

Penticton gain ground on second place Vernon

"It looked like there were only seven guys out there doing the work while the rest just went for a skate when their turn came.

This was the comment made by coach Vern Dye immediately after the Vikings had dropped a 5-3 decision to visiting Penticton Broncos in one of three BCJHL games played Wednesday night.

Here at Vernon, both teams started with single first period goals which was repeated in the middle frame with Penticton coming on strong in the third stanza out-scoring the Vikings 3-1.



PAT SEVERYN
... brother act

In all, there were 19 penalties called in the game by referee Eric Reimer of Kamloops with Vernon getting the nod 10 times.

Vikings were assessed five fighting majors, four minors and the game misconduct while Penticton had four fighting majors, four minors and a game misconduct with the total time coming to 81 minutes of penalty time.

LORDS WIN IN OVERTIME

Langley Lords edged Chilliwack Bruins 4-3, Nanaimo Clippers downed Bellingham Blazers 6-4, and Penticton Broncos defeated Vernon Vikings 5-3 in British Columbia Junior Hockey League games Wednesday night.

Playing at home, the Langley team won the game after Allen Young tied the score 3-3 in the third period and then slammed home the winner in overtime.

Wayne Barnard scored twice and Vern Quaroni once for the visiting Bruins, who are in third place in the Coast Division standings, with 43 points.

The victory strengthens Langley's grip on first place in the Coast Division, giving them 69 points, 25 ahead of second-place Bellingham Blazers.

Playing in Nanaimo, the Clippers' victory put them within seven points of the third-place Chilliwack Bruins, who have 43 points in the Coast Division. Nanaimo now has 36 points.

Jeff Frketch scored twice for Nanaimo, with singles coming from Gord Genereux, Gord Dumont, Clint Eccles and Wade Smith.

Saints feel loss of two key players

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Take away two players who have scored a total of 59 goals this season and any team might be in trouble.

Left winger George Morrison (30 goals), out with a back injury, and centre Mike Walton (29 goals), sidelined with a head injury, have left Minnesota Fighting Saints in just that predicament.

The Saints lost Walton and Morrison while taking a 7-4 decision—their eighth win in their last 10 starts—over Edmonton Oilers in a wild World Hockey Association game Wednesday night.

Walton, 29, suffered his injury during a second-period fight with Bob McAneeley, their second of the game. Walton also has 40 assists for 69 points, good for fifth place in the scoring race.

The 25-year-old Morrison, from Toronto, received his injury early in the first period when he was jammed into the boards. He has 61 points this

Doug Davis, Don Bliault, Stan Smyl and Innes Mackie scored for Bellingham Blazers, who have 44 points in BCJHL standings.

Penticton's victory in Vernon gives the team 64 points, and puts it within five points of second-place Vernon Vikings in the league's Interior Division.

Mark Severyn scored three goals for Penticton, while his brother Pat, and Doug Lawton added singles.

Martin Stein, Randy Krantz and Dave Dubbin scored for Vernon.

The teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period and 2-2 at the end of the second, but Penticton outscored the Vikings 3-1 in the final 20 minutes.



MARK SEVERYN
... has hat trick

The loss for Vernon could mean they might be in trouble holding their second place position as the game victory for the Broncos put them within five points of the Vernon club.

Vernon had gone into the game with a seven point edge and with the defeat meant they had lost a chance for a four-point night to gain on the Broncos.

One of the highlights of the game saw a brother act unfold for the Penticton crew as Mark and Pat Severyn teamed to pick up eight of the 11 points garnered by the team.

Mark scored a hat trick and picked up a pair of assists while brother Pat scored a single and added two assists for a big night. The other single for Penticton came from Doug Lawton.

Scoring for Vernon saw Martin Stein drive blistering shot from the left point one minute after Penticton opened the scoring early in the first period for his 18th goal of the year.

In the second period, Randy Krantz tied the game again at 14:50 when Penticton took a short lived lead at the 8:45 mark.

This was the Salmon Arm minor hockey protege's second goal of the year after being signed by the Essos late in the season.

The goal was one of the best efforts seen in a long while as Rod Dyck and Dave Dubbin started the play with Krantz polishing off a perfect pass right in front of the Broncos net.

The final Vernon effort saw Dave Dubbin jump from the penalty box where he had been serving a double penalty for elbowing and fighting and go in alone from a rink wide pass by Rod Dyck to beat Andy Mydlak in the nets for the Broncos.

While the game was a dull effort for the most part, some fans obviously got their moneys worth at the end of the game as a series of fights broke out resulting in Dubbin getting a game misconduct along with Bronco's Wade Jowett with Ken Price and Penticton's Dan Ditlof getting fighting majors.



RANDY KRANTZ
... good effort

