

Abbotsford trounces Peace-Caribou champs

ABBOTSFORD, B.C. (CP) — Referees handed out almost 300 minutes of penalties and 12 players were thrown out of the game as Abbotsford Flyers swept past Williams Lake Mustangs 10-3 in the first game of the best-of-three Mowatt Cup championship Friday.

Seven Williams Lake and five Abbotsford players were thrown out for fighting in a game that took three hours to play because of 298 penalty minutes.

The game was tied 1-1 at the end of one period, but the Flyers took the second by a score of 5-2.

Collin Meissner led the Flyers with three goals. Dwight Mathiasen had two, while Bill Shibicky, Richard Holfeld, Colin Lundrigan, Clay Nygard and Ralph Voss rounded

out the scoring.

The Flyers advanced to the series by winning the B.C. Junior Hockey

League championship. The Mustangs captured the Peace-Caribou Junior Hockey League title.

Vernon's Irwin still top racer

FERNIE, B.C. (CP) — Dave Irwin of Vernon, B.C., still has the competitive spirit which made him a member of Canada's downhill ski racing team for 10 years.

Irwin retired from the demanding World Cup series a year ago, but still finds time to occasionally race against some members of the national team.

He was in top form Friday at Snow Valley when he won the B.C. Coal men's downhill in one minute, 14.40 seconds.

Second was national-team member Felix Belczyk of Castlegar, B.C., in 1:14.64 and third was Chris McIver of Rossland, B.C., in 1:14.83.

Rounding out the top five in the field of 100 were Ron Cuus of Calgary, fourth in 1:15.04, and national-team racer Doug Kerr of Cranbrook, B.C., fifth in 1:15.21.