KELOWNA 9, VERNON 8

Bucks rally to edge Lakers

Chris Jensen scored four goals, including the winner at 1:23 of sudden-death overtime, to lead Kelowna Buckaroos to a 9-8 win over Vernon Lakers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Sunday, at the Civic Arena.

The loss leaves Lakers with 19 points, three less than third-place Revelstoke Rockets. Second-place Buckaroos now have 49 points.

Vernon twice held four-goal leads, 4-0 and 6-2.

Buckaroos battled back and a powerplay goal by Jensen, at the 10-minute mark of the third period, tied the game 7-7. At 14:53, Ron Ford took a pass from linemate Rob Kossan, on a two-on-one break, and beat Kelowna netminder Marty Wakelyn with a rising shot.

Jensen again tied the game, at 17:50, when he banged in Greg Adams' rebound.

PICTURE PLAY

Then in overtime, Adams made a picture play by pulling Vernon netminder Dale Woods to the side of the net and slipping a pass to Jensen, who was staring at an empty net.

Ken Pilbey, Greg Moberg, Tom Martin, Don Barber, and Adams scored one goal each for Bucks. Adams added four assists.

Kossan, with two goals, led the Vernon attack. Richie Odiorne, Dean Hascarl, Heimo Brandstetter, Garry McMeekon, Ian Walters, and Ford notched one apiece for Lakers.

49 SAVES

Woods made 49 saves, including 24 in the second period. He was sensational until Filbey's wrist shot, from just inside the blue line, eluded him late in the second period. That goal narrowed the gap to 6-3 and appeared to spark Buckaroos.

At the other end, Matt Sekela and Wakelyn combined to block 27 shots. Sekela was pulled in the first period after Vernon's fourth goal.

Lakers' Coach Gord MacBeth told the Daily News after the game he was both disappointed and encouraged.

"You have to be disappointed after blowing a four-goal lead," he said. "There is no excuse for that.

"But on the other hand, we proved we can skate with the oest in the league. For my money, Kelowna is just as good as (first-place) Penticton Knights."

NEWCOMERS SCORE

Another facet of the game that impressed MacBeth was the offensive contribution of three newcomers McMeekon, Walters, and Brandstetter. Brandstetter, who came to Lakers from Regina Blues, had an assist to goal with his goal. Walters, a graduate of Salmon Arm midget repe, was teamed up on defence with Mike Wiebe.

McMeekon, from Edmonton, played his first and last game with Lakers. He suffered a separated shoulder which will keep him sidelined for about two months.

Vernon took eight of 15 minor penalties and Kelowna capitalized on three powerplay opportunities.

BEST POWERPLAY

"They've got the best powerplay it travels in the league," MacBeth said. "They control the puck so well. . . and they all have good shots."

On Saturday, Lakers thumped Cariboo College Chiefs 9-4 in an exhibition game, at Kamloops.

Vernon is idle until next Saturday when it travels to Revelstoke to battle the Rockets.

In other weekend games, New Westminster Royals doubled Abbotsford Flyers 10-5, Cowichan Valley Capitals trounced Langley Eagles 8-3, Bucks defeated Merritt Centennials 3-1, Capitals downed Nanaimo Clippers 10-5, and Abbotsford beat New Westminster 9-4.

KNIGHTS WIN

Meanwhile, Penticton won the Exploraris International Junior Cup Tournament in Sweden, Sunday, with a 6-4 victory over Skellefteå.

Dan Brennan paced the Knights with three goals while Ray Perraro, Kevin Trach, and Brad Beck added singles. The teams were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and 3-3 after the second.

Knights beat Cryiff, of Sweden, 10-1 to advance to the final game.

ROCKETS LOSE

At a tournament in Camrose, Alta., Vaestra Froelunda of Gothenburg, Sweden edged Revelstoke 7-6 in double-overtime, Sunday.

The Swedes advanced to tonight's semi-final against Czechoslavakian Junior Selects. Czechs edged Prine Albert Raiders, of the Saskatchewan Junior League, 2-1.

Defenceman Thomas Andersson scored to hand Revelstoke its second overtime setback.

Kelly Smith and Randy Horswill led the Rockets with two goals each.

Cahmpionship game will be played Tuesday.

VERNON CENTRE Rob Kossan blasts a wrist shot between Kelowna defenders Misko Antisin (27) and Tom Benson during BCJHL action Sunday, at the Civic Arena. Kossan scored twice, but his club dropped a 9-8 decision to the Buckaroos. Lakers twice held four goal leads. (Daily News Photo)

DARCY LEPINE . . . second time

ROB KOSSAN . . . top scorer

TWO LAKERS ON SQUAD

Two Vernon Lakers have been named to the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division all-star team.

Centre Rob Kossan and defenceman Darcy Lepine will lead the Interior against the Coast All-stars, Jan. 14, in Richmond.

Lepine, 18, is in his second season with Lakers. The 180-pound rearguard was also named to the all-star squad last year.

Kossan, 17, is a graduate of the Kamloops midget reps. He currently leads Lakers in scoring with 32 points, including 13 goals.

First-place Penticton Knights placed six players on the team while second-place Kelowna Buckaroos landed five men on the unit. Revelstoke Rockets, with three, and Merritt Centennials, with two, supply the remainder of the Interior roster.

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LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1977

Vernon Panthers crushed Carson Graham, of North Vancouver, 76-49 in the Prince of Wales High School Tournament Thursday night.

NOHL All-stars trounce Cougars

North Okanagan Hockey League All-stars blasted Vernon Cougars 10-3, Saturday night, before about 500 fans at the Salmon Arm arena.

Cougars, the defending NOHL champions, also lost to the league all-stars last season.

Rod Danchuk, of Kelowna Packers, was the offensive leader for All-stars. The slick centre scored three goals and set up three others.

Danchuk's linemate George Buat scored twice while Sheldon Tolkarin, George Curran, Ron Bigler, Bruce Naka, and Gerry Thygeson added singles.

Gary Gilchrist handled all the scoring for Cougars, with three goals.

All-stars led 4-1 at the end of the first period and 8-3 after 40 minutes.

Vernon netminders Charlie Brinkham and Ed Forslund combined to make 57 stops. At the other end, Don Prowse of Rutland Molsons and Eugene Roy of Salmon Arm Aces made 32 saves.

Vernon Coach Gary Swanson told the Daily News his club didn't play well.

"We were missing several players, for various reasons," he said, "and the guys who were there, weren't up for the game. We were never really in it."

Cougars took 10 of 14 minor penalties. Vernon centre Terry Lowe was assessed a five-minute fighting major and game misconduct.

NOHL action resumes tonight, at the Civic Arena, when Vernon hosts Salmon Arm. Game time is 8 p.m.

SPORTS BRIEFS

Three games in hoop loop

Vernon Carling O'Keefe Basketball League action resumes tonight with three games. At the Priest Valley Gymnasium, Armstrong battles National Hotel, at 7:15 p.m.; and Wheelhouse Drywall meets Trophy Gallery, at 8:30 p.m. At Vernon Senior Secondary School, first-place Sun Valley Athletics take on Express Construction, at 7:15 p.m.

TWO GAMES

Two games are scheduled in Major Women's Broomball League play tonight, at Centennial Rink. Canadians meet Sigalet Bros., at 7 p.m.; and Western Computing tackles Commerce Imperials, at 8 p.m.

RAFFLE WINNERS

Al Winther won first prize, a case of rye, in the recent Arrowhead Breakers Slowpitch Team raffle. Second prize, a Texas Mickey, went to Keith Wood. Daryl Camulush won five dozen beer for third prize.

CRUSHES RIVALS

MARIBOR, Yugoslavia (Reuter) — Erika Hess of Switzerland crushed her rivals with a tremendous second run in difficult conditions Sunday to extend her lead in the women's World Cup ski competition by winning a special slalom race. The track, through 52 gates on the first leg and 53 on the second with a drop of 170 metres, was so icy that 42 of the 74 starters failed to complete the first run. Hess took the second run more than a second faster than her rivals to lift herself to victory in a total time of one minute, 37.58 seconds.

AFRICAN WINS

MELBOURNE (AP) — Johan Kriek became the first South African to win a Grand Slam tennis tournament when he captured the $400,000 Australian Open on Sunday, beating American Steve Denton 6-2, 7-6, 6-7, 6-4. The South African earned $64,000 for the victory, easily the largest payday of his career. Denton, who has jumped 360 spots to 54th on the Association of Tennis Professionals computer rankings in the last year, won $32,000.

SHARE TOP HONORS

INNSBRUCK, Austria (AP) — Manfred Deckert of East Germany and Norway's Per Bergerud shared top honors Sunday in the third event of the four-hill World Cup ski jumping tournament, while Horst Bulau of Ottawa placed 17th. Deckert retained his lead in the intermediate over-all standings with 719.4 points, and Norway's Roger Ruud was second with 699.9 points. For the third consecutive meet, neither Steve Collins of Thunder Bay, Ont., nor Ron Richards of Oshawa, Ont., made the top 50 for the final round of jumping.

ANNOUNCES RICH RACE

CALGARY (CP) — Stampede Park has gone one up on Edmonton's Northlands Park with announcement of a harness event that will be the richest horse race in Western Canada. The $175,000-guaranteed Nat Christie Memorial Pace for three-year-olds has been scheduled for Aug.8.

Local skiers in meet

By BOB PLATT
Daily News Sports

A large contingent of local competitors took part in the Shuswap Outdoors Cross-country Ski Meet, Sunday, near Skimiken Lake.

Phillip Wallenstein, of Salmon Arm, was the first skier to complete the 15 kilometre course, in 41 minutes, 57 seconds.

Kaarina Englebrecht was the first woman to cross the finish line in 46 minutes, 47 seconds.

THE RESULTS

The results were:

Boys 12 and under: Brian Moncion, Omar Petterson, Ian Jenks.

Girls 12 and under: Jenny Chaplin, Danielle Smith, Dianne Fraboni.

Boys 13-18: James Johnston, Larry Kriese, Malcolm Fowler.

Girls 13-18: Anne Keski-Salmi, Lisa Halsey.

Men 19-29: Phillip Allensteen, Manfred Kirschner, Rudy Begbinger.

Women 19-29: Ellen Pochay, Dana Fenwick, Mitzi O'Flanagan.

Men 30-39: Sheldon Shore, Vladimar Ulovec, Ingar Petterson.

Women 30-39: Kaarina Englebrecht, Phyllis Smith, Joan Moncion.

Men 40-49: Erik Keski-Salmi, Bill Chaplin, George Dennewald.

Women 40-49: Jean Chaplin, Helena Wille, Dorothy Englebrecht.

Men 50 and over: Eric Lantela, Peter Tassie, Arne Neilsen.

Women 50 and over: Kathleen May, Betty Miege.

Golden age men: Bob Platt.

Golden age women: Kathleen May.

Soccer league to start

Vernon Men's Indoor Soccer League action gets underway Wednesday with three games at Kalamalka Junior Secondary School.

At 7 p.m., Kickers meet Rangers, at 8 p.m., Hawks take on Rovers; and at 9 p.m. Wanderers battle Dirties.

League spokesman Ian Gibson said response for the loop was fntastic. "In past years, it took two or three weeks for the league to fill up," he said, "but this year it took five days. We're filled to capacity with at least 12 men on a waiting list."

There are still vacancies for players in the Women's Indoor Soccer League.

Games are played Thursday nights, at the Dogwood Gymnasium, in the Recreation Complex.

For further information phone 545-6035.

McEnroe was the star on 1981 tennis circuit

By The Associated Press

Tennis in 1981 had its ups and downs. And holding centre court was John McEnroe.

The brash New Yorker won Wimbledon for the first time, breaking the five-year stranglehold of Bjorn Borg of Sweden, and won the U.S. Open for the third straight time.

He became the first man to be No.1 in both singles and doubles, and he led the U.S. to the Davis Cup title with help from Peter Fleming and Roscoe Tanner.

While McEnroe was the star of the year, he wasn't the only star.

Jose Luis Clerc of Argentina won four straight tournaments and finished the year ranked fifth in the world.

Ivan Lendl of Czechoslovakia captured five straight events in five consecutive weeks, a first in the 12-year history of the Grand Prix. Lendl finished in the No.3 spot behind McEnroe and Jimmy Connors. He also won the Player's International at Montreal in August, the first half of the newly split Canadian Open with the women playing a week later in Toronto.

Connors returned to Davis Cup play in July when he teamed with McEnroe, Stan Smith and Bob Lutz as the Americans eliminated defending champion Czechoslovakia in the quarter-finals.

Connors was in some of the finest matches this year, especially a five-set semifinal loss to Borg at Wimbledon.

MARTINA NAVRATILOVA . . . top money

Borg fell apart in the U.S. Open final and decided to play fewer tournaments. Despite his losses in the finals at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, Borg captured the French Open for the fourth straight year.

American Vitas Gerulaitis, who slipped from the top 10 rankings for the first time since he started on the tour, had one bright moment when he upset McEnroe in the $500,000 Molson Challenge — an eight-man, round-robin held indoors in Toronto last February.

Off court, 1981 brought about a split between the Volvo Grand Prix and World Championship Tennis. The two groups will compete for the top men, as WCT has scheduled 22 events for 1982, most of them clashing with Grand Prix tournaments.

The tennis circuits became even richer during 1981 as the U.S. Open became the first tournament to offer more than $1 million in prize money.

Martina Navratilova finished with $865,437 in tournament earnings and bonus money. No one else — male or female — was close.

WOMEN SPLIT HONORS

While McEnroe dominated the men, the women split the big tournament titles.

Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia won the French Open, snapping Chris Evert Lloyd's 64-match winning streak on clay courts. Lloyd bounced back to beat Mandlikova for her first Wimbledon title in five years.

Tracy Austin won her second U.S. Open crown, defeating Navratilova in the final. Austin warmed up for the Open with a straight-sets victory over Lloyd in the Player's Challenge at Toronto.

Navratilova beat Lloyd to win the Australian Open.

Wendy Turnbull of Australia became the seventh woman to post career winnings of $1 million and soon was followed by American Rosie Casals and Betty Stove of the Netherlands.

The year saw the debut of the two youngest pros: Jimmy Arias, 16, and Kathy Rinaldi, 14.

And it was the year when tennis moved off the sports pages and into the gossip columns. Billie Jean King and Navratilova both admitted having lesbian affairs.

Blizzard blows past Chinaglia and Company

North American Soccer League luck has taken a turn for both Toronto Blizzard and New York Cosmos this indoor season.

The Blizzard, doormats during the 1981 outdoor season, handed the NASL Soccer Bowl finalist Cosmos another defeat, 6-5, in a brawl-marred game Sunday before 7,429 fans, the largest home crowd of the year for Toronto.

The victory behind Canadian defender Dave McQueen's first two professional goals gave the Eastern division-leading Blizzard a 4-2 won-lost record. New York slumped to 1-5 despite three goals and two assists by its top scorer Giorgio Chinaglia.

In other games Sunday it was: Montreal Manic 3 Jacksonville Tea Men 2; Edmonton Drillers 11 San Jose Earthquake 4; and Seattle Sounders 5 San Diego Sockers 4.

On Saturday, Chicago Sting beat Jacksonville 11-6 and Tampa Bay Rowdies defeated Tulsa Roughnecks 5-4.

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Equipment previously listed must be re-registered, during the month of January.

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