

# Vikings ride herd on Broncos to win

A pair of unanswered goals by Gary Gilchrist late in the third period wrapped up a victory package for Vernon Vikings Friday against out-shot and outplayed Penticton Broncos on the Broncos' home ice.

A power-play goal by Dwight Bailey at 16:11 of the third neatly tied the string around the package and left Penticton holding only three goals against Vernon's four.

## KELOWNA WINS

Home teams were the losers throughout British Columbia Junior Hockey League play Friday. Kelowna Buckaroos beat Langley Lords 2-1.

Vernon dominated against Penticton, outshooting 42-28,



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while each club took just four minor penalties. Dell Iannone scored twice for Penticton and Gord MacKay scored once.

Vernon's victory moves the team to within one point of Penticton, who hold second place in the Interior Division with 24 points. Kelowna remains on top of the standings with 37 points and Merrit Centennials are on the bottom with 17.

In Langley, Archie McKinnon scored two goals including the winner to pace the Buckaroos to victory.

After two scoreless periods,

McKinnon gave the Buckaroos a short-lived lead until Brian Henderson tied the game 30 seconds later for the Lords.

McKinnon's goal at 4:55 of overtime gave Buckaroos the victory.

Jerry Nekrasoff stopped 36 shots for Kelowna while Ken Bain halted 20 for Langley.

In the Coast Division Chilliwack Bruins were on top with 25 points followed by Bellingham Blazers and the Lords who are tied with 24 points each. Nanaimo Clippers were on the bottom rung with 14 points.

Play resumes today with Nanaimo playing at Chilliwack and Penticton playing at Vernon.

## Cully resigns



DON CULLY, coach of the Kelowna Buckaroos of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League announced his resignation from the club Friday. Mr. Cully, who was coach of the interior division team for four seasons, said the resignation was effective immediately. He cited personal and health reasons for resigning. It was not immediately known who would succeed him as coach.

## Flu kayoes the Panthers

Vernon Panthers lost four key players due to foul trouble late in the fourth quarter and West syde Senior Secondary School took all scoring 11 points on foul shots in receiving a 53-44 win in basketball action at Kamloops Friday.

The Panthers came back for a 30-26 half-time deficit to get within two points in a final five minutes, in a very rough affair which Vernon kept close until being hit hard by fouls.

### BEST GAME

Panther coach Rick Inrig was disappointed with the officiating as 11 fouls were called on both teams in the opening half, while Vernon was called on 17 infractions and Westsyde only six in the second half.

Despite the bad officiating, Inrig felt his team played its best game of the season, as well as playing an outstanding defensive game.

Panthers centre, Sandy Steinly, was top scorer in the second consecutive game, as he notched 10 points; while Doug Lemiski and Mark Ingram added eight.

Dave Smith tallied seven points for Vernon, whose next game is tonight in North Kamloops, and after Friday's loss, the Panthers should really be up for the game.

## U.K. soccer matches off — bad weather

LONDON (Reuter) — Twenty-one English and Scottish soccer matches were called off and two English race meetings were abandoned as bad weather played havoc with today's sports program.

First to feel the effects of the heavy overnight rain were the race meetings at Kempton and Warwick.

Soccer matches postponed: English F. A. Cup fourth round—Derby County vs. Bristol Rovers, re-arranged for Monday, Jan. 27; Fulham vs. Nottingham Forest now playing Tues., Jan 28.