

Vikings — fourth straight

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unanimous decision over Eccles in the game's only fight. Within three minutes of the battle Vernon scored four times.

FOUR PENALTIES

Vikings' net-minder Jim Scammel made 32 stops, while Glen Anweiler and Dan Rogers combined to stop 35 shots at the other end.

Both clubs were assessed four minor penalties and one major by referee Vern Davidson.

Vernon winger Marty Stein suffered what has been early diagnosed as a twisted knee after receiving a heavy check last night in the final period. Stein was taken to hospital for observation and released today. He is expected not to see any more action on the current road swing.

HAPPY COACH

Vernon Coach Joe Tennant was obviously happy after the game, with the victory, and especially pleased with the playing of Ranson, who added an assist along with his goal, giving him his first two points in more than three weeks.

Vernon's win, combined with a 6-3 loss by Penticton Broncos to Kelowna Buckaroos Friday, gives Vikings a six-point lead over third place Broncos, and keeps the club five points back

from league-leading Kelowna.

Vikings' trip continues tonight in Bellingham when they battle the big, tough Blazers. The road swing wraps up Sunday in Langley against the Lords.

NANAIMO (Staff) —
Vernon Vikings recorded their fourth consecutive victory Friday when they defeated Nanaimo Clippers 8-4 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action here before 750 fans.

Vikings staged a tremendous third-period comeback after trailing 4-3 after the second period. Centre Ron Areshenkoff scored twice for the Vikings with singles from Brian Greise, Dwight Bailey, Bill Ranson, Darrell Booth, Gary Gilchrist and Grant Sidnick.

ONE FIGHT

Defenceman Terry Anaka turned in perhaps his finest effort of the season with four assists and a solid defensive showing.

Dale Ewasiuk, with two, Clint Eccles and Morley Anderson scored for the Clippers.

The turning point of the game came at 2:23 of the third period when Viking Captain Greg Walmsley won a

Vernon loses second in soccer

BURNABY (Staff) —
Vernon Senior Secondary School boys' soccer club suffered its second loss in three games in the B.C. championships Friday when they were edged 2-1 by Victoria Spectrum.

COSTLY ERRORS

Vernon coach Keith Brookes told the Daily News: "We had a good enough team to beat Victoria but lack of experience caused us to make a few costly errors. I have to attribute the errors partly to

nervousness and also to a sloppy field."

Vernon's only goal was scored by Jim Sparrow on a breakaway.

VSSS had a golden opportunity to tie the score in a scramble in the second half but rattled the shot off the goal post.

Vernon was scheduled to meet Victoria Reynolds today.

The 16-team tournament wraps up Sunday with the championship game at Queen's Park Stadium in New Westminster.

Edmonton a worry to Saskatchewan

EDMONTON (CP) —
George McGowan will be healthy for Sunday's Western Football Conference sudden-death final between Edmonton Eskimos and Saskatchewan Roughriders, and he has the

played in the cold and fog.

Payne and Edmonton coach Ray Jauch were questioned at a news conference Friday night, but both were careful not to say anything that could

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