

Game here tonight

# Vikings will host twice on weekend

Vernon Vikings will play host to a pair of Coast teams this weekend as tonight they take on Chilliwack Bruins then tangle Saturday night with Bellingham Blazers.

Looking at the game to unfold tonight, Vikings will be meeting the Bruins for the fourth time this season and with their three wins as against only one loss, should do well once more, particularly with a hoped for good sized home town crowd on hand.

## Panthers to host tournament

Vernon Panthers first home basketball tourney of the season starts tonight.

This is the first exhibition game the boys will play at home before Xmas.

North Kamloops, Oliver and Castlegar are participating in this Invitational.

Tomorrow at 9 p.m. the Panthers take on the North Kamloops squad in the Vernon High gym.

Vikings have scored 22 goals against the Bruins while allowing 16 to be notched against them in the four games played so far.

On their last Coast trip a week ago, Vikings found the Bruins tougher than expected and when the final whistle had blown, were on the short end of a 6-4 score.

Meanwhile, Chilliwack have added two more games to their list, taking severe losses each time. Sunday they were dropped 7-3 at the hands of Merritt and Wednesday night took a 9-4 loss at the hands of Nanaimo, their sixth straight loss at the hands of the Island club.

## City team in spiel

The City of Vernon will send two rinks to the Okanagan Mainline Municipal Association curling bonspiel in Lumby Sunday.

Assistant city clerk Royce Moore said this morning that the makeup of the rinks has not yet been decided, although it

Saturday night here at home, Vikings hope to continue their dominance over Bellingham as they have won three of the four games played to date with a 19-15 goals for and against tally in their favor.

While Chilliwack are firmly entrenched in the cellar of the eight team league, Langley Lords on the other hand could give Vernon some real trouble as this coast club are standing fourth in the league, 12 points back of Kelowna and Vernon who still share first place.

Game tonight is 8:30 p.m. with Saturdays encounter due for an 8 p.m. start.

## New West tie Winnipeg 3-3

NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. (CP) — New Westminster Bruins and Winnipeg Clubs played to a 3-3 tie before 1,365 fans in the only Western Canada Hockey League game scheduled Thursday night.

Ken Dodd led the Bruins with two goals, including the tying marker at 3:30 of the second period, while Syd Prysunka put away the first New Westminister goal at 10:22 of the first.

Winnipeg led 3-2 after the first period with goals from Gord Blumenschein, Pat Meagher and Greg Warren.

At the end of the first, the Bruins pulled goalie Gord Laxton and brought in Doug Allen, who finished the game, stopping all 14 Winnipeg shots.

Clubs goalie John Memryk played well, stopping 44 shots, and was named first star.

## BCJHL standings

B.C. Junior A hockey standings to and including Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1973.

| Team           | Gp | W  | L  | T | Gf  | Ga  | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|----|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Vernon         | 23 | 17 | 6  | 0 | 129 | 89  | 34  |
| Kelowna        | 21 | 17 | 4  | 0 | 141 | 76  | 34  |
| Penticton      | 23 | 14 | 8  | 1 | 126 | 109 | 29  |
| Langley        | 21 | 1  | 10 | 0 | 93  | 92  | 22  |
| Nanaimo        | 23 | 9  | 13 | 1 | 90  | 101 | 19  |
| Merritt (W.R.) | 25 | 9  | 16 | 0 | 101 | 136 | 18  |
| Bellingham     | 24 | 8  | 16 | 0 | 98  | 97  | 16  |
| Chilliwack     | 26 | 7  | 19 | 0 | 99  | 158 | 14  |