

EXPLODE IN SECOND HALF

Panthers fight back to sink Salmon Arm

By KEVIN MITCHELL
Daily News Sports
ON Winning streaks of any length or variety are what separate the good teams from the bad in most sports and high school basketball is no exception.

Vernon Panthers, not really used to any type of winning streak the past few seasons stretched their North Zone winning streak to a modest three games Friday night with the visiting Salmon Arm Golden Bombers.

Impressive is not the word to describe the Panthers' poor first half performance, but a good word to use when talking about their explosive 49-21 second half.

In the first half, the Panthers were well as Jackson Brown single, "Running on Empty," as the Golden Bombers dominated play on the court and especially on the boards in grabbing a 32-27 lead.

ROAR BACK
Salmon Arm, always one of the top teams in the Okanagan Valley, held a 40-37 lead early in the third quarter, only to have the rookie-studded Panthers roar back to out-score them 28-8 enroute to taking a 59-50 lead midway through the fourth quarter.

Big Kelly Olson was once again the top gunner for the Panthers as he fashioned 18 points, while Mike Kariak and Greg DeLeenher triggered 15 and 13 points respectively.

For Salmon Arm it was Kirk Pearson pumping in 26 points and H. Tucker getting 15.

The Golden Bombers held a 14-12 opening quarter lead and the Panthers managed to rack up a 49-44 third quarter margin in their favor.

Panthers coach Rick Inrig was of course pleased with his team's win, but wasn't too excited about their play in the first quarter.

FELL ASLEEP
"We kind of fell asleep in the first half," said Inrig. "We only picked up 13 rebounds in the first half compared to 31 in the second half. We also shot 31 per cent in the first half compared to 56 per cent in the second half."

Inrig felt the Panthers played a "very good defensive game" and that they were "very tough Salmon Arm team in the first half, but we opened up in the second half."

Olson also enjoyed a better second half as he picked up 15 of his 18 points in the second half.

Inrig cited Bob Fischer and DeLeenher as two of his

better players Friday night, noting that Fischer played an outstanding game on defense on the boards.

DeLeenher "played his best game all-around as he played well defensively and scored well in the second half, picking up some very big baskets for us."

INRIG IS PLEASED
Inrig is pleased with the drop in turnovers the Panthers are recording now and that they had just 21 turnovers in the victory compared to 33 in the first quarter.

The Panthers skipper added, "Salmon Arm pressed man-to-man like they usually do as they came out tough and aggressive. I have to compliment our guards Will Skak, Peter Wolgram and Glen Callinridge for controlling their press and not turning the ball over that much."

Inrig also said, "We didn't play as team until the second quarter. Once they played together as a unit they did fine, especially in the latter stages."

He is pleased Fischer and Kariak for adding the Golden Bombers' centre forward Maynard to their back end all evening.

Both players held the marksmen to just two foul shots and got him in early foul trouble.

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TEAM OF THE WEEK

People come from far and wide to enjoy the annual Vernon Winter Carnival. But few, if any, will travel farther than the Santa Rosa Peewee Hockey team. Santa Rosa is one of

eight clubs that will be competing in the Peewee Hockey Tournament, from Feb. 8 to 11, in the Civic Arena. Team members are from left, back row, trainer Tom McGee, David

Butler, Sean McGe, Ken Lake, Jeff Rossell, Paul Hope, and assistant coach Duce Levy. Middle row: Jim Levy, Jeff Stambach, Jeff Collins, Pat St. Peter, Mark Giendelin, and

Coach David Butler. Front row: Brian McGee, Victor Belmonte, Jeff Knapp, Todd Keigh, Craig Hesse and Mike Pauline.

Gameron, with eight points in the half and 12 points total. Top scorer for the Bullets was Marg Bailey, with eight points.

In the Armstrong-Innmda game, Enderby led 14-12 in a close first half of play, with Shirley Fowler of Armstrong and Lynn Stiekland of Enderby getting four points each.

Lynn Stiekland again came up with a big effort in the second half, getting her team with 10 points, to help give the Bullets a 27-12 victory.

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Quebec nips Stingers Islanders win again

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
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Lakers triumph over Bullets

In two games played in the Greater Vernon Parks and Recreation major women's basketball league, Thursday night Vernon Lakers defeated 70-Lake Bullets 31-22 and Enderby Innmda beat Armstrong 30-24.

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