

Vernon leads

Okanagan teams showing most strength in BCJHL

With 47 games now played in the B.C. Junior A Hockey League, all three Okanagan based teams hold dominance positions with Vernon heading the list followed by Kelowna and Penticton.

Vikings, current undisputed league leaders with 10 victories recorded after a dozen games played, are four points ahead of Kelowna and five ahead of Penticton who had to settle for a 6-6 overtime tie with Nanaimo Monday night.

However, Vernon's first place hold may not be as strong as looks on paper because of the fact both Kelowna and Penticton have two games in hand over the Vikings.

The five remaining teams of the eight team league, all based in the Lower Mainland, are sitting well back with only Langley the current cellar dwellers with enough games in hand (four) to make it interesting providing they can make these games count when played later this season.

At the present time Langley are without their own ice arena, and because of this have not played six games originally scheduled prior to this date.

Again referring to the standings, White Rock are in fourth place after 15 games played with a 6-9 win, loss record.

Bellingham follow close behind with a 5-7 record and have three games in hand as does Nanaimo who are in sixth spot, three points back of Bellingham, with a 4-7 win, loss record.

In seventh place is Chilliwack who have only recorded three wins in 13 starts for a six point total, followed by Langley who have only won two games in eight starts.

Following the four game road trip played last week by the Vikings in which they won each game by identical 5-4 scores, they now have the best road trip record in the league with only 15 of the 47 games going down in the record book as victories for visiting teams. Vernon has four away game wins.

This past weekend saw visiting teams win six of the seven games played with the seventh being recorded as the first tie game in the league this season.

In this game it was Penticton battling out an overtime 6-6 tie with Nanaimo.

Vikings have also scored the most goals in the league with their total now at 69 in their favor, while at the other end of the scoring department Chilliwack has the unenvious

record of 80 goals being scored against them.

This coming weekend the Vikings will again play hosts as they take on Bellingham Friday

night and then on Sunday host Chilliwack.

Like Vernon both Kelowna and Penticton also have a pair of home games on tap.

Viking scoring leaders

Vernon Vikings player standings for 12 games played to and including Saturday Oct. 27th.

Player	GP	G	A	Pts.	P	Pms.
1. Bob Burgoyne	12	9	13	22	2	7
2. Ken Price	12	5	11	16	8	44
3. Jeff Boychuk	12	8	7	15	5	28
4. Greg Howe	12	5	10	15	13	37
5. Dave Caldow	10	7	7	14	9	21
6. Martin Stien	12	3	11	14	5	21
7. Grant Sidnick	11	6	6	12	4	11
8. Don Murdoch	5	9	2	11	2	4
9. John Kokotilo	10	3	6	9	3	9
10. Tim Sanche	8	2	7	9	14	45
11. Lyle Brewer	12	2	6	8	19	52
12. Terry Anaka	12	0	8	8	13	32
13. Dave Dubbin	12	2	5	7	5	27
14. Gerry Munro	12	1	3	4	5	13
15. Barry Dye	10	2	1	3	2	4
16. Tad Campbell	7	1	1	2	1	2
17. Ron Areshenkoff	10	2	0	2	0	0
18. Greg Champan	2	1	1	2	1	2
19. Dallas Chappel	2	1	0	1	0	0
20. Bernie Marchand	2	0	0	0	0	0
21. Brian Griese	7	0	0	0	1	10
22. Randy MacDonald	4	0	0	0	1	2
23. Blair Ham	6	0	0	0	0	0

BCJHL standings

B.C. Junior A hockey standings to and including Monday, October 29.

Team	Gp	W	L	T	Gf	Ga	Pts.
Vernon	12	10	2	0	69	45	20
Kelowna	10	8	2	0	58	26	16
Penticton	10	7	2	1	58	37	15
White Rock	15	6	9	0	63	76	12
Bellingham	12	5	7	0	48	49	10
Nanaimo	12	4	7	1	42	47	9
Chilliwack	13	3	10	0	41	80	6
Langley	8	2	6	0	28	37	4

Ti-Cats Ealey sets record

TORONTO (CP) — Chuck Ealey of Hamilton Tiger-Cats has set a Canadian Football League rushing record for quarter-backs.

The CFL's weekly statistics show the sophomore from University of Toledo has scrambled 650 yards in 120 carries, breaking the record of Russ Jackson who ran for 588 yards with Ottawa Rough Riders in 1964.

Ealey's total puts him fourth among Eastern Conference rushers and his longest single gain — 69 yards — is second only to team-mate Andy Hopkins' longest run of 97 yards.

Ealey's scrambling style is in marked contrast to that of

Saskatchewan Roughriders' Ron Lancaster, the leading quarter-back in the Western Conference.

Lancaster has run from scrimmage only eight times this season for 17 yards.

This week's statistical leaders:

	Scoring					
	T	D	C	FG	S	P
Cutler, E	0	26	30	7	123	
Abendschan, S	0	36	21	7	106	
Robinson, C	0	18	19	5	80	
Reed, S	13	0	0	0	78	
McGowan, E	9	0	0	0	54	
Musso, BC	9	0	0	0	54	
McKee, W	0	11	9	15	53	
Jonas, W	2	12	8	3	51	
Campana, S	8	0	0	0	48	
Eber, S	7	0	0	0	42	
LaRose, W	7	0	0	0	42	