

Vernon Vikings will meet Nanaimo tonight

B.C. Junior A hockey action returns to the Vernon scene tonight following nearly two weeks absence and with the Vernon Vikings primed to put on a good showing before hometown fans, the game should be of top quality entertainment.

In town to meet the Vernon squad will be the Nanaimo Clippers of the Coast section of the eight-team league and who are currently holding down the cellar spot at the Coast at the moment.

Vikings paid a visit to Nanaimo twice last weekend and in both instances came away with good solid wins.

Last Thursday they picked up a 4-3 win and then on Sunday dropped back to the Island city for the second game of four they played while in the Lower mainland area, picking up a 7-6 difference on the scoresheet.

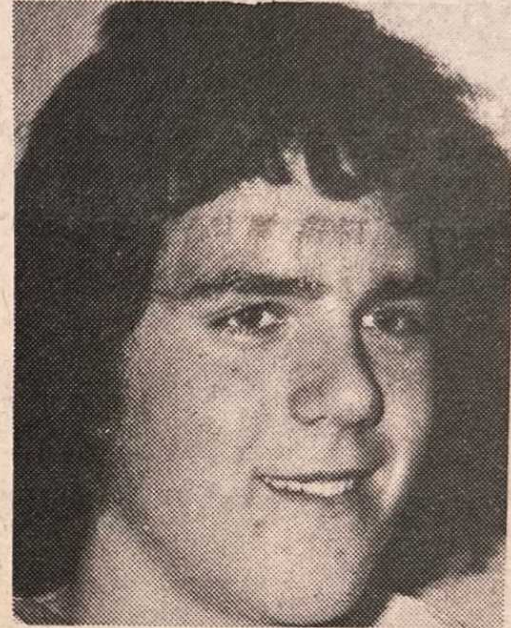
In seven meetings with the Clippers this season, Vernon have won six games losing just once in mid-December by a 7-4 reading.

Looking at the goals for and against in these seven games, Vikings have been by far the masters as they have notched 41 goals as having allowed only 28 to be scored against them by Clipper marksmen.

While Vernon fans can almost rest assured the Vikings will hold their second place spot in the final league standings, some of the scoring leaders will be looking to increase their point structure before the semi-finals get under way next month.

With Don Murdoch out of the lineup for yet another several weeks with his sprained ankle, the likes of Ken Price, with 24 goals and 56 assists, Dave Caldow and Greg Howe to mention a few, will be making their move to pick up more goals and assists before it is all over.

One player in particular fans should begin to watch closely is Rod Dyck, who had a big Coast trip, scoring five goals to lead the team in that department in recent games.



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Dyck, who wears number 11 sweater, came to the Vikings late in the season after finding it hard to get along with coach Don Slater of Penticton Broncos.

In 22 games played with the Vikings, Rod Dyck has scored 20 goals and picked up 10 assists for a pretty good average per game in the point picture.

Tonight, as mentioned, the Vikings host Nanaimo and fans are urged to be on hand early so as to get a good seat.

Game time is 8 p.m. with doors opening an hour early for those who need tickets.

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Langley Lords, runaway leaders of the coast division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, dumped the lowly Merritt Centennials 11-5 in Langley Wednesday night to stay 21 points ahead of second-place Bellingham Blazers.

The Blazers edged third-place Chilliwack 4-3 in Chilliwack in Wednesday's only other game.

Merritt is in last place in the interior division, 23 points behind third-place Penticton.

Langley scored six unanswered goals in the first period and just coasted home. It was 10-4 after two periods.

Brian Henderson and Dave Hathaway scored three goals apiece for the Lords and Allen Young had two. Singles came from Ryan Walter, Bob MacGillivray and Lane Lavik.

Ed Lisogar led Merritt with two goals. Others were scored

by Darrell Zelinski, Greg Agar and Gord Adomeit.

At Chilliwack, the visiting Blazers were on top 2-1 after one period and 4-2 after two.

Paul Enquist scored three times for Bellingham, Neil Robinson once. Ken Widmeyer scored all three Chilliwack goals.

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