

3. Gordon Sidney of Armstrong riding Sun Shetan, Half Arabian with 92 per cent.

4. Ron Gregory riding Danny Du Good, Quarter Horse with 93 per cent.

5. Jan White riding Rushlee, Arabian Stallion with 92 per cent.

6. Eric Stotz riding Dominicus Adonad, Arabian Stallion with 89.1 per cent.

7. Mike Wickenheiser of Kelowna riding Snowfire Adonad ArabAppy with 89.1 per cent.

8. Ross Schmidt riding Ismael, Anglo-Arab, with 87.1 per cent.

9. June Pitcher of Vernon riding Crown Banner, Arabian with 84.1 per cent.

10. Frank Sebeck of Kelowna riding Rusty, Arab x QH with 84.1 per cent.

11. Uwe Lauterbacker, riding Lady, Half Arab, with 80.2 per cent.

Eagles stretch winning streak

Screaming Eagles stretched their winning streak to three games with a 5-0 victory over Camels in Men's Road Hockey League action, Thursday, at Centennial Outdoor Rink.

Jeff Vest led Eagles with four goals while Randy Rutten added three. Singles went to Brad Wilms and Tim Lilburn.

Terry Lowe was top sniper for Camels with three goals. Steve White and Rick Wilson rounded out the scoring.

Eagles held period leads of 4-3 and 7-0.

In another game, Ted S. and Company doubled Tigers 6-3.

Rod Kasana was the big gun for Company with three goals while Dave Fish, Jeff Sparrow, and Jim Sparrow added one apiece.

Dave Caldwell, with two goals, and Chris Finestone countered for Tigers.

Tigers led 2-1 at the end of the first period and trailed 5-2 after the second.

LAWN BOWLING GREEN GOSSIP

By LAURA PAGET Thirty lawn bowlers took advantage of the last few days of bowling for this season, this week.

Gordon Miller, with Frank Reade and Mary Sherwood, took 10 of the 14 ends played.

Not satisfied with that, Gordon got a six-ender followed by four bowlers his count to 26. His opponents, John Ricketts, Eleanor McGivill and Sigle Ogawara took five of their 13 points in one end.

TIGHT GAME Ida Kerr, Marian Reade and Felix Henschen had a tight contest with Louis Melanson, Wyn

Langworth and Flo Wallace. Taking eight of the ends, Ida won by only one point, 16-15.

There were three teams with a score of 14 including Stuart Fraser, Bert McCallum and Ben Goltick who played George Emerson, Marjorie Miller and Herb Langworth. George's team collected on only four ends, with a seven-ender, to total 12.

MacWallace, Hugh McCordale and Jean Erickson also had 14 while their opponents, Ed Ober, Murial Prescod and Lillian Thom counted 11.

The third team with a score of 14 was John Sherwood, Ethel Harwood and Larry Kelly, drawn against Bill Pescott, Elsie Snowball and George Wiederspiel. While John was kept to counting only one or two at a time he did it more often and gave Bill only four ends to collect seven points.

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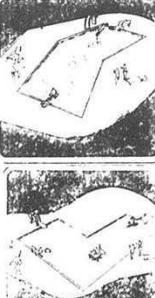
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