

Buckaroos eliminated from Centennial Cup

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Selkirk Steelers defeated Kelowna Buckaroos 5-2 Wednesday night to win the best-of-seven Canadian Centennial Cup semi-final hockey series 4-3.

The teams played to a 1-1 first-period draw and were tied 2-2 at the end of the second before two goals in 40 seconds early in the third period gave Selkirk the lead, and the victory.

Murray Thomson, Owen Wilkinson, Bill Whitehead, Jerry Dudar and Erwin Martens scored for Selkirk. Duane Monteith and Archie McKinnon scored for Kelowna.

The Selkirk goals in the first and second periods came while the Steelers were playing shorthanded. But in contrast to previous games, there were few penalties and no fights.

Selkirk coach George



DUANE MONTEITH
... scores one

Top contestants here for rodeo

Second Annual Head of the Lake Rodeo, Saturday and Sunday, is expected to attract more than 200 contestants from Western Canada and the United States.

Rodeo President Charlie Lewis told the Daily News he expects this year's event to be bigger and better than the inaugural rodeo in 1973.

Lewis said, "We had about 5,000 spectators over the two days last year and we are hoping for considerably more this year. Seating capacity is 4,000."

Among the top riders competing will be Vernon's Kenny McLean, who this week was inducted into the B.C. Sports Hall of Fame.

Jerry St. Clair, Canada's 1973 bronc riding champion, from Paradise Hills, Sask., will also be riding in the rodeo. Tom Bews, of Alberta, considered one of Canada's top cowboys, has indicated he will ride at Head of the Lake.

Starting time both days is 2 p.m.

Admission is \$2 for adults and children under six, will be admitted free.

Dorman said he thought his team was better all-round than Kelowna.

"We felt their goaltending was weak," he said following the final game. "We were shooting more than usual and tonight it paid off."

Kelowna outshot Selkirk 34-26.

Dorman said his team was overconfident after winning the fourth game 8-3 to take a 3-1 lead in the series and suffered a letdown in the next two games.

"They got the breaks and we didn't," said Kelowna coach Don Culley.

This is the first time Selkirk has won the Western Canada championship.

TOROS LEAD

Houston takes

semi final series