Sockeyes take lead in B.C. junior series

RICHMOND, B.C. (CP) — The Richmond Sockeyes overcame the effects of a 10-day layoff to register a 4-3 win over the Quesnel Millionaires in the opening game of the B.C. Tier-Two junior hockey championship Friday night.

The B.C. Junior Hockey League champions held period leads of 3-1 and 3-2 over the Peace-Cariboo champions in the quest for the Mowatt Cup.

Dave Tomlinson and Jim Gunn each had one goal and one assist for Richmond while Mike Claringbull and Bill Hardy added singles. Three Sockeyes goals were disallowed — one was kicked in, another was scored while a Richmond player was in the crease and the other came while a penalty was being called.

Quesnel's marksmen were Marty Peters, Clint Schwartz and Greg Schulte.

Sockeyes goaltender Frank Romeo stopped 25 shots while Damian Holland and Scooter Hanson combined for 37 saves for the Millionaires.

The second game of the best-of-three series goes tonight .

Becker advances

MILAN, Italy (AP) — Boris Becker of West Germany defeated Jacob Hlasek of Switzerland 6-4, 6-2 Friday night to advance to the semifinals of the $345,000 Fila Trophy indoor tennis tournament.