

Dye Paces Essos' Win Saturday Over Locals

Alberni Defeats Formosans 70-60

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. (CP) — A surge early in the second half gave Alberni Athletics a 70-60 decision over Nationalist China in an exhibition basketball game at this Vancouver Island community Saturday night.

The lead changed hands several times during the first 20 minutes but the Athletics grabbed a 38-35 halftime edge and pulled away for the victory.

Bill Pitcher paced the Athletics with 16 points and Ken Larson added 17.



RICK BEAUCHAMP
1st Rocket goal



WALLY DENAULT
worked hard

Blank Royals 10 In WIHL

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Trail Smoke Eaters blanked Cranbrook Royals 6-0 Saturday night and Nelson Kipnis Leafs hung on to defeat Kimberley Dynamiters 2-1 in western International Hockey League action.

The first shutout of the season came for Trail goalie Seth Marion on home ice before 700 fans as he blocked 22 shots.

The game also marked the first hat trick of the season for Trail's Ken Koshey, who scored once in each period. Other Trail scorers were Addie Tambellini, Gregor Martin and Matt Martin.



Cougars Remain Tops In League

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Four hard-fought weekend games in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League failed to shake Victoria Cougars' firm three-point hold on first place.

The Cougars defended top spot against Kelowna Buckaroos Saturday and emerged with a 5-3 victory before 1,669 fans on home ice while on Sunday Penticton Broncos managed to salvage a 5-5 tie with Vernon Essos in Vernon before 1,000 fans. The Broncos and Vernon are tied for second place.

The battling Essos, visited

Kamloops Saturday night and defeated the hometown Rockets 5-3.

And in the fourth game, the oiler-dwelling New Westminster Royals had their moment of glory Sunday as they scored their sixth decision of the season, a 9-3 win over fourth-place Kelowna before about 225 fans on home ice.

THREE FOR LOVE

It was love that helped win the day for the Royals. Ken Love, that is, who scored three goals in what his father Bob, who coaches the team, described as the best New Westminster game of the season.

Mickey Wilson added a pair for the Royals, with singles going to Bruce McGill, John Campbell, Peter Kozuk and Al Knight as the Royal City club took period leads of 4-1 and 7-3.

Larry Lenarduzzi, Chuck Carrigan and Pat McMahon scored for the Buckaroos as the Royals outshot the visitors 42-29.

In the second Sunday game, the Essos and Broncos remained scoreless during the first period with Jack Marsh opening up for Vernon with two goals in the second period.

Within 13 minutes, Wayne Dye, Bob Blanchette and Jim Inglis had extended Vernon's lead to 5-0.

Then the Broncos came alive, scoring one goal in the last minutes of the second period and four more in the final frame to earn a tie.

Bronco scorers were Pat Laughton with a pair and Reg Cherenko, Ed Hayes and Norm Jackson.

Penticton outshot Vernon 41-31.

HARD BATTLE

In Saturday's game in Victoria the Cougars were hard-pressed to contain the Buckaroos as Kelowna's captain, Grant McMahon paced his club with two goals, and Grant Angus added a third.

Cougar centre Grant Evans scored a pair for Victoria with singles going to Van Horlick, Doug Buh and Bruce Cowick.

In the second Saturday game, Vernon's Wayne Dye scored the only first-period goal, but the impetus carried over into the second period, with Dye banging in another one, followed by Jack Marsh and Bob Mayer.

Kamloops' only second-period tally came from Rick Beauchamp although the Rockets came back in the third with goals from Gordon Redding and Larry Morrey.

Late in the period, Dye shot back with the clincher in a game that saw Al Alexander kick out 32 shots for the Essos and John Bade stop 39 shots for the Rockets.

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|-----------|----|----|---|-----|-----|----|-----|
| Victoria | 15 | 6 | 4 | 142 | 95 | 34 | |
| Penticton | 14 | 7 | 3 | 126 | 102 | 31 | |
| Vernon | 13 | 11 | 5 | 136 | 144 | 31 | |
| Kelowna | 10 | 11 | 5 | 116 | 106 | 25 | |
| Kamloops | 7 | 15 | 5 | 93 | 135 | 19 | |
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Sports

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IN PLAYOFF BOWL

Cowboys Bounce Back For Victory

MIAMI (AP) — Touchdown passes by Dallas' talented quarterback duo of Don Meredith and Craig Morton carried the Cowboys to a come-from-behind 17-13 victory over Minnesota Vikings Sunday in the ninth annual National Football League Playoff Bowl.

The Cowboys started as if they still had a hangover from their humiliating loss two weeks ago to Cleveland in the NFL's Eastern Conference title game as they fell behind 10-0.

Meredith, however, pulled them together for a 10-point second period, and Morton fired the game-winning 30-yard touchdown pass to Craig Bayham in the third quarter.

The Vikings took a 13-0 lead in the first period on an 81-yard touchdown punt return by Bob Bryant and two field goals off the foot of Fred Clegg.

Dallas made it 10-10 at halftime with a 51-yard touchdown pass from Meredith to speedster Bob Hayes, and a field goal by Mike Clark. The tough Cowboy defence blanked the Vikings in the second half of the rain-drenched game in the Orange Bowl.

A furious pass rush by Dallas linebackers Chuck Howley and Leroy Jordan on Minnesota punter King Hill helped set up the winning touchdown.

Howley and Jordan just missed blocking the ball, which went off the side of Hill's foot for only 21 yards to the Minnesota 41.

Morton, who played the entire second half as Dallas coach Tom Landry divided the duties

He teamed with Bayham for a 21-yard completion and first down at the Minnesota 13. After losing back to the 20, Morton hit Bayham for the winning score.

The Dallas victory ended a three-game winning streak for the Western Conference in this series between the NFL runner-up teams. And it was only the second win for the East in the nine game series, which probably will have its format changed next year.

The present contract with Orange Bowl expired with Sunday's game, and it is understood the Miami people want a change.

Will Allen Get Coaching Job Back?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — President Dan Reeves of Los Angeles Rams of the National Football League, met for 2½ hours at his home Saturday with the man he fired as head coach, George Allen.

Afterward, the Rams announced "a decision will be forthcoming in a few days on whether Allen will be re-hired."

A number of the club's top players said they'd quit if Allen was dismissed—which Reeves blamed on a personality conflict—stuck.

Later, Allen's wife said he'd been offered the job back, but

he turned it down.

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BCJHL SUMMARIES

First period: 1. Victoria, Evans (Williams, Van Horlick) 6:54.

Second period: 1. Vernon, J. Marsh (Manson, D. Marsh) 1:28.

Third period: 2. Kamloops, Beauchamp (Stewart) 2:07; 3. Vernon, Dye (Wilson, Mayer) 8:41.

Fourth period: 4. Vernon, J. Marsh (Nansen) 12:53; 5. Vernon, Mayer (Vachon, Wilson) 17:10. Penalties—Marsh (Vernon) 3:30; Dyer (Kamloops) 8:06; Craig (Vernon) 8:41; Tarnow (Kamloops) 16:20; Quachell (Vernon) 18:52; Simon (Kamloops) misconduct 18:56.

Third period: 6. Kamloops, Bonding (Williams, Johnson) 8:58; 7. Kamloops, Morrey (Stewart, Panley) 8:57; 8. Vernon, Dye (D. Marsh) 17:21.

Penalties—Nansen (Vernon) 0:07; Pudding (Kamloops) and Wolfe (Vernon) 8:54; Bleakley (Vernon) 11:02; Bannatyne (Vernon) 11:50.

Shots on goal by: Vernon 16 14 8-39

Kamloops 8 10 13-37

Attendance: 1,000.

Kamloops 8, Victoria 5.

First period: No scoring. Penalties—None.

Second period: 1. Vernon, J. Marsh (Manson, D. Marsh) 4:48; 2. Vernon, J. Marsh (Manson) 11:47; 3. Vernon, Dye (Blanchette) 16:29; 4. Vernon, Inglis (Blanchette) 16:44; 5. Vernon, Inglis (Merritt, Dye) 17:40; 6. Penticton, Jackson (Merredith, Taggart) 19:04. Penalties—None.

Third period: 7. Penticton, Hayes (9: 1:20, Williams) 19:40. Penalties—None.

Fourth period: 8. Penticton, Laughlin (Pentland) 8:47.

Penalties—Blanchette (Ver) 14:14, Inglis (Ver) 14:48, Mayer (Ver) 14:53, Taggart (Pen) 19:55, Hayes (Ver) 19:57.

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First period: 1. New Westminster, McGill (Mohoruk) 4:14; 2. New Westminster, Campbell (Prior) 4:40; 3. Kelowna, Lenarduzzi (Osinchuk, Bassett) 15:32; 4. New Westminster, Wilson (Dorohoy, Knight) 16:35; 5. New Westminster, Love (Campbell) 19:38. Penalties—None.

Second period: 6. New Westminster, Kozuk (Tucker, Mid) 4:23; 7. New Westminster, Love (Fines, Thornton) 8:08; 8. New Westminster, Love (Campbell) 9:33; 9. Kelowna, Carrigan (Cousins) 16:22; 10. Kelowna, McMahon (McKay, Yarocki) 16:23.

Penalties—McMahon (Kel) 10:20, McCarthy (Kel) and Knight (NW) 12:30, Love (NW) 12:44, Knight (NW) and McCarthy (Kel) 14:50, Yarocki (Kel) 19:59.

Third period: 11. New Westminster, Knight (Wilson, Dorohoy) 19:20; 12. New Westminster, Wilson (Knight) 19:35. Penalties—Reid (NW) 9:15.

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