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Langley and Kelowna still popping away

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Langley Lords skated off with a whopping 13-8 victory over Merritt Centennials in British Columbia Junior Hockey League action Tuesday in Merritt while in Kelowna the Buckaroos beat Penticton Broncos 6-3.

The night's games left the winners firmly entrenched at the top of their division.

In the coast division Bellingham, with 34 points, is 15 points behind the Lords follows by Chilliwack with 27 and Nanaimo with 26.

Kelowna continues to lead the interior division, with nine points more than second-place Vernon which is at 52. Penticton with 43 points, is well ahead of last-place Centennials with 26 points.

Sandy Bain and Dave Hatheway led the Lords with three goals apiece while Don Moores scores two. Allen Young, Chris Dyer, Brian Henderson, Lane Lavik and Ryan Walter provided singles.

Greg Agar scored four goals for the losers. Darrell Zelinski added two and singles were scored by Don Festerling and Bob Dietrich.

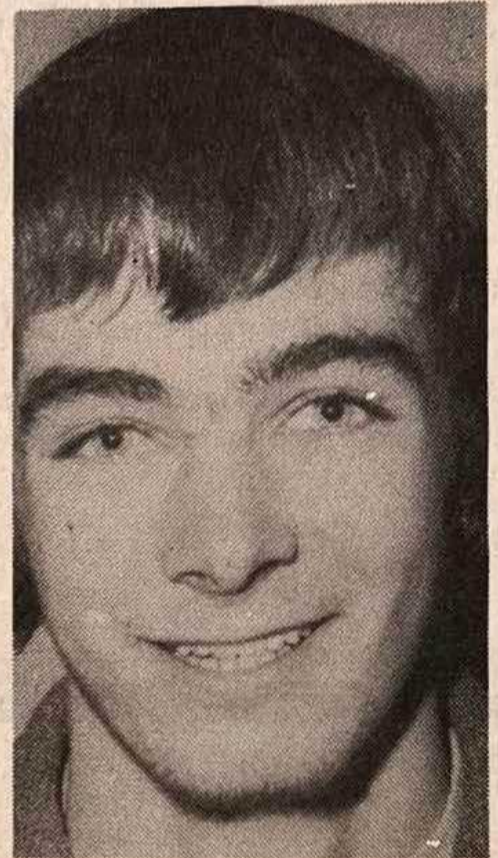
Lords held period leads of 6-2 and 10-5 as they coasted for the victory.

Langley outshot Merritt 36-35.

In Kelowna, the Buckaroos scored four unanswered secondperiod goals to take the game. Murray Hanson led the Buckaroos with two goals and singles went to Mark Lofthouse, Duane Monteith, Barry Borezowski and John Stone. Penticton had goals from Doug

Lawton, Pat Sevryn and Reg Kerr.

Penticton led 2-1 at the end of the first period but were down 5-2 after two periods, despite outshooting the Buckaroos 42-32.



BARRY DYE
... joins Kelowna

Potter pitting Penguin

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Ted Potter, hockey fan turned general partner of Pittsburgh Penguins, says he'll take the blame and decide the cures for what ails his National Hockey League team.

"It's lonely at times, but it's my baby," says the 40-year-old former gas company executive and season ticket holder, who became the Penguins' top man in 1971.

"I won't shirk the responsibility," Potter said Tuesday. "All roads lead to this desk as far as the Pittsburgh hockey club is concerned."

A year ago, Potter fired Red Kelly as coach and replaced him with Ken Schinkel. This year, Schinkel job's is in jeopardy, as well as that of general manager Jack Riley.

Potter says reports that Schinkel or Riley may go are "pure speculation," but he acknowledges that he'll make the final decisions.

Last week, the Penguins

ago defenceman Darryl Maggs knocked the puck away before it crossed the line.

Attendance was 3,356 in Chicago.

Toros 3 Whalers 2

The Toros snapped a 1-1 tie in the third period when Steve King scored his eighth goal at the 22-second mark and Brit Selby followed with an insurance marker 27 seconds later.

Toronto fired 37 shots at goalie Bruce Landon, who made 18 saves in the first period as the Whalers took a 2-0 lead. Gilles Gratton, in goal for Toronto, made 28 saves.

"I had to play because I was the least injured of the injured," said Landon. "I didn't know until just before game time that I would be in the net."

New England's No. 1 netminder, Al Smith, didn't dress because of a leg injury.

Gratton said the Whalers only played a fair game.

"We dominated the first period, even though they scored twice. We were too anxious to score in the first period.

Bob Leduc got the other Toronto goal, while Mike Byers and Tom Williams scored for New England before 6,746 fans in Boston.

Los Angeles 4 Winnipeg 1

The Sharks spotted the Jets a 1-0 lead when Jean-Guy Gratton scored his eighth goal at 6:01 of the second period.

However, Ron Ward's 12th goal a few minutes later and Gary Veneruzzo's 19th at 19:29 gave the Sharks a 2-1 margin entering the final period.

Tom Serviss and Jean-Paul Leblanc scored in the third period to give the Sharks their 15th win before 4,117 home town fans.

Cranbrook closing in

CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — Cranbrook Royals scored a 6-3 win over Kimberley Dynamiters in Western International Hockey League action Tuesday night.

The victory moved the Royals within one point of the league-leading Spokane Jets.

Hugh Christians had two goals for Cranbrook while singles went to Bob Murdoch, Felix Lavallee, Ed Legare and Jim Miller. Scoring for Kimberley were Adrian Blaise, with two goals, and Dennis Schick with a single.

Cranbrook led 3-1 at the end of the first and 4-1 at the end of two.

Kimberley got seven of the 10 penalties called—all minors except for a misconduct.

Soviets take two decisions

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Boris Mikhailov scored two goals in the second period after the Russian National Hockey team had threatened to leave the ice, leading his team to an 8-5 victory Tuesday night over New Haven of the American Hockey League.

The game nearly ended prematurely at 4:22 of the second period when, Russian Coach Vesevold Bobrov disputed a call by referee Terry Pierce and threatened to keep his team off the ice if the call wasn't waived. Pierce had called the Soviet