

Maroons capture junior hoop title



FULTON MAROONS: Lane Kamke goes over a Shuswap defender for a lay-up during the North Zone Junior Boys Basketball Championships, Saturday, at Clarence.

Fulton Maroons captured their third consecutive North Zone Junior Boys Basketball Championship over the weekend.

Maroons blasted Shuswap Rams, of Salmon Arm, 56-30 in Saturday's final game at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School.

Both Maroons and Rams advanced to the Okanagan Championships next weekend in Kamloops. Top two valley teams qualify for B.C. Junior Tournament, on March 7 and 8, in Vancouver.

Mark Potyrala led Fulton with 13 points while David Abersek and Rick Kaufman ad-

ded to block 30 shots.

BIG LEAD
Maroons jumped to a 22-2 lead after the first quarter and held a 34-16 lead at half-time.

In the semi-finals, Shuswap edged Seaton Sonics 47-45 and Fulton whipped Kalamalka Lakers 68-35.

Kaufman was the top sniper

against Lakers with 19 points.

In the consolation final, Seaton defeated Kai 65-61.

ENDERBY WINS
Meanwhile, at W. L. Seaton Junior Secondary School, Enderby beat Shuswap 46-37 in the final game of the North Zone Junior Girls Championships.

The two girls' finalists will meet in the valley finals next weekend in Kamloops.

Shuswap edged Seaton Sonics 31-47 while Enderby blasted Fulton 63-28 in the semi-finals.

Seaton's Lynn Zwarych was the top scorer in the tournament with 110 points, in four games.

In the consolation final, Zwarych sank 28 points as Sonics edged Armstrong 55-50, in overtime.

Seaton Coach Mike McAvoy said it was a disappointing way for his club to end the season.

"Shuswap came up with its best game of the season and we were a little flat," he said. "We'd already beaten Shuswap twice and we felt we could handle Enderby."

Luck is against struggling Lakers

Vernon Lakers came close to ending their lengthy losing streak Sunday at the Civic Arena. But instead, they dropped a 75-55 decision to Revelstoke Rockets and saw their winless drought stretched to 17 games.

"The difference in the game was luck," said Lakers' General Manager Hank Aarsen. "With any luck, we would have won our last two games."

The teams were tied 2-2 at the

end of the first period and Rockets held a 3-2 lead after 40 minutes.

Mike Stanton, Terence Grant, Butch Swanson, Russ Allen, and Jeff Armstrong scored for Revelstoke.

SCORED TWO
Dean Hascari, with two goals, Wayne Bodnaruk, and Glen Hampton replied for Lakers.

Vernon netminders Mark Lang and Hank Aarsen Jr. com-

binced to block 30 shots.

At the other end, Brad Armistage and Randy Kirby made 39 saves.

PLAYED WELL
Young Aarsen, just 15, was a standout. He made 21 saves and allowed just one goal, in 34 minutes of play.

He received plenty of help from his defence, in particular Darcy Lepine and Bob Morden, who turned in their best effort in recent weeks.

Rockets took 10 of 17 minor penalties, three of six majors, and one of two game misconducts.

The elder Aarsen said, "Our boys are regaining their confidence after a tough month, their morale is coming back."

Lakers battle the Buckaroos, in Kelowna, on Tuesday. Vernon hosts Merril Centennials in a make-up game Thursday, at 8:30 p.m.

GAPS WIN
Meanwhile, Bruce Tebbutt scored three goals as Norwex Caps trounced Vancouver Blue Hawks 8-2 Sunday night.

On Saturday, Norwex nipped Blues Hawks 7-6, Kelowna downed Revelstoke 9-5, and Penticton trounced Merril 5-3.

Sunday's win gave the Caps a 4-3 edge over Vancouver in their best-of-nine Coastal Division playoff.

Rod Slatten, Dave Dupas, Brian Richardson, Todd Semmuck and Geoff Harrigan also scored for the winners, while Randy Heath and Jim Bird replied for Vancouver.

Slatten had two goals on Saturday, while Dupas, Mike Hall, Grant Harris, Dave Brownie and Joe Lesciak got single goals.

Heath led Vancouver with three goals, Oscar Penzolo scored twice.

Al Merritt, Lance Danston scored twice for the Knights, who led 3-1 after the first period and 5-1 after 40 minutes.

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Cougars clinch berth in finals

Vernon Cougars trounced Salmon Arm Aces 10-2 Saturday in North Okanagan Hockey League elimination series action in Salmon Arm.

Cougars (5-0) have clinched a berth in the NOHL finals, which get under way March 3.

Wayne Dye led the Vernon attack with three goals while Les Salo and Terry Lowe added two apiece. Singles went to Lyle Brewer, Dave Caldwell, and Gary Gilchrist.

The victory could be costly for Cougars. Dye was assessed a match penalty, during a fight, and is subject to a minimum three-game suspension.

Vernon has also lost defenceman Dave Schneider, for the balance of the season. The 200-pound rearguard broke his leg while skating last week.

In another weekend game, Grandford Elks nipped Rutland Mustangs 4-1.

Cougar forward and Dave Fah led Elks with two goals apiece while Sonny Williams, Billy Haggard, and Henry Wilson added solos.

Rick Watson and Rene Blantie replied with two goals for Mustangs. Jeff Wilson and Doug Fooks rounded out the



WAYNE DYE
— three goals

Rutland scoring.
Elks led period leads of 2-0 and 5-3.

Grandford (2-1) needs only one win in its remaining two games, with Salmon Arm, to earn the other berth in the finals.

Lowly Lumby thumped twice

Lumby Flying Frenchmen sunk deeper into the White Valley Hockey League cellar with a pair of losses over the weekend.

Frenchmen who have won only once in 20 games, were defeated 5-2 by Labatt's Sabres and 6-5 by Lakeside Whalers.

On Saturday, Guy Davison broke open a 1-1 tie with four consecutive goals in the third period for Sabres.

Rick Hawkins rounded out Labatt's scoring.

Fred Marchlak and Bill Beck replied for Lumby.

Sabres were handed 13 of 19 minor penalties and a major for fighting. Late in the second period, Frenchmen lost three players who were assessed game misconducts.

On Sunday, Kelly Kaneda and Brian Zarker scored twice to lead Whalers. Terry Garrington, Bob Statler, Brad Day, and Pat Morgan added one each for Lakeside Robin Lacrox collected three assists.

Gary Bruck, with two goals, Mike Irmen, Dave Feinlingham, and John Reusch countered for Frenchmen.

Lumby led 4-1 at the end of the first period and Lakeside held a 6-5 edge after 40 minutes.

Frenchmen took 17 of 29 minor penalties and Irmen was given a gross misconduct penalty.

League play resumes Wednesday when Whalers meet National Hotel Raiders, at 7 p.m. and Lotus Gardens tangles with Sabres, at 9 p.m.

Scraming Eagles alone in top spot

Coldstream Hotel Scraming Eagles took over sole possession of first place with a 5-0 win over Super Cut Cobras in League action, Saturday at the Penticton Valley Arena.

Eagles, who have a game-in-hand, lead second-place Cobras by two points.

Mac Grywachski opened the scoring with an unassisted goal and Doug Norman made the score 2-0 before half-time.

Jeff Vest added an insurance goal in the second half.

Daryl Lauer recorded the shutout Cobras took three of

five minor penalties.

In another game, Toros Hawks edged Seaford Lizards 2-1. It was the first victory for Hawks in 14 outings.

Terry Makar got the winning goal with 1:30 left in regulation time, after a perfect pass from linemate Terry Johnstone. Makar also scored Hawks' first goal while Brian Schneider replied for Lizards.

Lizards were assessed 17 of 27 penalty minutes.

League play resumes next Saturday when Hawks battle Eagles at 8:15 p.m. and Cobras face Balldrummers at 8:15 p.m.



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FEBRUARY 1976
Vernon Judo Club captured the Okanagan Regional Judo Championship Trophy at a recent tournament in Penticton. Teams from Salmon Arm, Kelowna, Kamloops and Vernon took part in the meet.

FEBRUARY 1976
Vernon Boxing Club had a disappointing experience this weekend. Five young boxers and two coaches travelled to Penticton for the Okanagan Regional Judo Championship. Only one got to fight. Kelowna, Kamloops and Vernon took part in the meet.

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