

Broncos stretch streak to seven

The red-hot Penticton Broncos stretched their winning streak to seven games with a 6-3 victory over Chilliwack Bruins Thursday in the Fraser Valley city.

The win moved Penticton to within 12 points of first-place Kelowna Buckaroos, and stretched their lead over third-place Vernon Vikings to 12 points.

Broncos got goals from Bob Irvine, Mark Severyn, Gord MacKay, Pat Severeyn, Brian James, and Wade Jowett. Tom O'Neill, Gary Huth and Al Cunningham replied for Chilliwack.

With only 10 games remaining for each team in the BCJHL schedule, it is doubtful the Interior Division standings will change.

BUSY WEEKEND

Vikings are in action twice this weekend, Saturday when they host Kelowna, and

Sunday when they play a rematch in the Regatta City.

Buckaroos are currently on a five-game losing streak,

Vikings ended their six-game losing streak with a 4-1 win Wednesday in Langley.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant feels that win brought his team back to life.

Tennant said, "The team's attitude hasn't been right for the last four weeks. I stepped on some feet and it seemed to wake up a few players who were sleeping.

"From now on, we are going to play the style that was successful for us earlier in the season. We're going to hit."

Defenceman Owen Lloyd is leading the hitting brigade. In Langley he hit 190 pound Ryan Walters so hard it almost knocked the big forward out.

Tennant said, "If that had been a smaller player, he'd be out for the season after taking a hit like that."

It is no secret the Vernon coach has not been impressed with a few of the club's "hitters," and has made the situation clear.

He said, "We have a couple of great hitters, John Scammel and Herb Smith, down on the farm, and it is easy to bring them here if some guys don't start pulling their weight."

Monashee playoffs Saturday

Monashee Hockey League semi-finals open Saturday with first-place Revelstoke Selkirks taking on fourth-

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HOCKEY



SATURDAY

**Kelowna
Buckaroos**

VS

VERNON VIKINGS

Face-Off 8:00 p.m. Sharp

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