

Broncos take two game lead

The Penticton Broncos opened up a two game lead in their best of seven Okanagan Junior Hockey League finals at the weekend with 4-2 and 7-3 victories over the Kelowna Buckaroos.

The teams, playing before 1700 people on both nights, came up with a thriller in Penticton Friday evening, but produced little hockey Saturday night at Kelowna as the Bucks seemed to give up in the late stages of the game.

Friday night at the Peach City Bob Mowatt and Larry Palanio each fired a goal while the Broncos were a man short and it was all the difference the Pentictons needed.

Other Bronco goals were scored by Wayne Schaab and Jim O'Neil. Kelowna counters were sticked by John Strong and Mike Meehan.

Broncos opened up a 2-0 lead in the second period after a scoreless initial session. They increased the difference to 3-0 early in the final period before Strong scored. Palanio issued his breakaway effort from flat on his back putting the game out of reach of the Bucks at 12:02. Meehan scored at 15:48 but it was all over.

The Broncos won the second game of the series in Kelowna Saturday by a 7-3 score. Ray Picco got two goals for Penticton and other goals for the winners were scored by Larry Palanio, Wayne Schaab, Terry Luxton, Ken Conner and Jack Taggart. Dave Cousins, Keith Boquits and Mike Meehan scored for Kelowna.

Summary
Penticton 4 Kelowna 2

First period — no scoring. Penalties—Haley 0:47; Pollock 3:17; Deadmarsh 7:12; Luxton 16:38; Haley 18:34.

Second period — Pen, Schaab (Mowatt) 7:05; 2. Pen, Mowatt (Schaab) 19:34. Penalties — Palanio 4:42; Thompson 8:38; Deadmarsh 12:24; Haley 13:27; Peacosh 19:20.

Third period — 3. Pen, O'Neil (Agur, Evans) 4:17; 4. Kel, J. Strong (Muir) 10:12; 5. Pen, Palanio (unassisted) 12:02; 6. Kel, Meehan (Boquist) 15:48. Penalties — Hays 11:16; Schmidt 12:51; T. Strong 15:20; Cousins and Palanio 15:48; Boquist 18:53; Deadmarsh and Palanio (majors) 19:17.

Gym team competes

Last Saturday the W. L. Seaton Gymnastics team took part in the Okanagan Gymnastics Championships held in Kelowna.

Although it is the first year for the gym team they managed to win five ribbons.

Karen Smith placed first in the balance beam event and fourth in the free exercises event. Other ribbons were won by: Rod Ross (5 in long box vaulting); Robert Turanski (6 in long box vaulting); Willy Lee (4 in free exercises).

Diane Lee, Loraine Roos, and Brenda Quesnel placed seventh, eighth and ninth out of twelve contestants in the girls free exercises event.

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