



JUST LIKE DAD

Penticton's Brett Hull, son of Golden Jet Bobby Hull, pulls away from a Coast defender during the annual B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game, Thursday, in Richmond. Hull scored twice to help the

Interior Division defeat the Coast 8-6. Vernon Lakers were represented by Coach Mike Enemark and six players. See story pg. 7.

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Lakers spark Interior squad

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You could say Mike Enemark evened the score. He never won a B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game as a player, but as coach he prevailed.

Enemark's star-studded Interior Division squad broke open a 5-5 tie with three consecutive goals in the third period and hung on to beat the Coast Division all-stars 8-6 before an enthusiastic crowd in Richmond Arena, Thursday night.

Intrumental in leading the Interior Division to its victory were the six Vernon players, who figured in six of their team's eight goals, including the eventual winner set up by centre Nick Kapicki and scored by Merritt's Brent Demerais.

Dave Wensley scored twice while brother Bob notched a goal and assisted on two others.

Rob Kossan, completing the Vernon line, assisted on all three goals by the Wensley brothers.

Kapicki assisted on both goals scored by Demerais. **HULL SCORED**

Penticton's Brett Hull also had two goals and along with Bob Wensley, set the Interior team's pace and provided the leadership that made the difference between the two teams.

"We knew we could do it," said Enemark, who faced a barrage of television cameras and reporters at the end of the game.

"We let up at times, but we got back to sound, basic hockey... it is sure nice having all that talent in your line-up."

Meanwhile, Langley Eagles' Coach John Oliver, who skipped the Coast crew, pinpointed the difference in play.

"Our defence just wasn't clearing the front



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... scored twice

of the net," said Oliver, who has guided his Eagles to a wide margin of supremacy on the Coast.

"We let them run free in our zone and it killed us... but they had some real guns."

Dave Wensley agreed with Oliver's summation.

"Their defence wasn't as strong as ours," said the younger Wensley. "Their passing wasn't as good either and they had trouble coming out of their own end."

TOOK LEAD

In a replay of 1983's all-star game, held in Kelowna, the Interior Division jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first period. Hull started the scoring at 4:04 when his boomer from the blue line beat goalkeeper Ken Trousdell along the ice.

Demerais scored the second marker when Kapicki stole the puck and centered it to the Merritt forward in the slot.

Bob Wensley gave the Interior its third goal as he converted a tic-tac-toe passing play between



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... three assists

himself, his brother and Kossan.

However, Randy Douville and Steve Tuttle

pulled the Coast to within a goal before the first period ended.

Dave Wensley notched a pair, in succession, to start the second frame and it appeared for some time that the game might end in an Interior blowout. **PRETTY PLAY**

Wensley got his first on the prettiest play of the night as he walked through three Coastal defenders and put the puck upstairs. His second came during a goal mouth scramble two minutes later.

The momentum shifted though, with Richmond's Dave Robson, then Douville and Tuttle scoring three consecutive goals for the Coast, to even the score at 5-5.

Then, it was Hull, Demerais, and Rod Poindexter, if Penticton, all notching goals in the first 4:43 of the third period to salt the game away for the Interior.

Joe West closed the scoring for the Coast.

Interior players missed numerous chances at an open net in the final minute after Oliver had pulled his goalie, in favour of a sixth attacker.

The Coast Division team did have defensive problems, but showed extended periods of brilliance, led by the spirited play of West, who toils for Langley.

Their trouble seemed to lie in their incompatibility on the ice as opposed to the more congruous style of the Interior squad.

For the Interior, Shuswap Totems' goalie Ralph Bechtold stopped 16 shots, and Mark Taylor, of Summerland Buckaroos, and 13 saves. At the other end, Trousdell, of Nanaimo Clippers, and Scott Bradley, of Langley, combined for 36 stops.

On Sunday, Lakers host Penticton Knights in a battle for first place.