

Over-time goal gives Vikings a 7-6 victory

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Kelowna Buckaroos strengthened their grip on first place in the Interior Division of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League during the weekend, winning two games to give them 78 points, 13 more than second-place Vernon Vikings.

On Saturday, the Kelowna team defeated Chilliwack Bruins 4-2 in Chilliwack. Duane Monteith scored twice for the winners, while John Stone and Mark Lofthouse added singles.

Chilliwack marksmen were Tom O'Neill and Darrell Randall.

Kelowna's Sunday victory was at Bellingham, where they edged the Blazers 2-1.



DAVE CALDOW
... scores winner

Cranston wins fourth straight skating title

MONCTON, N.B. (CP) — As expected, Toller Cranston of Toronto skated to his fourth straight senior men's title at the Canadian figure-skating championships Saturday.

Cranston received seven firstplace ratings from the seven-judge panel. Four judges gave him perfect 6.00 marks for his artistic impression portion of the five-minute free skate.

Lynn Nightingale of Ottawa captured the senior women's title, replacing Karen Magnussen who turned professional after winning the world title last year.

Val and Sandra Bezic of Toronto captured their fifth straight senior pairs title while Barry and Louise Soper, a husband-and-wife team from Vancouver, took their fourth dance crown.

Ron Shaver of Cambridge, Ont., finished second to Cranston and Robert Rubens of Toronto was third.

In other events Saturday, Kevin Hicks of Windsor, Ont., won the novice men's title and Heather Anderson of Vancouver took the novice women's championship.

Kim Alletson of Ottawa won the junior women's title Friday.

WINS JUNIOR TITLE

Kevin Robertson of St. Catharines, Ont., captured the junior men's title.

Cheri and Dennis Pinner of London, Ont., won the junior pairs despite a foot injury to Dennis during a warm-up.

Susan Carscallen and Eric Gillies of Toronto waltzed to the junior dance title.

Janet and Mark Hominuke of Calgary were the titlists in the novice pairs.

Sharon Sudicky of Rodney, Ont., and Michael de la Penotiere of St. Thomas, Ont., won the novice dance.

Cranston, Shaver, Miss Nightingale, the Bezics, the Sopers, and Rubens all will represent Canada in the world championships in Munich, West Germany, March 5-10.

Barbara Berezowski of Toronto and David Porter of Port Perry, Ont., who were second in the senior dance competition, Barbara Terpenning of North Vancouver, B.C., second to Miss Nightingale, and the Vancouver team of Marion Murray and Glenn Moore also will go to Munich. The Murray-Moore combination finished second behind the Bezics in the senior pairs.

Dale Turner and Mark Lofthouse scored for Kelowna, while Bellingham's only goal was from Doug Davis in the third period.

The Blazers are in second place in the Coast Division, with 61 points.

In other Sunday action, Vernon squeezed past Nanaimo Clippers 7-6 in Nanaimo, following an unassisted goal by Dave Caldwell in sudden-death overtime.

The Vikings got two goals from Tad Campbell and singles from Rod Dyck, Lyle Brewer, Brian Greise and Grant Sidnick. **STILL LAST**

Kirk Fyffe and Clint Eccles each scored twice for Nanaimo, while Dale Ewasiuk and Greg Norbratten contributed singles. The game left Nanaimo at the bottom of the Coast Division, with 32 points.

Langley Lords, leading the Coast Division with 61 points, trampled Penticton Broncos 10-3 in Langley Sunday.

Langley forged ahead with six unanswered goals in the first period, and led 9-1 by the end of the second.

Don Moores and Allen Young each scored three goals for Langley, while Dave Hatheway scored twice, and singles came from Sandy Bain and John Gregory.

Doug Lawton scored twice and Wade Jowett scored once for the Broncos, third place in the Interior Division, with 58 points.

The tables were reversed for the Broncos on the night before in Nanaimo, as they defeated the Clippers 5-2 in a Saturday game.

Penticton's marksmen were Doug Lawton, with two goals, and Dean Dyer, Reg Kerr and Mark Patterson, each with singles.

Fenton Gale and Kirk Fyffe scored for Nanaimo.

Tonight, Langley hosts Vernon.

Sports Briefs

FITTIPALDI A WINNER
BRASILIA, Brazil (CP) — Emerson Fittipaldi of Brazil drove his McLaren to victory Sunday in the President Medici Formula I race for sports cars, beating in-