

Disasterous weekend

Buckaroos join Vikings in top place of BCJHL

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Langley Lords and Kelowna Buckaroos proved they can win against teams from another division of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League on the weekend, using victories to move ahead in league standings.

The Buckaroos had the greatest success, smashing Nanaimo Clippers 7-2 Saturday and moving to Bellingham, Wash. Sunday where they escaped with a 5-3 decision. The two wins moved them into a first-place tie in the interior division with Vernon Vikings, who split on the weekend, losing 5-3 at Bellingham Saturday but rebounding for a 10-3 whipping of Nanaimo Sunday.

The Lords played just one weekend game, drubbing Penticton Broncos 10-2 Sunday to vault ahead of Nanaimo in first place in the coast division.

In the other weekend games, the luckless Broncos fell 7-3 to Chilliwack Bruins Saturday, while the Bruins travelled to Merritt and were bounced 7-3 Sunday.

In Langley, the Lords got three goals from Dwight Bailey and singles from Allen Young, Brian Henderson, Dave Hataway, Don Moores, Sandy Bain,

Peter Poeschek and Rod Zavaduk to whip Penticton, which could muster only goals by Doug Lawton and Esko Siipolla.

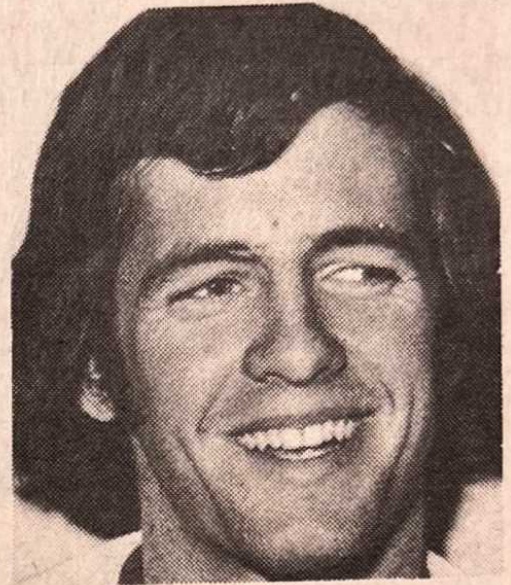
The Broncos fared little better against Chilliwack, as the Bruins got three goals from Wayne Barnard and a goal apiece from Vern Quaroni, Ken Widmeyer, Rick Turstan and Ken Weninger. Mark Patterson had two goals for Penticton and Dan Ditlof had the other.

In Merritt, Paul Mulvey had two goals and Fred Berry, Jim Cotton, Danny Rota, Lee Newport and Craig Agar each got single goals for the Centennials. Tim Zelke had two goals and Jim Slater one for the Bruins.

LITTLE TROUBLE

The Buckaroos had little trouble against Nanaimo, scoring four times in the first period enroute to their win. Curt Fraser and Dale Turner each got two goals to lead Kelowna and Murray Hanson, Archie McKinnon and Steve Paolone added single goals. Allan Hill got both goals for the Clippers.

In Bellingham, Kelowna scored three times in the middle period to take a lead they never relinquished. Dale Costanzo scored two goals to lead the Buckaroos and Brad Maxwell, Mark Lofthouse and Dale Tur-



GREG HOWE
... scores four

ner each scored once. Harold Phillipoff scored twice and Bruce Rowlin added the final Bellingham goal.

The Blazers fared better against Vernon, with Phillipoff, Don Bliault, Paul Enquist, Mark Arnett and Kevin Schamehorn getting single goals for Bellingham. Dave Caldwell, Don Merdoch and Lyle Brewer got the Vernon goals.

The Vikings came out of their doldrums against the Clippers, with Greg Howe getting four goals and Murdoch adding a pair for Vernon. Other Vernon goals were scored by Brewer, Jeff Boychuk, Ken Price and Gerry Munro.

Greg Norbratten, Dale Iwasniuk and Kirk Fife scored single goals for the Clippers.

Kelowna and Vernon are tied for first in the interior division with 34 points each, seven more than Penticton. Merritt is last with 18.

In the coast loop, Langley has 18 points, one more than Nanaimo. Bellingham is third with 16 points and Chilliwack is last with 14.

BCJHL standings

B.C. junior A hockey standings to and including Sunday, Nov. 25, 1973:

TEAM	Gp	W	L	T	Gf	Ga	Pts
Vernon	23	17	6	0	129	89	34
Kelowna	20	17	3	0	136	70	34
Penticton	22	13	8	1	120	104	27
Nanaimo	21	8	12	1	78	93	17
Merritt (W.R.)	25	9	16	0	101	136	18
Langley	19	9	10	0	86	88	18
Bellingham	23	8	15	0	97	94	16
Chilliwack	25	7	18	0	95	149	14