

# Penticton faces tough schedule

Penticton Broncos' coach Nick Iannone must be wondering who drew up the B.C. Junior Hockey League schedule.

Iannone took his troops into Kelowna on Boxing Day and the league-leading Buckaroos sent the Broncos home with a 13-6 thrashing.

If that isn't bad enough, Penticton hosts Kelowna tonight and Saturday the Broncos come to Vernon to take on the second-place Vikings.

While Iannone and his boys face the unpleasant task of taking on the Bucks again tonight, Vernon coach Joe Tennant and his troops are sitting at home recovering from Christmas dinner.

Each game this week is important for Penticton and Vernon in the battle for second place. Vikings currently lead the Broncos by one point. However, Vernon trails Kelowna by 18 points.

## THREE EACH

Thursday in Kelowna, Gene Weninger and Archie McKinnon each scored three goals for the winners while Perry Schnarr added two. Doug Berry, Brad Owens, Dale Turner, Mark Schnarr, and Duane Monteith added singles.



**GENE WENINGER**  
... scored three

Greg Milliard had two goals for the losers while Kirk Aulin, Bob Irvine, Mark Sevryn, and Wade Jowett notched one apiece.

Kelowna led 2-1 at the end of the first period and then stretched that margin to 9-4 after 40 minutes.

Tennant hopes to have Bill Ranson (broken nose), and Darrell Booth (neck injury), back in the line-up Saturday after missing several games. Team captain Greg Walm-sley, is a doubtful starter because of a broken cheek bone.