Humboldt remains unbeaten

HUMBOLDT, Sask. (CP) — Humboldt Broncos beat Pembroke Lumber Kings 4-2 Sunday night to take an early lead in the round-robin Centennial Cup junior A hockey championship.

Humboldt also won the tournament opener, beating Dartmouth Fuel Kids 7-2 Saturday night. The Fuel Kids, crowd favorites in the early going, fell 7-3 to Richmond Sockeyes in the only other game Sunday. The four-team tournament ends Saturday.

The hometown Broncos built a 3-1 lead in the first period and hung on for the win after the Lumber Kings battled back to make it 3-2 in the second.

Kevin Luke, Rob Rice, Duncon Ryhorchuk and Curtis Chamberlin, with the winner at 16:09 of the first period, scored for the Broncos.

Mike Eastwood got both goals for the Ontario team.

Humboldt outshot Pembroke 42-32 and took 14 of 27 minor penalties.

Richmond 7 Dartmouth 3

In the earlier game, Jason Phillips scored three goals to lead Richmond Sockeyes to their easy 7-3 win over Dartmouth.

Bryon Moller, Steve Jaques, Dave Tomlinson and Matt Hervey also scored for the Sockeyes, who piled up 44 shots against Dartmouth's 29. Richmond zipped to a 3-1 lead in the first period and built the margin to 6-2 in the second.

Jerry Scott had two goals and Brian King had one for the Nova Scotia team.

The Sockeyes took 11 of 17 minors and a major, and both teams had a misconduct.

Richmond plays Pembroke in the only game today.