

Vikings blank Nanaimo 4-0 to maintain BCJHL lead

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Penticton Broncos swamped the visiting Merritt Centennials 13-1 to highlight British Columbia Junior Hockey League weekend play in which all but one hometown team was victorious.

The only visiting club to go home with a victory was Langley, who downed Chilliwack Bruins 5-4 Saturday.

In other weekend play, Kelowna Buckaroos posted a 6-2 win Saturday over Nanaimo Clippers, Vernon Vikings defeated Merritt 6-4 Saturday, Bellingham Blazers downed Langley Lords 4-1 Sunday, and Vernon shut out Nanaimo 4-0 Sunday.

Esko Siipola led the Penticton rout with three goals. Doug Lawton and Kirk Aulin added a pair apiece, while Wade Jowett, Roy Dyck, Daryl Ferner, Mark Patterson, Mike Holmes and Gord MacKay counted singles for the Broncos.

Lee Newport registered the lone Merritt goal in the Sunday game.

Brian Henderson's second goal of the game, at 6:52 of suddendeath overtime, gave the Lords their Saturday win over Chilliwack.

ALSO GETS TWO

Dwight Bailey also scored twice for the visitors, with Lane Lavik getting the other Langley goal.

Vern Quaroni had a pair for Chilliwack, with Rick Durstan and Gary Huth scoring one goal each.

Six players shared in the scoring for the Buckaroos in their win over the Clippers — Archie McKinnon, Brad Owens, Curt Fraser, Gene Weninger, Murray Hanson and Mark Loft-house.

Al Hill and Kevin Woodburn scored for Nanaimo.

Dave Caldow and Tad Campbell counted two goals apiece to give Vernon its 6-4 win over the Centennials.

Lyle Brewer and Tim Sanche had one each for the winners.

Fred Berry, Daryl Zelinski, Doug Berry and Perry Schnarr shared in the scoring for the Centennials, who formerly

played in White Rock.

Dean Arnett, Mark Arnett Bryan McAllister and Brad Maxwell scored for Bellingham in its Sunday win over Langley. Dave Hepheway counted the lone goal for the Lords.

The Vikings mounted a strong defence Sunday when they shut out the Clippers.

Lyle Brewer, Gerry Munro, Vaughan Areshenkoff and John Kokotilo scored for Vernon.

Jets take firm hold of first

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Spokane Jets planted themselves firmly in first place in the Western International Hockey League with wins over Trail Smoke Eaters and Cranbrook Royals in weekend games.

Spokane now has 19 points, three points ahead of second-place Cranbrook.

Panthers do well in Salmon Arm

Vernon senior high school basketball squad, the Panthers, came through with flying colors on the weekend as they placed second to host Salmon Arm in a four-team exhibition tournament.

Vernon picked up wins against Powell River and Cranbrook but narrowly lost out to the Salmon Arm whiz kids by a 57-50 scoreboard reading.

Eric Parker was the big gun for Vernon in the series as he

In the third weekend game, Kimberley Dynamiters took a 4-1 decision over Nelson Maple Leafs.

The Jets defeated the Smokies 8-3 Sunday in Spokane with the aid of three goals from Bob Stoyko. Bob Trembecky added two goals while singles went to Ken McLash and Mick Shaw.

Keith Tomasson, Jim Booth and Mitch Bozak replied for Trail.

George Talotti scored with five minutes left to play Saturday night to give Spokane a 5-4 win over the visiting Royals.

Bob Mayer, John Price, Eric Sutcliffe and Wayne Gibbs scored for Cranbrook while Ken Gustafson, Shaw, Brian Strimbiski and Dwight Carruthers connected for the Jets.

Mickey Wilson's first two goals of the season led Kimberley in its victory Saturday night over the hometown Leafs.

Bill McLelland and Len Hicks scored the other Kimberley