

Coast All-stars upset Interior



IT WAS A LONG, frustrating night for the Interior Division as they were thumped 8-3 by the Coast Division in the annual B.C. Junior Hockey League All-

star game Thursday in Kelowna. Above, Vernon Vikings' forward Dwight Bailey is rode out of the play by a Coast defenceman after he slid the puck across the

front of the net intended for another Viking, Grant Sidnick (16). However, the puck missed both Sidnick and Bellingham Blazers' goalie Kerry Walker. Below,

Kelowna Buckaroos' Duane Monteith was in alone on Walker but could not beat him with a flip shot.



Murdoch and Holland lead Tigers to victory

Two members of the 1973-74 Vikings are making their presence felt with Medicine Hat Tigers this season.

Winger Don Murdoch and goalie Ken Holland both turned in perhaps their finest performances of the season Thursday when the Tigers defeated Kamloops Chiefs 6-3.

Holland, the diminutive netminder who played all his minor hockey in Vernon, blocked 29 shots and was selected second star.

In other action Thursday, Victoria Cougars blanked Winnipeg Clubs 6-0 and Brandon Wheat Kings edged New Westminster Bruins 2-1.

Other Medicine Hat scorers were Jim Bertram, Tom Bast, and Greg Vaydik. Reg Kerr, Neil Lyseng, and Don Moores replied for Kamloops.

Sports

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Miller trails leaders in Crosby tournament

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Johnny Miller was in an unfamiliar position—trailing the leaders—after Thursday's opening round in the \$185,000 Bing Crosby golf tournament.

He was five strokes behind Hubert Green and Larry Ziegler who had 66s. Miller had a 71.

It was the first time in this season's nine rounds that Miller had failed to lead or share the lead. It was his first round in the 70s.

The record-setting winner of the Phoenix and Tucson opens

had to work hard to salvage his one-under-par.

"I'm OK," said Miller. "I kept my subpar string intact. I want to see how long I can keep it going."

Jack Nicklaus also had a 71. Miller, Nicklaus and Green all played Cypress Point, the shortest and probably the easiest of the three par-72 courses being used. Ziegler was at Spyglass Hill.

Two strokes back of the leaders were Ross Randall, Andy North and veteran Gene Littler, tied at 68. Randall and North played Cypress, Littler was at Spyglass.

A 69 by Cesar Sanudo was the low score at Pebble Beach, the seaside court that will serve as the site for the final round Sunday. Sanudo was tied with Jerry McGee, at Cypress Point, and Tom Watson, at Spyglass. They all shift courses for the second and third rounds.

PIN POINTS

January 16
I.O.F. Thurs. Mixed 9-11
Women's high single: Liza Griffith, 214; high triple: Helen Paroch, 497; high average: Stella Prystay, 149.
Men's high single: Alec Paroch, 254; high triple: Alec Paroch, 607; high average: Alec Paroch, 206.
Team high single: Road runners, 1231; high triple: Road runners, 3543.
Team Standings
Road Runners 18
Chicken Pluckers 13
Go-Dads 12
Peps 9

high triple: Gordon Robb, 766; high average: Marcel Gallon, 238.
Team high single: Coldstream, 1339; high triple: Big "S", 3673.

Team Standings
Big "S" 23
Coldstream 19
Gemsers T.V. 15
D.J.'s 13

January 16
Thursday Matinee
High single: H. Kubish, 265; high triple: M. Passmore, 615; high average: W. Wendel, 204.
Team high single: Happy Gang, 1298.

Team Standings
Bxers 348
Twisters 333
Carnes 314
Go-Getters 310

January 16
Thurs. Morn. Coffee Party
High single: Lil Jamieson, 273; high triple: Lil Jamieson, 673; high average: Marci Koenig, 214.
Team high single: Mission Impossible, 1301; high triple: Mission Impossible, 3463.

Team Standings
Mission Impossible 330
Jelly Beans 317
Leftovers 302
F.I.S.H. 299

January 23
Thurs. Mixed 7-9
Women's high single: Marci Koenig, 296; high triple: Marci Koenig, 682; high average: Leslie Jakes, 222.
Men's high single: Ken Robb, 326; high triple: Ken Robb, 744; high average: Marv Zwarych, 231.
Team high single: Honeycombs, 1377; high triple: Honeycombs, 3680.

300' CLUB: Ken Robb, 326; Emile Schneider, 304.
Team Standings
Ball Rollers 31
Honeycombs 26
McGavins Toast 25
V.I.P. 24

Vernon slips past Kelowna

Vernon edged Kelowna 4-3 in pup rep minor hockey action Thursday in Armstrong.

Kelowna led 1-0 after the first period but Vernon came back to take a 3-1 lead after the second.

Nick Kapicki scored two for Vernon with singles from Greg Kowal and Kevin Savitsky. Mel Reimer set up two of the goals.

David Drew, Rod Schultzer, and Dean Corrado replied for the Regatta City team.

SPORTS BRIEFS

CHEEVERS NAMED CLEVELAND (AP) — Goalie Gerry Cheevers was named an assistant coach by Cleveland Crusaders of the World Hockey Association, it was announced Thursday. General manager and coach Jack Vivian said Cheevers, who joined the team in July, 1972, would help plot game strategy rather than guide the team day to day. He has been an WHA all-star three times.

HIRED BY FALCONS ATLANTA (AP) — Former Cleveland Browns' quarterback Bill Nelson was appointed Thursday as offensive coordinator and quarterback coach of Atlanta Falcons of the National Football League.

CHRIS, JIMMY LEAD NEW YORK (AP) — Tennis stars Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert of the United States were that sport's top money winners for 1974. Connors earned \$281,309, falling \$11,408 short of the men's record set by Australian Rod Laver in 1971. Miss Evert won \$261,460 and broke the women's mark of \$204,400, set in 1971.

Lower Mainland boys trounce Interior stars

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Coast Division 8
Interior Division 3

KELOWNA — Never trust an expert.

And if Thursday night's B.C. Junior Hockey League All-Star game here is any example, don't put too much faith in statistics, either.

With nine of the league's top 12 scorers in their lineup, the Interior Division representatives might logically have been picked by most pundits to at least demolish, if not completely embarrass, their counterparts from the Lower Mainland.

But somebody forgot to give the Coast boys a copy of the script, as they skated to an easy 8-3 win before close to 1,900 fans at Kelowna's Memorial Arena.

Clint Eccles, from Nanaimo Clippers, led the winners with two goals. Singles went to Clippers' Rod Guimont and Kelly Ferner; Lane Lavik, Dwayne Lowdermilk and Kelly Ferner, all of Langley Lords, Bellingham Blazers' Brian McAllister and Chilliwack Bruins' Vern Quaroni.

Archie McKinnon, of Kelowna Buckaroos, scored two goals for the Interior All-Stars. Bob Irvine of Penticton Broncos had the other Interior goal.

A total of 44 shots were kicked out by Greg Hayes, of Merritt Centennials, and Jerry Nekrassoff, of Kelowna, in the Interior nets.

Coast netminders Dan Rogers, of Nanaimo, and Carey Walker, of Bellingham made a total of 22 saves.

The Coast division took six of 11 minor penalties handed out by referee Bruce Walker.

With Langley coach Gil Lundinn behind the bench, the hustling coast crew jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first period when Eccles scored his first from Bellingham's Ken Pendleton at the 2:42 mark; and McAllister popped one in unassisted at 12:19.

In the second period, still checking the Interior Division to a standstill, the Coast made it 4-0 on goals from Lavik and Lowdermilk before Irvine scored at 10:08 from Penticton teammate Dell Iannone and Merritt's Joe Radvak.

An Interior comeback failed to materialize, as the Coast skated to the dressing room with an 8-1 second-period lead on markers from Guimont, Eccles, Ferner and Quaroni.

Interior coach Don Culley of Kelowna couldn't dig deep



CLINT ECCLES ... scored two

enough into his bag of tricks to get his charges going in the third period, even though they managed to hold the opposition scoreless.

Two goals from McKinnon, one of them on an assist from Vernon's Terry Anaka, were all the vaunted Interior squad could muster.

Thursday's game was the league's fifth annual all-star tilt and Coast captain Vern Quaroni was presented the Fred Wells Memorial Trophy by league president Bryan Couling during a brief post-game ceremony.

Bellingham's Brian McAllister was picked the games most valuable player.

Regular league play resumes today with Vernon at Penticton and Kelowna at Langley.

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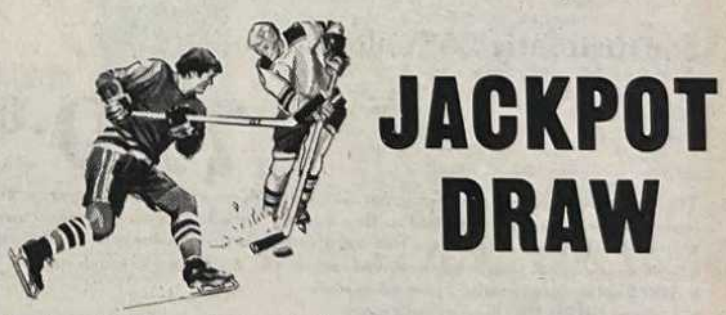
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