

KELOWNA TAKES TWO-GAME LEAD

By The Canadian Press
New Westminster Royals stomped Richmond Sockeyes 10-1 Wednesday night as the Royals took a 2-0 lead in their best-of-seven B.C. Junior Hockey League quarter-final series.

In other BCHL quarter-final games, Kelowna Buckaroos defeated Revelstoke Rockets 6-1 and Penticton Vipers 4-1.

Kelowna's Brooke Odenwald scored a pair of goals, while singles were added by Ken Filbey, Ron Schuler, Tony Savarin and Greg Adams. Mike Fisher had the lone Revelstoke marker.

Busy Kelowna defender Marty Wakeman stopped 44 shots on goal, while Revelstoke's Randy Kirby made 33 saves.

In Penticton, the hometown Knights defeated Merritt Centennials 5-1, to take the first two games in their series.

Brent Gregg scored a pair for the home-town Knights, while singles were added by Rob Proulx, Dave Hardie and Ray Ferraro.

Merritt's lone goal was scored by Frank Bridges.

The teams met for their third game Friday in Penticton.

Berbick ready for 12 rounds

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP) — Trevor Berbick spent two and a half years as a professional boxer before getting a shot at the Canadian heavyweight boxing championship, but he didn't want to make the current top contender go through a similar wait.

For that reason, Gord Racette of Vancouver, who only took up boxing three years ago, will get his chance to wear the title from a Halifax resident.

Friday night in this boxing and amateur event.

In an interview Wednesday prior to his sparring session, Berbick said he doesn't want to deny anyone the chance to become champion because "I don't want to put anybody through the type of long wait I went through."

Nicties aside, Berbick hinted that he trained only as much as was necessary for Racette.

"When asked about his condition for the match, he said: 'It's good enough to go 12 rounds if I have to, and I added that Racette 'can throw anything I want my way... I'll be right there'."

Despite the obviously smaller scale of this fight, as compared to Berbick's previous matches

Cooper finishes race on one ski

WATERVILLE VALLEY, N.B. (AP) — Ursula Konzett of Leichfield won the race, but American Chris Cooper captured the imagination of the finish crowd with a last-second surge in World Cup skiing.

Cooper of Sun Valley, Idaho, was 20 one-hundredths of a second behind Konzett after the first run and was rushing down the 57-gate second run Wednesday night in a possible slalom victory when she collided with a gate.

Her right ski was ripped from the boot but she held her balance and handled the last six gates. The crowd cheered as she crossed the finish line — her ski-less right leg lifted high for balance.

She finished in a combined

Notaro admits to hoax

WELLAND, Ont. (CP) — Victor Notaro, the would-be hero of a fabricated international soccer tournament, now is a person without a dream.

At Lacavera, a Welland lawyer and friend of the Notaro family, has advised organizers of a local Sportsman of the Year award for the 19-year-old soccer player is withdrawing his name from the list of candidates.

The Western Michigan University student admitted Tuesday to Lacavera that a recent international under-21 soccer tournament was a hoax. He was reported to have scored the goal in a 1-0 win over the Soviet Union in the championship game of the tournament, but purported to have taken place in Sydney, Australia.

"He wasn't notoriety," Lacavera said. "I believe it was a hoax. I believe it was this burning desire to be recognized by his family and his community that led to the elaborate hoax."

"His lawyer (Lacavera) phoned this morning and said after discussions with his family and lawyer that Notaro was withdrawing his name from the dinner list," said Wayne Redshaw, sports editor of the Welland Tribune and a member of the seven-man selection committee.

VICTIM OF RUSS
Redshaw, a member of the selection committee the last two years, was the principal victim of the hoax. He began receiving much of the tournament about a year ago and was the one who relayed game reports to The Canadian Press, which, in turn, distributed brief stories nationally.

The hoax wasn't realized until the result of the championship game was carried Monday. The Canadian Soccer Association, after talks with Australian soccer officials, confirmed the tournament was a hoax.

NO SHOTS ON GOAL

Quebec stops Gretzky

By The Canadian Press

One way to prevent Wayne Gretzky from adding to his record-setting goal total is not to allow him a shot on goal.

That's not always possible, but Quebec accomplished the feat Wednesday night as the Nordiques downed Edmonton Oilers 6-1 in National Hockey League action.

In other games, it was: Los Angeles Kings 4, Toronto Maple Leafs 1; Hartford Whalers 3, Buffalo Sabres 3; Boston Bruins 3, New York Islanders 2; Washington Capitals 3, St. Louis Blues 4; Winnipeg Jets 4, Chicago Blackhawks 2; New York Rangers 4, Calgary Flames 2; Minnesota North Stars 3, Detroit Red Wings 4; and Colorado Rockies 3, Vancouver Canucks 2.

Ain't Gabe was given the unenviable task of shadowing Gretzky and the Quebec centre got away brilliantly. But Gretzky did manage to add another assist to raise his point total to 183.

Peter Stastny broke a 4-1 tie at the end of the third period and Real Cloutier added an insurance

goal for the Nordiques.

Pierre Larocque, Cole and Marian Stastny also scored for Quebec. Mike Dwyer and a pair, Risto Silta and Glenn Anderson replied for the Oilers.

Kings 4 Leafs 1
Coach Don Perry wasn't pleased with his club's per-

formance, but it was enough to snap a 19-game winless skid on the road for Los Angeles.

Jerry Korab, Greg Terrion, Dave Taylor and John Paul Kelly scored for the Kings, while Bill Berlingo replied for the Leafs.

Whalers 3 Sabres 3
Buffalo pulled goaltender Don Edwards in the final minute and the strategy paid off with Alan Haworth's tying goal with 34 seconds left to play in the contest.

The Whalers got goals from Pierre Larocque, Blaine Stoughton and Jody Douglas. Mike Foligno and Mike Ramsey scored for the Sabres.

Bruins 3 Penguins 2
Boston raced to a 3-0 lead early in the contest but had to hang on for the victory.

Brad Park, Keith Crowder and rookie Barry Pederson scored for the Bruins, while George Fergussen and Mike Bullard countered for the Penguins.

Capitals 3 Blues 4
Ryan Walter scored a pair of power-play goals in a 26-second span to cap a four-goal Washington second period as the Capitals handed St. Louis its ninth straight setback on the road.

Bobby Carpenter, Bengt Gustafsson, Rick Green, Bobby Gould, Mike Gartner and Glen Currie added the other three Washington goals, while Brian Sutter, Blake Dunlop, Mike Zuke

and Perry Turnbull responded for the Blues.

Jets 4 Hawks 2
Left winger Larry Hopkins scored the winning goal as Winnipeg moved past St. Louis into second place in the Norris Division.

Dale Hawerchuk, Paul MacLean and Lucien DelBel also scored for the Jets, who trailed 2-0 at one point. Terry Rusk-Arnl and Tim Higgins scored for Chicago.

Rangers 4 Flames 2
Ed Johanne's third-period goal proved the winner as New York posted its 31st victory of the season.

Ron Duguay, Mark Pavelich and Mike Rogers completed the Rangers' scoring, while Larry McDonald replied with both Calgary goals.

Right winger Al MacAdam scored twice in the final period to lead Minnesota to victory. Centre Bobby Smith scored once and assisted on two others.

Neal Broten, Gordie Roberts and Tom McCarthy also scored for the Norris Division-leading North Stars, while Jim Schoenfeld, Reed Larson, Mark LeBlanc and Paul Woods countered for Detroit.

Rockets 3 Canucks 2
Armin Broten's backhand shot with 6:30 left to play in the game gave Colorado its come-from-behind victory. Paul Gagne accounted for the other Colorado goals.

Three teams tied for lead

REGINA (CP) — Nova Scotia skip Colleen Jones breathed a sigh of relief after escaping with a 1-0 victory over New Brunswick Wednesday night over Lori Quinn of Newfoundland at the Canadian women's curling championship.

"I'm glad we don't have any Atlantic provinces to curl," said the Halifax secretary, when asked about the remaining two draws in the round-robin portion of the championship.

"We came out a little cold, but it's only natural and naturally the pressure is beginning to build now."

Jones, the 1981 runner-up who was upset by New Brunswick in an extra end Tuesday night, made a brilliant come-around shot to the fourth with her first shot in the 10th end against the Corner Brook rink. Quinn was heavy with a draw shot and Jones stole it for the victory.

There will be pressure on five rinks today as they battle for three playoff positions, with defending champion Alberta, represented this year by Cathy Shaw of Edmonton, Barbara Nova Scotia holding the upper hand by virtue of first-place 6-2.

TRAILED CLOSELY

Behind, however, were Saskatchewan and Manitoba, fourth with 3-3 records, and a chance to throw the standings into a turmoil at the Agri-dome.

After defeating Arden Day of Regina 6-5 with a single point in the 10th end of the ninth round, Bob of Winnipeg said: "It was a very big win for us and hopefully we can still make the playoffs. We're going to need a lot of upsets in the next two games."

Rosen, in her fourth national women's championship, can help her cause in the final round tonight if she can beat Shaw, former Canadian winner when she carried out of Manitoba as Cathy Pizdarok.

Shaw, who had the bye in the night draw, while Jones had a rest in the eighth round, earned a share of first place by trouncing Regina.

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ing Gloria Large of Charlottetown 14-1 earlier play goal.

The championship, officially called the Tournament of Hearts, ended Saturday afternoon with the first-place rink at the end of round-robin play receiving a bye into the final Saturday afternoon. The second- and third-place rinks will meet in the semifinal Friday night.

Ontario skip Carol Thompson was in sixth place after five days of the 11-rink competition with a 1-4 record, while Newfoundland was 1-5.

Princess Margaret skip of the Territories' rink from Whitehorse, was at 3-4, with Helene Toppin of the Territories' Rivieres, Que. Louise Ouellet of Campbellton, N.B., and Prince Edward Island 2-6.

In other ninth-round games, Parker defeated Ouellet 10-7 by stealing three points in the eighth end and P.E.I. beat the Territories 6-4.

Ontario played Manitoba 11-1 in the afternoon, while Saskatchewan topped the Territories 7-5. B.C. shaded Quebec 3-4 and Newfoundland beat New Brunswick 7-5.

The 10th-round draw this afternoon had B.C. against Nova Scotia, Saskatchewan meeting Quebec, P.E.I. playing Manitoba, the Territories going against Alberta and New Brunswick meeting Ontario.

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