

KELOWNA LOSES TOO

Vernon bombed by Langley 6-2

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Infactions and fights marred British Columbia Junior Hockey League action Friday night as Bellingham Blazers defeated Kelowna Buckaroos 6-3 and Langley Lords took Vernon Vikings 6-2.

In Bellingham, each team ended play with only eight players after head referee Ron Luniw handed out misconducts to all others.

It took Luniw 30 minutes to restore play after both benches emptied for a stick and fist fight with less than six minutes remaining in the game. The players went over the boards after a Blazer punched Kelowna's John Stone, who had just finished a fight with Kevin Schamehorn of Bellingham.

Kelowna led 1-0 at the end of the first period, but Bellingham shot ahead 4-1 after 40 minutes.

Stanley Smyl led the Blazers with three goals while Innis Macky, Dean Arnett and Schamehorn rounded out the scoring. Brad Owen, Dale Costanzo and Murray Hanson scored for Kelowna.

Kelowna outshot Bellingham 37-30.

TWO FIGHTS

In Langley, the Lords received nine of 17 minor penal-

ties in the game and each team was assessed a fighting major.

Sandy Bain led Langley with two goals while Brian Henderson, Lane Lavik, Allan Young and Ryan Walter scored once. Tim O'Donnell and Terry Andka scored for the losers.

Langley led 2-0 at the end of the first period and put the game out of reach at 4-1 after 40 minutes.

Langley netminder Mark Earp had an easy night in goal, kicking away 18 shots, while Vernon goalies Charlie Briskham and Ken Holland combined to stop 32 shots.

Langley's win gives the Lords 73 points in the league's Coast Division, well ahead of secondplace Bellingham Blazers. Chilliwack Bruins with 47 points trail the Blazers by only three points as Nanaimo Clippers remain in last spot with 40 points.

In the Interior Division, Kelowna with 86 points continues to lead. Penticton Broncos are only three points behind secondplace Vernon Vikings with 73 points while Merritt Centennials are well back with 37.

In tonight's action, Kelowna visits Chilliwack, Nanaimo hosts Penticton and Vernon travels to Bellingham.