

Home crowd approves as Vikings take Buckaroos

Nanaimo Clippers went from a respectable 8-4 victory against Kelowna Buckaroos in Kelowna Saturday to a resounding 11-0 defeat handed out by Penticton Buckaroos in Penticton Sunday.

In other British Columbia Junior Hockey League action during the weekend, Chilliwack Bruins defeated Langley Lords 7-4 Saturday in Chilliwack, and Vernon Vikings moved past Kelowna for an 8-6 victory in Vernon Sunday.

The Vikings, second place in the Interior Division with 69 points, led throughout the game, 2-1 at the end of the first period and 5-4 at the end of the second. The game left Kelowna at the top of the

Interior Division, with 80 points.

Bob Burgoyne, Marty Stein and Grant Sidnick each scored twice for the Vikings, while Brian Griese and Ken Price had singles.

Archie McKinnon scored a pair for the Buckaroos, while Tom Onno, Curt Fraser, Mark Lofthouse, and Ken Schisler each scored once.

STILL THIRD

In the other Sunday game, Penticton's slaughter of the Nanaimo team left the Broncos in third place in the Interior Division with 62 points, and the Clippers in the basement of the Coast Division with 34 points.

Esko Siipolla led the Penticton onslaught with three goals,

while Doug Lawton and Bryan James added a pair apiece and Wade Jowett, Marc Sevryn, Mark Patterson and Rod Zavavuk counted singles.

In Saturday action, Ken Weninger scored twice for Chilliwack, while Tom O'Neill, Darrell Rambold, Jim Slater, Marcel Van Der Graf and Wayne Barnard got singles.

Langley marksmen were Brian Henderson, who scored twice, and Ryan Walter and Dave Hatheway, who each scored once.

The game left the Lords at the top of the Coast Division with 67 points, and Chilliwack in third place with 41 points.

There are no games scheduled for tonight.

CARL JOHNSON PLACED SECC

Vernon senior high school student, Carl Johnson, 18, came on strong the last few hundred yards to place second in the first annual

Winter Carnival six mile foot race. For his great effort, Johnson was presented with a trophy and a gold watch compliments of the Vernon

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VIKINGS WIN TROPHY

Vernon Vikings captured the Winter Carnival hockey trophy for the ninth time in 10 years the game of the week silverware has been up for grabs during the annual festivities. Above photos shows Reverend Don Mallens of Salmon Arm presenting the trophy to

team captain Tad Campbell following the Vikings 8-6 win over Kelowna Buckaroos Sunday night. Kelowna is the only other team to win the trophy, doing this in 1965. Campbell was promoted to the post of captain earlier in the day, replacing Lyle Brewer.

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Rangers have Villemure back — Habs now hurting

New York Rangers goalie Gilles Villemure is healthy once again but several members of Montreal Canadiens are hurting after

jury list as the Canadiens lost 3-1 to Philadelphia Flyers.

In other games, Los Angeles Kings downed Atlanta Flames 6-3, Vancouver Canucks clipped Buffalo Sabres 5-2, Chicago Black Hawks dumped Pittsburgh Penguins 5-3 and Boston Bruins blanked Minnesota North Stars 4-0.

Saturday, Montreal hammered the Rangers 7-2, Pittsburgh nipped New York Islanders 3-2, Vancouver edged Detroit Red Wings 5-4, Toronto Maple Leafs nipped Minnesota 4-1, Boston downed Philadelphia 5-3 and Los Angeles nipped St. Louis Blues 2-1.

Rangers 4 Blues 2

Villemure replaced Eddie Giacomin in the New York goal after Giacomin allowed seven goals on 28 shots in Saturday's loss to Montreal. Villemure returned after

Guy Lapointe (sore shoulder and knee), Jacques Lemaire (sore shoulder) and Jacques Laperriere (damaged knee) on the Montreal injury list.

Two second-period goals by Flyers' centre Bobby Clarke made the difference although the Flyers dominated the game, firing 45 shots at Montreal goalie Wayne Thomas.

Kings 6 Flames 3

Juha Widing scored two goals—one on a penalty shot in the second period—to help the Kings move into fourth place in the NHL's West Division, two points ahead of the Flames.

Widing was awarded the penalty shot by referee Andy van Hellemond when Atlanta goalie Dan Bouchard threw his stick at the puck during a scramble in front of the Flames' net.



GILLES VILLEMURE
... healthy again

weekend play in the National Hockey League.

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