

Penalties too

Vikings well up in points list

Vernon Vikings and arch rivals Penticton Broncos so far seem to have things their way in B.C. Junior A hockey league action as the early standings begin to unfold a picture of things to come.

Vernon players within the top 10 leaders in the eight team league with Greg Howe placing second to White Rocks Fred Berry.

Howe has amassed three goals and eight assist for 11 points in his three games played while Berry has scored 12 goals, four of them Tuesday night in the Centennials 7-4 win over Chilliwack Bruins, and has added eight assists for a 20 point tally in six games played.

Second in the Vernon scoring is Bob Burgoyne who sits fourth in the league with 10 points based on four goals and six assists in his first three outings.

Third best Vernon point man is Ken Prize who is ninth in the league with a three goal four assist tally.

Looking at another key issue in the playing of the junior league and in particular the

Brewer who as a defenceman is vulnerable to getting the nod most often as he attempts to ward off attackers.

Brewer so far leads in individual penalties totalling 10 which comes to a grand total of 44 minutes he has sat out during the 180 minutes the team has played so far.



GREG HOWE

... point leader

Both clubs have yet to lose a game in their first three outings while all others of the eight team loop have recorded at least one or more defeats.

Big news of course on the home front, is the way the Vikings have been coming on strong in the latter stages of each game played so far.

To most onlookers this is a strong indication of excellent team spirit and a real desire to put forth the very best before home town fans.

Interesting aspect of the home town playing in all cities involved, shows in 17 games played to date, only three visiting teams have managed to come through with victories.

On this point, Vikings have won all of their initial games at home which brings a thought, how will they do when they finally begin their travels.

Speaking about travelling, the first Viking road trip will have them in Kelowna on October 19 but not before they play three more games here at home.

Leadership from the point scoring aspect, shows three



BOB BURGOYNE

... close second

Vernon team, is the high level of penalties being assessed to the various squads.

While league statistics have yet to reveal each teams total in penalty minutes, one fact is known, and this is the total Vernon have wrung up in three games, which comes to an envious 202 minutes based on 48 separate penalties called against them.

Leader on the Vernon front in this case is playing captain Lyle



KEN PRICE

... in third

Not too far behind him is Ken Price who has gone off five times for a total of 37 minutes. Next is Greg Howe with 31 minutes on five penalties.

Not much is known of the comings and goings of players to and from the roster list of the Vikings, but it is understood at least two more of last years lineup have returned to the fold in the form of goalie Charlie Briskham who saw action last Sunday and last years all-star



LYLE BREWER

... most penalties

defenceman and league rookie of the year, Tim Sanche.

Next action for the Vikings will see them host Chilliwack Bruins on Friday night and then on Saturday, play yet another game in Vernon civic arena as they host Nanaimo.

Game time Friday has been set for 8:30 p.m. and the game Saturday is due for an 8 p.m. start.

Cents edge Bruins

WHITE ROCK, B.C. (CP) — Fred Berry scored four goals and Daryl Zelinsky added three more as the White Rock Centennials came from behind to beat the Chilliwack Bruins 7-4 in a British Columbia Junior Hockey League game Tuesday night.

Chilliwack led 4-1 after two periods on two goals by Butch

Dupont, and singles by Tom Zelke and Vern Quarony.

The Centennials scored six unanswered goals in the third period.

Berry ended the game with six points, on four goals and two assists, while teammate Zelinsky also had two assists to go with his three goals.

Chilliwack outshot White Rock 37-27.

Standings

B.C. Junior League

Coast Division					
	W	L	GF	GA	P
Bellingham	2	4	30	29	4
Chilliwack	2	2	15	23	4
Nanaimo	2	1	14	9	4
Langley	1	4	15	25	2
Interior Division					
Penticton	3	0	16	7	6
Vernon	3	0	23	12	6
Kelowna	2	1	17	15	4
White Rock	1	4	18	32	2

ICHL LEADERS

White Rock Centennials, last-place club in the Interior division of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League, have the division's two top goal scorers after a week of action.

Fred Berry of White Rock has eight goals in five games, and teammate Daryl Zelinski has seven. Berry also has six assists, giving him the league scoring lead with 14 points.

The scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Berry, White Rock	8	6	14
Howe, Vernon	3	8	11
Arnett, Bellingham	5	6	11
Burgoyne, Vernon	4	6	10
Zelinski, White Rock	7	2	9
Stone, Bellingham	3	5	8
Paolone, Kelowna	4	4	8
Costanzo, Kelowna	4	4	8
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Quarony, Chilliwack	4	4	8
Lawton, Penticton	1	6	7

B.C. BOYS WIN TOO

BAIE COMEAU, Que. (CP) — Yves Carillan, of Lanorie, Que., won the bantamweight title at the Canadian weightlifting championships here during the weekend.

Doug Robertson, of Squamish, B.C., won the fatherweight category while Bain Dhaliwal, of Vancouver, grabbed the lightweight title.

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