

ROAD VICTORY

Lakers edge Totems

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Nick Kapicki's goal at 15:49 of the third period, lifted the Vernon Lakers to a 3-2 victory over the Salmon Arm-Shuswap Totems Sunday night in Salmon Arm.

The victory came after a long, penalty-filled affair that resulted in 76 penalty minutes handed out to the Lakers, an inforgiveable incident on the part of the refereeing, as far as Laker coach Murray Lawrence is concerned.

"They (referees) seemed to be looking the other way most of the game," said the Laker coach.

FRUSTRATING

One of the most frustrating examples came in the second period when a brawl broke out on the ice and the Lakers, as a result, were heavily penalized.

"Two of their guys jumped on ours, when it was over we ended up with three misconducts to their two. Luckily, there'll be no suspensions arising from the incident."

In all the Lakers were assessed 23 of 39 minors and took three of five majors.

Besides Kapicki's winning marker, set up by the outstanding play of centre

Gord Simpson, the Lakers got goals from Ken Fenton, in the second frame, and Brent Ducette, in the opening stanza.



NICK KAPICKI

... winning goal

GOOD GOALTENDING

Shawn Oswald was a stand-out in the Vernon nets, while Lawrence also singled out the play of Stacey Wakabayashi and Kapicki, as key factors in the road-victory. Other standouts were defencemen Einamark and Shuya while the line of Fenton, Kossan and Ducette all contributed admirably.

The Lakers will take their winning-style road show back on the road tomorrow as they make a short jaunt to the Coast.

Their first stop will be in Abbotsford, Tuesday night, and New Westminster Wednesday before returning to Vernon where they'll face Esquimalt and Merritt, Friday and Saturday, respectively, at the Civic arena.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Toro's Bulls edge Hawks

Don Bridgeman and Shane Murphy scored for Toro's Bulls as they shaded the Hawks 2-1 in Men's Broomball action Sunday night. Ron Nuyens scored the lone Hawks' goal.

In other men's broomball action Sunday night, Coldstream Hotel Eagles downed the Village Green Northstars 3-1. Mitch Howard, Norm Amiel, and Rodger Leroux scored for the Eagles while Louis Arsenault replied for the Northstars.

Leads series

ADELAIDE (Reuter) — Australia took charge in the third cricket test when England suffered a stunning collapse on Sunday. Australia leads 1-0 in the

series after winning the second test by seven wickets.

Beats Sweden

GAVLE, Sweden (AP) — The Soviet Union, trailing 2-0 going into the final period, rallied to defeat Sweden 4-2 in an international hockey game Sunday night. The Soviet All-Stars will play a six-game series against NHL teams starting Dec. 28.

Affects play

LAHORE (Reuter) — Rain and bad light Sunday wrecked India's first innings reply to Pakistan on the third day of the first cricket test. The match will resume Tuesday after a rest day.

Intermediate Basketball

In a pair of games played last Thursday in the Intermediate Men's Basketball League, Rosman Brothers blew out Spallumcheen 77-44 while in the other game, All-About Sportswear downed the Thunderchickens 60-44.

Bill Stanton led the Rosmans with 20 points while Don Helm had 16. The Rosmans were 9 for 17 from the free-throw line.

Top guns for Spallumcheen were Jeff Glaicar with 13 points and Jim Mitchell with 12. Spallumcheen hit 11 for 19 tries from the free-throw line.

Jack Smith hit for 14 points to lead the All-about's while Gary Green and Bill...

Merritt loss proves costly

Merritt Centennials lost more than a hockey game Sunday night.

The B.C. Junior Hockey League club had promised fans prior to the game that it would refund tickets if the team, which had won only four games in 28 starts, lost the contest to the Richmond Sockeyes.

The final score: Richmond 6 Merritt 2. Ninety-three dollars was handed back to some of the 300 hockey buffs who attended.

Jeff James and Bob Wenslev paced the Sockeyes with two goals each, while Fritz Maier and Tim O'Toole replied for Merritt.

In other games Sunday, New Westminster Royals defeated Esquimalt Legion 6-2.

On Saturday, Abbotsford Flyers trounced Esquimalt 11-2, Revelstoke Rockets edged Merritt 7-6, Penticton Knights dumped Richmond 12-2 and Shuswap lost a 4-1 decision to Kelowna Buckaroos.

In New Westminster Sunday, Geoff Harrigan had two goals for the Royals, while Mike Hallett, Trevor Koenig, Mike Nottingham and Ally Cook notched singles.

Al Johnston and Dale Briscoe replied for Esquimalt, which led 1-0 after one period and were tied 2-2 with the Royals after 40 minutes.

On Saturday in Abbotsford, Tom Weiss scored four times to pace the Flyers to their victory over Esquimalt.

Clay Nygard and Randy Douville added two each for Abbotsford, which led 3-1 after one period and 5-2 at the end of two periods.

In Revelstoke, Richard Matthew scored at 7:42 of overtime to push the Rockets to their win.

Gordie Young was the top scorer for Revelstoke with three goals. Terry Heddle added a pair for the winners.

The Knights continued their high-scoring streak in trouncing the visiting Sockeyes. Penticton hammered the Centennials 15-0 on Friday.

Scott Campbell scored two goals and added five assists to lead Penticton's scoring.

And in Salmon Arm, Shawn Harrison had two goals to lead the Buckaroos to their win over the Totems.

Rod Schluter and Shawn Swail notched the other two for the Bucks, while Ken Prentice had the lone Shuswap goal.

League action resumes Tuesday when Abbotsford plays host to Vernon, New Westminster travels to Richmond and Cowichan is at Langley.