OLIVER PLACES THIRD

Eagles edge Kangaroos in hockey final

QUESNEL FORWARD Brad Gassoff jammed the puck past Innisfail's Jack MacDonald during the championship game at the Cougars' Tournament, Sunday. Gassoff beat Innisfail goalie Bob Galloway to a loose puck near the blue line, stickhandled around Galloway, circled the goal, and tucked the puck into the net. However, Eagles won the game and $1,800 prize money. (Daily News Photo)

By DON KENDALL
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Innisfail Eagles gained sweet revenge Sunday night.

Eagles edged Quesnel Kangaroos 9-7 in the championship game of the third annual Vernon Cougars' Hockey Tournament, at the Civic Arena.

For the victory, Innisfail won $1,800 while Quesnel picked up $1,000.

Kangaroos swept last season's B.C.-Alberta senior 'A' series, from Eagles, in three games.

LED EAGLES

Phil Jensen led the Innisfail attack with three goals while John MacPhee added a pair. Singles went to Rob Jacobsen, Jack MacDonald, Al Ladd, and Ray Bennett.

MacDonald was top playmaker with three assists.

Jim Marsh, Don Festerling, Ken Price, Brian Festerling, Brad Gassoff, Wayne Holmes, and Bill Roach replied for Quesnel.

About 1,100 fans watched Eagles take period leads of 5-1 and 6-5. In the third period, Innisfail opened an 8-5 lead. Holmes narrowed the gap at 8:19 and Roach moved his club to within one goal at 14:49.

MacPhee added an insurance goal for Eagles, in the dying seconds, with Quesnel goalie Rick Szabo on the bench in favor of a sixth attacker.

Sazbo finished the night with 43 saves while Bob Galloway blocked 35 shots at the other end.

TOP DEFENDER

Innisfail's Russ Hall, who was named the tournament's top defenceman, said Kangaroos started slowly. "They were flat in the first period and we took advantage of it," he said. "Quesnel has a good hockey club, but we proved we have too."

Another defenceman who stood out was Marsh. The 205-pound rearguard was on the ice for only one of Eagles' nine goals. He helped Vernon Essos win the BCJHL title in 1970.

MacDonald was named most valuable player and Jacobsen, who started his junior career in Vernon, won the scoring title with 11 points.

Quesnel centre Rod Dyck, another former Vernon junior, was selected as most sportsmanlike player and Doug Cole, of Oliver Bighorns, was named top netminder.

A SURPRISE

Oliver was the surprise team of the tourney. After eliminating Vernon Cougars 5-3, Bighorns upset former Canadian champion Burnaby Lakers 9-6 in the consolation final.

In those two games, Cole made 102 saves.

Oliver earned $800 as consolation winner while Burnaby took home $600.

Randy Conley and Doug Bennest led Bighorns past Lakers with two goals each. Derek Williams replied with two goals for the Coast club.

Against Vernon, Doug Lawton, Brent Feist, Don McAdam, Jerry Thygeson, and Brian Brimacombe were the marksmen.

Terry Lowe, George Fargher, and Paul Guidi countered for Cougars.

Oliver, which trails Vernon by five points in North Okanagan Hockey League standings, led 3-2 after the second period.

DISAPPOINTED

Vernon Coach Gary Swanson was disappointed with his club's showing. Cougars, who won last year's tourney, were trounced by Quesnel, 7-2, in first round play.

"Some of our guys didn't give 100 per cent," Swanson said. "We were outhit and outworked."

Cougars were without defenceman Bruce Green, who broke his jaw last week. Forward Wayne Dye missed the Oliver game with a pulled groin.

Seattle and Kindersley, Sask. were also eliminated with back-to-back losses. After defeating Oliver 9-3, Kelowna Packers were downed 5-4 by Quesnel.

Lakers suffer setback

Revelstoke Rockets doubled Vernon Lakers 4-2 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Saturday, in Revelstoke.

The victory moves Rockets into a tie for third-place in the Interior Division with Lakers. Both clubs have 16 points, however, Vernon has a game in hand.

Despite the loss, Vernon Coach Gord MacBeth was pleased with his team's performance.

"We should have won the game," MacBeth said. "We had the chances, but couldn't put the puck in the net."

Jeff Doerr scored twice for Rockets while Brian Sweeney and Gary Stewart added singles.

Ron Ford and Jeff Armitage replied for Lakers.

The teams were scoreless after the first period and Revelstoke held a 4-1 lead after 40 minutes.

After Armitage made the score 4-2 early in the third period, Lakers had numerous good scoring opportunities, but were unable to narrow the gap. Armitage, with linemates Dean Hascarl and Richie Ordiore, applied almost constant pressure when on the ice.

One player who drew special praise from MacBeth was defenceman Regan Desroches, who started his first game with Lakers. "If he continues to play like that, Desroches will be one helluva hockey player," MacBeth said. "He handled himself very well."

Lakers, who are on a three-game losing streak, battle the first-place Knights in Penticton, Friday. Next Sunday, the Rockets are in town. On Dec. 15, Lakers will host the parent Kamloops Oilers in an exhibition game.

BUCKS WIN

In other weekend action, New Westminster Royals blasted Nanaimo Clippers 10-3, Cowichan Valley Capitals blanked Richmond Sockeyes 5-0, Kelowna Buckaroos trounced Merritt Centennials 10-3, Abbotsford Flyers downed Langley Eagles 8-6, and Sockeyes downed Clippers 8-5.

PENALTY-FILLED

Ken Filbey scored three times to lead Kelowna to its victory in Merritt where 141 minutes in penalties were assessed. Chris Jensen had two goals for the Buckaroos.

Barry Tuck, Len Meyer, Monty Irvine, Tony St. Dennis and Randy Wells each scored in Cowichan's 5-0 win over the visiting Sockeyes.

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Sonics second in hoop tourney

Penticton Lakers defeated Seaton Sonics 53-41 in the final game of the Kalamalka Junior Boys' Basketball Tournament, Saturday.

Paul Morgan scored 13 points in a losing cause for Sonics.

In the consolation final, Kalamalka Lakers dumped Kelowna 53-45. Stuart Graham was top sniper for Lakers with 12 points.

Penticton reached the final by thumping Kal 59-48 while Sonics downed Kelowna 62-55.

ALL-STAR

Seaton's Brent Nixon, who scored 16 points against Kelowna, was named to the all-star team.

In a three-team grade 8 tourney, Kal Bruins recorded back-to-back victories. Bruins defeated Seaton 31-22 and Penticton 41-14.

Bruce Babiuk, J. D. Jackson, and Tim Tollestrup were Kal players named to the all-star squad.

Meanwhile, Fulton Maroons placed fourth in an eight-team junior tournament in Summerland.

After losing its opening game to Hope, 46-40, Maroons dumped Sardis and Rutland.

Maroons' Coach Bob Shannon said his club played much better than last week when it lost in the semi-finals of a tourney, at Fulton.

Rick Kaufman, of Maroons, was an all-star in Summerland.

SEATON SONICS' Ron Glinsbockel and Penticton Lakers' Rob Sandberg battle for ball control under Seaton's hoop during the championship game in a junior basketball tourney, at Kalamalka Junior Secondary School, Saturday. Penticton won the tourney by defeating Seaton 53-41. (Daily News Photo)

Cattle penning popular

Cattle penning, an event involving horse riding and a herd of cattle, has begun on a weekly basis in Armstrong.

An event everyone can get involved in, it consists of two riders, assigned a specific color, riding through the herd and working three cattle, painted that color, away from the herd. Once the cattle have been separated, they must be moved down to the other end of the arena, and into a pen. There is a three minute time limit for each team.

The first scheduled event was Nov. 22, with 60 teams entered. Following the open even, where ribbons are awarded to the winning teams, the jackpot event is held. This is open to anyone wanting to participate and the winner wins half of the entry money back in the "winner-take-all" contest.

The cattle pennings are scheduled for every Sunday, starting at 10 a.m., at the Dick Witbeck Training Centre, near Armstrong. Everyone is welcome, as a spectator or contestant.

PIN POINTS

NOV. 17
TUESDAY 2-9

Women's High Single: Coby Fuhr, 304; High Triple: Inez Buchanan, 754; High Average: Verna Babineau, 218.

Men's High Single: Frank Gration, 345; High Triple: Frank Gration, 811; High Average: Ron Trask, 250.

Team High Single: Geniers TV, 1304; High Triple: Geniers TV, 3682.

300 Club: Frank Gration, 345; Bill Kniaz, 309; John Tyk, 301; Coby Fuhr, 304.

700 Club: Inez Buchanan, 754; Eileen Pick, 725.

800 Club: Frank Gration, 811.

TEAM STANDINGS

4 Roses and a Prickle	340
Glamor Eyes	327
Geniers TV	320
Dalt	301½
Over the Hill Gang	291
Notel	288

NOVEMBER 18
Wednesday 9-11

Womens high single: Adeline Jones 247; high triple: Fran Marchand 659; high average: Eileen Pick 215;

Mens high single: Adeline Jones 247; high triple: Shig Tabata 795; high average: Shig Tabata 234;

Team high single: Irly Birds 1393; high triple: Irly Birds 3816;

TEAM STANDINGS

All Sorts	338
Bunty's Angels	294
Alley Oops	291½
Berry Pickers	275

NOVEMBER 18
Wednesday 7-9

Womens high single: Donna Lochhead 310; high triple: Donna Cochrane 757; high average: Donna Cochrane 221;

Mens high single: Gary Gallagher 294; high triple: Bill Kniaz 782; high average: Ira Arnold 222;

Team high single: Rusty Nails +209; high triple: Rusty Nails +259;

300 Club: Donna Lochhead 310; Donna Desmarais 302;

700 Club: Donna Cochrane 757; Betty Drier 747.

TEAM STANDINGS

Brandy Bunch	342½
Primo	333
Actioneers	330½

NOVEMBER 18
Wednesday Matinee

Womens high single: Mary Viala, 338; high triple: Mary Viala, 784; high average: Colleen Herra 210.

Team high single: Odds 'n Ends +197; high triple: Odds 'n Ends +306.

300 Club: Mary Viala 338; Doreen Chamberlain 311.

700 Triple: Mary Viala 784; Linda Richardson 715.

TEAM STANDINGS

Odds 'n Ends	223
Try Hards	210
Head Hunters	206½
Alley Cats	193
The Newest Five	181½
Lane Loons	176
Incredables	171

Early Birds
(Wednesday Coffee

Womens high single: Viv KKeinlien 278; high triple: Viv Keinlien 668; high average: Laurel Vig 200 and Jean Sauer 200.

Team high single: Kiwis +103; high triple: Kiwis +73.

TEAM STANDINGS

Chick a Dees	299½
Blue Jays	272½
Banti Chicks	270
Owls	261½
Emus	258
Ding Bats	248½
Flamingos	247

NOVEMBER 19
Thursday 7-9

Womens high single: Willie Wendel 278; high triple: Willie Wendel 782; high average: Irene Walker, 230;

Mens high single: Len Chabley 329; high triple: Ron France 786; high average: Art Block 247;

300 Club: Willie Wendel 378; Len Chabley 329; Ron France 319; Ed Kaminski 313; Art Block 305.

700 Club: Willie Wendel 782; Georgie McLean 744; May Turek 734; Lena Herbst 712.

TEAM STANDINGS

1 and 2 Electric	344½
Super Counts	344
South Paws	326½
SMean Machine	318½
Shoppers	318
Sticky Fingers	313

VOLLEYBALL ROUND-UP

HONEYMOONERS

Ducks 2, Darts 0; High Ballers 2, Inland Kenworth 0; Darts 2, High Ballers 0; Inland Kenworth 2, Darts 0; Ducks 2, Inland Kenworth 0; High Ballers 1, Ducks 1; Spectacles 2, Eight's Enough 0; Bar Association 1, Spikers 1; Bar Association 1, Eight's Enough 1; Spikers 0, Eights Enough 2; Spectacles 2, Spikers 0; Bar Association 1, Spectacles 1.

SUNDAY HGNEYMOONERS

Dirty Diesels 3, Heads Up 0; Sunday Sneakers 3, Odd Couples 0; No Names 3, The Team 0; East Hillers 3, Counteraction 0; Old Stylers 3, Sunday Sneakers 0; Gordie's Mini Motors 2, Valley Volleys 1.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER, 1976

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