

Merritt dumps Vikings

Penticton Broncos moved into sole possession of second place in the interior division, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, when they defeated Chilliwack Bruins 7-4 Friday in the Peach City.

The Broncos' win, coupled with the Merritt Centennials 9-6 victory over Vernon Vikings, put Penticton in second place, three back of first place Kelowna Buckaroos, and two ahead of Vernon.

In Vernon, recently acquired Greg Agar, led the Merritt attack with three goals. He was assigned to the Centennials this week from their parent club, Calgary.

Agar opened the scoring at 4:48 of the first period when he beat Vernon netminder Keith Ferner with a slap shot from the wing. However, less than one minute later, Marty Stein scored on a power play, tying the game.

Before the first period had ended, Merritt was back in the lead when defenceman Joe Radvak beat Ferner with a harmless looking shot from the point.



DARRELL BILLSTEN

... scored one

Vernon bounced back early in the second period and took the lead on goals by Dwight Bailey and Terry Anaka, his first of the year.

But the Cents came storming back and scored three unanswered goals by Agar, Danny Rota, and Gord Adomeit. That was it for Ferner as Vernon coach Joe Tennant lifted the young netminder and replaced him

with Jim Scammel.

Darrell Billsten narrowed the gap to 5-4 before the middle period had ended. That was as close as the Vikings got.

Agar and Bob Wasson gave the visitors a 7-4 lead in the third period, then Bailey picked up his second goal of the game, to make it 7-5.

Bailey's goal at 10:25 was followed by a marker by Pat Dupuis at 11:39 for Merritt, Ron Areshnekoff for Vernon at 11:54, and Rota at 14:20.

FEW PENALTIES

Referee Eric Reimer handed Merritt four of six minor penalties and each

team received a fighting major.

Jerry Price, in the Merritt nets turned away 36 shots while Ferner and Scammel combined to make 29 saves.

Vikings could have easily won the game. A few bad Merritt shots went in, and Vernon's shooting was poor, to say the least.

In the only coast division game Friday, Langley Lords defeated Bellingham Blazers 7-5.

Tonight, Nanaimo visits Bellingham and Kelowna hosts Chilliwack. Sunday, Vikings host Chilliwack, at 7 p.m.

Argos need a tie to make playoffs

By THE CANADIAN PRESS
Toronto Argonauts only need a tie to advance to the Eastern Football Conference playoffs, and that could be a problem.

The Argonauts and the TigerCats meet in Hamilton

In another season-ending EFC game, Ottawa Rough Riders visit Montreal Alouettes today. The game will be televised on the CBC Eastern network starting at 2 p.m. EST. Sunday's match, also starting at 2 p.m., will be

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