

PRINCE GEORGE WINS 'B' FINAL

Richmond captures pee wee tourney



LONG-TIME Vernon hockey supporter Bob Kemp presents the Alex Kuly Memorial Trophy to Prince George Captain Dean Wiltala.

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Jeff Nottingham's power play goal with less than two minutes remaining in the third period gave Richmond a 6-5 victory over 11th annual Vernon Winter Carnival Pee Wee Hockey Tournament, Sunday, before 960 fans at the Civic Arena.

In the 'B' final, Prince George defeated Sherwood Park, Alta. 5-3.

Nottingham, who was a dominant force throughout the tourney, led a rising wrist shot go from the high slot area, after a drop pass from Captain Andrew Wolfe.

TWO EACH
Brad Dickson and Nottingham scored twice for the defending champions while Keith Ely and Doug Campbell added singles. Dickson has two assists.

Kerry Russell replied with two goals for Kamloops while Chris Abraham, Peter Soberlak, and Sheldon Morice netted singles. Richmond goalie Brad MacDonald finished the game with 25 saves while Dennis Ryan kicked out 20 shots at the other end.

Kamloops led 2-1 at the end of the first period, but trailed 4-2 after 40 minutes.

Soberlak's short-handed goal, at 5:23 of the third period, narrowed the gap to a single goal, but then Campbell ripped a blast from the point that went off the pipe in the back of the net, to make the score 5-3.

Kamloops tied the game with a pair of power-play goals, less than three minutes apart, which set the stage for Nottingham.

The slick 12-year-old played center, left wing, and defence during the tourney. He collected 16 points in five games.

Some of the cheers for Nottingham turned to jeers in the dying seconds when he was involved in an altercation with two Kamloops players. However, he was one of the most exciting youngsters to ever play in the Winter Carnival Tournament.

In the 'B' final, Captain Dean Wiltala scored the winning goal for Prince George midway through the second period.

Sean Lebrun, Tim Laliberté, Greg Panelli, and Kerry Kineshanko were the other Prince George scorers.

Perry Wack, George Benton, and Chad Rumpel countered for Sherwood Park.

GOALIE STARS
Individual star of the game was Sherwood Park goalie Claude Nobert who turned aside 43 shots. Rob Semeniuk and Sean Weibe combined to make 30 stops for Prince George.

After blasting Sherwood Park 10-3 in their Motors club last three straight, in Saturday's final game, Prince George defeated Vernon 2-1.

The local squad took a 1-0 lead, at 4:04 of the first period, on a goal by Duane Denner. Richard Corrie tied the game at 9:03 and two minutes later, Lebrun got the winner.

HAD CHANCES
Vernon had numerous scoring opportunities in the final 40 minutes, but was unable to capitalize. Dennis Holland was thwarted three times, by Semeniuk, from point-blank range.

Glen Mitchell stopped 25 shots for Vernon while Semeniuk blocked 22.

Sherwood Park qualified for the 'B' final by defeating St. Boniface, Man. 10-5.

In other games Saturday, Richmond nipped Port Moody 5-3 and Kamloops edged Cowichan 7-6.

AT BANQUET
About 250 parents, coaches, and parents attended the tournament banquet Saturday, at the Vernon Lodge Hotel.

Honorary Chairman Babe Pratt, a member of the NHL Hall-of-Fame, was absent due to a knee problem. Tournament Vice-chairman Gord Nyguen said, "Babe wanted to come, but his doctor wouldn't let him."

It is the first time in 10 years that Pratt has missed the tourney.



DAN MYLES, left, and Vernon Minor Hockey President Ernie Kowal present the Alex Kuly Memorial Trophy to Richmond Captain Andrew Wolfe after his club won Sunday's 'A' final. Myles was one of the founding mothers of Vernon Minor Hockey Mothers' Auxiliary and a life member of the local association. (Daily News Photo)

HOOP TOURNEY

Panthers lose in Abbotsford

Vernon Panthers lost the battle for their third place in the Abbotsford Senior Boys' Basketball Tournament by taking a 76-56 loss to Abbotsford, Saturday.

Abbotsford, ranked third in the province, led 38-24 at half-time.

The loss to Abbotsford was the second for Panthers in the tournament. In their first game against Calgary's Fortitude, Friday, 72-71, in Panthers' opening game, they defeated North Bay's St. Charles 65-54.

ALL-STAR
Darryl Olson hooped 23 points for Panthers against Abbotsford and was named to the tournament all-star team. Kevin Korol contributed 15 points in the losing cause.

Chico Duncan had 15 for Abbotsford.

Panthers' Coach Jack Yamaoka said after the game with Abbotsford, he knew they were going to be tough, and they were.

However, Yamaoka said it wasn't so much that Abbotsford was good, but Panthers didn't play well.

Vancouver defeats Armstrong

Vancouver defeated Armstrong 88-82, eight games competed in the two-day event. (Daily News Photo)

Rick Trapp, Jim Camazzola, Ray Farzaro and Dave Guymer added singles for the Knights in the second to fourth period.

Dwain Hunchak, Tim O'Toole and Gary Lunkley replied for Merritt.

AL HRYENKUN and Mark Taylor combined to hit 33 saves for the Centennials while Ian Wood scored 16 shots for the Knights.

In BCJHL play, with 16 points, Cowichan Valley visits Richmond, Nanaimo plays host to Abbotsford and Langley Eagles face visiting Vancouver.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS
Vernon Panthers accomplished a feat Wednesday night that no other VSSB boys' basketball team has ever been able to do. Panthers clinched the north zone title by smashing K.L.O. Cougars 69-51 in Kelowna.

Tom Fugedi scored 15 points for Kamloops while Rein Burke had 14. Bob Butlin scored 12 for Edmonton while Ray McKall added 12 points.

Street was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The all-star team included Vernon's Armstrong, Wack, from Salmon Arm, Olyuk; from Kelowna, Glen Schuler; from Vancouver, John Dango; and from Vernon, Matt Trimble.

On Saturday, Ron Bigler and Jack Horning, of Kelowna, were handed match penalties, which carry an automatic three-game suspension. Referee and Manager Elwyn Stauffer were also given gross misconduct penalties.

Third game in this series will be played Thursday, in Oliver, with the fourth game back in Kelowna, next Sunday.

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Local player ranked third

Vernon's Murray Bennett is ranked third on the West Valley College tennis team in San Jose, Calif. Bennett is rated second among junior men's singles players in B.C. West Valley will play tournament this year against teams from Oklahoma, Ohio, Nevada, Oregon and California.

Football meeting
Vernon Minor Football Association will hold its organizational meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m., in the Recreation Complex. Anyone interested in helping the association, in any capacity, is urged to attend.

New treasurer
Dale Rintoul has been elected as the new treasurer of the Vernon City Soccer League. Rintoul fills the post vacated by Mike Moore. League President Ian Gibson said he expects the league to operate with eight teams during the 1982 season.

Honeymooners
In Honeymooners' Volleyball League play Sunday, the scores were: Animals 3, Force 0; Old Stylers 2, Exaltiders 1; Pterodactyls 2, Valley Volleys 1; Gordie's Mini Motors 2, Heads Up 1; Dirty Devils 3, Counter Action 0; and No Names, Sun Smashers 0.

Three games
Three games are scheduled in Carling O'Keefe Basketball League action tonight. In the West Valley Gymnasium, Trophy Gallery meets Armstrong, at 7:15 p.m., and Sun Wheelhouse Athletics take on Whetstone Dryden, at 8:30 p.m. At VSS, National on Wheels with Express Competition, at 7:15 p.m.

the above Three Games goes after these two.

Defends title
BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — Alexis Arguello stunned hometown challenger Bubba Bushen with a thunderous left hook in the sixth round, then followed with a brutal series of punches Saturday to defend his World Boxing Council lightweight championship.

Arguello, 24, who scored the 60th knockout of his career, patiently waited his chance through five rounds, trying to decipher the left-handed style of challenger.

RCMP tourney
KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Kelowna RCMP were defeated through 12-team competition at the annual B.C. police hockey championships here during the week.

Kelowna faced a tough test in semifinal play when it knocked out defending champion Louie Mainville 2-1.

Japan wins
TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese select club, formed mostly of players from Canada, the U.S. and Soviet Union, beat Trail Smoke Eaters of British Columbia 7-4 Sunday to win a four-team hockey tournament.

The select team wound up with a 3-0 record, while an all-star team from the Soviet Union was second 2-1. All Japan, which played at 12 and Trail, members of the senior Western Interna-

Predicts KO

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Sugar Ray Leonard, predicting he'll win by a knockout, fights Bruce Finch tonight in his first defence of the undisputed welterweight boxing championship.

Leonard gained sole possession of the title by stopping Thomas Hearns in the 16th round last Sept. 16 at Las Vegas.

Lucky time
WINNIPEG (CP) — As far as Manitoba curler Mel Logan was concerned Sunday, it was a case of lucky number seven but it was a hard roll for opponent Gary Ross.

Logan, of Souris, Man., defeated Ross 8-2 to take the Manitoba men's curling championship.

For Logan, a 35-year-old farmer, it was his seventh try at the Manitoba title and Ross of Miami, Man., came up empty-handed for the sixth time.

Winfield skier
KIMBERLEY, B.C. (CP) — Rick Lewon of Winfield, B.C., emerged the winner after the dual slalom event Sunday in the sixth leg of the Pacific Western series.

Lewon, 24, who heads the tour as it travels to Alberta's LAKE Louise ski resort next weekend, defeated Invermere's Blake Anderson by 0.91 seconds.

Golfer third
MELBOURNE, Australia (CP) — Michael Clayton of Australia, rallied to win the \$100,000 Victorian Open golf tournament Sunday, while Jerry Anderson of Toronto placed third in a tie with Lee Trevino of the U.S. and Australian Graham Marsh. Clayton shot a final-round 68 for a 289 total. Shearer finished second at 294 while Trevino and Marsh each had 285.

Beach robbed
TUSCON, Ariz. (AP) — The 1976 World Series ring belonging to Cincinnati Reds star Johnny Bench (who won the ring in 1975) was reportedly stolen Saturday while the production of the television series, police said Saturday. Police said the items were stolen from a concession stand at Palo Verde Park, where Bench is "voiced" by the production of The Baseball Bench.

Team walks off
LIMA (Reuters) — Palmeiras, a Brazilian club soccer team, walked off the pitch in protest against a penalty decision in an exhibition game Saturday night against World Cup finalists Peru.

Better claims prize
HIALEAH, Fla. (AP) — A \$32,000 winning Pick Six ticket was claimed Saturday from an Jan. 25 Hialeah race by an lawyer representing what he called a casual horse player.



ARMSTRONG'S TONY Wolcott works against two Calgary defenders during the first period of the championship game, Vancouver dumped Armstrong 88-82. Eight games competed in the two-day event. (Daily News Photo)

LAKERS STILL FIFTH

Junior game postponed due to highway closure

Vernon Lakers chances of regaining their fourth-place standing in the Interior Division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League will have to wait until Thursday.

Lakers had an opportunity to pass Merritt Centennials with a win over Revelstoke Rockets, Sunday. However, because of snow slides near Revelstoke, Rockets were unable to make the trip.

In other league play, Vancouver Hawks beat Cowichan Valley Capitals 7-5 in Duncan.

In games Saturday, Nanaimo beat Vancouver 1-1. Abbotsford Flyers edged Richmond 2-1 and Skeeyces 7-4 in sudden-death overtime and Penitents Knights

trampled Merritt Centennials 8-3.

On Sunday, Tom Stanger and Graham Kerr each scored twice for a West Newminster, who ended the first half in a 1-1 tie but edged the eight unanswered goals in the second to force ahead 3-1.

Singles came from Larry Cahen, Dave Thippa, Duane Potekal and Dave Dupas.

For Nanaimo, it was Bob Larscheid, Len Evans and Daryl Peterson.

In Nanaimo, four Clippers players counted for two goals to pace the team.

Larscheid, Carey Corral, Nick Foglietta and Evans scored, while Larry Hockstetter, Paul Blano and Brian Mueller added singles for Nanaimo, which pulled ahead in the second period after tying the first frame 3-3.

SCORED TWICE
Derek Shoers and Darren Dillman replied with two each in Vancouver while Bob Glinet, Jim Hockstetter, Paul Blano and Brian Mueller added singles for Nanaimo.

Cougars set world record?

Vernon Cougars took a 2-0 lead over Salmon Arm Aces in their third game in the semi-final series and may have earned them 'elves a berth in the Guinness Book of World Record: over the weekend.

Cougars trounced Aces 17-3, Saturday in Vernon, then pounded their opponents 10-3, Sunday in Salmon Arm.

56 SECONDS
On Saturday, Cougars scored five goals within 56 seconds, early in the third period. Terry Lowe started the spree at 1:48, followed by Dave Caldwell's three goals at 1:56, 2:04, and 2:32, and one by Dave Thorlakson at 2:48.

Vernon Coach Gary Swanson said, "We might have had two world records. I've never heard of a team scoring five goals that quickly... and Caldwell's three goals, in 38 seconds, may be an individual record."

When the eruption started, Cougars held a comfortable 11-2 margin.

NINE POINTS
Lowe finished the game with five goals and four assists while Caldwell scored three times and set up four others.

Third game in the best-of-five series saw Terry Lowe and Dave Schneider blink the red light once. Les Salo was top player with five goals and four assists.

Sheldon Tokarik, with two goals, and Colin Matejka replied for Salmon Arm. Cougars outshot Aces 70-44.

BIG WEEKEND
On Sunday, the line of Lowe, Caldwell, and Salo continued their scoring heroics. Lowe and Caldwell each had two goals and two assists while Salo set up two goals. That trio combined for 11 goals in the two weekend games.

Farther, Paul Guili, Bruce Green, and Schneider notched goals.

Les Hopkins, Randy Hanson, and Tokarik countered for Aces. Cougars, who outshot their hosts 60-39, held period leads of 4-0 and 7-3.

Tejka was handed a match penalty.

Third game in the best-of-five series was scheduled Thursday, in Vernon. However, it is believed Salmon Arm will SERIES TIED.

The other series, between Kelowna Packers and Oliver Bighorns, is tied 1-1.

Bighorns won the opener 6-2, but Packers bounced back to defeat Oliver 7-3, Sunday.

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