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IN BCJHL ACTION

Lords trounce Bruins

...Blazers edge Cents

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Langley Lords and Bellingham Blazers widened the distance between them and the bottom two clubs in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League Coast Division Wednesday night with a pair of wins that came about in widely different manners.

The Blazers struggled for their 6-5 win over visiting Merritt Centennials, while the hometown Lords trounced Chilliwack Bruins 10-2.

Brad Maxwell scored at 5:13 of sudden death overtime to give second place Bellingham the victory. Also scoring for the winners were Harold Phillipoff, Dean Arnett, Innes Mackie, Mark Arnett and Doug Davis.

Fred Berry led the scoring for Merritt, with three goals, while Al Holcombe and Darryl Zelinski each added singles.

Firstplace Langley broke open a tight game with six unanswered goals in the third period for their win over the hapless Bruins.

BAIN HAS THREE

Sandy Bain led the Lords onslaught with three goals, while Lane Lavik and Allen Young counted two each.

Bob Macgillivray, Don

Moores and Ryan Walter counted one apiece for the winners.

Ken Widmeyer and Vern Quaroni scored for the Bruins.

In the Coast Division, Langley is firmly in top position with 41 points, while the Blazers are second with 34. Chilliwack is in third with 27 and Nanaimo Clippers are last with 26.

The Centennials are in the Interior Division basement with 26 points, 15 points behind third-place Penticton Broncos. Vernon Vikings are in second with 48 points and Kelowna Buckaroos are securely in top spot with 55.

In other hockey action Wednesday, the Buckaroos lost 6-5 to the visiting Saskatoon Blades of the Western Canada Hockey League in an exhibition match.

Dan Arndt scored twice for the Blades, with singles going to Ralph Klassen, Bob Bourne, John McIvor and Ken Arndt.

Scoring for Kelowna were Archie McKinnon, with two goals, and Murray Hanson, Dale Turner and Mark Lofthouse with a goal each.

On Friday, Bellingham travels to Kelowna, Vernon visits Penticton and Langley hosts Merritt.