

MOVE INTO SECOND PLACE IN INTERIOR DIVISION

Lakers winners in shootout



Lakers' Shannon Pohl tries to bat in a loose puck while on his knees and centre Nick Kapicki, as usual, is in the thick of things during Ver-

non's 10-7 victory over visiting Salmon Arm Totems Friday night. The win vaulted Lakers back into second

place in the Interior Division as Summerland dropped a 7-4 decision to visiting Burnaby.

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Vernon Lakers came up winners in a shoot-out, crowd-pleaser Friday night at Civic arena, outlasting visiting Salmon Arm Totems 10-7 before a slender crowd of about 400 appreciative fans.

The win vaults Lakers back into second place in the BCJHL Interior Division with a record of 11 wins, 10 losses and a tie ... good enough for a one-point lead over Summerland Buckaroos who fell victim to the streaking Burnaby Bluehaws, 7-4 Friday night in Summerland.

The victory also enabled new head coach Don Moores to a celebration of sorts, having a win in his first game behind the bench as a junior hockey coach. However, the new Lakers' mentor had mixed feelings about his players following the game.

"We got a good lead and the guys thought they had it in the bag," said Moores who took over the reigns of head coach Monday morning following the resignation of Mike Enemark. "Then the mental lapses started."

The game was a wide open affair in the first and third periods with seven goals scored in the opening frame and nine more in the third. Totems scored the lone marker during the only defensive close-checking period in the second stanza.

Although Moores commented on a lot of positive aspects that rose from the contest he was quick to caution his players against false confidence.

"A lot of time we're evaluating our success by the goals we score," Moores offered. "It's the things you do on the ice that mean as much though. We were undisciplined in our own end and it'll probably take a long time until we are a disciplined club."

The victory was not without it's cost in manpower either. Defenceman Chris Saunders, who epitomizes hard luck among hockey players, went down with yet another fractured wrist in the second period Friday night.

This time the injury came to Saunders' left wrist. His right forearm is still in a cast from a fracture that occurred during training camp in September. He will likely be lost for several months.

Meanwhile, Moores cited his club's over-

confidence in their lack of defensive play for the evening.

"Anytime you beat a club 12-3 in their rink you tend to take a lot for granted at home the next time," he said.

Three Vernon players had two-goal performances. Forward Greg Guest, Mike VanSickle and Shannon Pohl each had a pair while both Guest and VanSickle each had a pair of assists to go along with their goal scoring.

Stacy Hartnell scored his third in two games while Wes Gentles, Frank Dutoff and defenceman Darryl Weinburger accounted for the balance of scoring.

Ken Taillefer, with two, Tim Coghlin, Vernon native Wes Elliot, Jeff Vilal, Jim Klenk and Rick Munro replied for Totems who occupy the basement of the Interior Division.

Lakers held period leads of 5-2 and 5-3 while goaltender Jim Young was called on to make 33 saves, many at close range.

In other BCJHL action Friday night, Coastal Division leading Bluehaws won their 15th straight contest as they polished off Bucks on their short swing through

the Interior Division. In the only other contest Langley Eagles defeated Sidney Capitals 4-2.

Burnaby's Bob Ginetti, who leads the Coastal Division in scoring, padded his totals with a goal and three assists against the Bucks. Glen Engevik, Michael Brien, Corky Parkes, Dave Street, Shawn Nagurny and John Hemmerling also scored for Burnaby which sealed the victory with a pair of goals in the final three minutes of the game.

Former Laker Al Young, Mark Valley, Terry Fisher, and Brent Mowery replied for Summerland which was outshot 55-38.

John Basco scored two goals in the close-checking contest in Langley as the Eagles remained three points behind Burnaby. Neil Eisenhut and Richard Sloan also scored for Langley which held period leads of 2-0 and 3-1.

Brian Sweeney and Brent Harrison tallied for Sidney.

Lakers next home game is Sunday night when they host Summerland Buckaroos. Following Sunday's game Lakers will have five days to prepare for Penticton Knights, in town Nov. 30.

JETS 5 CANUCKS 1

Winnipeg discovers cure for ending brief slump

VANCOUVER (CP) — Winnipeg Jets discovered there's no better instant cure for a mild slump than playing the struggling Vancouver Canucks in the National Hockey League.

The Jets got two goals from captain Dale Hawerchuk, who also set up markers by linemates Brian Mullen and Paul MacLean, and easily defeated the Canucks 5-1 Friday night, sending Vancouver to its fourth consecutive loss.

"Our biggest concern going into the game was that we hadn't played really well for about four games," said Hawerchuk. "We skated well and got them pretty frustrated early in the game."

"I can sympathize with the Canucks because we've been there before when it comes to slumps. Now we're ready for two big games in LA."

The victory gave the Jets a 10-point lead on last-place Vancouver in the Smythe Division standings and moved Winnipeg to within three points of third-place Los Angeles going into tonight's game against the Kings.

Hawerchuk was a question mark before the game because of a hip injury which made him a spectator during a 7-5 loss Wednesday in Edmonton to the division-leading Oilers.

"I didn't feel good in Edmonton and I got kind of itchy watching for three periods," Hawerchuk said. "But I felt pretty good in warmup tonight and the trainer said I was okay to play."

Hawerchuk said the Canucks were pressing and "maybe trying a little too hard" under the circumstances.

It was Vancouver's second loss with general manager Harry Neale behind the bench. Neale fired rookie coach Bill LaForge on Wednesday.

"We're an uptight team, which is understandable with the record we've got," said Neale. "Confidence is a tough thing to practice and the only team we can be concerned about right now is ours."

The loss dropped Vancouver's record to 4-16-2 while the Jets improved to 9-8-2 with their second win this season in nine games against divisional rivals — both against Vancouver. It also was just the second Winnipeg win in Vancouver in five years.

Bengt Lundholm scored the other Winnipeg goal as the Jets fired 31 shots at Vancouver netminder Frank Caprice. Peter McNab scored for the Canucks in the third period on a power play to end the shutout bid of Jet goalkeeper Brian Hayward, who

faced just 22 shots.

"We came out of the game flying and caught Vancouver flat," said Jet coach Barry Long. "We can't afford to lose to anyone below us in the standings if we're to challenge for second or third place."

"We've worked hard at playing better defensively this year and we're getting more disciplined at that part of the game."

Long said he thought Vancouver missed the leadership of Harold Snepsts and Dave Williams, both traded during the offseason, and the spark of injured winger Darcy Rota.

"It's tough to come out of a slump," added Long. "What it really takes is hard work."

Vancouver captain Stan Smyl said the Canucks aren't making their own breaks and "hopefully the puck will start bouncing for us soon."

The Canucks announced after the game that Jack McIlhargey, a special assistant to Neale in the front office, will become an assistant coach and work with the younger players to help build up their confidence.

LaForge turned down an opportunity to become an associate coach. Neale said LaForge would be paid for the remainder of his two-year contract.

DAILY NEWS



SCOREBOARD

MAJOR MEN'S BROOMBALL

TEAM	G	W	L	T	Pts	F	A	PM
Coldstream Eagles	5	4	1	0	8	14	2	44
Club 29/29	4	3	1	0	6	6	2	26
Toros	3	1	2	0	2	5	7	12
Flames	4	0	4	0	2	2	15	38

WANANESE SUPER CURLING LEAGUE

SKIP, SPONSOR	GP	W	L	Pts
Bert Gretzinger, Star Scan Communications	7	7	0	14
Mark Longworth, Hong Kong Village	7	5	2	10
Doug Hannan, Interior Lift Truck	7	5	2	10
Wayne Lafave, Waddy's Family Restaurant	7	5	2	10
Wally Tutkaluk, Ben's Meat Market	7	5	2	10
Randy Brown, M and K Ready Mix	7	5	2	10
Dave Simpson, Baron Insurance	7	4	3	8
Brian McCormick, Orchard Park Car Wash	7	4	3	8
Barry Smith, Shady's Pizza	7	4	3	8
Brian Scott, CKOV	7	4	3	8
Herb Van Grootel, National Hotel	7	3	4	6
Bob Harris, N and H Contracting	7	1	6	2
Rob Lister, Fairglass Doors	7	1	6	2
Blake Kimura, Empire Meats	7	1	6	2
Gord Woodward, Castle Nissan	7	1	6	2
Mike Friedel, Discount Vacuum	7	0	7	0

VERNON SUPER CURLING LEAGUE

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts	Pim
Keith Altswager (Mountain Pacific Air)	6	5	1	0	56	24	11	76
Jim Fuhr (Golden Crown Restaurant)	6	4	2	0	53	31	11	50
Dick Latta (Manu Life)	6	4	2	0	44	27	10	87
Larry Wynn (R.J.'s Chicken and Ribs)	6	4	2	0	43	28	9	120
Brian Baryl (Sigalet Bros. Auto.)	6	3	3	0	41	4	4	70
Rick Latta (B.C. Sports World)	6	2	4	0	37	3	41	
Doug Miller (Spekhan's United Carpet)	6	2	4	0	31	6	34	
Frank Bird (Sundowner Hockey)	6	0	6	0	24	4	24	

PLEASANT VALLEY HOCKEY LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	GP	GA	Pts	Pim
Coldstream Hockey Carlings	7	5	1	1	56	24	11	76
Pumpers	7	5	1	1	53	31	11	50
Molson Longhorns	7	5	2	0	44	27	10	87
Toros Canadians	7	4	2	1	43	28	9	120
Golden Crown Raiders	7	2	4	1	23	41	5	44
RCMP	7	2	5	0	31	4	4	70
Big Moose's Pizza	7	1	5	1	27	51	3	41
Parkside Pontiacs	7	1	5	1	33	67	3	34
Honeymooners Badminton								

TEAM	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Buzz Buddies	28	24	4	0	48
Snow Birds	28	21	7	0	42