

BCJHL ACTION

Blue Hawks down Royals

In the jubilation surrounding Burnaby Blue Hawks' first win over New Westminster Royals in two years, coach Cam Kerr had praise for the play of his quiet right winger Jim Hochstetter, who scored four goals in the 9-6 B.C. Junior Hockey League win Friday over the Royals.

"He (Hochstetter) was in a bit of a slump earlier in the year because he was

concentrating on his defensive skills," said Kerr following the game. "But no matter how he plays he never hurts the club.

"Hochstetter and that line of (Earl) Graham and (Bobby) Ginnitti have all started to play well lately. I think Jim (Hochstetter) has scored at least once in each of the last 10 games."

In other league games, Langley edged Penticton 3-2 in overtime, while Es-

quimalt downed Cowichan 6-2.

In Burnaby, Brian Mueller scored two goals for the Blue Hawks, while Tim Comeau, Earl Graham and Steve Brnjac added singles.

Cliff Ronning scored three goals for New Westminster, while Pat Barnes, Len Meyer and Dave Dupas added singles.

Burnaby jumped out to a 3-0 lead after the first period and was ahead 5-3 after the second period.

Dale Stachoski made 42 saves for Burnaby, while Rob Beckner and Dave Roach combined to make 33 saves for New Westminster.

SCORED TWICE

In Esquimalt, Al Johnson scored two goals to lead the Buccaneers to their win over Cowichan.

It was Esquimalt's ninth straight win over the Capitals, which are in last place in the league's Coastal Division. Esquimalt is third.

Gary Matson, Bill Hardy, Randy Horswill and Joe Stanley added singles for the winners, who led 1-0 at the end of the first

period and 2-1 after the second.

Kevin Scobie scored both Cowichan goals.

In Langley, Richard Sloan scored at 2:31 of overtime to lift the Eagles to their win over Penticton.

Rod Ware and Brian McPhate also scored for the winners, who led 1-0 after the first period and 2-0 after the second.

Replying for Penticton were Peter Loch and Scott Campbell, who scored to force overtime.

Langley netminder Rick Wills made 34 saves while Norm Foster turned aside 28 shots at the Penticton net.

League action resumes tonight when Kelowna visits Revelstoke, Shuswap travels to Merritt, Cowichan Valley plays host to Penticton and Abbotsford entertains New Westminster.

Good attendance saves track meet

OTTAWA (CP) — The international indoor track and field meet held here annually may have been saved for another year Friday by two world-best performances, a native Canadian record and more than 6,300 fans.

The games lost their original sponsor following last year's edition and four consecutive years of financial losses totalling \$100,000. This year organizers had to sell a

But when the race started and she hared into a fast lead "the crowd just cheered and cheered and pushed me on."

Olson was getting another big boost, though, with Abilene Christian teammate Brad Pursley of Merkel, Texas, right on his heels to the record height.

Pursley missed his first attempt at 5.75 and, when Olson cleared the height chose to have the bar rais-

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