

### 3 boisterous games . . .

# 290 penalty minutes highlight Jr. action

By THE CANADIAN PRESS  
Fights and a multitude of minor infractions took precedence over hockey in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League Friday night as players chalked up an awesome total of 290 minutes in penalties in three boisterous contests.

The major debacle took place before some 700 fans in Chilliwack who watched an almost continuous parade to the penalty box in a fight-filled game between Nanaimo Clippers and the hometown Bruins that dragged on for more than three hours. The final result was 192 minutes in penalties and, almost incidentally an 8-2 victory for Nanaimo.

Penticton Broncos registered a convincing 4-2 victory before their hometown fans over Langley Lords in a game that saw 62 minutes in penalties assessed. In a relatively quiet contest, Bellingham Blazers coasted to a 5-3 win over Kelowna Buckaroos with the teams splitting 18 minor penalties.

At Chilliwack officials assessed 20 major penalties—10 to each team; four game misconducts to the Bruins; three game misconducts to Nanaimo, and a match misconduct penalty to Marcel Van Der Graf of the Bruins. The remainder were minors.

Clint Eccles and Gord Lidstone led Nanaimo with two goals apiece. Bob Jeffrey, Jeff Frketch, Bruce Van Camp and Glen Leedahl got the others for the Islanders. Wayne Barnard and Rob Anderson scored for the Bruins.

#### HEAD WRONG PARADE

At Penticton, Langley managed to lead the penalty parade, if not the scoring. Each team was assessed three five-minute majors for fighting but the Lords took 10 of 16 minor penalties.

The Broncos led 2-1 after the first period, widened the margin to 4-1 in the second and held Langley to a singleton in the final period.

Kirk Aulin, Dan Ditlof, Esko Siipolo and Doug Lawton scored for Penticton, while Peter Poeschek and Dave Hathaway replied for Langley.

The Lords lost Poeschek early in the second period when he went into the boards with Aulin and was taken to hospital with what appeared to be a pinched nerve in the neck.

In Kelowna, the hometown Buckaroos allowed Bellingham to get away to a 4-1 lead and couldn't catch up despite a late third-period rally that just fell short of evening the contest.

Goals by Dave Costanzo and Mark Lofthouse within 51 seconds of each other late in the third pulled Kelowna within one goal, but a score by Don Phil-

lipoff into an empty net with 41 seconds left put the game out of reach.

Dean Arnett scored three goals for Bellingham and Stan Smyl added a single. The other Buckaroo goal was added by Gene Weninger.

Bellingham is at Vernon,

Langley at Kelowna and Nanaimo at White Rock in games scheduled tonight.

On Sunday, Bellingham visits Penticton and Langley travels to Vernon.

No games are scheduled on the Thanksgiving Holiday Monday.

## BCJHL standings

B.C. Jr. A hockey standings to and including Friday, October 5, 1973.

Team	Gp	W	L	T	Gf	Ga	Pts
Penticton	2	2	0	0	11	3	4
Nanaimo	2	2	0	0	13	3	4
Bellingham	4	2	2	0	21	17	4
Chilliwack	4	2	2	0	15	23	4
Vernon	1	1	0	0	10	4	2
Kelowna	2	1	1	0	12	12	2
Langley	3	1	2	0	9	14	2
White Rock	4	0	4	0	16	31	0

#### FRIDAY GAMES RESULTS

Penticton 4	Bellingham 5	Chilliwack 2
Nanaimo 8	Langley 2	Kelowna 3

#### TO BE PLAYED:

Saturday . . .

Bellingham at Vernon  
Langley at Kelowna  
Nanaimo at White Rock

Sunday . . .

Bellingham at Penticton  
Langley at Vernon

### They say . . .

# Bruins are a normal team

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Without defenceman Bobby Orr, some say Boston Bruins are a normal hockey team. So much for that bit of wisdom.

The Bruins played without the 25-year-old speedster Friday night and won 8-6 over New York Rangers in a wild National Hockey League exhibition game in Providence.

Rookie Chis Oddleifson scored two goals, as did Don Marcotte, and Andre Savard picked up four assists before 10,647 fans—the largest hockey crowd in Providence history.

Orr? He remained in Boston because of back muscle spasms.

In other NHL games, Minnesota North Stars whipped Vancouver Canucks 7-0, Toronto Maple Leafs tied Philadelphia Flyers 3-3, Denver Spurs of the Western Hockey League downed St. Louis Blues 6-3, California Golden Seals earned a 3-3 tie with New York Islanders and Chicago Black Hawks tied Montreal Canadiens 3-3.

The Bruins snapped a 3-3 tie

when veteran Johnny Bucyk connected at 8:08 of the second period. Then Richie Leduc scored the fifth goal against Gilles Villemure and Ed Giacomin took over.

Ten seconds later, Marcotte scored and just another 20 seconds later Oddleifson—formerly with Winnipeg Jets of the Western Canada Hockey League—made it 6-3.

Other Boston scorers were Fred O'Donnell and Phil Esposito.

The North Stars handed the Canucks their second defeat against seven victories—thanks to three goals by J.P. Parise. Minnesota now has a 5-3-2 record.

#### MOST SEATS FILLED

The game was played before 3,983 fans—only 200 short of capacity—in Des Moines, Iowa.

In Oklahoma City, Ron Ellis scored with less than four minutes remaining to give the Leafs their tie. Bill Barber scored twice for the Flyers.

Veteran Pit Martin got two goals in the third period which enabled the Hawks to tie the Canadiens in Montreal, N.D.