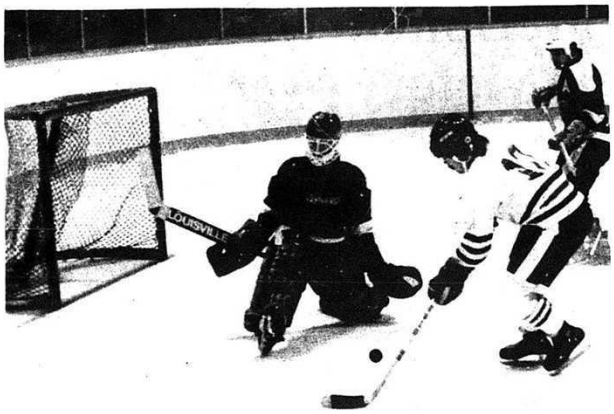


VERNON COUGARS' forward Terry Lowe goes for a rebound off the pads of Rutland goalie Don Prowse during Sunday's NOHL game, at the Civic Arena. Lowe scored on this play, and three other occasions, to lead Cougars to a 12-4 victory over the Molsons. The slick centre is now second in the NOHL scoring race. (Jeff Brandt Photo)

Royals defeat Lumby in girls' basketball final

Vernon Royals blasted Lumby Timberettes 66-44, Saturday, to capture top honors in the ninth annual Royals' High School Basketball Tournament, at VSSS.

Eight teams competed in the two-day event.

Vernon Coach Andy Gilbert told the Daily News his club played well. "Considering we've only had one practice, as a unit, I thought our club looked good," he said.

Several members of the squad were unable to begin training for basketball until 10 days ago when the volleyball season ended.

SCORED 16

Lynn Zwarych led Royals past Timberettes with 16 points while Lori Elliott added 10.

Zofia Jarosinski was the top sniper for Lumby with 16 points and Susan Luckey sunk 11.

Vernon led 35-22 at half-time.

Royals reached the final by downing Kelowna Owlettes 61-46 while Timberettes upset pre-tournament favorite Salmon Arm Jewels, 56-54, in the other semi-final.

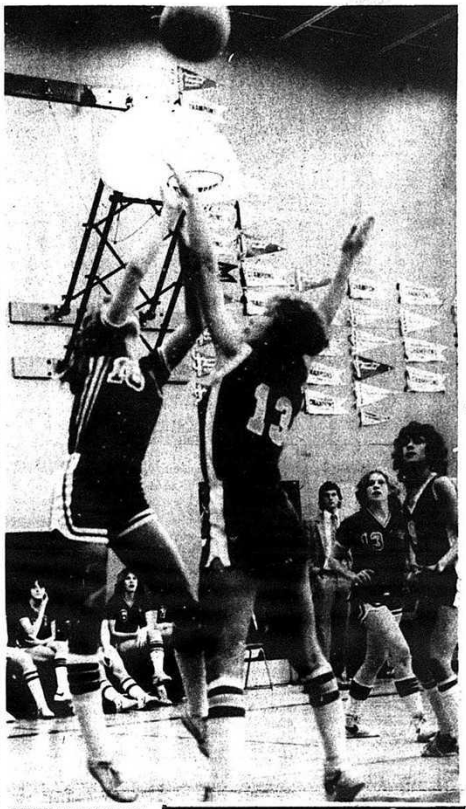
"I was surprised to meet Lumby in the final," Gilbert said. "Like everyone else, I thought we'd be playing Salmon Arm."

Timberettes were given little chance of beating Jewels, currently ranked fourth in the province.

NAMED MVP

Lumby got a superb effort from Jarosinski, who scored 22 points. Jarosinski collected 64 points, in three games, and was named the tournament's most valuable player.

Zwarych and Sharon Weitzel, who led Vernon past Kelowna with 14 and 10 points respectively, were named to the all-star team.



LUMBY TIMBERETTES' Zofia Jarosinski, right, and Vernon Royals' Lynn Zwarych battle for a rebound during the championship game of the Royals' Basketball Tournament, Saturday, at VSSS. Jarosinski was named as the tournament's most valuable player, but Royals won the final game 66-44. (Chris Castrucow Photo)

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Cougars whip Molsons 12-4

Between them, Dave Caldow and Terry Lowe have won four consecutive North Okanagan Hockey League scoring titles. They gave notice Sunday night they don't intend to let anyone halt their streak.

The two linemates led first-place Vernon Cougars to a 12-4 win over Rutland Molsons, at the Civic Arena.

Lowe scored four goals and added two assists while Caldow collected five assists. Caldow now has 42 points, one more than Lowe.

Gary Gilchrist scored three times for Cougars while Dave Schneider, Bernie Reed, Wilf Liefke, George Fargher, and Marty Stein added singles.

Schneider returned to the line-up for the first time since breaking his leg, while skiing, last February.

Bruce Naka and Graham Moore replied with two goals apiece for Molsons.

Vernon led 6-0 at the end of the first period and 9-1 after 40 minutes.

Rutland goalie Don Prowse made 54 saves, including 24 in the first period. At the other end, Charlie Brisham kicked out 25 shots.

Cougars took 16 of 24 minor penalties.

Vernon is scheduled to host Quesnel Kangaroos for a pair of exhibition games next Saturday and Sunday. Kangaroos, the defending B.C. Junior champions, placed second in the recent Cougars' Tournament.

Lakers lose in overtime

Ken Filbey banged in his own rebound at 2:27 of overtime to give Kelowna Buckaroos a 7-6 win over Vernon Lakers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Sunday before 350 fans at the Civic Arena.

The loss leaves Lakers with 18 points, two less than third-place Revelstoke Rockets.

"We played well enough to win," said Vernon coach Gord MacBeth. "The game should never have gone into overtime."

ROBBED O'NEIL

In overtime, Lakers had an excellent opportunity to win the game when Gord Simpson fed a picture pass to Dennis O'Neil. Kelowna goalie Matt Sekela slid across his net and robbed O'Neil from point-blank range. Only seconds later, Filbey put the puck past Vernon netminder Shawn Oswald.

Chris Jensen and Filbey scored twice for the red-hot Bucks while Brooke Odervald, Rick Serafin, and Dan Nugent added singles.

Kelowna has lost only once in its last nine games.

SCORED TWO

Peter Oliphant, with two goals, Rob Kossan, Regan Desroches, Brian Heller, and Mark Moberg replied for Lakers.

Desroches' goal, at 7:19 of the first period, came while Vernon was killing a penalty.

"With any luck we could have scored 10 or 12 goals," MacBeth said. "We had all kinds of chances."

Simpson and O'Neil hit goal posts earlier in the game. Ron Ford and Troy Taylor also missed glorious chances, from in the slot area.

MacBeth said, "I thought we showed a lot of spirit. We were able to slow the Bucks down by playing the body."

4) SAVES

Oswald finished the game with 40 saves while Sekela kicked out 34 shots.

Kelowna took 11 of 17 minor penalties, one of three majors, and two of three misconducts.

GORD SIMPSON ... picture pass

The loss may have cost Lakers more than two points in league standings. Captain Dean Hascarl suffered a knee injury. He was scheduled to have x-rays taken today.

Lakers return to the ice Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m., when they host their Western Hockey League affiliate, Kamloops Oilers, in an exhibition game. Vernon minor hockey graduate Bobby Wensley scored two goals and added two assists for Oilers, Saturday, in a 6-5 loss to Portland Winter Hawks.

League play resumes Friday when Lakers entertain Merritt Centennials. Next Saturday, Vernon visits the Bucks in Kelowna.

In other weekend action, Cowichan Valley Capitals edged Abbotsford Flyers 7-6, Richmond Sockeyes aced New Westminster Royals 4-3, Flyers bombed Langley Eagles 16-7, Capitals defeated Vancouver Blue Hawks 6-4, Penticton Knights whipped Revelstoke 7-2, and Royals trounced Nanaimo Clippers 8-3.

Owls trounce Panthers

Kelowna Owls proved Saturday why they are ranked fifth in provincial high school boys' basketball.

Owls trounced Vernon Panthers 87-63, then whipped Duchess Park Condors, of Victoria, 91-61 in the championship game at the annual Salmon Arm Golds Tournament.

GREAT CLUB

"They've got a great club," said Vernon Coach Jack Yamaoka, "but we helped them. We turned the ball over 36 times ... we just kept giving it away."

Most valuable player Paul Johansen and Glen Ennis, who was named to the all-star team, led Owls with 25 points apiece.

Dale Dafoe replied with 17 points for Panthers while Dale Olson sunk 14 and Kevin Korol added 11. Korol was outstanding under the boards with 18 rebounds.

The outcome was decided at half-time when Kelowna had built a 50-26 lead.

"Right now, we're suffering from a lack of intensity," Yamaoka said. "I think we are capable of beating Owls, but we'll have to minimize our mistakes."

EDGED BURNABY

In the consolation final, Panthers edged Burnaby Central 67-65.

Olson was a dominant force against Burnaby with 27 points and 14 rebounds. Korol added 14 points in that outing.

Burnaby led 65-64, in the final minute, after Panthers had blown a 10-point lead. Panthers got the ball with 22 seconds remaining after Central was called for a three-second key violation.

WINNING POINTS

Olson converted a three point play when he was fouled on a lay-up, with six seconds remaining, to provide the winning margin.

Olson was given honorable mention to the all-star team.

Panthers return to the court Tuesday night when they host Summerland in an exhibition game.

Sabres suffer setback

National Hotel Raiders moved into third-place in the White Valley Hockey League with a 5-3 victory over Labatt's Sabres, Saturday, at the Lumby Arena.

Raiders now lead last-place Sabres by one point.

Rich Crossman scored two short-handed goals, in the third period, to lead National Hotel. Rick Horsley, Daryl Slizak, and Neil Herzog added singles for the winners.

Brian Hunt assisted on three of Raiders' goals.

Rick Hawkins, with two goals, and Terry Schaefer replied for Sabres. Gerry Boyce set up all three Labatt's goals.

The teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period and Raiders led 3-1 after 40 minutes.

PIN POINTS

DECEMBER 3
Thurs. Matinee

Womens high single: Betty Bunting 251, high triple: Marg Robinson 632; high average: Elma Dalziel 202.

Team high single: Happy Wonderers +131, Jet Set +221.	
TEAM STANDINGS	
Dels Belles	406½
Hot Shots	396
Keglers	384
Cameos	376
Ding Bats	367½
Jet Set	363
Alley Oops	362

DECEMBER 3
Thurs. Coffee Party

Womens high single: Liz Hass, 281, high triple: Liz Hass, 675; high average: Delores Just 206.

Team high single: Pin Ups +181, high triple: Slow Pokes +156.

TEAM STANDINGS	
Silver Stars	390½
Orangalangs	358
Patches	354½
Mrs. of Highways	342½
Pink Panthers	340

DEC. 4
GYM DANDY CLUB

Women's High Single: Timmy Loney, 152; High Double: Diane Sherk, 278; High Average: Jill Fallow, 150.

Men's High Single: Ewart Colville, 239; High Double: Ewart Colville, 456; High Average: Tom Wilde, 179.

Bowlers of the Week

Women's: Maureen MacDonald, 43 pins over ave.

Men's: Ewart Colville and Frank Davies, 100 pins over ave.

DEC. 4
FRIDAY 10P

Women's High Single: Jana Kassam, 275; High Triple: Jana Kassam, 719; High Average: Florence Kenney, 196.

Men's High Single: Nashir Kassam, 306; High Triple: Nashir Kassam, 689; High average: Nashir Kassam and Bob Roy, 198.

Team High Single: Quadra, +281; High Triple: Odd Balls, +128.

TEAM STANDINGS	
Quadra	327½
Alley Cats	319½
Ice Breckers	317

DEC. 5
YBC JETS

Women's High Single: Tanya Sterling, 122; High Double: Janet Mitton, 207; High Average: Janet Mitton, 87.

Men's High Single: Mike Butcher, 140; High Double: Mike Butcher, 232; High Average: Arden Duffield, 103.

Team High Single: Troopers, +106; High Double: Fantastic 5, +151.

Bowlers of the Week

Girls': Tanya MacDonald, ave. 53, bowled 164 double, 58 pins over ave.

Nancy Dionne, ave. 74, bowled 206 double, 54 pins over ave.

Boys': Mike Aitcher, ave. 87, bowled 223 double, 39 pins over ave.

DEC. 5
YBC JUNIORS

Women's High Single: Charmaine Vincent, 255; High Triple: Charmaine Vincent, 596; High Average: Charmaine Vincent, 168.

Men's High Single: Trevor Jones, 287; High Triple: David Wendel, 680; High Average: Trevor Jones, 186.

Team High Single: Crazy "5", +178; High Triple: Crazy "5", +240.

100 Pins over ave.: Diane Garrett, ave. 119, bowled 222, 103 over ave.; Trevor Jones, ave. 183, bowled 287, 104 over ave.; Jennifer Penner, ave. 165, bowled 288, 123 over ave.

Bowlers of the Week

Girls': Correna Peeters, ave. 71, triple 375, 162 pins over ave.

Boys': Darcy Sochan, ave. 128, triple 611, 227 pins over ave.

DEC. 6
SUNDAY 8-11

Women's High Single: Diane Baker, 263; High Triple: Diane Baker, 715; High Average: Diane Baker, 212.

Men's High Single: Terry Nickel, 290; High Triple: Gord McKtae, 690; High Average: Gord McKtae, 221.

Team High Single: Headpins, +195; High Triple: 4 on 1, +229.

700 Club: Diane Baker, 715.

7M STANDINGS	
Wipe Outs	253
UFO's	335½

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

DECEMBER, 1976

Vernon Vikings are at the crossroads in the B.C. Junior Hockey League Season. In the next six days, Vikings play four games. To take a late season run at the two interior Division leaders, Vernon must win at least three of those encounters.

Kowal explodes with five goals

Greg Kowal scored his fifth goal of the game, at 19:27 of the third period, to give Vernon Cross-Cola Juvenile Reps a 9-9 tie with Kamloops in Okanagan-Mainline League action Sunday, at the Civic Arena.

Kowal's final goal was scored with Vernon goalie Norm Schwing on the bench in favor of a sixth attacker.

Kevin Aeichele scored twice for the Coke squad while Barry Hildt and Lamont Martel added singles.

Darren Flack was the leading marksman for Kamloops with three goals.

Kamloops led 2-1 at the end of the first period and 7-3 after 40 minutes.

Vernon took 17 of 33 minor penalties handed out by referee Darren Zupp.

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