

## Sidnick scores winner . . .

# Vikings continue road trip victories

Vernon Vikings are repeaters and they are doing it in a most pleasing way as they came up with another road trip victory and by the same score as in the two previous encounters.

Friday night at Chilliwack the warriors from Vernon toppled the host Bruins by a 5-4 difference, the identical score they recorded last Tuesday in Penticton and again Thursday night against Bellingham Blazer.

This gives them their ninth win in 11 starts and hold a four point lead over nearest rivals Kelowna Buckaroos who also got on the winning track Friday night as they easily outscored host Nanaimo Clippers 4-1 in the Island city.

At Chilliwack, Vikings found themselves behind 2-1 after the first period of play but came back with a pair of markers to the Bruins single to tie the game at 3-3 to start the final stanza.

Grant Sidnicks' last minute goal, his second of the night capped the Vernon victory in what was termed a hard fought encounter throughout.

Others scoring for the Vikings were; Jeff Boychuk, Tad Campbell and Don Murdoch. Murdoch by the way, is setting a torrid pace for himself as he now has eight goals in four games played with the Vikings, having scored a hat trick at both Bellingham and at Penticton.

For Sidnick, it was his fifth and sixth goals of the season and puts him in at least a fourth place position in the Viking team point list.

Tonight, Viking will round out

their weekend road trip as they take on what can be considered the toughest encounter of the away series.

They will be in White Rock to go against the third place Centennials. This is the club by the way, who handed Vikings their second loss of the season here at home last Saturday and by strange coincidence, it was also a 5-4 scoreboard reading.

Since that time however, Viking have put together three straight wins and by the same above mentioned score in each instance.

Fourth game of the road trip scheduled for Sunday apparently will not be played because the Langley Lords who they were to meet do not have their arena ready yet.

### BCJHL ROUNDUP

Okanagan division teams hit the road Friday for games against coast teams in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League and found travelling to their liking.

Kelowna Buckaroos travelled to Vancouver Island to meet Nanaimo Clippers and took an easy 4-1 decision, while Vernon Vikings visited Chilliwack Bruins and managed a hard-fought 5-4 victory on a last-minute goal by Grant Sidnick.

In Nanaimo, the Buckaroos took a 3-0 lead and coasted the rest of the way. Dale Costanzo, Archie McKinnon, Steve Taolone and Dave Costanzo scored for the Buckaroos.

Allan Hill ruined Kelowna goalie Bill Stankoven's shutout bid with a third-period goal.

In Chilliwack, Sidnick's second goal of the night capped a

come-from behind effort for the Vikings.

Jeff Boychuk, Don Murdoch and Tad Campbell scored the other goals for Vernon, who trailed 2-1 at the end of the first period but managed to tie up the game 3-3 going into the final 20 minutes.

Darrel Rambolb, Tom Zelke, Claude Schillings and Terry Hochstetter scored single goals for the Bruins.

## Lead now shared in golf open

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — John Mahaffey shot a five-under-par 66 and moved into a tie with veteran Lou Graham for the second-round lead Friday in the \$135,000 Sahara Invitational golf tournament.

Mahaffey, a second-year pro, had a 36-hole total of 134, eight under par.

Graham, a veteran of 10 years on the tour, had a second consecutive 67 and was tied for the top spot as the first-round leader had mild to serious trouble on the 6,800-yard par-71 desert layout.

Dow Finsterwald, 44-year-old former PGA champ who was in the three-way tie for the first-round lead, slipped to a 71 and was at 136. Allen Miller took a 72 for 137 and Homero Blancas, the other 18-hole pacesetter, went to 73-138.

Jim Ferriell, an eight-year tour regular who has yet to win a major title, managed a 67 and was just one stroke out of the lead at 135. Former national amateur champion Bruce Fleisher took a 69 and was tied with Finsterwald at 136.

David Graham, an Australian and no relation to Lou, bolted into contention with a course-record 64 for 137.

## S.A. women have 17

links now

### BCJHL STANDINGS

B.C. Junior A hockey standings to and including Friday, Oct. 28, 1973:

Team	Gp	W	L	Gf	Ga	Pts.
Vernon	11	9	2	64	41	18
Kelowna	9	7	2	50	25	14
White Rock	13	6	7	56	64	12
Penticton	7	5	2	37	25	10
Bellingham	11	5	6	45	41	10
Nanaimo	11	4	7	38	41	8
Chilliwack	12	3	9	40	72	6
Langley	8	2	6	28	37	4