

Canadians host Rockets in second game tonight

Vernon Canadians host Kamloops Rockets tonight, at 8 p.m., in the second game of their best-of-seven British Columbia Junior Hockey League quarter-final series.

THREE CHANCES

Canadians' Coach Greg Kvisle told the Daily News he plans to make three line-up changes for tonight's game. He hopes to have Rich Creelman, who is hampered by an ankle injury, as well as midget reps Joe Leechak and Wayne Bodnaruk, in action. Bodnaruk will see duty on a line with John Mercer, who scored three goals in the series opener, and Creelman.

Kvisle said, "There are three things we didn't do Tuesday that we'll have to do tonight: check hit and play our positions."

GUYS SILENT

To win, Canadians will also have to get some production from their big guys. Terry Lowe, John Need, and Dale Sloss, who all hit the 100-point plateau this season and collectively had more than 400 points, were held to one assist on Tuesday by Lowe, on a powerplay.

Meanwhile, on the coast, Abbotsford

Flyers defeated Chilliwack Colts 6-1 Wednesday in a game that was called at 18:42 of the final period after a bench-clearing brawl.

The win in the final league game of the season moved Abbotsford past Chilliwack into third place in the league's Coast division and left the Colts with the unhappy task of facing division winner Bellingham Blazers in the first round of the playoffs.

The Blazers rolled to a record 103 points during regular season play, winning 51 and tying one in 62 matches. The Flyers will play second-place Nanaimo Clippers. Playoff dates have yet to be determined.

Anthony McMorphy and George Crookshank each had two goals for the Flyers while Randy Wickware and Mark Dickett added singles. Alf McVey got the only Chilliwack marker as his club was outshot 34-26.

Referee Ron Masson called the game at 1:38 remaining after both benches emptied and a series of fights erupted on the ice.

The other Interior Divisions quarter-final sets under way tonight with Kelowna Buckaroos visiting Merritt Centennials.

SPORTS

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Tillicum hosts school slalom

Tillicum Valley Ski Area will be hosting an interschool Challenge Slalom Race on Friday.

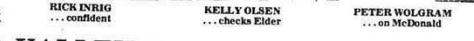
Negotiation time is 10 a.m., with racing at 11 a.m. School District 22 is holding its teachers' convention day so all students have a day off.

Teams will be comprised of three sisters and each school may enter an unlimited number of teams.

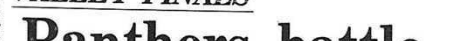
The course will be easy enough for a novice skier, but also challenging for better skiers.

Prizes will be awarded for the top three teams in elementary, junior secondary and senior secondary categories. Prizes will also go to the fastest boy and girl. In addition, any student who purchases a lift ticket, before 2 p.m., will receive an Alpine Slide ticket.

For further information, phone 542-1109.



RICK INRIG...confident



KELLY OLSEN...checks Elder



PETER WOLGRAM...on McDonald

VALLEY FINALS Panthers battle Lakers in hoopla

Vernon Panthers battle Pentiction Lakers in first-round action of the Okanagan senior boys' basketball championships tonight, at 8:30 p.m., in the Peach City.

Other first-round games saw Salmon Arm Glads meeting Westside Whundus, KLO Cougars battling Kamloops Red Devils and Kelowna playing North Kamloops Saints.

Armstrong is slated to play Garthab of Hanoey, the British Columbia title of the British second game tonight, at 6 p.m.

NOT IMPRESSED

Despite the victory, Sinners' Coach Tony Wolcott wasn't impressed with his team's performance. He said, "It was the first game of the tournament and both teams were nervous. As a result, there were a lot of sloppy plays and turnovers."

Centre Sara Enoch led the Armstrong attack with 22 points while Heidi Schoenberger added 15.

Sinners held a 26-20 lead at half-time.

HEIGHT ADVANTAGE

Wolcott said, "The difference in the game was that Grand Forks couldn't stop Sara inside. We had quite a size advantage and were able to take advantage of it."

If Armstrong wins tonight, it advances to the semi-finals on Saturday.

In other action Wednesday, Fort St. James upset Revelstoke 53-52. Revelstoke, which defeated Armstrong in the Okanagan finals, was one of the pre-tournament favorites.

Kelly Road, of Prince George, posted a convincing 55-33 win over Prince Charles, of Creston, in another first round game.

Minor ball to register

Vernon and District Minor Baseball Association will hold its first registration Saturday, from 12 noon to 4 p.m., at the Recreation Complex.

Boys aged six to 18, as of Jan. 1, are eligible to play. A parent or guardian must accompany registrant and a proof of age is required.

Registration fees are: tadpoles (6-8) \$10, mosquitoes (8-10) \$14, bronco (11-12) \$17, pony (12-14) \$17, colts (15-16) \$17, juveniles (17-18) \$22, and family fee is \$25.

REMEMBER WHEN

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Anne Heggtveit of Ottawa won Canada's first Olympic gold medal for skating in the slalom at the Squaw Valley, Calif., Winter Olympics 10 years ago today — in 1969. In medal, Heggtveit's victory also earned her two International Skiing Federation gold medals, four world titles in the combined Alpine events and the world crown. A week later, she announced her retirement from the sport.



SPORTS BRIEFS

SABRES WIN
Coldstream's Hometown Sabres defeated Barons 4-2 in action this week at the Civic Arena (Clive Hockley, Don Mike scored for the Sabres and winners Emery Lacroix and Gary Bronis replied for Barons. Barons led 1-0 at the end of the first period, but trailed 2-2 after the second.

REGBY STARTS
Vernon Men's Rugby Club will be starting indoor weekends next week. Anyone interested in playing is asked to phone Stu Marshall at 542-1819, after 5 p.m.

NANCY GREENE
Thirty-nine local skiers were among the 120 racers competing in a recent Nancy Greene League race at Harper Mountain, in Kamloops. Local skiers who placed in the top 10 were: 2 Bob Boyd (Tillicum), 3 Doree Sims (Silver Star), 7 Ian Smith (Silver Star), 8 Jean Thorlakson (Silver Star), and 9 Steven Smith (Tillicum). This Sunday, local racers will travel to Kelowna's Big White to ski against Kelowna and Revelstoke.

MARATHON PLANNED
St. John Ambulance cadets will be having a 20-mile marathon on March 11, with the start and finish at Astoria Park. Divisions include walkers, elementary, secondary and runners. Further information phone Keith Delprat at 542-4046.

GYMNASTIC MEET
Winners in the recent W. L. Seaton Invitational Gymnastics Meet were under 15 girls: Arlene Turk (Kelowna), Lisa Chabot (Seaton), and Linda Liska (Prince George); under 12, boy's: Fredrick Robertson, Mark Haswell, and

IN B.C. GAMES

Lisa Kristiansen is one of 20 Vernon athletes competing in the first B.C. Winter Games this week. In Kamloops, Lisa, 14, will be skating with the intermediate ladies' competition. She started skating 10 years ago and is currently a grade 9 student at W. L. Seaton Junior Secondary School. The games run to Sunday. (Daily News Photo)

DAILY NEWS SPORTS ALERT

JUNIOR HOCKEY
8 p.m., Civic Arena, Kamloops Rockets vs. Vernon Canadians. (Kamloops leads best-of-seven series 1-0).

BASKETBALL
8:30 p.m., in Pentiction, Vernon Panthers vs. Pentiction Lakers. (Opening game of valley senior boys' basketball championships).

WOMEN'S INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL
At Seaton: 7 p.m. Thorne-Birds vs. Jokers and Kootenay Six vs. Fatswhit; 8 p.m., Getha Girls vs. BJS and Dirty Diggers vs. Multi Enterprises; 9 p.m., Livey Set vs. M and M and Setters vs. P's.

MAJOR WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
At VSSS: 7:45 p.m., Armstrong vs. Tri-Lake Bullets; 8:45 p.m., Vernon Lakers vs. Enderby Inn Maids.

Lumby earns berth in Okanagan playoffs

Lumby Timberlines have gained a berth in the Okanagan playoffs in a basketball championship which got underway Friday, in Pentiction.

Lumby triumphed Kalamalka 44-24 on Wednesday, at the second berth in the valley meet. Showup, of Salmon Arm, placed first in last week's zone playdowns.

Timberlines will battle Nahall, of Kamloops, in its first game on Friday, at 7 p.m. Zofia Jarosinski led Lumby past Kal with 10 points while Carol Campbell and Gladys Hornell added eight apiece.

Sue Weiden was the top scorer for Kal with six points. Timberlines held quarter leads of 14-6, 16-11, and 24-17, before exploding for 20 points in the final eight minutes.

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LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS
Secretary Ivan Temple of the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association said Tuesday he doubts that the B.C. Junior Hockey League will be granted approval by the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association to expand next season.
He said, "One thing I've learned in basketball is never take anything for granted. Any team is capable of representing the Okanagan, including us, if they get hot."
The double-knockout valley meet continues to Saturday.
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