Rockland thumps Mets in junior cup finals

ROCKLAND, Ont. (CP) — Rockland Nationals defeated Spruce Grove, Alta., Mets 7-1 Friday to take a 2-0 lead in the Centennial Cup national junior hockey final.

The ill feeling between the two teams that marked Thursday's opener persisted, with a total of 10 penalties being called. The start of the game was delayed 45 minutes when a general brawl broke out between the teams during their warm-up.

Steve Waddington of Rockland scored the only first-period goal. Gilbert Leroux, Marvey Milne and Gilbert Lecavalier tallied in the second period to give Rockland a 4-0 lead.

Bill Coe of Rockland opened the third-period scoring before Darby Hommy scored the lone Spruce Grove goal at 13:04 in the final frame.

Luc Prud'homme and Bob Ferguson sealed the victory for the Nationals.

However, Spruce Grove outshot Rockland in each of the three periods, with a 40-23 game total.

The third game, originally scheduled for Sunday night, may be switched to Sunday afternoon in deference to the televised National Hockey League finals.

Bowlers meet this Sunday

Vernon Five-pin Bowling Association will be holding its annual meeting Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at Lincoln Lanes.

Main topic on the agenda will be election of officers for the 1976-77 season. Also to be discussed are rule changes.

Everyone interested in bowling is urged to attend.