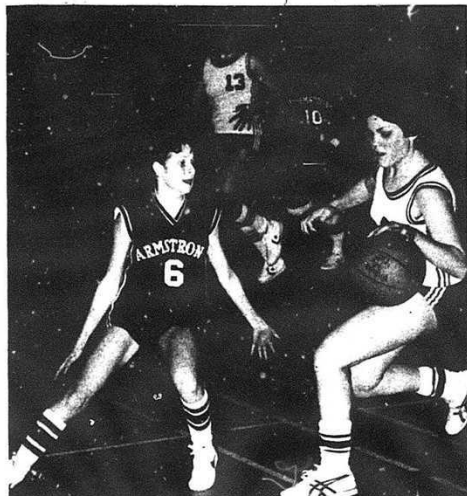


Revelstoke beats Armstrong



Revelstoke upset Armstrong 49-48 in the championship game of the Okanagan Girls' 'A' Basketball Championships on Saturday night at Pleasant Valley Secondary School, in Armstrong.

The victory gives Revelstoke, ranked number three in B.C., a berth in the provincial final, next month in Gibsons.

Armstrong, ranked number one in the province, now meets OK Mission, of Kelowna, for the second valley berth in the B.C. tournament. That game will be played Tuesday, at 7 p.m., in Lumby.

SEE-SAW

The final game was a see-saw affair. Armstrong took an early 16-0 lead, but by half-time, Revelstoke was in front 31-23.

After three-quarters, the teams were tied 42-42. Early in the fourth quarter, Armstrong centre Sara Enoch fouled out and Revelstoke took over control of the boards.

Leanne Pralton, selected as the Most Valuable Player in the eight-team tourney, led the Revelstoke attack with 21 points.

Enoch scored 10 points for Armstrong while Suzanne Lemaire dropped in nine.

It was only the second win for Revelstoke, in six meetings, with Armstrong this season.

OK Mission forced Tuesday's sudden-death game by defeating K.L.O., also of Kelowna, in Saturday's consolation final. Both OK Mission and Armstrong lost one game in the valley tourney.

Armstrong placed two players on the Okanagan all-star team, Enoch and Cheryl Smith. Other members of the squad are Marg Huff of OK Mission, Revelstoke's Norma Wick and Bev Richardson of K.L.O.

Named to the second all-star team were Marie Spierling and Alice Clark, of OK Mission, Sheila Beck of Chase, Sandra Schroeder of Revelstoke and Lemaire.

Devils bomb Panthers in final league game

Kamloops Red Devils trounced Vernon Panthers 85-62 in Okanagan north zone boys' basketball action Saturday in Kamloops.

Panthers finished the 1978-79 season with a 5-7 won-lost record, good for third place in the five-team north zone.

Right from the start, Vernon got itself in foul trouble. After only eight minutes of play the Devils were in a bonus situation. Panthers were within five points in the second-quarter, 30-25, when Coach Rick Iring elected to sit-out four of his starters who were in foul trouble.

He said, "That is one heckuva way to finish a season. Luckily we've got two weeks to regroup before the valley playoffs. We're not even going to touch a basketball for a couple days - maybe the rest will do us good."

Forward Rob Fischer, who has a knee injury, didn't dress for the game. But, he is expected to be ready for the first playoffs scheduled March 1-3, in Pentiction.

21 POINTS

Doug Arthurs led the Kamloops attack with 21 points. Kelly Olson was the top sniper for Vernon with 13 points while a Hot Boston and Mike Kakoske added 10 apiece.

DISAPPOINTED

Iring was disappointed with both the performance of his team and the officiating. However, he would not elaborate.

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DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

MAJOR MEN'S BASKETBALL
At VSSS: 7:45 p.m., Cherry Creek Trappers vs. Priest Valley Saints; 9 p.m., Silver Star Suns vs. Coombs Bay Rattlers.

MAJOR MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
At Seaton: 7 p.m., Lucky Lagers vs. Ajax and Nads vs. Fern; 8:45 p.m., Village Green Spikers vs. Vercom Cable TV and Highball Stuffers vs. 57 Selects.

HONEYMOONERS' VOLLEYBALL
At Kal Jr. Sec.: 7 p.m., Lemons vs. Crazy Eights; 8 p.m., Upsets vs. Soft Touch; 9 p.m., Opposition vs. Up-n-stoms.

INTERMEDIATE MEN'S VOLLEYBALL
At Falcon: 8:30 p.m., Dynamos vs. Wizards and Riverside Rowdies vs. Sun Auto Parts.

Veas and Bruins out of playoffs

It is now official. Revelstoke Bruins and Pentiction Veas are out of the B.C. Junior Hockey League playoff picture.

Despite two weekend losses, Kelowna Buckaroos clinched the fourth and final playoff berth in the Interior Division.

Kamloops Rockets snuffed Revelstoke's final glimmer of hope Saturday night when they edged the Bruins 5-4.

Merritt Centennials doubled Pentiction Veas 4-2 Sunday to cast the death spell on the Peach City team.

On the coast, Delta Suns snapped a 25-game losing streak with a 6-5 win over Kelowna on Sunday night. The previous evening, Bucks dropped a 7-2 decision to the Flyers in Abbotsford.

In other games, Chilliwack Oolts beat Nanaimo Clippers twice, 7-5 and 6-3, and Bellingham Blazers whipped Abbotsford 8-4.

Merritt will take on Kelowna in one quarter-final series while the Rockets are slated to face Vernon Canadians in another best-of-seven confrontation.

It appears Kamloops will have the home-ice advantage in the series. Rockets currently lead Canadians by five points, with only three games remaining to play for both teams.

Vernon winds-up its schedule Tuesday in Merritt. Thursday in Revelstoke, and Sunday, at home, against the Flyers in Abbotsford.

RCMP curlers competing

Vernon's RCMP curling team is competing in the B.C. Police Curling Championships which began today in Prince George.

The local team consists of Gary Gillette, skip, Irv Bailey, third, Bill Ferguson, second and Graham Jackson, lead.

Vernon won the Kelowna sub-division playoff to advance to the Provincial playdowns and if it wins the B.C. title, it will compete in the Canadian championships in Edmonton March 12-16.

Lumby rallies for win

First-place Flying Frenchmen overcame a 2-0 deficit to edge Allison Smoke Eaters 3-2 in White Valley Hockey League action Saturday night at the Lumby Arena.

Eric Hiebert and Gary Turk gave the Smoke Eaters a 2-0 lead after the first period.

Al Alexander and John Ruesch tied the game in the second period and Ruesch, with his second goal of the night, got the winner in the third.

Allison took 42 of 54 penalty minutes.

League play resumes Tuesday night when Peersless Pipe Blades take on Rene's Barons, at 7 p.m., and Lotus Gardens battle Coldstream Hotel Sabres, at 8 p.m.

REMEMBER WHEN

New York Rangers ended a 18-game losing streak by beating Montreal Canadiens 6-1 in New York 38 years ago today - in 1940. The home crowd stayed loyal during the slump, partly caused by player injuries.

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TO REPRESENT B.C. KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) - Diana Smith of Kimberley defeated Sherril Bath's Victoria rink 11-5 and 13-6 Saturday to capture the British Columbia junior women's curling championship. Bath had coasted to a 5-1 record entering the final round of the round-robin competition.

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