

Royals upset by Kamloops

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Special prices for final game

Vernon Vikings play their final home game of the B.C. Junior Hockey League season tonight when they host Kelowna Buckaroos at 7 p.m. Vikings travel to Penticon on Sunday, to meet the Vees, in the final road game of the season.

Special admission prices are in effect for tonight's game. Couples will be admitted for 50, students and old age pensioners 42, and children under 12, 21.

Meanwhile in B.C.J.H.L. play Friday, Abbotsford Flyers scored five unanswered goals in the last seven minutes to defeat Langley Lords 7-5.

Division leaders were the other games as Nanaimo Clippers thumped Merritt Centennials 10-1 and Rod Darchuk's two goals gave Kelowna Buckaroos a 3-0 overtime verdict over Kamloops Braves.

In Langley, 920 fans watched Brian Inster and Don Stewart score two goals each to lead the Flyers which trailed 4-2 entering the second period after a scoreless opening 20 minutes.

Dan Krutz, Dave Wray and Rick Greenwood added the other three goals. Krutz and Wray finished with two goals each on power plays.

Eddie Lebler led the Lords with two goals. In the final period, Langley marksmen were Gordie Brandt, Chris Tucker and Tom Kolman. Lebler and Tucker also scored power-play goals.

Abbotsford goalie Larry Lozinski made 29 saves, one in a fastball loop holds meeting. First meeting of the season for the Vernon Commodore Men's Fastball League will be held next Tuesday, at 7:30 p.m. in the North Okanagan Regional District offices.

more than, goalie Al Wiebe of the Lords.

In Nanaimo, Barry Pederson and Bob Smith scored two goals each to place the Clippers leaders in the Coastal Division, over the Centennials before about 900 fans.

Nanaimo, who led 3-0 after the first period and after the second, also got goals from Aaron Ranch, Todd Morton, John Keller, Vince Crowl, Bob Januck and Mike Shields.

Rick Mettler ruined the shutout bid of Nanaimo goaltender Steve Hannah when he scored on a power play with nine seconds remaining in the game.

Metzler's goal and 18 seconds of the second period was added on to the third when referee Don Bell decided to let both teams cool down following a fight.

Merritt coach Joe Tennant was so incensed with Bolt's calls resulting from the fight that he kept his team in the dressing room at the start of the third period. He then played in the game.

Bob Adhead scored in the second period to give Vernon Sport Riders a victory over Okanagan College in the men's Popeye Broomball League championship. In the consolation final, Block Brothers edged Raiders 3-0.

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By DALE MAJOR
Daily News Correspondent
Kamloops Red Angels, acting as the spotters, upset higher seeded Royals 4-0 in the Okanagan Valley senior girls' basketball championships Friday at Kamloops.

For Royals, it was the lowest point of the season as they were expected to handle Kamloops with relative ease.

However, instead of meeting Salmon Arm in the final game and being assured of a berth in the B.C. finals, Vernon must now play entry through the back door.

Today's reach the provincial tournament. Kamloops was scheduled to tangle with Kelowna Ouellets at 1 p.m., and at 8:30 p.m., Royals will be up against the winner of the round-robin side, with the victor gaining the third berth in the B.C. final.

The outcome wasn't decided until the final horn blew as both teams played strong games. Vernon missed four shots in the final minute, including two in the last 20 seconds.

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Habitants they boarded well and kept their cool. The Vernon coach had words of praise for guard Connie Blaeser. He said, "Connie kept her head together and played a great game. She was outstanding on defence."

Games run today from 1 p.m. until the championship match, at 8 p.m. between Kamloops and defending B.C. champion Salmon Arm.



SLIDERS CAPTURE TITLE
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Lehody finished down the 50-gate women's course in 49:08 and 48:02 seconds to win by more than a second over Colleen Gilhooly of Kelowna, who was timed in 49:36 and 49:11. Lori Dirk of Coquitlam won the women's slalom Thursday, placed third with runs of 50:06 and 48:82.

Ken Wilts of West Vancouver led the fastest run of the day on the 450 vertical foot course to take first place in the men's race by six tenths of a second. He was clocked in 40:96 and 43:85 seconds.

Barham Swann of Edmonton was second with runs of 41:46 and 43:08 while Greg Hains of Banff was third in 41:89 and 44:45.

Only two Vernon skiers competing, Terry Watts and Dale Parkin, failed to place. Swann's second place finish Friday and his fourth place finish Thursday gave him the men's combined title.

Lehody leads the women's standings with 45 points. Dirk is second with 40 and Gilhooly third with 31 points.

Saskatoon rink tops in Canada

WINNIPEG (CP) — Morris Thompson of Saskatoon who has carried the Canadian men's curling championship after the second of his nine years at the helm of the Saskatoon Curling Club, said the Saskatoon team went to the defensive to beat the defending champion, the Kelowna rink, 8-6.

The final result was a 7-5 win for Thompson and the first round of the 12-team, round-robin championship.

Heading into the last games, Thompson, Kilpas and Jake Block of Abbotsford, B.C., shared the lead with 8-2, won't lose records.

"As the draw would have it, Block and Kilpas met in the last game while Thompson and Kilpas met in the second game of the round-robin. N.S.

Saskatoon had little trouble disposing of Carter by a score of 7-1 after eight ends while Kilpas beat Block 9-6.

Block ended the round-robin in third place with an 8-3 record, the same as Jack Edson, who has Ontario four some from Kingston At 8-5 were Tom Hunter of Hudson Bay and Don Brown of Portage la Prairie, Man.

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Peacock scores winner for Indy

The Canadian Press
Gene Peacock of Indianapolis Racers and Peter Marsh of Cincinnati Stingers made things tough for some old friends Friday night in a pair of important World Hockey Association victories.

Peacock traded away by Edmonton Oilers early in the season, blasted an overtime goal to lead Indianapolis 2-1 in a 3-2 win over the Oilers which prevented Edmonton from gaining ground in its race for a playoff berth.

Marsh scored a 5-2 triumph over Quebec Nordiques Friday night. "It felt good coming against my Quebec," said Marsh who played junior hockey in Quebec. "Now I'll have something to talk about on the golf course."

Edmonton remained fourth in the West Division as New England Whalers edged the fifthplace Calgary Cowboys 3-2 and Houston Aeros flattened a 4-1 place in the West Division Roadrunners 9-3 in other games.

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Wheaties enjoy playing against the Monarchs

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Winnipeg Monarchs have had nothing but trouble with Brandon Wheat Kings this season and that is expected to get the Monarchs eliminated early in the Western Canada Hockey League playoffs.

Tigers record victory

Vernon Lodge Tigers dumped Salmon Arm 66-58 Saturday in the opening game of the Enderyn Invitational Basketball Tournament.

Shiger held quarter leads of 20-10, 38-27 and 52-40. Dan Iversen was top sniper for the winners with 12 points while Jeff Shirley, Jack Barham and Dave Charlton dropped in 10 apiece.

Max Yawny had 13 points for Salmon Arm and Delfo Doose added 12.

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to show an attendance increase through the end of January.

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SEASON WINS in basketball

Only one Vernon school remains in contention in the north zone junior high school girls' basketball championships being held at Charles Bloom School in Lumby.

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