

# Lakers lose fight-filled game



## TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

Vernon Bruins defeated Clinton 4-1 in the championship game at the recent Wild Turkey Invitational Hockey Tournament, in Enderby. Team members are from left, back row: Ron Yavis, Bruce Hunt, Dave Crawford, Kevin Bahris, Terry Thoms, Rob Bor-

showa, Hal Wiebe, Randy Kroeker, and Ted Micluk. Front row: Corby Blackwood, Kelly Bahris, Barry Kroeker, Jim Purcha, and Noel Gooding. Also on the team were Andy Vedan, Joe Caissie, Jay Wooden, Murray Ludwig, and Tod Keyser.

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# Opportunistic Argonauts bring Bombers to earth

TORONTO (CP) — A lecture from Toronto coach Bob O'Billovich, a hustling quarterback and an opportunistic defence combined to bring Winnipeg Blue Bombers down to eye level in the Canadian Football League Friday night.

O'Billovich, who blasted his team for a dismal display two weeks ago, put his ruler away after the Argonauts defeated the Bombers 27-24, breaking Winnipeg's seven-game winning streak while ending Toronto's tailspin at four games.

However, it took a brilliant display by quarterback Rickey Turner, making only his second start in four regular-season appearances this season, four sacks and three interceptions for the Argonauts to stop the defending Grey Cup champions.

Turner, 23, from Washington State University, set up all three Toronto touchdowns with sneaky running plays, while completing 10 of 20 passes for 163 yards and only one interception.

He was the leading rusher for the Argos with 119 yards on 14 carries, 45 yards coming in the second quarter when Toronto erased a 9-3 deficit with three TDs in a span of five minutes and 15 seconds.

The young quarterback gained 23 yards on one carry, to set up backup quarterback Danny Barrett for the

A lethargic attitude, much to the aggravation of coach Don Moores, cost the road-weary Vernon Lakers a 7-4 loss at the hands of Nanaimo Clippers Friday night in B.C. Junior Hockey League action in Nanaimo.

Although, as Moores suggested, Lakers didn't come out to play hockey, the two teams put on quite a display of fisticuffs for the Nanaimo fans. Referees handed out more than 250 minutes in penalties and ejected 12 players from the game, six from each club.

The win was Clippers' first in four starts this season while the loss evens Lakers' record to 2-2 though all four games have been on the road so far this year. The local club travels to Delta tonight for a game against Flyers before returning home.

"Nanaimo came out to play hockey and we were just out for a skate," suggested Moores who wasn't impressed by either the loss or the number of penalty minutes (127) his team picked up. "To lose a game like that means we can't take teams for granted and that's what happened to us."

Meanwhile, Clippers' Head Coach Rich Dutka felt the major difference between the two clubs wasn't the attitudes nor the fights but, rather, his goaltending. Joel Kiers, who toiled for Longueuil, Que. of the Quebec Major Junior Hockey League last season, turned aside 35 of 39 shots to help his team to victory. Vernon's Terry Forsyth and Blue Smith, who replaced Forsyth after the third Nanaimo goal in the second period, combined to block 28 shots.

"In the first seven or eight minutes Joel (Kiers) kept us in the game and they (Lakers) seemed to fade after that," suggested Dutka.

Clippers jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period and stretched the margin to 3-0 early in the second frame before Lakers got on the scoreboard. Troy Pohl, one of the steadier performers up front for Vernon since he and brother Trevor joined Lakers last week, scored on a power-play at 10:19 of the second period with Doug Spooner drawing the assist.

Dennis Holland, perhaps the best performer thus far into the 1985-86 campaign, scored at 12:09, again when Lakers were at a man-advantage. The period ended with Vernon trailing 4-2.

Third period goals by Stacey Hartnell, with Holland assisting, and Rick Rozecki, again on a set-up by Holland, couldn't counter three more tallies by



DENNIS HOLLAND . . . three points

Clippers however. Rozecki's marker was another power-play goal.

Lakers were without the services of forward Greg Guest in Nanaimo though he and defenceman Kevin Horn, who played in Revelstoke last season, will dress for tonight's encounter with the powerful Delta club. Moores said his game plan would remain unchanged for tonight but that his players better have a different attitude.

"The game plan is the same but the guys putting the skates on have to change their minds about how they're going to play," he said. "We want to be at least .500 after this road trip so we want to win tonight."

In other BCJHL action Friday night Ward Carlson scored five goals to lead Kelowna Packers to a 12-6 home-ice victory over Salmon Arm Blazers while Penticton Knights remained undefeated with a 9-4 victory over Summerland Buckaroos. On the Coast, Abbotsford edged Langley Eagles 5-4.

In Kelowna, Packers got two goals from Shawn Harrison as they outshot Blazers 38-16 and compiled period leads of 8-2 and 9-4 in handing Blazers their first loss of the new season.

In Penticton, the defending BCJHL champion Knights outshot Buckaroos 50-36 to raise their win-loss record to 4-0. David Shields and Aaron Scott each scored twice in the victory.

In the Langley game, an empty net goal by Troy Kay at 19:14 or the third period gave Falcons a 5-3 lead, then Eagles' Neil Diddo made it 5-4 on the power-play at 19:55.

# Spinks' conditioning responsible for win

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Mackie Shilstone said he lots of attention for helping Michael Spinks get into shape to beat Larry Holmes, but the boxing world greeted his unique conditioning program with either sneers or yawns.

Shilstone worked with Spinks for three years before the Sept. 21 heavyweight championship bout. Since Spinks' victory, Shilstone said, he has been inter-