

Bisons Crowned Provincial Juvenile Champs

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East Kildonan Bisons won their second consecutive provincial juvenile hockey championship, Saturday night at the Olympic rink, as they trounced Brandon Elks, 8-2.

Bisons had won the first game of the total goals series, 5-4 Thursday night, thus taking the round, 13-4. It was a fitting finish to an outstanding season for the Bisons, who have won 21 games, tied two, and lost none in schedule and play-offs since the season opened early last December.

The East Kildonan power, unhampered by the heavy ice conditions which made the first game of the Manitoba title series a drab affair, showed to impressive advantage against the efforts of a Brandon club lacking only polish. The Elks checked closely and blocked vigorously, but lost through occasional defensive lapses, together with inability to penetrate Bisons' tight defences.

Bisons play their final game of the season tonight, when they attempt to show the superiority of a fine juvenile team over a top-ranking high school team, and play Gordon Bell in exhibition at the Olympic. Win or lose, the result will not affect materially the record that placed Bisons at the top of the Winnipeg Juvenile league's "B" division at the end of the schedule, gave them two straight victories over West End Salisbury in the group final, two straight over Falcon-Rangers in the league final, and successive series triumphed against Sturgeon Creek and Brandon en route to the Manitoba crown.

In the first period Doug Lewis

scored from George Ballance at 1.35 and Art Kendall sniped one on play with Ballance and Allan McMurdy at 17.30. Sammy Lavitt bagged the third at 6.20 in the second period. Ballance the fourth from Lewis at 9.15. Then Flyer Brown scored the first of his two goals for Brandon at 17.00 before Kendall counted from McMurdy at 17.30.

Goals from Kendall and Lewis came early in the third. Brown blasted in his second for the Elks at 4.26, and Lewis tallied the first goal for Bisons late in the period.

East Kildonan Bisons — Hughes, goal; Branigan and McMurdy, defence; Ballance, centre; Kendall and Lewis, wings; Nosworthy, Kenny, Russell, Lavitt, McKechnie, alternate.

Brandon Elks — Smith, goal; Lazar and McNeill, defence; Kornick, centre; Deneka and Brown, wings; Gordon, Domán, Carey, Nowazek, alternates.

First period—1, Bisons, Lewis (Ballance), 1.35; 2, Bisons, Kendall (Ballance, McMurdy), 17.30. Penalties—Branigan, Lewis.

Second period—3, Bisons, Lavitt, 6.20; 4, Bisons, Ballance (Lewis), 9.15; 5, Brandon, Brown, 17.00; 6, Bisons, Kendall (McMurdy), 17.30. Penalties—Nosworthy, Lavitt (2), Deneka (2), Kornick.

Third period—7, Bisons, Kendall, 17.00; 8, Bisons, Lewis, 2.38; 9, Brandon, 17.00; 10, Bisons, Lewis, 14.10. Penalties—Cancilla, Branigan, Brown.