

"TEXTBOOK HOCKEY"

Lakers drop squeaker to hard-working Bucks

It was a game that would have been better left tied since nobody deserved to lose. It was Vernon Lakers, however, who came up on the short end of a 4-3 score Saturday night in Summerland against Wayne Naka's Buckaroos.

"It was the best game of the year," said lakers' General Manager Carl Enemark. "We deserved to win but we weren't ashamed to lose."

For Summerland coach Naka, the game was pure textbook hockey.

"It was a model Junior A hockey game," said Anaka. "It was clean, fast, and entertaining."

Brent Harrison's power-play goal, his second tally of the night, gave the Bucks the win with less than four minutes remaining in the game.

Lakers led through the first two periods, skating to a 1-0 lead in the first period and taking a 2-1 edge to the dressing room after 40 minutes.

Anaka said that although the game was initially dominated by the Lakers, his team's youth outweighed the experience of Vernon.

"They've got a good hockey team," admitted Enemark. "I would say the best we've played against this year."

However, Enemark had different thoughts on the reasons for Bucks' victory Saturday night.

"Portland Winter Hawks have put seven players into Summerland and that seems to be the backbone of the club... they also have a lot of returnees from last years' championship club," Enemark added.

Dan Woodley and Brent Polischuk added singles for Summerland while Gord Simpson, Carlo Calfa and Greg Kowal replied for Vernon.

Mark Taylor made 38 saves for Summerland while Lakers' Shawn Oswald stopped 26 shots.

In other league action Saturday night Revelstoke edged Merritt 6-5 and Nanaimo beat Abbotsford 6-4.

Sunday, Penticton defeated Shuswap 6-2 and Nanaimo doubled Cowichan Valley 8-4.

In Merritt Saturday night, Dean Gladue scored two goals, including the winner, while netminder Gerrald Forbes was peppered with 56 shots in Centennials' net.

Mike Dickerman, Don Svenson, Brian Fedoriak, and Steve Young added singles for Revelstoke.

Brent Demerais scored twice for Merritt while singles came from Pat Antongiovanni, John Tent and Pat Ryan.

In Abbotsford, Clippers defenceman Rod Summers had two goals and three assists to lead Nanaimo to their win over Flyers.

Carey Coroy also added two goals for Nanaimo while Bill Hardy and Kent Lewis had singles.

Flyers got two goals from Randy Douville.

In Salmon Arm Sunday, Brett Hull scored twice to lead Knights to their win. Singles came from Ian Kidd, Rod Poindexter, Ray Fontaine and Brent McMillan.

Totems' goals came from Campbell Blair and Rick Munro.

Shuswap netminder Glen Ferguson made 41 saves while Penticton's Ian Clark stopped 18 shots on goal.

In Duncan Sunday, Clippers got goals from Darrel Pedersen, Jim Townley, Ken Priestly, Carey Coroy, Ken Clement, Stan Czenczek, Bill Hardy and Rod Summers.

Bowling Green Gossip



By LAURA PAGET

A "senior who didn't mind going over the hill" gave an interesting account of her trip bicycling across Canada, at the annual dinner meeting of Vernon Lawn Bowling Club.

Club member Tracey Sheriden and her travelling companion Mary Kahlert of Salmon Arm, started their journey May 24 in Victoria with a group of other seniors. Using 15-speed bicycles, they travelled approximately 50-60 miles per day.

The most difficult part, according to Sheriden, was Jackass Mountain on a blistering hot day, 103 at Lytton.

Sheriden praised the Red Cross for its support through out the trip in so many ways. A support vehicle travelled with the group, carrying the heavier gear of the cyclists. The group was welcomed all along the way and were given accommodation and meals by many.

The cyclists were great examples of what exercise, fresh air and nutritious food can do for ones health. Their theory now is "get off your rocker and participate". The adage "you're as young as you feel" is true. Kahlert showed a movie of their stay in Ottawa.

President Pat McGillivray in his report for the 1983 season thanked all for their co-operation. Especially Alastair Bane Frank Reade and Grant Whyte for the excellent job they did making new lockers and kitchen cupboards replacing those lost in the 1982 fire.