

# Sports

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## Merritt wins over Kelowna

MERRITT, B.C. (CP) — Last-place Merritt Centennials edged first-place Kelowna Buckaroos 6-5 Monday in a British Columbia Junior Hockey League game.

The win gave Merritt 29 points, but left the Centennials 20 points back of third-place Penticton in the Interior division. Kelowna remained comfortably in first place in the Interior with 67 points, nine ahead of second-place Vernon.

Kelowna led 2-1 after the first period but Merritt moved ahead 6-4 by the end of the second and held on to win.

League scoring leader Fred Berry increased his total goals to 47 by scoring twice for Merritt. Paul Mulvey, Jim Cotton,

### Point leaders

Fred Berry of Merritt Centennials Monday still led the British Columbia Junior Hockey League scoring race with 45 goals and 48 assists for 93 points.

Second was Darryl Zelinski of Merritt, who had 42 goals and 41 assists for 83 points, followed by Ken Price of Vernon Vikings with 22 goals and 54 assists for 76 points.

Scoring leaders:

	G	A	Pts.
Berry, M	45	48	93
Zelinski, M	42	41	83
Price, V	22	54	76
Costanzo, K	32	41	73
McKinnon, K	30	43	73
Hanson, K	30	41	71
Murdoch, V	44	26	70

### ATHLETE DIES

MARQUETTE, Mich. (AP) — Dominic Sicchio, a 21-year-old fullback for the Northern Michigan University football team, died Monday night after collapsing during an intramural basketball game.

Efforts to revive the 6-foot-1, 210-pounder were unsuccessful.

Don Festerling, Gord Adomec added singles.

Mark Lofthouse scored twice for Kelowna while singles came from Dale Turner, Duane Monteith and Tom Onno.

Merritt drew four of seven minor penalties.

Merritt outshot Kelowna 38-29.

In the only BCJHL game scheduled for today, Vernon is at Penticton.

## Standings

Langley Lords of the Coast division and Kelowna Buckaroos of the Interior division remain on top in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League.

Langley, with 57 points, is 16 ahead of second-place Bellingham Blazers in the Coast division while in the Interior division Kelowna holds a nine-point advantage over second place Vernon Vikings, with 58 points.

The Standings:

Division	Team	W	L	T	Pts.
Coast Division	Langley	28	18	1	57
	Bellingham	19	28	0	38
	Chilliwack	16	29	2	34
	Nanaimo	14	25	2	30
Interior Division	Kelowna	33	10	1	67
	Vernon	29	15	0	58
	Penticton	24	18	1	49
	Merritt	13	33	1	29



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