

Hockey fans treated to triple entertainment

By DOUG BULWER

It was a triple package of entertainment for North Okanagan Hockey League fans Sunday night at Vernon Civic Arena.

Head of the Lake Stampeders took their third straight game of the semi-final "A" series against Winfield Raiders to move into the finals and Westside Totems shutting out Armstrong Cougars 5-0 to take a 2-1 lead in their semi-final series.

It was also awards night with a total of 31 trophies being presented to both team and individual winners for the excellent showing during the regular schedule.

In the opening match of the double-header Stampeders had a tough time emerging 7-4 victors over Winfield with the game scores close right up to the final minute of play.

Both teams battled through a first period 2-2 tie with Head of the Lake scoring the lone second period marker to take a slim one goal lead into the final 20 minutes.

It was a see-saw battle for both clubs in the third with Head of the Lake going two up just over halfway mark with the Raiders coming back with one of their own a minute later only to see the Stamps add two more of their own near the 19-minute mark followed by the Raiders fourth and final with just 27 seconds remaining.

Then with just six seconds to go in the game Stampeders' Gerry Zackowski salted the game away and to notch his third goal of the game.

Jim Moro picked up a pair of goals for the winners with singles coming from Garnet Howard and Clay Anderson. Bill Neid scored twice and Jack McCarthy and Don Horochank scored singles for Winfield.

The win for the Stamps moves them into the NOHL finals against either Armstrong Cougars or Westside Totems who are still fighting it out in the "B" section.

In the second game, Totems came on strong late in the second period for a pair of markers after both teams battled through 30 minutes of scoreless hockey and then in the final 20-minute session again found the opening with three more goals to give goalie Kenny Holland a well earned shutout.

Scoring for the Totems was a two-goal effort on the part of speedy centreman Gary Gilchrist with Matt Bonneau,

Jeff Todd and Henry Wilson adding the singles.

AWARDS GIVEN

During the two game intermission, NOHL officials made presentation to teams and individuals for outstanding play during the regular season.

The Geoff Balcombe trophy went to Head of the Lake Stampeders for their top place in the final league standings. Mr. Balcombe presented his trophy.

Jack Howard of the Stamps picked up the league scoring title with nine goals and 23 assists to lead in this department. He was given the Civic Arena trophy by city representative John Bruce.

Goalie of the year award went to Mike Smithson who came up with a 3.9 goals against average for a great year with the Stampeders. He was presented with the R. L. Surkan trophy.

Most improved player in the league honors went to hard working Armstrong Cougar goalie, Robert Dinwoodie. He was given the NOHL trophy.

The most valuable player award was won by Jim Moro of the Stamps with Jack Horard and Bernie Marchand the runners-up. Jim was presented with the Pat Wilson memorial trophy.

The most sportsmanlike player award went to another Stampeders Don Jakes who also won the best defenceman award.

Don was given the Vern's Clothing and Footwear trophy for the sportsman award and took home the Vernon Frame and Alignment trophy as the best defender.

Baseball roundup

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The bad feelings between former team-mates Reggie Smith and Carlton Fisk surfaced again Sunday in a major league exhibition baseball game.

The setting was a game between Boston Red Sox, Smith's former team, and his new team, St. Louis Cardinals.

Before the game Smith called Fisk, the Boston catcher, a "crybaby" and "backstabber." Then Smith tagged pitcher Diego Seguin's first pitch in the ninth inning for a homer, helping the Cards to a 4-3 victory over the Red Sox.



KEN HOLLAND ... records shutout

Most popular player in the league this year was Winfield's Mickey Thompson who had as his runners-up Bernie Marchand of the Totems and Jack Howard of the Stampeders. Mickey was presented with the Arnold Lewis memorial trophy by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lewis.

In a special award by the Winfield Raiders, Bill Neid was chosen as the most valuable player on the Raiders line-up and was presented with the Bob Scroth memorial trophy by Mrs. Scroth.

Other special awards went to five charter members of the NOHL as Percy Wilson, Hector Lewis, Roy Surkan, George Beck and brother Ralph Beck were given special inscribed plaques honoring their service as players and team and league officials for the past 20 years.

More playoff action in the NOHL will continue at Civic Arena next weekend with times and dates to be announced.

In the fifth inning, a foul tip off the bat of Joe Torre caught Fisk on the groin and the all-star catcher probably will be sidelined for two or three days.

Smith's homer tied the game 3-3, and then Ken Reitz singled in the winning score with two out.

In other exhibition games, the other half of the Boston club beat Philadelphia Phillies 10-7, Los Angeles Dodgers squashed New York Mets 9-2, Minnesota Twins beat Houston Astros 9-5, Cincinnati Reds blanked Atlanta Braves 7-0, Baltimore Orioles defeated Pittsburgh Pirates 7-3.

Sports

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Broncos even series with Kelowna Bucks

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Penticton Broncos squared their best-of-seven semi-final series 1-1 and Langley Lords took a 2-0 semi-final series lead in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action during the weekend.

The Broncos evened their Interior Division series with a 6-2 victory over Kelowna Buckaroos in Penticton Saturday night. In Bellingham, the visiting Lords took a 2-0 win over the Blazers to give Langley a 2-0 lead in their Coast Division series.

In Penticton, the Broncos were in command throughout, taking a 2-0 lead in the first period and going into the final 20 minutes with a 4-2 margin.

Marc Severyn led Penticton with a pair of goals, with Mark Patterson, Mike Holmes, Greg

Milliard and Doug Lawton getting the others.

Duane Monteith and Curt Fraser scored for Kelowna.

In Bellingham, the two teams fought through a scoreless first two periods. Then, the Lords' Ryan Walter tripped and fell in front of the Bellingham goal at 12:10 of the third period. The puck hit his stick as he lay on the ice and rolled past goaltender Ian McWilliams.

Bob McGillivray fired the puck into an open Bellingham net late in the final period after the Blazers had lifted their goaltender in favor of a sixth attacker.

Both series continue Tuesday when Penticton plays in Kelowna and Bellingham visits Langley.

Bowlers of the week



LORRAINE WOODROFF ... has 730 triple

Bowler of the week honors go out to Lorraine Woodroff and Bob Sharpe of the Vernon Five Pin Association for their good efforts in last week's action.

Lorraine came up with a 730 pin triple count while working on a 182 average to go 184 pins over her average to win the women's division honors.

Mrs. Woodroff bowls in the Monday night 9-11 mixed league for the Towne



BOB SHARPE ... tops men

Development team. Bob Sharpe's triple 693 pin total was good enough to top all the men while working on 158 average to go 219 pins over his average.

Bob bowls for the Lotus Gardens in the Sunday night mixed league from 8-11 p.m.

For their efforts, both bowlers will receive a free breakfast at Scotty's Pancake House and also get in on four big free games of bowling courtesy of Lincoln Lanes.

Whalers really suffer from too many road trips

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

New England Whalers, staggering from the vagaries of the World Hockey Association schedule which required them to play 15 of their last 17 games on the

Quebec Nordiques 5-3.

In Saturday's action, New Jersey Knights tied the Crusaders 4-4 and the Cougars defeated the Nordiques 4-3. Toronto Toros visit Cherry Hill to meet New Jersey in the only