

Sports

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Viking players hold records in Jr. stats

While there is some question as to the validity of the statistics coming out of the B.C. junior A hockey league headquarters in Kamloops, one thing is known for sure from the Vernon Vikings stand-point, two local team members are well up the league list and at least three others are not too far off the pace.

Centreman Kenny Price leads the league with most assists 53, and is third in the total point lineup with 21 goals added to make his total points stand at 74.

Another Vernon ace, Don Murdoch, also holds the league lead in the most goals scored with his grand total of 44 and has 24 assists for 68 points in his 35 games played so far this season.

Murdoch also holds an unconfirmed league record at this

stage of the schedule in that he has scored seven hat trucks (three goals in a game) two of these against league leading Kelowna, another two against Penticton and one each against Nanaimo, Bellingham and Merritt.

With his great action, Murdoch was easily one of the favored choices in the All-Star selection at the halfway point of the season as was Ken Price. Both boys by the way are natives of Cranbrook, B.C.

Also most worthy of mention is the close point standings in the top 10 league results and from the Viking roster are Dave Caldwell and Greg Howe.

Caldow is third on the Viking list with Greg Howe a close one point difference in fourth spot. Caldwell has 22 goals and 35 assists for 57 points while Howe has scored 24 goals and picked up 32 assists for 56 points.

Viking team standings

Vernon Viking team point standings for 42 games played to Jan. 13, 1974.

PLAYER	Gp	G	A	Pen.	Pim	Pts.
1. Price	42	21	53	34	133	74
2. Murdoch	35	44	24	16	66	68
3. Caldwell	38	22	35	36	120	57
4. Howe	40	24	32	28	81	56
5. Burgoyne	42	19	31	8	35	50
6. Brewer	42	8	29	48	172	37
7. Stein	42	12	21	14	66	33
8. Boychuk	37	17	15	10	44	32
9. Sanche	29	7	22	45	151	29
10. Sidnick	39	10	11	17	52	21
11. Dubbin	40	4	14	16	71	18
12. Campbell	18	7	10	12	49	17
13. Anaka	28	2	15	19	44	17
14. Kokotilo	24	6	9	10	39	15
15. Dyck	13	7	7	1	5	14
16. Griese	33	2	11	11	48	13
17. Dye	31	4	3	5	13	7
18. Munro	29	3	4	8	19	7
19. Chapman	20	1	5	8	19	6
20. Areshenkoff	14	4	1	0	0	5
21. O'Donnell	14	0	5	3	9	5
22. McGillvary	6	1	2	6	31	3
23. Bowman	12	0	3	5	10	3
24. Krantz	4	1	1	3	14	2
25. Renner	5	0	2	6	20	2
26. Chappell	2	1	0	0	0	1
27. Hensche	4	0	1	3	6	1
28. Meisner	2	0	0	0	0	0
29. Marchand	9	0	0	1	2	0
30. McDonald	4	0	0	1	2	0
31. Hamm	6	0	0	0	0	0
Briskham				3	22	
Hayes				2	7	
Bench				3	6	

Ice hockey vocabulary

Back Check — Attempt by forwards on their way back to their defensive zone to regain the puck from the opposition.

Body Check — Slowing or stopping an opponent with the puck by using hip or shoulder.

Boarding — Violently checking an opponent into the boards.

Breakaway — No opponent between puck carrier and opponents' goal except the goalkeeper.

Drop Pass — Puck carrier leaves the puck behind to be picked up by a trailing teammate.

Fore Check — To keep opponents in their end of the rink while trying to regain control of the puck.

Freezing the Puck — Holding the puck against the boards with the stick or skates.

Hat Trick — Three goals scored by a player in one game.

Interference — To hinder or restrain a player not immediately involved in playing the puck.

Neutral Zone — Center ice area between defending and attacking zones.

Penalty Box — Off-ice area at the center red line where penalized players serve their time.

Poke Check — To dislodge the puck from the puck carrier by stabbing at it with the blade of the stick.

Power Play — During a penalty, the team with the advantage sends five men with the puck into the penalized team's defending zone.

Slap Shot — Bring the stick back, then quickly forward and slapping the puck ahead.

Stick Handling — Carrying the puck along the ice with the stick.

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