

Kelowna seven points out in front of Vikings

Kelowna Buckaroos further cemented their hold on the lead in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League on the weekend, beating Langley Lords 7-3 Saturday in Langley and defeating Penticton Broncos 6-4 in Penticton Sunday.

In other BCJHL games, Vernon Vikings beat Langley 8-4 Sunday and Bellingham Blazers took a 5-3 win from hometown Nanaimo Clippers Saturday.

Buckaroos lead the interior division of the league with 55 points followed by Vernon with 48 points. Despite their double loss weekend, Langley leads the coast division with 39 points, seven more than Bellingham.

Kelowna got the weekend off to a fine start Saturday with three first-period goals as they walloped the Lords. The Buckaroos had three goals from Kurt Fraser and singles from John Stone, Dale Costanzo, Murray Hanson and Archie McKinnon.

Sandy Bain, with two goals, and Barry Beck replied for Langley.

Dale Costanzo put on a fine show Sunday, giving Kelowna four goals while Dale Turner and Brad Owens each scored once to top Penticton.

Kirk Aulin, with two goals, Gord MacKay and Marc Sevryn scored for Penticton.

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After being held to a 1-1 tie in the opening period, the Buckaroos took a 4-2 lead after 40 minutes and hung on for the win.

In the Bellingham game, Nanaimo held a 1-0 edge after the first period and scored the first secondperiod goal before the Blazers came alive and fired in four goals before the period ended.

Wayne Jeske led Bellingham with two goals while singles came from Stan Smyle, Bruce Rolin and Dean Arnett. Nanaimo goals were scored by Fenton Gale, Clint Eccles and Dale Iwasiuk.

Don Murdoch of Vernon became the top goal scorer in the BCJHL Sunday as hometown fans watched him pelt in his 37th and 38th goals of the season. Ron Dyck and Ken Price also scored twice each for the Vikings. Tim Sanche and Lyle Brewer rounded out the scoring with a goal each.

Ryan Walter, with two goals, Lane Lavik and Bain scored for Langley.

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