

Royals record impressive win

By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Correspondent
Nothing like a win in the first game of your own tournament, to boost the moral.

Vernon Senior Secondary School Royals throped Mt. Douglas's Victoria 49-30 in the Royals' fourth annual tournament Friday at VSSS.

Mt. Douglas, one of the pre-tournament favorites because of its second place finish in the B.C. final last year, was never in the game. Vernon shot 80 per cent in the first half and took a 26-12 lead.

Leanne Williams and Laurie Ogaawara led the Vernon attack with 15 points each while centre Terry Hosman added 12.

Terry Crocker picked up 12 for Mt. Douglas.

Fanthers' Coach Deloy Routley said, "Defeatively played a super game. The tremendous shooting in the first half didn't hurt us any either."

Routley praised the play of Williams for her ball handling, and Ogaawara, for some clutch shooting.

The game was scheduled to meet Notre Dame, of Vancouver, in the 'A' semi-finals today at 2:30 p.m.

In other games Friday, McNair of Vancouver lost to Kamloops Red Angels 60-30. Selmon B.C. champion Salford Arm topped Cranbrook 38-22 and Notre Dame edged Nelson 53-62. In overtime.

Play got away today at 10 a.m., with the final slated tonight at 8:30 p.m.

Ackles assured of job security

VANCOUVER (CP) — Lins have reconfirmed Bob Ackles as general manager of the Canadian Football League.

Club president Doug Johnston told a news conference Friday that Ackles had been assured by the board of directors that his position was solid.

Johnston also said that the B.C. coaching staff is under the direction of Ackles and the directors are waiting for the general manager's recommendations in that area of team operations.

Head coach Cal Murphy has one year remaining on a two-year pact, while the contracts of assistant coaches Dick Zornes, Bob Ryan and Tom Keele expire before the start of the 1977 season.

Ackles and Murphy were named to their present posts as general manager and head coach of the club by the board of directors fired general manager Jack Parker and head coach Eddie Kopy. The Lions, after making the Western Football Conference playoffs in 1973 and 1974 under Parker and Keys, missed the playoffs the last two seasons.

The news conference was called to announce the input of \$200,000 during the next five years by Labatt Breweries of B.C. Ltd. which will give the football team help in the promotional area.

Johnston also said that the number of fans has increased in 1977, although the amount of increase has yet to be determined. The top ticket price was \$87.50 last season.

Eastern Division dominates games

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Eastern Division teams won in their separate encounters with Western Division counterparts in the World Hockey Association on Friday night.

WHA
East Division

W	L	T	P
Quebec	17	11	132
Indianapolis	16	10	99
Cincinnati	15	12	104
Minnesota	12	4	89
New York	12	4	88
Birmingham	9	21	101

West Division

W	L	T	P
Winnipeg	10	12	145
Phoenix	11	7	95
Houston	12	10	101
Philadelphia	12	5	99
San Diego	12	5	99
Calgary	10	16	84

In Winnipeg, the lowly Birmingham Bulls upset the division-leading Jets, 4-3, thanks to brilliant goaltending by John Garrett and three second-period goals.

Indianapolis Racers overcame a 13-game funk that had kept them winless against Erie Wakers as they edged San Diego Mariners 5-2.

Cincinnati Stingers, like the Racers in contention for first place in the Eastern Division, scored three, third-period goals in four minutes as they scouted Houston Aeros 6-2 at Cincinnati.

In St. Paul, Minn., John McKenzie scored twice as Minnesota Fighting Saints downed the last-place Calgary Cowboys 4-2.

Garrett was the major difference in the Birmingham-Winnipeg game, kicking out 38 Winnipeg shots.

HAD GOOD CHANCES
Several Jets had good scoring chances, but only Anders Hedberg, Perry Miller and Dan Labratt were able to get the puck behind goalie Vaclav Nedomany scored

two goals for Birmingham. Mark Napier, Jeff Jacques and John Henderson added one each.

Renald Leclerc scored late in the third period to provide the Racers with their second score on a pass from defenceman Kenny Block.

Bair MacDonald and Bob Stelmach accounted for the other Racers goals, while Bob Dobek and Gene Peachock replied for San Diego.

Wakers turned back 20 St. Paul goals from close-range, but they were unable to get sixth in a row and the 12th in their last 18 games.

The Stingers now are winless in their last five games, are trailing 5-2 in the third period when Claude Larose, Blaine Stoughton and Greg Carroll scored for the second period goal.

GOES AHEAD EARLY
Barry Lega and Jacques Locas had given Cincinnati a 2-0 first period lead before Cincinnati Stingers scored.

McKenzie scored the first and the last Minnesota goals, both on passes from Dave Keon. Ray McKay blasted in a shot from the blue line to tie the score 2-2, then another McKay shot deflected off Dan Gruen late in the second period to give the Fighting Saints a 3-2 edge.

The Cowboys got an early lead when Dave Legawa's shorthanded breakaway goal at 6:14 of the first period, and again when Ron Charpentier's shot deflected off a Minnesota defenceman.

In the third period, New England Whalers play host to San Diego, Houston is in Quebec and Calgary entertains Edmonton Oilers.

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER SCORES

LONDON (CP) — Saturday's British Soccer scores:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Birmingham 2 Sunderland 0
Coventry 4 Everton 2
Leeds 2 Aston Villa 1
Liverpool 2 Queens Park Rangers 1
Newcastle 1 Ipswich 0
Huddersfield game abandoned after 45 minutes due to ice

Division II
Blackpool game abandoned after 15 minutes due to ice
Bristol Rovers 2 Carlisle 1
Cardiff 1 Hull 0
Sheff Wed 3 Walswortham 1
Millwall 0 Notts 2
Notts C 0 Burnley 0
Notts C game abandoned after 45 minutes, ice

Division III
Oxford 3 Gillingham 1
Dunfermline 0 Sheff Wed 0
Plymouth 0 Sheff Wed 0

Division IV
Oxford 3 Gillingham 1
Dunfermline 0 Sheff Wed 0

ENGLISH FA CUP
Second Round
Chesham 0 Woking 1
Colchester 0 Brentford 0
Colchester game abandoned after 15 minutes due to ice

Crystal Palace 0 Everton 0
Hillingdon 2 Walford 3
Portsmouth 0 Chester 1
Kettering 1 Tooting 0
Lincoln 0 Nuneaton 0
Portsmouth 0 Peterborough 1
Northwich game abandoned after 25 minutes, fog

Rotherham 2 York 0
Southend 1 Newport 0
Walswortham 0 Wycombe 1 Reading 2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Premier Division
Ayr 0 Hearts 1
Dundee 0 Rangers 1
Aberdeen 4 Falkirk 0
Division II
Stranraer 2 Meadowbank 0

Nobody like the Caps to end a losing streak

By ROSS HOPKINS
The Canadian Press
There's nothing like a game against Washington Capitals to brighten one's National Hockey League prospects.

NHL
Campbell Conference

W	L	T	P
Atlanta	14	8	100
Philadelphia	14	7	96
St. Louis	12	13	84
Chicago	10	15	103
Colorado	8	10	97
Vancouver	10	0	79
Minnesota	6	14	73

Patrick Division

W	L	T	P
Boston	19	7	108
Buffalo	15	8	87
Toronto	15	10	106
Cleveland	11	7	92
Montreal	12	4	145
Los Angeles	9	11	99
Pittsburgh	11	2	83
Detroit	10	12	97
Washington	8	16	97

Norris Division

W	L	T	P
St. Louis	12	13	84
Chicago	10	15	103
Colorado	8	10	97
Vancouver	10	0	79
Minnesota	6	14	73

Adams Division

W	L	T	P
Boston	19	7	108
Buffalo	15	8	87
Toronto	15	10	106
Cleveland	11	7	92
Montreal	12	4	145
Los Angeles	9	11	99
Pittsburgh	11	2	83
Detroit	10	12	97
Washington	8	16	97

At least that's the sentiment shared by Cleveland Barons who ended an 11-game losing streak Friday night with a 7-1 home-ice drubbing of the Capitals.

Ironically, the Barons' last victory came Nov. 18 in London, Md., at the expense of the Capitals. Since then they lost eight and tied three.

Cleveland also recorded a 6-3 win over the Capitals at home Oct. 9.

The Barons have a chance to make it four in a row over the Capitals tonight when they battle in Washington.

Despite the win, Cleveland still trails the Western Canada Hockey League junior all-star team.

McKay fires pair to lead Pentiction

WEST VERNON WINS
Kilback, and his teammates, beat Silver Star in the boys' final of the annual Elementary School Volleyball Tournament, which ended Friday. Miles

West Vernon School won both the boys and girls' sections in the annual Elementary School Volleyball Tournament, which ended Friday. Miles Kilback, and his teammates, beat Silver Star in the boys' final of the second time, in three years. Sam Desimone's boys won the tourney. For the West

Vernon girls, it was their third straight win. Most Sportsmanlike teams will be announced Monday. (Daily News Photo)

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Midget Warmup
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Coach infuriated by "homer" refs

Claremont of Victoria edged Vernon Panthers 7-6 in the opening game of the Greater Victoria Invitational Basketball Tournament on Friday.

A furious Vernon coach, Rick Inrig said, "Claremont has a good club, but we got shafted by the officials. It was definitely a home game, probably the worst I have ever seen."

SHAFTED
"Churchill got the same shaft we did," Vernon Coach, Rick Inrig said. "Claremont's number two ranked team, was beat later in the evening by Vancouver. Vernon was assessed 26 fouls, but it wasn't the personal fouls that really hurt. Claremont had 11 fouls. Inrig said, "Our guys were getting killed under the basket and they didn't call anything. And turnovers, we got called for something every time we

back of third-place Toronto Maple Leafs. The loss, which ended a modest three-game unbeaten string, prevented Washington from escaping the Norris Division basement—a position they share with Detroit Red Wings.

In Friday's only other game, Atlanta Flames and Minnesota North Stars tied 3-3.

"They (the Capitals) weren't really bouncing us and that gave us a chance to start mooting," explained Cleveland defenceman Jim Neilson. "We're just getting out of the starting gate with that one, and these guys will take a 100 per cent better tomorrow night (tonight) on their own ice."

Washington mentor Tom McVie offered no excuses. "What can I say?" he asked helplessly. "We just got our butts beat."

Gary Sabourin scored for Cleveland 26 seconds into the game and the Barons never looked back. They scored four more unanswered goals in the opening period and added a sixth in the second before Ron Lalonde got Washington on the scoreboard.

All MacAdam, Mike Christie, Bob Murdoch, Rick Hampton, Jim Neilson and Mike Fisher also scored as Cleveland enjoyed its biggest goal-scoring night in the season.

Washington netminder Ron Low was replaced by Bernie Wolfe following the fourth Cleveland goal at 13:10 of the first period. He stopped 10 of 40 shots and Wolfe blocked 27 of 30 drives.

Moscow hammers Canadian juniors

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) — Moscow Selects exhibited experience, strength and finesse as they posted an 11-2 victory over St. Catharines Pincups in an exhibition hockey game Friday.

The Pincups, defending Memorial Cup champions in the Ontario Hockey Association Major Junior A series, have won all 17 of their home games in regular series play this season.

St. Catharines kept the Moscow team under control for the first 10 minutes but then gave up six goals in less than five minutes and never recovered.

The Moscow team, which is in the second period and Moscow outscored the Pincups 4-1 in the third before a capacity crowd of 7,446.

Viktor Khabulin scored two of the Moscow goals, including one while his team was short-handed.

Others went to Alexander Volchenko, Vladimir Golikov, Valeri Ostinov, Vladimir Deviatov, Valdis Bragin, Yuri Lebedev, Vladimir Dir, Victor Krutov and Vladimir Orlov.

St. Catharines goals were scored by Alan Secon in the second period and Dennis Houle in the third.

The Moscow team, which is made up of players from the Red Army Wings of the Soviet Dynamo and Spartak, continues its North American tour in New Westminster, B.C., on Sunday against the Western Canada Hockey League junior all-star team.

Shook-up Monarchs earn tie

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
The Bombers, who trailed 2-1 after the first period and 5-2 after 40 minutes, rallied in the final minutes to beat visitors Kim Javis led the Flin Flon attack with two goals while Brian Hicks, Brad Cox, Mel Biluk and Ray Markham added singles.

Jim Malarewicz scored two goals for the Monarchs, while Tom Rouleau, Dave Stekler, Tom Carby and Mike McCarby accounted for the other markers.

Flin Flon remains in third place in the Eastern Division of the 18-club BCHL with 19 points, while Winnipeg continues to bring up the rear in the Central Division with 27.

In Regina, the only Pat to manage a goal was rookie Wayne Wagner, with his first BCHL goal of his career.

Final NFL weekend

The Associated Press
Call it a tale of two cities. Seattle and Tampa, whose bright sun never seems to shine on the Buccaneers, have a play-off game with the Buccaneers. The Buccaneers have a play-off game with the Buccaneers. The Buccaneers have a play-off game with the Buccaneers.

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