

KNIGHTS LOSE COACH

Kozuback leaves Pentticon

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Rick Kozuback, who led his Pentticon Knights to the Centennial Cup championship last spring, has left his BCJHL home to accept a coaching position with University of Wisconsin Falcons Hockey Club, in River Falls, Wisc.



RICK KOZUBACK

The River Falls campus is one of six satellite campuses of the University of Wisconsin, which has its main campus in Madison. Falcons operate on a non-scholarship basis only and compete in level III of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

The satellite campuses, much like Okanagan College campuses, act as feeder institutes for the major university in Madison. However, this feeder system is only on an academic basis according to a University of Wisconsin Badgers' team official.

"It's a feeder academically, but not athletically," explained Mike Kemp, assistant coach of Badgers who compete in NCAA Div. I. "They (Falcons) play in the division III college level."

While coaching at the division III level could act as a building block in Kozuback's coaching career, there's no relationship between his appoint-

ment with Falcons and a future coaching job with Badgers.

"Each of the schools is independent of the other so they hire their own staff even for athletics," explained Kemp. "They would revolt if we gave any indication that we were trying to run their affairs from here."

"However, other coaches have used the (coaching) experience as a stepping stone to bigger positions."

As an example, Kemp cited the story of Ted Sator, coach of New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, who once coached at University of Wisconsin, in Stevens Point.

"It's a nice school though," Kemp explained of the River Falls campus.

The River Falls campus accommodates 6,000 or 7,000 students.

Kozuback gained valuable experience in Pentticon serving as assistant to Mark Pezzin at the Junior A level. In the past five years, he has served as head coach for Knights taking them to the national final in 1985 and finally guiding the club to its first-ever national title earlier this year.

Throughout his career with Knights, Kozuback developed a hard-nosed reputation and was, at times controversial though the results he obtained certainly spoke for themselves.

In addition, Kozuback helped Knights develop a working relationship with NCAA hockey clubs through which many members of Knights were able to obtain scholarship programs.

As a result, many other teams in the BCJHL, including Vernon, have benefitted in a similar manner.

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Lis, Desilets battle to draw

Troy Pohl scored two, third period goals to lift Desilets Trucking to a 4-4 draw with Lis Equipment Monday night in Vernon Molson Pro-am Hockey League action at Priest Valley Arena.



TROY POHL

The single point for Desilets creates a log jam for second place in the summer hockey loop with three teams tied with three points each. Lis Equipment continues to lead the league with five points. Both situations could be altered tonight when Lake Country Sports meets Coca-Cola. The winner will share first place, but another tie would place them both in second position.

The two teams skated off the ice deadlocked 2-2 after 40 minutes while each team had scored once in the first period as well.

Lis Equipment opened the third stanza with a pair of power-play goals, taking advantage of a five-on-three situation.

However, it was all Desilets Trucking from that point on with Pohl's goals coming at 7:58 and 9:50 of the period. Desilets carried the play during most

of the last half of the frame, but couldn't notch the winner.

Defencemen Bruce Holloway and Jay Stark each scored once for Desilets while Ron Flockhart was top playmaker with two assists on Pohl's goals.

Mark Recchi, Kelly Para, Mark Holland, and Sandy Moger had single goals for Lis Equipment while Al Young had a pair of helpers in the third period.

Desilets' goaltender Brian Fester turned in a brilliant performance, making 43 saves and robbing Lis shooters on numerous occasions.

Darryl Reaugh turned in a sparkling performance, as usual, for Lis Equipment with 33 saves.

Desilets picked up 10 of 17 minor penalties handed out by referee Darre Zupp.

Spallumcheen ladies draw

Pin Round 8 and Regular Golf.

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7 a.m., Pat Haigh; Lois Weixl; Gay Phare; Nell Daisley.

7:07 a.m., Adele Griffiths; Hazel Barker; Faye DeWilde; Marion Sheare.

7:14 a.m., Donna Speidel; Betty Griffin; Rosemarie VonPentz; Ethel Thompson.

7:21 a.m., Mary Burgess; Phyllis Rintoul; Mary Edwards; Wyn Oliver.

7:28 a.m., Karen Fulford; Mildred Good; Kay Coleman; Pat Upper.

7:35 a.m., Marg Hamilton; Hilda Galambos; Tret Paton; Lenore Hey.

7:42 a.m., Helena Cowan; Arlene Schultz; Doreen Dewes; Enid Nelson.

7:49 a.m., Betty Campbell; Lori Schenk; Jean

Langley captures rugby championship

Langley dumped Oak Bay 22-7 in the championship game of the B.C. Youth Festival of Rugby Tournament, last Sunday, at Vernon Secondary School.

Seven teams competed in the two-day event, for players aged 17 and under.

The victory, in the final game, avenged a 9-8 loss to Oak Bay in round-robin action.

Vancouver Meralomas, who won three of their four outings, earned the bronze medal. Vancouver's only setback was a 9-8 loss to Langley.

Although there was no entry from the North Okanagan, several Vernon players donned uniforms to bolster Trail's line-up. But, even with the help of the Vernon players, Trail lost all three of its matches by lopsided scores.

Bell joins Cards