



LAKERS' FORWARD Brad Boulton (8) looks for a rebound from Salmon Arm goaltender Glen Fry during Vernon's 5-3 victory over visiting Totems, Saturday night.

The win leaves Vernon just one point back of first place Pentiction Knights and three points ahead of third place Summerland Buckaroos. Lakers

take to the road this week for four games, in four nights, against teams in the BCJHL Coastal Division.

(Jeff Brandt Photo)

VERNON IN SECOND SPOT

Lakers back in groove

Vernon Lakers got back in the winning groove Saturday night with a 5-3 win over visiting Salmon Arm Totems.

The victory, Lakers' fourth in six starts to go along with one loss and one tie, leaves the local club in second place in the BCJHL Interior Division, one point behind unbeaten Pentiction Knights and three points ahead of third place Summerland Buckaroos.

More than 800 fans watched as veteran winger Greg Kowal scored twice and assisted on two others to lead Lakers to victory and an even better start than the club experienced a year ago when they posted a 45-15 season. "If we put it all together for four or five games, we can keep up with Pentiction or even pass them," said Lakers' coach Mike Enemark who is in his second season at

the helm of the Vernon team. Lakers, who were tied 1-1 and 3-3 after the periods Saturday, also got goals from centreman Kyle Johnson, defenceman Brian Burlingame, and winger Greg Guest. Meanwhile, rookie goaltender Glen Mitchell turned in a solid performance in net making 24 saves, and keeping himself in the thick of the running for a full-time position in

the process. "Glen played very well," Enemark said of his 16-year old netminder. "We had a few goalposts and he made a few rookie mistakes but he did very well." Albert Anthony, veteran of three seasons with BCJHL clubs, beat Mitchell twice for Totems. Enemark was also pleased with the style and poise of Kowal, who now has seven goals in six games for his best start as a Laker.

Lakers' real fire test will come this week, however, when the club heads for the Coast and four games, in four nights, against teams in the Coastal Division. Lakers play Burnaby, Langley, Abbotsford, and Richmond in four nights.

Enemark is looking for at least a split in the four games in order to stay in the running in their own division. However, he may be bucking the odds in hoping for that much. "We haven't played well on the road this season," said Enemark who has posted a record of one win, one loss, and one tie in other teams' rinks so far. "We'll have to play at least .500 hockey, or better, this weekend."

One Coastal division club, Abbotsford Flyers, Centennial Cup finalists in 1983, are presently in danger of folding according to BCJHL reports.

Spallumcheen ladies' draw

Regular Golf NUMBER 1 TEE
9:30 a.m., Mary McCallan; Peg Pittman; Fay Dewilde
9:36 a.m., Marilyn Wood; Diane Simms; Jennifer Howe
9:42 a.m., Bert Young; Irmaula Huber; Freda Holland
9:48 a.m., Lona Schultz; Nell Daisley; Marcia Giguere
9:54 a.m., Pete Kaulback; Barbara Bailey; Jean Thomas
10 a.m., Joyce Jensen; Sherry Walters; Phyllis Rintoul
10:06 a.m., Shirley White; Mary Burgess; Grace Myhill
10:12 a.m., Anne Pineault; Vera Jensen; Pat Haight
NUMBER 10 TEE
9:30 a.m., Pat Burgess; Rosemarie Vorpente; Norma Rees
9:36 a.m., Robin Scott; Irene Ricketts; Sylvia French
9:42 a.m., Mary Edwards; Doreen Elliott; Mary Edwards
9:48 a.m., Jean August; Ethel Thompson; Audrey Peterson
9:54 a.m., Mary Wilkinson; Ev Zamis; Babs McKay
10 a.m., Shirley Kachuk; Betty Griffin; Mildred Good
10:06 a.m., Kay Moryson; Colleen Schler; Sally Allan
Competition: F and P. Keep your puts.

Last week's winners: HCP's 0-36 low gross, Mary McCallan; low net, Lona Schultz; HCP's 37+, low gross, Sylvia French; low net, Babs McKay.

Kangaroos sweep weekend twinbill

Vernon Cougars' Coach George Fargher isn't disappointed with his club despite a pair of weekend losses to Quesnel Kangaroos.

Cougars dropped decisions of 6-3 to the hometown Kangaroos, Saturday, then lost a 10-8 shootout to the Quesnel club, Sunday afternoon. "It was a good learning experience, I thought everyone handled themselves well," said Fargher. "A goal at the right time in either game would have changed things."

Saturday, Cougars played catch-up hockey through the first two periods, trailing by scores of 2-1 and 4-3 after 40 minutes while Roos scored two unanswered tallies late in the third period to ice their victory.

Sunday, Cougars spotted Quesnel three goals early in the first period, but battled back to earn a 3-3 split after 20 minutes. Despite taking a 4-3 lead early in the second frame, the local club trailed Kangaroos 6-5 after two stanzas while a third-period shootout saw

Cougars outscored 4-3. However, the loss was something of a victory for the local team according to Fargher.

"We showed a lot of character being down in both games and coming back," Fargher said. "A lot of teams would have folded and been blown away but we made a game of it."

Kangaroos got a pair of goals from veteran Len Dies, Sunday, while singles were scored by Terry Shaw, Greg Murphy, Barry Mueller, John Maskiwich, Gerald Gagnon, Ken Gassoff, Jim Marsh, and Glen Watson.

For Cougars, defenceman Lyle Brewer turned in a great performance with a three-goal effort in a losing cause. Keith Louis, with two tallies, Kelly Rosehill, Lamont Martel, and Dale Hildebrandt rounded out the scoring.

Saturday, Gagnon, most valuable player in the Peace-Cariboo Junior Hockey League last season, had two goals for Quesnel while Ken Gassoff, Bill Roach, Dies, and Marsh had singles. John Box, Louis, and Rosehill replied for Cougars.

Cougars will practice this week in preparation for a pair of games, at home, against 100 Mile House Saturday and Sunday at Civic arena. "We have to have more intensity in our games and that will take a while because we have so many new and young guys," Fargher said. "We definitely have to work on our power-play a bit more and we have to work on our defence a bit... we are playing our positions well."

Local players left unprotected

Two Vernon players were available in the National Hockey League's waiver draft, which was held today.

Winger Eddie Johnstone and goaltender Ken Holland were left unprotected by Detroit Red Wings. Each of the league's 21 clubs submitted protected lists, Saturday, of 16 skaters and two netminders.

Those who are exempt from claim in the waiver draft are players who have not completed more than two professional seasons and goalies who have not completed more than three seasons.

When a claim is made, that player must be added to the claiming team's protected list and another player must be transferred to the available list. The club from which a player was claimed has the option of accepting either the waiver price for the claimed player or the player removed from the protected list.

Johnstone joined Detroit two years ago in a multi-player trade. He was hampered by injuries during the 1983-84 campaign, but managed to score 13 goals for Red Wings. Holland spent the 1983-84 campaign with Adirondack Red Wings of the American Hockey League, after Detroit acquired him from Hartford Whalers. He was again assigned to Adirondack, last month, after attending Detroit's training camp.

Among the veterans available in today's draft were: Brad Palmer, Boston Bruins; Dave Lumley, Edmonton Oilers; George Ferguson, Minnesota North Stars; Gord Lane, New York Islanders; Robbie Ftorek and Blaine Stoughton, Rangers; Ted Bulley, Pittsburgh Penguins; Wayne Babych, St. Louis Blues; Mike Palmateer, Toronto Maple Leafs; and Tim Young, Winnipeg Jets.

Detroit ace praises Padres

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Jack Morris, the ace of Detroit Tigers' pitching staff, has one overriding impression of San Diego Padres.

"To me, the most important thing about them was that they were deep in a hole, and they came back," Morris said. "They showed a lot of character."

Morris is to be the starting pitcher tonight (8:35 p.m. EDT) in the opening game of baseball's 1984 World Series against San Diego.

The Tigers won the American League pennant by sweeping Kansas City Royals in the playoffs. San Diego lost the first two games of the National League playoffs before staging an unprecedented comeback to win in five over Chicago Cubs.

"I played a little semi-pro ball with Tim Flannery (of San Diego) before we signed professional contracts," Morris said Monday. "I read in the paper and saw his jubilation, and I feel real good for them."

But the sentiment stops there as Morris will be given the task of slowing down the Padres before their hometown fans, who came out in stadium-record numbers to see San Diego win the first pennant of its 16-year history. Morris will be opposed by left-hander Mark Thurmond.

"Once they get in the stadium and see how the fans in San Diego react, we'll be plenty pumped up," said Thurmond.

ANXIOUS TO START
Morris had a 19-11 record and 3.60 earned-run average during the regular season. He got off to a 10-1 start as Detroit won 35 of its first 40 games and had won 12 by the all-star break. Recovering from a slow second half, Morris won the first game of the playoffs, giving up one run on five hits in seven innings.

"I feel strong, and I'm pitching well again," he said. "I feel a little pressure, but I feel positive about my pitching, and I'm anxious to get started."

Morris is a hard thrower who led the Tigers by striking out 148 batters during the season, and, like his pitching teammates, throws a forkball taught by coach Roger Craig.

Thurmond is a control pitcher who specializes in creating ground balls. He was 14-8 with a 2.97 ERA and 57 strikeouts. But he fared poorly in his only playoff outing, losing the second game in Chicago after giving up four runs on seven hits in 3 2-3 innings.

Even though the San Diego infield, a natural grass surface, is hard and fast, Thurmond feels he must stay with his strength against Detroit.

"The key is still to keep the ball on the ground," Thurmond said. "We've got guys in the infield with good range."

WORLD SERIES

SCHEDULE

By The Canadian Press
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Best-of-Seven
WORLD SERIES
Tuesday Game
Detroit (Morris 19-11) at San Diego (Thurmond 14-9), 8:35 p.m.
Wednesday Game
Detroit at San Diego, 8:25 p.m.
Friday Game
San Diego at Detroit, 8:35 p.m.
Saturday Game
San Diego at Detroit, 1:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 14
San Diego at Detroit, 4:45 p.m., if necessary
Tuesday, Oct. 16
Detroit at San Diego, 8:25 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 17
Detroit at San Diego, 8:25 p.m., if necessary

KENDALL'S KORNER

San Diego fights back



Two days after Chicago Cubs were defeated in the National League baseball playoffs, Chicago fans are still asking what happened?

This was the 'Year of the Cubs'. Cubs' fans were charged up for their first World Series in 39 years, perhaps their first major league baseball championship in 76 years. Cubs breezed through the regular season and were impressive in the first two games of the NL playoffs. Chicago shocked San Diego Padres 13-0 and 4-2 to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series.

Padres won the third game 7-1 and thanks to Steve Garvey's bat, took the fourth game 7-5... to even the series 2-2.

Cubs had ace Rick Sutcliffe on the mound in game five and after taking a 3-0 lead, in the second inning, appeared ready to take on Detroit Tigers, champion of the American League.

SHOWED CHARACTER

But Padres, who had never been in the World Series in their 15-year history, showed character and bounced back.

San Diego, which previously had only one winning season, had never finished higher than fourth. Padres developed some good native talent including batting champion Tony Gwynn, second baseman Alan Wiggins, and pitcher Eric Show who led the club with 15 wins.

But because of the team's brief history and previous lack of success, it had no winning tradition. Some shrewd deals brought veterans, and instant tradition, to Padres this year.

The pivotal part of the Padres is Dick Williams, a manager with winning credentials with Boston Red Sox, Oakland A's, and Montreal Expos.

FORMER YANKEES

Two veterans who helped New York Yankees win the World Series, are now integral parts of the Padres. Relief pitcher Rich Gossage, with 25 saves, was signed out of free agency when he tired of Yankee owner George Steinbrenner's meddling. Third baseman Graig Nettles, the slick fielder who led Padres in home runs with 20, was acquired in a trade from Yankees.

First baseman Garvey, a former Los Angeles Dodger, led the Padres with 86 runs batted in. He was San Diego's most valuable player in the NL championship series against the Cubs, who nearly outbid San Diego for his services in the free agent market before the 1983 season.

Even with veterans like Gossage, Nettles, and Garvey, Detroit is favored to win the series. But, that doesn't worry Williams.

"The bookies have been wrong already once this month," said Williams. Chicago was expected to eliminate San Diego.

Garvey shares his manager's views. "We're very confident and comfortable," he said.

Tigers had the best record in baseball this year and deserve to be favored over the Padres. But, you can bet that after watching what San Diego did to the Cubs, Tigers' Manager Sparky Anderson and his troops won't be taking anything for granted.