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Clippers

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — Merritt Centennials scored four power-play goals as they upset Nanaimo Clippers 7-4 Thursday night in the first game of their British Columbia Junior Hockey League semi-final series.

Second game of the eight-point series will be played here tonight.

Greg Agar and Darrell Zelinski each scored three goals for the Centennials, who led 3-2 after the first period and 4-3 after the second. Paul Chadwick scored the other goal for the winners.

Brian Day scored twice and Rod Guimont and Bob Jansch got one goal each for the Clippers.

Merritt goaltender Randy Strutch stopped 29 shots, including four Nanaimo break-aways. Nanaimo netminder Steve Amiss had his 18th birthday spoiled, although he also stopped 29 shots.

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Lomas' late goal gives Tigers win

EDMONTON (CP) — Jim Lomas flipped a 10-foot shot over sprawling Edmonton Oil Kings' goalie Tim Thomlison with 77 seconds to play Thursday night to give Medicine Hat Tigers a wild 6-5 Western Canada Hockey League playoff victory.

The win gave Tigers a 2-1 lead in the best-of-seven series with game four scheduled here tonight.

Tiger centre Greg Carroll stole the puck off Edmonton winger Tony Currie's stick and fed Lomas, in alone, for the winning goal.

Tigers had tied the game at 16:45 of the period when Morris Lukowich worked his way out of the corner unmolested and ripped a 25-foot shot through Thomlison's legs.

Oil Kings, who finished ninth in the over-all points standings to Tigers' fourth, had taken a 5-4 lead at 14:49 of the final frame.

Doug Lecuyer whipped his second goal of the night past Ken Holland, picking up his own rebound off a high shot.

TIED AFTER TWO

The clubs fought to a 3-3 first period stand-off and it was 4-4 after 40 minutes.

Don Murdoch, playing with a special face mask to guard

an injured left eye, got the Tigers on the board at 1:11 of the first period on a power-play. Tigers other goals were supplied by Gary Gilchrist, Brian Hill and Tom Bast.

Edmonton centre Brent Peterson had three goals, the second time he had scored three goals in one game while playing in the league.

Thomlison stopped 23 shots while Holland managed 24 saves in the loosely-played game.

Edmonton took eight of 12 minor penalties.

Bowler rolls 988 triple

A Vernon woman rolled a 988 triple in Wednesday Matinee Ladies' Bowling League play this week at Lincoln Lanes.

Ruth Potts recorded games of 385, 327, and 276.

Al Wiffin of Lincoln Lanes told the Daily News this is the highest three-game total bowled by a woman, in Vernon, in the last seven years.

She credits the whopping scores to the coaching she received from Tom Koenig at the recent Interior Roll-offs in Rutland.



OLDTIMERS IN ACTION

Nine members of the 1964-65 Coy Cup Champion Vernon Luckies will be in action this weekend in the

first annual Vernon Oldtimers' Hockey Tournament. First game, tonight at 8 p.m., has Vernon taking

on Salmon Arm. Players taking part in the tourney, off this team, include Odle Lowe, Don Jakes, Buggy

Jones, Mike Durban, Merv Bldoski, Walt Trentini, Art Davison, Tom Stecyk, and Jack Howard.

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