

2022
IRON GHOST CONSTRUCTION
VERNON TIGERS JUNIOR LACROSSE CLUB



Back Row: General Manager: Duane Barr, Head Coach: Casey Sheriff, Asst. Coach: Garth Gartner, #22 Noah Pearson, #5 Colten Colmorgen, #8 Matt Latham, #7 Bradley Scabar, #16 Thomas Pain, #12 Damian Glover, #67 Cole Gartner, Asst. Coach: Ryan Williamson, Asst. Coach: Chad Wattie, Governor: Harold Mann

Middle Row: Trainer: Dereck Geldrich, #45 Caden Colmorgen, #11 Carston Disher, #6 Nate Williamson, #10 Kael Black (A), #34 Jacob Brewer (C), #15 Isaac Combs (A), #44 Kal-Lee Bonneau, #4 Colby Kokonis, #3 Brady Kuziw, #9 Aiden Wattie, #3 "Rock & Roll" Richie Lepine

Front Row: #00 Axel Manson (G), #35 Derek Pereboom (G), #68 Tyler Martin (G)

Missing: #14 Zack Gares (A), #68 Tayber Mclean

GRADUATING PLAYERS: #10 Kael Black, #14 Zack Gares, #34 Jacob Brewer, #45 Caden Colmorgen

AWARDS:

Rookie of the Year- #11 Carston Disher & #5 Colten Colmorgen

Most Improved- #4 Colby Kokonis & #7 Bradly Scabar

Defensive Player#6 Nate Williamson & #16 Thomas Pain

Coachs Choice- #15 Isaac Coombs & #22 Noah Pearson

Top Scorer- #10 Kael Black

Most Valuable- #34 Jacob Brewer

Governors Choice Award- #44 Kal Bonneau

Most Valuable- #34 Jacob Brewer

Kamloops Venom roll past Vernon Tigers

TOJLL: Regular-season champs scored early, often in 22-5 romp in Game 1 semifinal

By: MorninStar Staff July 13, 2022



Image: The Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers (white) and the Kamloops Venom begin their best-of-three Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League semifinal tonight (Monday, July 11) in Kamloops. Game 2 is Wednesday, July 13, at Kal Tire Place at 7 p.m. (Morning Star - file photo)

Seamus Bankier paced the Kamloops Venom to a lopsided victory over the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers in Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League playoff action on Monday at Memorial Arena.

Bankier tallied 11 points, including five goals, in a 22-5 win in Game 1 of the best-of-three semifinal series.

Game 2 is Wednesday, July 13, at 7 p.m. at Kal Tire Place. Game 3, if needed, would be back in Kamloops Friday, July 15.

Also reaching the scoresheet for Kamloops were Temeke7 Gottfriedsen (3G, 4A), Nolan Virgo (3G, 3A), Millan Webster (2G, 2A), Jax Anderson (2G, 2A), Nate Van Unen (2G, 1A), Zack Hebden (2G), Josh Abel (1G, 4A), Kaden Dempsey (1G, 4A), Ryan Watson (1G), Caleb Campbell (4A), Clinton Kaboni (1A), Cailen Hamilton (1A), Elias Newport (1A) and Thorden Groeneveld (1A).

Affiliate player Aidan Wattie and Tayber McLean each scored twice for Vernon. Noah Pearson had the other marker. Nate Williamson added three assists.

All four goalies dressed for the game saw action. Derek Pereboom made 51 saves for Vernon before giving way to Axel Manson, who made two saves.

Robert Gerow and Reed Watson combined to make 28 saves for the Venom.

The third-place South Okanagan Flames topped the second-seeded Kelowna Kodiaks 11-9 in Game 1 of the other semifinal series on Monday in Oliver. Game 2 is back in Oliver Wednesday. Game 3, if needed, would be at the Kelowna Memorial Arena Friday.

-with files/photos from Kamloops This Week

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Vernon Junior Tigers draw Venom in semifinal

Vernon 0-4 against the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League regular-season champs, Kamloops

By: MorninStar Staff July 8, 2022



Image: The Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers (white) and the Kamloops Venom begin their best-of-three Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League semifinal tonight (Monday, July 11) in Kamloops. Game 2 is Wednesday, July 13, at Kal Tire Place at 7 p.m. (Morning Star - file photo)

For seven consecutive seasons, from 2012 to 2018, the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers and Kamloops Venom met in the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League championship series, the Venom winning four of them.

Now, the two rivals are meeting to determine a spot in the best-of-five.

The regular-season champion Venom host the Tigers in Game 1 of a best-of-three semifinal Monday (tonight), July 11, at Memorial Arena at 7 p.m. Game 2 is Wednesday, 7 p.m., at Kal Tire Place. A third game, if necessary, would be played Friday, July 15, in Kamloops.

The league hasn't had a playoff champion since 2019, when the loop was down to three teams, and the third squad, the South Okanagan Flames, won the title, beating Kamloops in the championship. The Flames knocked off Vernon 2-1 in the semifinal.

The Flames are taking on the expansion Kelowna Kodiaks, who have home floor advantage, in the other semifinal.

The Venom defeated the hometown Kodiaks 15-6 Saturday, July 9, for their 14th consecutive on-floor win. Kamloops finished on top of the standings with a 13-2-1 record. The B.C. Lacrosse Association overturned a 12-4 Venom victory over the South Okanagan Flames in Oliver June 26, awarding South OK the two points.

A makeup game between the Flames and Kamloops set for Friday, July 8, in Oliver, was not played due to a lack of referees. Each team was awarded one point.

Kamloops was 4-0 against Vernon this season, outscoring the Tigers 56-25 in the season series.

* The league held its first-ever all-star game in Kamloops Sunday, July 10, with each of its five teams represented.

Team White edged Team Black 13-12.

Jacob Brewer of the Tigers was the captain for Team White. He was joined on the squad by teammates Noah Pearson and Nate Williamson, along with goalie Ryley Lockhurst and runners Warin Buzzell, Ethin Campbell and Tegan Evans of the Armstrong Shamrocks. Vernon head coach Casey Sherriff and Armstrong assistant Dave Evans were on the bench for Team White.

Thomas Pain of the Tigers, and Joseph Jankowski, Jayden Gulka and Colton McCauley of Armstrong played for Team Black.

Kael Black and Carston Disher of Vernon were selected to the game, but were unable to attend.

Seniors:

The unbeaten Kelowna Raiders whipped the Vernon Tigers 18-5 Friday at the Kelowna Memorial Arena to advance to the Thompson Okanagan Senior Lacrosse League's best-of-three championship series.

The Armstrong Shamrocks, looking for a sixth consecutive Rowcliffe Cup playoff championship, face the hometown Kamloops Rattlers in the other semifinal Tuesday, July 12. The winner advances to meet Kelowna.

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Lucky 13 selected for TOJLL all-star game from Vernon, Armstrong

Tigers, Shamrocks players, along with two coaches, join players from other teams for game Sunday

By: MorninStar Staff July 8, 2022



Image: Kael Black of the Vernon Tigers (left) and Warin Buzzell of the Armstrong Shamrocks were among 13 players and two coaches selected from their respective teams for the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League all-star game Sunday, July 10, in Kamloops. (Roger Knox - Morning Star)

Seven members of the Armstrong Shamrocks and six from the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers have been selected to the first Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League all-star game.

Players from all five teams will gather at the Kamloops Memorial Arena Sunday, July 10.

Named to the team from the Shamrocks were goalie Ryley Lockhurt, team captain Ethin Campbell and runners Colton Macaulay, Jayden Gulka, Warin Buzzell, Joseph Jankowski and Tegan Evans.

Dave Evans was selected as a coach.

Selected from the Tigers were captain Jacob Brewer along with fellow runners Kael Black, Nate Williamson, Noah Pearson, Carston Disher and Thomas Pain. Head coach Casey Sherriff was also chosen for the contest.

The league playoffs are slated to start Monday night with the best-of-three semifinal matchups still to be determined.

All that's known at this time is the defending champion South Okanagan Flames (from 2019) will finish third and the Tigers will be fourth. Armstrong has been eliminated.

The Kamloops Venom can clinch first place with a win in Oliver over the Flames Friday, July 8, which would mean a first-round date with Vernon. Kamloops is two points ahead of the Kelowna Kodiaks but have two games to play, Kelowna has one against Kamloops at home Saturday, July 9.

Vernon and South Okanagan will play their semifinal home games Wednesday, July 13.



A total of 13 players and two coaches from the Armstrong Shamrocks and Vernon Tigers have been selected to the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League all-star game. (Twitter photo)

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Kamloops Venom double Vernon Tigers

TOJLL: Venom win 12th straight; Tigers finish fourth; South OK Flames eliminate Armstrong Shamrocks

By: ROGER KNOX June 26, 2022



Image: Colten Colmorgen of the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers beats Kamloops goalie Robert Gerow with one of his team's five first-period goals in Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League play Saturday, June 25, at Kal Tire Place. Gerow blanked Vernon over the final 42 minutes as the Venom rolled to their 12th straight win, 10-5. (Roger Knox - Black Press)

The Kamloops Venom scored six unanswered goals over the game's final 42 minutes 17 seconds to post their 12th straight Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League victory, a 10-5 decision over the hometown Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers Saturday, June 25, at Kal Tire Place.

Power play markers from Caleb Campbell and Nolan Virgo at 17:43 and 19:36, respectively, capped a wild first period that saw the teams score 11 goals with Kamloops taking a 6-5 lead into the intermission.

Kaden Dempsey and Seamus Bankier, on a powerplay, scored in the second frame to give the Venom an 8-5 lead heading into the third period. Josh Abel and Temeke7 Gottfriedsen, with his third of the game, had markers in the final period.

The Venom built a 3-1 first-period lead on goals from Campbell (first of two), Gottfriedsen and Jax Anderson, only to have the Tigers roar back with three straight goals from Colten Colmorgen and Kael Black on powerplays, and a shorthanded beauty from Thomas Pain which gave Vernon a 4-3 lead at 12:49.

Gottfriedsen tied the game for Kamloops at 14:44 before Vernon affiliate call-up Aidan Wattie scored at

16:29, giving the Tigers their final goal and lead of the night.

Wattie also added two assists.

Damien Glover opened the Vernon scoring at 4:02, which tied the game 1-1.

Robert Gerow made 22 saves over the final two periods for Kamloops and finished the game with 31 stops.

Virgo will be looking at some league discipline after receiving a five-minute match penalty for spearing in the third period.

Derek Pereboom made 51 saves in goal for the Tigers, who finished the regular season at 3-10-3, and without an on-floor victory at home. Their only win at Kal Tire Place was a 1-0 forfeit victory over the South Okanagan Flames in what was to be the team's home opener.

Kamloops (12-1) moved into a first-place tie with the Kelowna Kodiaks (12-3) with the win, and travel to Oliver Sunday, June 26, to meet the Flames.

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Vernon Tigers stick it to Armstrong Shamrocks

Visiting Tigers score 9-6 TOJLL victory to clinch playoff spot and push 'Rocks closer to elimination

By: ROGER KNOX June 23, 2022



Image: Armstrong Shamrocks forward Caden Peters (centre) splits Vernon Tigers defenders Nate Williamson (left) and Kal Bonneau for a shot on goal during Vernon's 9-6 Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League win Thursday, June 23, at the Nor-Val Sports Centre. (Roger Knox - Morning Star)

The Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers picked up their biggest win of the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League season Thursday, June 23.

And, in the process, clinched a post-season berth and pushed their arch-rivals to the brink of elimination.

The Tigers snapped an 11-game winless streak with an impressive 9-6 win over the hometown Armstrong Shamrocks at the Nor-Val Sports Centre. It was the fourth and final meeting of the season between the two clubs, and the first time there was a winner. The other three games ended in ties.

Vernon (3-9-3) moved into third place in the five-team league, one point ahead of the idle South Okanagan Flames (4-9) and two up on the Shamrocks (2-10-3).

Vernon and Armstrong each have one game remaining with the Tigers holding a tiebreaker over the Shamrocks.

Vernon will host the red-hot Kamloops Venom, winners of 11 straight, Saturday night, June 25, at Kal Tire Place, while Armstrong entertains South Okanagan in a must-win contest for the Shamrocks at Nor-Val the same night. Both games start at 7 p.m.

If Armstrong beats the Flames, they would move into the fourth and final playoff spot, one point ahead of South Okanagan, and would need the Flames to lose their final two games against the Venom in order to make the post-season.

Kamloops can still catch the Kelowna Kodiaks for first place. The Venom (11-1) have four games left while Kelowna (12-3) will close its regular season when they host Kamloops Saturday, July 9.

Vernon jumped out to a 2-0 lead Thursday on a pair of markers from Noah Pearson before the teams combined for three goals in less than six minutes to finish the opening 20 minutes tied 3-3.

The Tigers took control of the game past the midway mark of the second period when Aiden Wattie, Colten Colmorgen and Jacob Brewer scored 1:25 apart to snap the deadlock and give Vernon a 6-3 bulge.

Caden Peters pulled Armstrong to within two with a goal at 15:52 but Kael Black and Isaac Coombs, on a breakaway, scored 65 seconds apart to give the Tigers a four-goal cushion.

That lasted all of 1:18 when Ethin Campbell got a shot through the pads of Vernon goalie Derek Pereboom to make it 8-5 Vernon after 40 minutes.

The teams traded goals in the third - Colmorgen scoring a powerplay marker for the Tigers and Carson Irmen netting a shorthanded marker for the Irish.

Black, on a four-on-three powerplay, had the other Vernon tally.

Joseph Jankowski, Kaleb Davis, shorthanded, and Peters had the other Armstrong goals.

Pereboom finished with 34 saves while Ryley Lockhurst made 47 stops for the Shamrocks.

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Vernon Tigers, Armstrong Shamrocks battle for playoff positioning

Junior lacrosse league rivals tied for final playoff spot; played to three ties in three prior meetings

By: ROGER KNOX June 23, 2022



Image: The Armstrong Shamrocks and Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers meet for the fourth and final time in the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League tonight, Thursday, 7 p.m., at Armstrong's Nor-Val Sports Centre. The first three meetings have ended in ties. Both teams are tied for the final playoff spot and each club has two games remaining. (Roger Knox - Morning Star)

More than just bragging rights are on the line in Armstrong tonight.

The Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers and Armstrong Shamrocks meet for the fourth and final time during the regular season of the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League (7 p.m. start, Nor-Val Sports Centre).

It's a huge game with playoff implications for both teams.

The three previous meetings have ended in ties: 9-9, 11-11, 9-9. The teams are tied for the fourth and final playoff spot with identical records (2-9-3). Both trail the third-place South Okanagan Flames (4-9) by one point. Armstrong and Vernon each have two games left.

The Flames and Shamrocks meet Saturday, June 25, at 7 p.m. at the Nor-Val Sports Centre while the Tigers host the Kamloops Venom (11-1) at 7 p.m. at Kal Tire Place. Kamloops has won 11 in a row. Vernon is winless in its last 11 heading into Thursday's encounter with their arch-rivals Armstrong.

The Venom are trying to catch the Kelowna Kodiaks (12-3) for first place and have three games left as well. Each league team is supposed to play 16 games but a game May 15 between South Okanagan and Kamloops was cancelled due to a lack of qualified referees, and no make-up date has been announced.

Armstrong enters Thursday's matchup having dropped two of its last three. The Shamrocks lost 17-3 to the visiting Venom Thursday, June 16, a make-up game from a contest postponed May 13.

The Shamrocks went to Penticton Saturday, June 18, and beat the Flames 11-9. Caden Peters led Armstrong with three goals and three assists. Teigan Evans had 3+2 while Jorge Hall and Joey Mazzei chipped in 2+2. Ethin Campbell had the other goal and Colton Maccaulay made 26 saves.

The next night in Kamloops, the Venom defeated Armstrong 9-4 in a game that was shortened due to a serious injury to an unnamed player. Kaleb Davis, Hall, Campbell and Nathan Davis-Lent scored for Armstrong while Maccaulay made 33 saves.

The Tigers were 0-2 on the road on the weekend.

Vernon lost 18-4 Saturday, June 17, in Kelowna. Kael Black, Nate Williamson, Noah Pearson and Jacob Brewer scored for the Tigers, while Derek Pereboom made 48 saves in goal.

The Tigers dropped a 13-4 decision the next night in Penticton. Brewer scored twice for Vernon, Pearson and Bradley Scabar added singles and Pereboom finished with 45 saves.

The Flames failed to put some distance between themselves and the fourth-place teams when they fell 7-6 Wednesday, June 22, to the league-leading Kelowna Kodiaks in Oliver.

- The Armstrong Senior Shamrocks will recognize one of its all-time greats Friday, June 24.

Former player and coach Lance McGregor will be inducted into the Okanagan Sports Hall of Fame in the first intermission of the Shamrocks' Thompson Okanagan Senior Lacrosse League home date with the Kamloops Rattlers.

Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Nor-Val Sports Centre.

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Second-half surge lifts Kelowna Kodiaks past Vernon Tigers

Visitors outscore home team 12-3 over game's final 28 minutes for 15-9 TOJLL victory

By: ROGER KNOX June 14, 2022



Image: Kelowna Kodiaks forward Justin Charlton (12) knocks down Noah Pearson of the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers to create a loose ball behind goalie Ethan Dalkeith during the Kodiaks' 15-9 Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League victory Tuesday, June 14, in Vernon. (Roger Knox - Black Press)

A second-half offensive eruption propelled the visiting Kelowna Kodiaks to a 15-9 win over the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers in Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League action Tuesday, June 14, at Kal Tire Place.

The two points lift the Kodiaks (10-3) into first place, two points ahead of the idle Kamloops Venom (9-1), who have three games in hand on the Bears.

Kelowna has won three straight. Vernon (2-7-3) is winless in its last nine games and dropped to 1-7 at home. The only win was a 1-0 forfeit victory over the South Okanagan Flames in what was to be Vernon's home opener on May 7.

Trailing 6-3 at the 11:20 mark of the second period, prompting a goalie change, the Kodiaks then exploded for six unanswered goals in the next 4 minutes and 35 seconds to take control of the contest.

Kelowna was up 9-7 heading into the third period. Vernon, which scored three times on its first five shots for a 3-0 advantage, led 4-3 after 20 minutes.

Justin Charlton led the Kodiaks with four goals and four assists. Brad Swecera scored five times and added two helpers while Josh Yachney and Tyler Johnston each finished with 2+4. Tyler Nelson had 1+3 for Kelowna while Colten Wasylenko rounded out the scoring. Starter Ethan Dalkeith and backup Shaun Agostinho combined to make 31 saves for the Kodiaks.

Carston Disher led Vernon with three goals and an assist. Hayden Catt scored twice and singles went to Colten Colmorgen (two helpers), Jacob Brewer, Kal Bonneau and Nate Williamson.

The two teams meet for a third straight time Saturday, June 18, at the Rutland Arena. Kelowna has outscored Vernon 32-15 in the first two games.

- Prior to the game, the Tigers paid tribute on the floor to six members of the North Okanagan Legends Pee Wee squad. All six are girls and became the first North Okanagan minor team to play as a line during the team's Rock The House tournament.

Receiving a big ovation from the crowd of 200 was goalie Summer Kayle, players Halle Harty, Nicole



Payton, Jordan Payton, Seyja Manson and Bailey Kayle, and team head coach Devin Rodger.

South Okanagan Flames extinguish Vernon Tigers

Visiting Flames roll to 16-7 Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League win in Vernon Saturday, June 4

By: ROGER KNOX June 5, 2022



Image: South Okanagan Flames forward Keegan Allen (19) watches his over-the-shoulder shot surprise Vernon Tigers netminder Derek Pereboom in Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League action Saturday, June 4, at Kal Tire Place in Vernon. (Roger Knox - Black Press)

The South Okanagan Flames were as hot as the temperature inside Kal Tire Place in Vernon Saturday.

With the arena's air conditioning malfunctioning, and a Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers' season-high attendance of more than 400 fans in the building, the Flames rolled to an impressive 16-7 Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League victory June 4.

The loss extends Vernon's winless streak at home to five games.

South Okanagan, who dressed five affiliate players for the contest, scored in the first minute of each period, collected a pair of powerplay goals and scored twice shorthanded.

The Flames led 3-2 after 20 minutes and extended the margin to 9-4 after two periods, thanks to four goals in the middle frame from Chay Gettens, including a natural hat trick.

Veteran Carson Shortreed led South OK with a 10-point night, four goals and six assists. Taynon Charters, one of the AP players, had three goals, all in the third period, and Keegan Allen scored twice including a beauty over-the-shoulder marker in the opening frame.

Single goals went to Tagg Moog (two assists), Griffin Semple and Ethan Konno. Call-up Tanner Sunderman had two assists and goalie Connor Danby got onto the offensive part of the scoresheet for the Flames, picking up a long bomb of an assist on a Shortreed breakaway goal. Danby made 38 saves for the win.

Vernon veteran Kael Black scored four times, and made a couple of beauty defensive plays, running down Flames' attackers on breakaways. Jacob Brewer had a goal and two helpers while singles went to Caden Colmorgen and Tayber McLean.

Derek Pereboom made 36 saves for the Tigers.

In Kamloops, the hometown Venom dispatched the Armstrong Shamrocks 18-3, scoring seven times in the opening period.

Trey Dergousoff and Seamus Bankier each had five-point games for Kamloops. Robert Gerow made 37 saves in goal for the win.

Caden Peters scored twice for Armstrong, Jorge Hall had the other marker. Ryley Lockhurst made 36 saves in the Shamrocks goal.

Vernon travels to Kamloops Sunday, June 5 while Armstrong visits the Kelowna Kodiaks Monday, June 6.

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Armstrong, Vernon play to third straight TOJLL tie

JR. Lacrosse: Late goal gives Shamrocks a 9-9 draw against hometown Tigers Saturday, May 28

By: ROGER KNOX May 29, 2022



Image: Armstrong Shamrocks forward Kaleb Davis (with ball) leaps to avoid Vernon Tigers goalie Derek Pereboom's crease while being hounded by Vernon's Damien Glover during Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League action Saturday, May 28, at Kal Tire Place. (Roger Knox - Morning Star)

Whenever they face each other in 2022, there's no quit in either the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers or the Armstrong Shamrocks.

Then again, neither team has developed that knockout blow needed to put the other away.

For the third time in as many Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League meetings this year, the two bitter rivals played to a draw.

Jorge Hall's goal driving to the net and beating Vernon goalie Derek Pereboom with a low shot at 18:29 of the third period gave Armstrong a 9-9 tie with the Tigers Saturday, May 28, at Kal Tire Place in Vernon.

It was the second consecutive game in Vernon in which the Shamrocks rallied in the third period. Armstrong was down 9-6 with less than 10 minutes to play.

The comeback started in a weird way as Tigers' defender Nate Williamson inadvertently put the ball into his own net, swiping at a bouncing loose ball and knocking it past Pereboom at 10:27. The goal was credited to Armstrong captain Ethin Campbell.

Hall scored a powerplay marker at 12:19 to cut Vernon's lead to one. He then played a key role in the final minute. Hall's shot attempt was blocked and stolen by Tigers' captain Jacob Brewer, who raced to the other end while being hounded by Hall. Brewer got a shot away but it was stopped by Shamrocks goalie Ryley Lockhurst.

The turning point in the contest for Vernon came at the 11:53 mark of the second period.

Trailing 4-3, Armstrong's Nathan Davis-Lent took two, five-minute slashing penalties on the same play and was given a game misconduct. With Vernon's Caden Colmorgen drawing a two-minute roughing minor for going after Davis-Lent, the Tigers had to wait to go on an extended eight-minute powerplay in which they scored four times to take a 7-5 lead into the third period.

Armstrong's Colton Irmen scored a critical shorthanded breakaway marker while killing the eight-minute Vernon man advantage.

The Shamrocks led 3-1 after 20 minutes, which included a highlight-reel shorthanded, unassisted goal from Colton Macaulay, who picked up a loose ball at the Vernon bench, fought off a Tigers' defender, turned his back to Pereboom at the top of the crease and fired a one-handed shot between his legs that found the back of the net.

The Irish also got a powerplay goal from Joseph Jankowski with one second remaining in the frame.

Hall and Campbell each had three goals on the night to lead Armstrong. Jankowski collected four assists. Lockhurst finished with 30 saves.

Brewer led the Tigers attack with two goals and two assists. Carston Disher scored two goals on wicked shots to the top corner from outside, while Bradley Scabar, Matt Lathom, Kael Black and Colmorgen had the other Vernon goals. Pereboom made 31 stops.

The teams meet for a final time this season Thursday, June 23, at the Nor-Val Sports Centre in Armstrong.

Both teams entered Saturday's contest coming off home-floor losses to the expansion, league-leading Kelowna Kodiaks (7-2).

Vernon fell 12-7 Wednesday, May 25, while the Shamrocks dropped a 9-3 decision Friday, May 27.

The Tigers (2-3-3) are winless in their last five games while Armstrong (0-5-3) continues to search for that elusive first win.

Vernon hosts the South Okanagan Flames Saturday, June 4, at 7 p.m. at Kal Tire Place, while the Shamrocks visit the Kamloops Venom that same night. Armstrong's next home game is Saturday, June 11, against Kamloops.

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Armstrong Shamrocks rally late to stun Vernon Tigers

Visiting Irish score five times in game's final 6 minutes for 11-11 TOJLL draw at Kal Tire Place

By: ROGER KNOX May 19, 2022



Image: Armstrong Shamrocks forward Colton Macaulay is stopped in close by Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers netminder Derek Perebook as the two bitter rivals played to an 11-11 draw in Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League play Wednesday, May 18, at Kal Tire Place. (Roger Knox - Morning Star)

For the Armstrong Shamrocks, it was a much-needed single point.

For the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers, it was an extra point that slipped away.

The visiting Shamrocks scored five times in the game's final 5:32, including the equalizer with 44 seconds remaining, to earn an 11-11 draw with the Tigers in Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League play Wednesday, May 18, at Kal Tire Place.

The team's have played two of their four scheduled regular-season meetings, both games ending in ties. The clubs played to a 9-9 draw in the season-opening contest at the Nor-Val Sports Center.

Caden Peters scored his fourth goal of the night on a bounce shot past Vernon netminder Derek Perebook in the final minute to cap Armstrong's comeback from a 10-7 deficit with 5:15 remaining.

Joey Mazzei, with two, and Kaleb Davis scored goals 90 seconds apart to pull Armstrong even at 10-10

with 3:16 left in the contest. Colten Colmorgen scored his second of the game off a beautiful cross-crease pass from Nate Williamson at 17:54 to give the Tigers an 11-10 lead.

Armstrong held a 3-1 lead 12 minutes into the contest before Vernon rallied with three goals before the end of the frame for a 4-3 lead into the break.

Vernon extended its lead to 7-5 after two periods.

Joseph Jankowski had a goal and an assist for the Shamrocks before he was ejected from the game in the second period for a spirited scrap with Vernon's Kal Bonneau, who was also sent to the showers early. Davis scored twice for Armstrong and while captain Ethin Campbell and Jaedon Mooney had the other markers.

Captain Jacob Brewer led the Tigers with two goals and three assists while Caden Colmorgen had three goals and a helper. Kael Black scored twice while singles went to Colby Kokonis and Bradley Scabar.

Ryley Lockhurst was solid in goal for the Shamrocks who, despite the single point, are still looking for their first win of the season. Armstrong is 0-4-2.

After starting 2-0-1, Vernon is winless in its last three and now have 2s across the board at 2-2-2.

Both teams' next games are against the league-leading expansion Kelowna Kodiaks (5-1), who defeated the South Okanagan Flames 11-7 Wednesday night in Penticton.

The Tigers will host the Kodiaks Wednesday, May 25, at 7 p.m. at Kal Tire Place while the Shamrocks entertain Kelowna two nights later on Friday, May 27, at the Nor-Val Sports Centre at 7 p.m.

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Kamloops Venom take bite out of Vernon Tigers

Visiting Venom score 13-7 win in Tigers' Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League home opener
By: MorningStar Staff May 15, 2022



Image: Kamloops Venom goalie RJ Gerow stops a close-in shot from Caden Colmorgen of the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers during the Venom's 13-7 Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League win Saturday, May 14, at Kal Tire Place. (Roger Knox - Black Press)

Bad first periods against the Kamloops Venom are costing the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers. The visiting Venom scored on their first two shots, and added four more goals before the 12:30 mark of the opening period, and cruised to a 13-7 win in the Tigers' Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League home opener Saturday, May 14, at Kal Tire Place.

The victory came six days after Kamloops scored nine times in the opening 20 minutes on their home floor, rolling to an 18-10 win over the Tigers.

Cailen Hamilton led Kamloops with three goals and three assists. Nate Van Unen added a goal and three helpers while Teha Wells scored twice and chipped in an assist for the Venom, who led 6-1 after one period and 11-5 after 40 minutes

Owen Barrow and Zack Hebden also collected two goals each for the winners, Jax Anderson had 1+2, Josh Abel 1+1 and Nolan Virgo added the other marker for the Venom, who sit atop the five-team league at 3-1. RJ Gerow picked up the win in goal for the Venom.

Thomas Pain led Vernon with two goals, Jacob Brewer, Carston Disher and Kael Black had 1+1 while single markers went to Colten Colmorgen and Hayden Catt. Noah Pearson had two assists for the Tigers, who drop to 2-2-1. Derek Pereboom had a busy night in the Vernon goal.

In Kelowna Saturday, the hometown Kodiaks defeated the South Okanagan Flames 9-6. The expansion Bears improve to 2-1 while the Flames fall to 2-2.

A game scheduled for Friday, May 13, in Armstrong between the Shamrocks and Venom was postponed with Armstrong citing a lack of players due to graduation ceremonies.

Armstrong (0-3-1) hosts the Kodiaks Sunday, May 15, at 5 pm. at the Nor-Val Sports Centre.

The league has announced a scheduled game Sunday in Penticton between the Flames and Kamloops has been cancelled due to a lack of qualified referees.

The Shamrocks visit the Tigers Wednesday, May 18, for a 7 p.m. game at Kal Tire Place.

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Vernon Tigers score forfeit junior lacrosse win over South Okanagan

Flames cite lack of players for Thompson Okanagan Junior League tilt; Vernon wins 1-0

By: Roger Knox MorningStar Staff May 7, 2022



Image: The Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers (white jerseys) were slated to play the South Okanagan Flames in their Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League home opener Saturday, May 7, at Kal Tire Place. The Flames, though, did not have enough players for the game and forfeited the contest, 1-0. (Black Press file photo)

No fans in the building. No goals in the net.

Not exactly what the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers had in mind for their scheduled Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League home opener Saturday, May 7.

The visiting South Okanagan Flames forfeited the game, citing a lack of players.

Tigers' management was trying for several hours to find some replacement players the Flames could use for Vernon's first home game in nearly three years due to COVID.

Vernon officially wins the contest 1-0 and collects two points in the standings.

The league website shows the Flames brought 13 runners and a goalie to Armstrong Friday night, May 5, and left with a 14-11 win over the Shamrocks.

Rhys Macdonald had six goals and four assists to lead South Okanagan past Armstrong. Chay Gettens had a nine-point night with 2+7 while Devin Cole scored four times.

Spencer Watkinson and Keegan Allen had single goals for the Flames while Connor Danby made 33 saves in goal.

Joey Mazzei had five goals for Armstrong, Kaleb Davis had 2+2, Caden Peters collected four assists

and Jayden Gulka also scored a pair for the Irish. Single goals went to Griffin Evans (2A) and Ryan Candy. Jorge Johnny Hall had three assists while Dyson Wasyliw and Ethin Campbell each chipped in two helpers.

Riley Lockhurst made 33 saves for the Shamrocks.

The teams were tied 5-5 and 8-8 by periods.

Vernon will get a second crack at an official home opener when they host the Kamloops Venom Saturday, May 14, at 7 p.m. at Kal Tire Place. The two teams meet Sunday, May 8, at the Kamloops Memorial Arena.

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Late goal lifts Vernon Tigers to 9-9 TOJLL draw with Armstrong Shamrocks Two rivals play spirited first league game against one another in three years at Nor-Val Sports Centre

By: MorningStar Staff May 1, 2022



Image: The longtime rivalry between the Vernon Tigers (white) and Armstrong Shamrocks got kickstarted again Saturday, April 30, in Armstrong as the Irish returned to the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League for the first time in three years. The two teams played to a spirited 9-9 draw. (Black Press - file photo)

Rivarily renewed.

Caden Colmorgen's goal with 1:34 left in regulation time and the goalie on the bench for an extra attacker gave the Vernon Iron Ghost Construction Tigers a 9-9 tie with the Shamrocks in Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League action Saturday, April 30, at Armstrong's Nor-Val Sports Centre.

The league's overtime rules only apply in playoffs and not regular season which means each team picks up a point.

The game was sold out as the Shamrocks returned to the league after taking a hiatus in 2019 and through the COVID-cancelled years of 2020 and 2021. It was the first of four regular-season meetings between the longtime rivals. The next get-together is Wednesday, May 18, at Kal Tire Place.

The Shamrocks led 4-2 after 20 minutes and the game was tied 6-6 heading into the third. Veteran Kael Black led all scorers with five goals and three assists for the Tigers. Colmorgen had two goals one set up by brother, Caden, who had two assists and singles went to rookies Nate Williamson and Noah Pearson.

Carson Irmen had 3+1 to lead the Shamrocks, whose lineup is decorated with players from the Shuswap area. Joseph Jankowski had 2+2 while single goals went to Alex Dunnett, Kaleb Davis, Griffin Evans and Jaedon Mooney. Dyson Wasyliw chipped in two assists.

The game also featured a good old-fashioned scrap between Vernon's Taber McLean and Armstrong's Ryan Candy. Each player will miss their teams' next game.

The Tigers erupted for nine goals in the first period of Friday's regular-season opener in Penticton against the South Okanagan Flames, and cruised to a 13-10 win.

Black led the Vernon offence with five goals, four in the opening 20 minutes as the Tigers built up a 9-3 lead, while Bonneau and Disher each scored twice. Singles went to Lathom, Jacob Brewer and Bradley Scabar.

Rhys Macdonald led the Flames with four goals while Devin Cole added three. Keegan Allen chipped in a pair of markers and Chay Gettens pitched in with a single marker.

Derek Pereboom was fantastic in goal for the Tigers, stopping 51 South Okanagan shots. Connor Danby made 42 saves for the Flames, who host the Shamrocks Sunday, May 1, at 4 p.m. at the Penticton Memorial Arena.

The Tigers will play their home opener Saturday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at Kal Tire Place against South Okanagan.

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Armstrong Shamrocks beat Vernon Tigers 9-5 in junior lacrosse exhibition play

The Archie Jack Memorial Icebreaker exhibition tournament is underway in Armstrong Saturday

By: BRENDAN SHYKORA, April 23, 2022



Image: The Armstrong Shamrocks defeated the Vernon Tigers 9-5 in pre-season TOJLL action Saturday, April 23, 2022. (Brendan Shykora)

The ice has officially broken at Armstrong's Nor-Val Sports Centre, and no more ice at the rink means it's time for lacrosse season.

The Armstrong Shamrocks are off to a strong start at the Archie Jack Memorial Icebreaker, an exhibition tournament to start the 2022 season of the Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League (TOJLL).

Each of the league's five teams play a pair of games Saturday, April 23, in the first league action since 2019 due to the pandemic.

The Shamrocks opened the tournament with a 9-5 win over the Vernon Tigers. Armstrong's Jorge Johnny Hall was the game's top scorer with four goals and an assist. His teammate Ethan Campbell added a goal and two assists. On the Vernon side, Jacob Brewer notched two goals and an assist while Kael Black scored a goal and an assist.

It was a physical affair with Armstrong and Vernon service 18 and 19 penalty minutes respectively.

The Shamrocks play the South Okanagan Flames at noon, while Vernon will face the Kamloops Venom at 1:30 p.m.

This morning, the Venom defeated the Kelowna Kodiaks by a final score of 5-3.

When the regular season starts, the South Okanagan takes on Vernon April 29 at 7 p.m., Kelowna plays

Kamloops April 30 at 6:30 p.m. and Armstrong faces Vernon April 30 at 7 p.m.

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Vernon Tigers, Armstrong Shamrocks to break TOJLL ice Junior lacrosse loop hosts icebreaker tournament Saturday, April 23, at Nor-Val Sports Centre in Armstrong

By: MorningStar Staff April 21, 2022



Image: The Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League will host its one-day Archie Jack Memorial Icebreaker Tournament, featuring all five league squads, Saturday, April 23, at Armstrong's Nor-Val Sports Centre. The host Shamrocks will take on the Vernon Tigers in the first game at 9 a.m. The expansion Kelowna Kodiaks, defending champion South Okanagan Flames and Kamloops Venom will all play two games. (Black Press - file photo)

The Thompson Okanagan Junior Lacrosse League makes its official return to the cement floor of Armstrong's Nor-Val Sports Centre Saturday, April 23.

The five-team loop holds its Archie Jack Memorial Icebreaker tournament with all teams in action playing a pair of games.

The Vernon 'Iron Gold Construction' Tigers will open the exhibition at 9 a.m. against the host Armstrong Shamrocks, who return to the league after taking a leave of absence in 2019.

The league hasn't played a regular-season or playoff games since 2019 due to COVID. The league did host a couple of playday weekends in 2021.

The expansion Kelowna Kodiaks will face the Kamloops Venom at 10:30 a.m.

The defending playoff champion South Okanagan Flames of Penticton will face Armstrong at 12 p.m.

Vernon takes on Kamloops at 1:30 p.m., and Kelowna and South Okanagan round out the pre-season schedule at 3 p.m.

The league starts for real on Friday, April 29, when the Flames host Vernon at 7 p.m. at the Penticton Memorial Arena.

The Shamrocks host the Tigers for their home and season opener at the Nor-Val Sports Centre Saturday, April 30, at 7 p.m. while the Kodiaks play their home and season opener the same night at 6:30 p.m. against Kamloops at the Rutland Arena.

Vernon plays its first two regular-season games on the road before entertaining South Okanagan in its home opener Saturday, May 7, at Kal Tire Place, at 7 p.m.

This reproduced article was corrected to read Vernon 'Iron Gold Construction' Tigers from Vernon Source For Sports Tigers.

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REGULAR SEASON PLAYER STATS

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM
10	Kael Black	R	13	31	14	45	3.5	35
34	Jacob Brewer	R	15	19	19	38	2.5	30
5	Colten Colmorgen	R	15	11	16	27	1.8	22
11	Carston Disher	R	12	10	12	22	1.8	28
7	Bradley Scabar	R	15	4	11	15	1.0	4
22	Noah Pearson	R	14	5	9	14	1.0	17
45	Caden Colmorgen	R	10	7	5	12	1.2	8
6	Nate Williamson	R	14	5	6	11	0.8	29
9	Aidan Wattie	R	4	3	8	11	2.8	2
44	Kal-Lee Bonneau	R	14	3	8	11	0.8	32
12	Damian Glover	R	14	1	6	7	0.5	12
4	Colby Kokonis	R	15	3	3	6	0.4	21
16	Thomas Pain	R	15	2	3	5	0.3	8
2	Hayden Catt	R	10	4	0	4	0.4	6
15	Isaac Coombs	R	15	1	2	3	0.2	44
8	Matt Latham	R	15	2	0	2	0.1	23
14	Zack Gares	R	5	1	1	2	0.4	2
68	Tayber Mclean	R	14	1	1	2	0.1	23
55	Jakob Aeichle	R	10	0	2	2	0.2	21
67	Cole Gartner	R	4	0	0	0	0.0	0
3	Brady Kuziw	R	12	0	0	0	0.0	0

REGULAR SEASON GOALIE STATS

#	Name	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A
00	Tyler Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0
35	Derek Pereboom	15	2	9	3	0	851	190	12.75	661	.777	0	894:00	0	0	2
1	Axel Manson	10	0	1	0	0	6	2	20.00	4	.667	0	06:00	0	0	0

PLAYOFFS PLAYER STATS

#	Name	Pos	GP	G	A	Pts	PPGA	PIM
10	Kael Black	R	1	3	0	3	3.0	0
9	Aidan Wattie	R	1	2	1	3	3.0	0
34	Jacob Brewer	R	2	0	3	3	1.5	2
6	Nate Williamson	R	2	0	3	3	1.5	5
68	Tayber Mclean	R	2	2	0	2	1.0	5
22	Noah Pearson	R	2	1	1	2	1.0	4
7	Bradley Scabar	R	2	0	1	1	0.5	0
5	Colten Colmorgen	R	2	0	1	1	0.5	15
44	Kal-Lee Bonneau	R	2	0	1	1	0.5	0
45	Caden Colmorgen	R	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
11	Carston Disher	R	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
2	Hayden Catt	R	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
55	Jakob Aeichle	R	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
14	Zack Gares	R	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
3	Brady Kuziw	R	2	0	0	0	0.0	2
4	Colby Kokonis	R	2	0	0	0	0.0	0
67	Cole Gartner	R	2	0	0	0	0.0	0
12	Damian Glover	R	2	0	0	0	0.0	6
15	Isaac Coombs	R	2	0	0	0	0.0	2
8	Matt Latham	R	2	0	0	0	0.0	8
16	Thomas Pain	R	2	0	0	0	0.0	2

PLAYOFFS GOALIE STATS

#	Name	GP	W	L	T	OTL	SA	GA	GAA	Sv	Sv%	SO	MP	PIM	G	A
00	Tyler Martin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	.000	0	00:00	0	0	0
35	Derek Pereboom	2	0	2	0	0	137	33	17.85	104	.759	0	110:54	0	0	0
1	Axel Manson	2	0	0	0	0	5	3	19.78	2	.400	0	09:06	0	0	0