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Kelowna joins Vernon at the top

Bad luck came in pairs for Nanaimo Clippers in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action on the weekend.

The Clippers played the Bellingham Blazers in back-to-back games Saturday and Sunday nights and the Washington team was double trouble for Nanaimo.

The Blazers won both games by identical 2-1 scores. Saturday night, Harold Phillipoff did the damage, scoring a break-away goal in the third period for Bellingham's winning margin. Dean Arnett scored the other Bellingham goal, with Jeff Frketich, who also scored Nanaimo's only goal Sunday, the sole scorer for the Clippers.

Sunday the two teams travelled to Bellingham, with goals by Doug Davis and John Stone providing the margin of victory.

White Rock Centennials, a new team in the league's coast division, visited Okanagan teams on the weekend, meeting with mixed success.

They defeated Vernon Vikings 5-4 in a penalty-studded contest Saturday, but were

dropped 2-1 by Kelowna Buckaroos Sunday.

In Sunday's game, Dale Costanzo, who has six goals in his last two games, scored both goals for the Buckaroos. Don Festerling scored for the Centennials. The Buckaroos led 2-0 in the third period before Festerling narrowed the gap.

Fred Berry and his brother Bob paced White Rock Saturday, with Fred getting two goals and Bob one. Doug Davis and Gerald Zelinski scored the other White Rock goals.

Ron Arishenkoff, Don Murdoch, Grant Sidnick and Jeff Boychuck scored for the Vikings.

There were 27 penalties in the rough game, 18 against White Rock. There were five majors and four game misconducts handed out.

In the final weekend game, a goal by Barry Luyckfassel at 3:10 of a 10-minute sudden-death overtime gave the hometown Chilliwack Bruins a 6-5 win over Langley Lords Saturday.