

KELOWNA WINS AGAIN

Broncos closing fast on slumping Vikings

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Kelowna Buckaroos continued to ride high on the weekend, tightening their grip on top of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League with a 6-3 win over Chilliwack Bruins.

In other BCJHL games, Bellingham Blazers edged Vernon Vikings 3-2 in Bellingham Saturday and Penticton Broncos trounced hometown Nanaimo Clippers 7-3 Saturday.

Kelowna, with 88 points, led the Interior division, followed by Vernon with 73 points. Penticton's 72 points put the Broncos well ahead of Merritt Centennials who had 37 points.

In the Coast division, Langley Lords were still leading, 21 points ahead of second-place Bellingham, with 52. Chilliwack, with 47 points, and Nanaimo, with 40, brought up the rear.

In Chilliwack Saturday, Archie McKinnon scored two goals for the winners with singles coming from Curt

Fraser, Les Strachan, Duane Monteith and Mark Lofthouse.
SCORES THREE

Marcel Van Der Graff scored all three Chilliwack goals.

In Nanaimo, the teams were tied 2-2 at the end of the first period and Penticton led 5-3 at the end of 40 minutes.

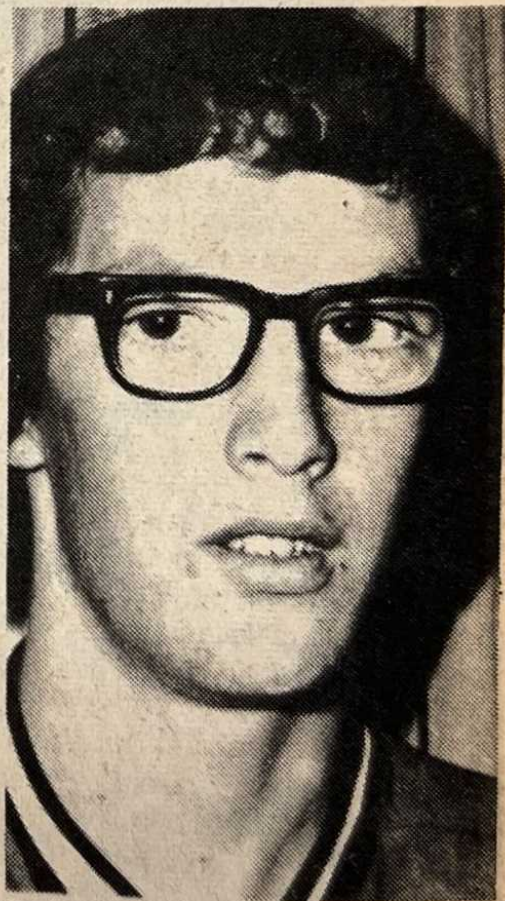
Kurt Aulim and Doug Lawton had two goals apiece for Penticton while singles came from Esko Siipola, Mark Patterson and Reg Kerr.

Bob Jeffrey, Alan Hill and Gord Dumont scored for Nanaimo.

In Bellingham, Blazers outshot Vernon 42-30.

Innes MacKie, Kevin Schamehorn and Paul Enquist scored for Bellingham while Tad Campbell and Bob Burgoyne scored for Vernon.

Kelowna goes to Penticton today while Merritt meets Nanaimo.



ARCHIE McKINNON
... two for Kelowna

Football starts here in August



WAYNE DYE
... scores hat trick

Dye gets hatrick for Jets

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Cranbrook Royals made up for their loss to Spokane Jets Saturday with a 8-7 overtime victory Sunday over Trail Smoke Eaters.

In the game at Trail Sunday the Smoke Eaters held period leads of 2-0 and 5-1 before the Royals came to life in the third period to outscore the home team and take a lead before Trail tied the score at 7-7. Geoff Powis scored the winning goal at 3:15 of sudden-death overtime.

In Saturday night action league-leading Spokane downed Cranbrook 9-6 and Nelson Maple Leafs kept their playoff hopes alive by beating Kimberley Dynamiters 6-3.

ROOKIE SCORES

Rookie Wayne Dye scored three goals for Spokane Saturday to pace the Jets. Gale Holden scored twice while Bob Trembecky, Ernie Gare, Ken McLash and Dwight Carruthers each scored once for the Jets. Bob Murdoch scored three goals for Cranbrook while singles were added by Ray Goss, Powis and Lavallee.

In Kimberley, Leroy Mowrey and Glen Toner each scored two goals for Nelson. Tom Foxcroft and Bob Leslie added singles.