

Strong goaltending helps Lakers win 6-4

A third period stand by Vernon Lakers goalie Paul Semniuk helped the B.C. Junior Hockey League squad down the Merritt Centennials 6-4 Thursday in Merritt.

Semniuk turned aside a total of 37 shots during the game. Lakers Coach Gord MacBeth said during the third period when Vernon was two men short Semniuk played especially well.

"We actually outplayed them most of the game except for part of the third period," said MacBeth, "they got a lot of shots then, seven or eight, and Semniuk played very well at that point."

STRONG OFFENSIVE

Strong performances by Richie Odomme and Troy Taylor who both got two goals paced the Lakers while Derek Water and

Jeff Armitage rounded out Vernon scoring.

MacBeth said the team's offensive lines played well during the performance and noted particularly the line of Gord Simpson, Taylor and Odomme. Dean Hascari, Odomme and Armitage also put in a strong 60 minutes of play.

Kevin Stuart scored twice for Merritt while singles by Guy Lanki and Ted Kouss finished Centennial scoring.

Vernon held the lead throughout the game with a 2-1 lead after the first period and a 5-2 advantage after the second.

The Centennials' comeback was non 41-32 but MacBeth said that statistic was misleading because of the third period rally by Merritt which yielded only one goal.



PETE OLIPHANT...two goals

would have the home ice advantage in the play offs which are still months off.

TOP RACING DRIVERS

Lumby Raceways recently held its wind-up banquet and awards night. Trophy winners included above, from left: Terry McCluskey,

runner-up in point standings; Steve Kubash, third in standings; Pat Pointer, top woman driver; and Pat McCluskey, points champion.

Below, Tom McCluskey, rookie of the year; Larry Fiset, most consistent driver; and Jim Taylor, most sportsmanlike driver. Lower

photo, Dave Feillingham, best looking car; Art Fiset, hard luck driver; and Bob Pointer, most improved driver. (Alleyne Tull Photos)



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Cougars face tough opponent

Vernon Cougars take on Queen's Kangaroos in opening round action, Nov. 22, in the third annual Cougars Senior 'B' Hockey Tournament.

The Vernon-Queen confrontation, scheduled at 9 p.m., will be preceded by a game featuring Kelowna Packers and Oliver Bighorns.

First round play continues Nov. 24 with final final facing Burnaby Lakers, at 8 a.m., and Seattle Invicta, Kindersley, Sask., at 11 a.m.

Games will continue all weekend with the championship scheduled Nov. 29 (Sunday), at 7 p.m.

\$5,000 CASH
A total of \$5,000 in prize money is up for grabs.

Queen's, the defending B.C. senior 'A' champion, has the nucleus of its club back again this season.

Kangaroos are led by the Gassoff brothers, Ken, Brad and Gary. Ken played minor pro hockey for four seasons; Brad split four years between Vancouver Canucks and their Central League affiliate; and Gary spent four seasons with Vernon of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

MARSH ON CLUB

Another Vernon junior graduate who went on to play pro hockey, Jim Marsh, is also a member of the Queen's club.

Cougars Coach Gary Swanson said, "I know Queen's will be tough, but we'll be ready for them. If our team plays up to its potential, we can beat the Kangaroos."

Tournament passes are on sale at Bulcher Boys, Signet Bros., King Cam Auto Towing, Dye's Family Recreation, and from any member of the Cougars.

Couple captures tourney

Ed Meyer and Donna Cochran placed first in the Remembrance Day Mixed Doubles Tournament, Wednesday, at Lincoln Lakes.

Meyer and Cochran combined for a 2713 total.

Gary Gallagher and Willie Wendel finished second with 2702 followed by Gene Natsuhara and Marie MacKenzie, with 2701; and Jim and Flo Bodger, with 2588.

High single games were rolled by Karen Keckalo 305, Marcel Gallon 317, Meyer 333, MacKenzie 336, Wendel 332, Cochran 330, Natsuhara 325, Len Chahley 318, and Art Block 310.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER, 1976
Vernon Legion Juveniles preserved their unbeaten record with a come from behind 5-1 tie with Ferticton Juveniles in the Civic Arena Sunday afternoon.

The boys' team from Vernon Senior Secondary School won the Okanagan Valley Senior Cross Country championship, run at Kelowna's Knox Mountain Tuesday afternoon.

COMPETITIVE MATCH

"We definitely had to play the whole game, though, it was a good match, competitive but we carried the play for most of the game."

"I think Merritt has a good team and is very capable of winning hockey games, but they just can't seem to put it together."

The victory, said MacBeth, puts the Lakers in good standing, having won two in a row, and MacBeth said he and the squad will be shooting for Kelowna's second place spot when the two meet in Vernon Sunday at 7 p.m.

"Kelowna is the team we have to beat if we want to get into second place and that's what we're aiming at," he said. "I hope we can get some fans out because it's going to be an awfully good game."

The second place finish would put Lakers at the advantage in the final analysis since they

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SUPER LEAGUE CURLING

M and K still unbeaten

M and K Ready Mix stretched its winning streak to five games with a 4-3 win over Carling O'Keefe in PWA Inter-city Super Curling League action this week.

BATTLED BACK
Kelowna rinks managed to win six of eight games played Wednesday night. Only other Vernon tournee to post a victory was Happy Vineyard, which downed Bob Harris Sports 5-3. Vineyard stole two in the ninth end and one in the 10th to overcome a 3-2 deficit.

In other games, Labatts doubled Dave Loudoun Mobile Homes 4-4. Gilmour Construction whipped National Hotel 7-3.

Royal Anne Hotel downed Hong Kong Village 6-4. Petrocan edged OX Cattle Company 7-5. McDonalds trounced Baron Insurance 6-3, and NW Office Equipment blasted Smith's Pancake House 8-4.

LEADS LEAGUE
M and K Ready Mix leads the league with 10 points, two more

than National Hotel and Labatts. Four teams are deadlocked with six points. Only rink still looking for its first victory is Baron Insurance.

Meanwhile, two Vernon teams narrowly missed qualifying for playoffs at the Prince George Cash Spiel, which ended Tuesday.

INSPIEL
Smith's (Jack Hockey) was eliminated in a qualifying game while Cattle Company (Wayne Laface) was knocked out of contention one round earlier.

Laface is entered in the upcoming Grande Prairie Cash Spiel.

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