

Winter Olympics Under Way

Spokane Edges Penticton 8-6 To Hang Onto WIHL Top Spot

SPOKANE, O.—The front-running Spokane Flyers increased their hold on first place in the Western International

Hockey League when they edged the Penticton Vs 8-6 in Spokane Wednesday.

The loss stopped the Vs in the opener of four game tour of the WHL, the last tour of the season for an Okanagan club into that league.

The Vs were leading the Flyers up until the third when the WHL pace-setters scored four consecutive goals for their two goal lead.

Bruno Pasqualotto scored the winner on his second of the night while other Spokane marksmen were Frank Kubasek and Lorne Nadeau with two and Carl Cirullo and Gino Rozzini with one each.

Dick Warwick and Hal Tarala scored two each for the Vs and Joe Malo and Jack Taggart scored one each.

Spokane's 12th victory of the season came in a 3-2 win over the Kelowna Rockets.

Spokane is now 12-10-2 and

leads the WHL by one point.

Spokane's record is 24-16-10.

Penticton is 23-17-11.

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