

Vikings come back to topple Penticton 6-2

Vernon Vikings came from behind after a 2-0 first period deficit in Penticton Friday night to down the Penticton Broncos 6-2 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action.

Kelowna Buckaroos, meanwhile, increased their grip on the first place in the Interior Division by crippling Langley Lords 13-5.

In Chilliwack, Tom O'Neill and Gary Huth combined for seven goals to lead Chilliwack Bruins to an 8-2 win over Nanaimo Clippers.

Vernon, who scored six unanswered goals in their 6-2 victory over Penticton now occupies second spot in the Interior Division with 17 points, seven back of Kelowna. Penticton has 15 in third and Merritt is fourth with 11.

In the coast division, Chilliwack remains on top with 22 points, just one up on Langley. Bellingham has 18 in third place, while Nanaimo is planted firmly in the basement with just eight points.

Kelowna led 1-0 after the first period to play, but quickly added four goals in less than two minutes early in the second period and went on to take a 9-2 lead into the final period.

In addition to Mark Schnarrs three goals, Duane Monteith, Archie McKinnon and newcomer Doug Davis added two goals each. Picking up singles were Gord Dumont, Tom Jackholm, Jerry Hopfe



GREG WALMSLEY

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and Perry Schnarr.

Ryan Walter scored two goals for the losers, while Lane Lavik, Randy Larsen

and Randy Wiens added singles.

O'NEILL LEADS

In Chilliwack, O'Neill led the way with four goals, three of them coming from breakaways. Huth added three and Brent Enquist tallied the final goal for the winners.

Mike Bachinski and Morley Anderson scored for Nanaimo.

Bruins led 2-0 at the end of the first period and were in front 6-1 at the end of the second.

Hometown Penticton led 2-0 after the first period, but the teams were tied 2-2 after 40 minutes.

Greg Walmsley counted two goals for Vernon with Brad Schultz, Darrell Billsten, Darrell Booth, Ron Areshnekoff adding singles.

Dean Arnett and Bob Irvine replied for Penticton.

In games tonight, Kelowna travels to Merritt, Penticton goes to Vernon and Chilliwack hosts Bellingham.

Vernon skiers form hotdog club

The cry of, 'Turn It On,' will be heard frequently on Silver Star Mountain this winter.

A group of local skiers, under the direction of Jeff Wood, have formed the Silver Star Ski Club Hotdoggers.

The club will emphasize safety and enjoyment while

areas, there is a good possibility of three or four hotdog competitions being held this year.

Wood has taught skiing for five years and is a member of the Canadian Instructors' Alliance and Canadian Freestyle Association. In addition,

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CRANBROOK, B.C. (CP) — The president of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association said Friday he has advised all associations, leagues and teams in B.C. that automatic three-game suspensions will be given for penalties involving spearing, butt-ending and spitting.

Frank Spring said any association, league or team failing to abide by the ruling, effective Wednesday, will be dealt with severely.