

BATTLE FOR SECOND

Broncos host Vikings tonight

Vernon Vikings have a chance to move into a tie for second place with the Pen-ticton Broncos when they travel to the Peach City tonight.

Broncos hold a two-point edge and have two games in hand on the Vikings. First-place Kelowna Buckaroos lead the Broncos by 22 points.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant said this morning he plans on

keeping winger Randy McDonald for the remainder of the season.

McDonald started the season with Vernon before being sent to Vikings' farm team in Grand Forks. He was recalled Monday and responded with one goal and three assists.

With McDonald now on the roster, Vernon is one player over the limit of 19.

Captain Greg Walmsley,

who injured his tailbone last week, is expected to be in the line-up tonight. However, winger Grand Sidnick, out for the last two weeks with a knee injury, is listed as a doubtful starter.

Walmsley will probably be reunited with Ron Areshnekoff and Gary Gilchrist on the club's highest scoring line.

But, that will leave Tennant with the problem of what to do with Marty Stein, who has been filling in on that line for Walmsley. In recent games, Stein has been one of the Vikings' best performers.

Vernon hosts Bellingham Friday before leaving on a four-game coast road trip.

In BCJHL action Wednesday, Langley Lords edged Nanaimo Clippers 8-7 in overtime.

VIKINGS SCORING

Player	G.	A.	Pts.	PIM
Bailey	36	30	66	75
Areshnekoff	26	37	63	13
Walmsley	20	32	52	113
Gilchrist	25	24	49	167
Sidnick	19	30	49	111
Bilsten	19	26	45	8
Stein	14	24	38	36
Anaka	2	35	37	82
Schultz	18	18	36	23
Booth	15	20	35	11
Griese	4	24	28	27
Boychuk	15	8	23	26
Lefley	11	10	21	35
Gassoff	6	15	21	81
Lloyd	4	16	20	161
McDonald	3	11	14	136
Teske	0	3	3	0
Poeschek	1	1	2	23

Voodoos thump Panthers 90-60

By KEVIN MITCHELL

Rutland Secondary School literally invaded Vernon Senior Secondary School Wednesday as a large contingent of cheerleaders, fans, and a small brass band came to cheer their Voodoos on to victory.

After all the noise had faded, the girls' version of the Voodoos had edged the VSS Royals 60-55, and the boys thumped Vernon Panthers 90-60.

Royals led 14-11 after the first-quarter but Rutland bounced back to take a 27-24 half-time lead, and 43-31 lead after three-quarters.

the Royals as Sobin collected 22 points and Sofiak had 20 points along with 14 rebounds.

NO CONTEST

The boys' game saw Rutland simply overpower the Panthers. Vernon hustled but their shooting was terrible as they managed only a 25 per cent shooting average from the field.

Voodoos ran up a 31-13 lead after one-quarter, a 56-34 half-time lead, and were completely in command with a 75-50 margin after the third-quarter.

Harry Grub led the awesome Rutland attack with 28 points while captain Rob

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A draw will be made at the end of the Friday, January 31st game between the

BELLINGHAM BLAZERS

and the

VERNON VIKINGS

GAME TIME IS 8 P.M.

Advance tickets available at Vernon Sport & Marine or Ernie's Esso