

Vikings lose another on rugged road trip

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Langley Lords strengthened their lead on the top of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League's Coast division Monday by beating Vernon Vikings 8-5.

Merritt Centennials beat Nanaimo Clippers 9-2 as the two basement teams met in Merritt. Nanaimo holds the bottom of the Coast division with 40 points while Merritt, with 39, brings up the rear in the Interior division.

Vikings remain in the Interior Division with 73 points, 15 behind first-place Kelowna Buckaroos and one ahead of Penticton.

Darrell Zelinski, Fred Berry

and Paul Mulvey had two goals each for Merritt, while singles came from Gord Adomeit, Jim Cotton and Doug Davis. Al Dreger and Bob Jeffrey counted for the Clippers, who trailed 2-0 after one period and 5-1 at the end of two.

The Centennials outshot the Blazers 46-26 and picked up five of eight penalties.

Don Moores and Ryan Walter, with two goals apiece, led Lords while singles came from Glen Krespanovich, Dave Hatheway, Lane Lavik and Clark Turney.

Tad Campbell paced Vernon with three goals. Randy Krantz and Rod Dyck provided singles.



TAD CAMPBELL
... three goals

Several suspensions in BCJHL

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — The British Columbia Junior Hockey League handed down a number of fines and suspensions Monday following incidents in two games last week in Bellingham, Wash.

Coach Don Culley of Kelowna Buckaroos was suspended for three games and manager Wayne North was fined \$200 for trying to get at Bellingham coach Lawrence Gingras during a wild bench-clearing brawl Friday night.

In addition, Gingras was given a two-game suspension

for failing to control his players.

Four players were penalized in connection with the same incident. Forward John Stone and defenceman Dale Turner of Kelowna were suspended—Stone for two games and Turner for one game. Bellingham forward Harold Phillipoff was suspended for two games and defenceman Brian McAlister for one game.

In another incident, coach Don Slater of Penticton Broncos was suspended for three games for throwing sticks onto the ice during a game in Bellingham last Wednesday night.

One big win helps a lot

NEW YORK (AP) — With one big win, Leonard Thompson has vaulted into the No. 3 position among pro golf's 1974 money winners, figures released Monday by the Professional Golf Association Tournament Players Division show.

Thompson's one-stroke victory in the Jackie Gleason tournament Sunday earned him a first prize of \$52,000. That lifted his year's earnings to \$55,331.

Johnny Miller, who tied for