

SPORTS BRIEFS

Knights name Pentland as coach

Penticton Knights, reigning Centennial Cup Champions, have named Dwayne Pentland as head coach for the upcoming junior hockey season. Pentland replaces Rick Kozuback, who left the club to take a coaching position in River Falls, Wisc. The 33-year-old Pentland played junior hockey in Penticton then in Brandon where he was drafted and eventually played pro hockey for Houston Aeros in the now-defunct World Hockey Association. His only coaching experience was as a playing coach with Elk Valley Blazers, of the Western International Hockey League last season.