

## FINAL SCORE 6-5

# Vikings edge Broncos in five-minute flurry

Vernon Vikings chased Penticton Broncos hard for three periods Friday night before catching the league's second place holder on its own home ice and delivering a 6-5 defeat.

It took a five-minute flurry of three Viking goals in each of the last two periods to do it. Broncos led 2-0 at the end of the first period, but were tied 3-3 at the end of the second.

Terry Tanaka and Greg Walmsley each scored twice for Vernon with singles from Darrell Booth and Jeff Boychuk.

Dell Iannone scored twice for Penticton as Rod Zavaduk, Bob Irvine and Wade Jowett scored singles.

Each team was assessed 14 minor penalties and two majors for fighting. Penticton had two game misconducts, one of them an automatic match penalty while Vernon had a game misconduct and a 10-minute misconduct.

In other games Friday, Kelowna Buckaroos scored a 9-6 win over Nanaimo Clippers, and Langley Lords moved into top position in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League's coast division with a 6-4 home victory over Merritt Centennials.

The Lords have a one-point lead in the coast division over Chilliwack Bruins who have 64 points. Bellingham Blazers

## XC skiers plan tour of the Star

About 50 Silver Star Ski Club cross country skiing enthusiasts have been active so far this season and there is little sign of any let up.

There have been an evening of movies and a talk on equipment followed by a waxing and technique clinic. Many have continued to take a series of lessons given by Heintz Stussi. For the more advanced skiers there have



**GREG WALMSLEY**  
... scored twice

are third with 61 points while Nanaimo is last with 40.

In the interior division, Kelowna remains tops with 88 points, 18 more than second-place Penticton. Vernon has 56 points for third place and Merritt follows with 46.

In Langley, Brian Henderson and Mark Taylor scored two goals each to lead

## Hockey season may end for Elks

The hockey season could end for two teams this weekend as the Monashee Hockey League playoffs resumes.

Salmon Arm Aces hold a three-game-to-one stranglehold on Grindrod Elks in one best-of-seven semi-final series. In other series, Revelstoke Selkirks and the surprising Lumby Flying Frenchmen are tied at two games apiece.

Saturday night, Aces can end it all when they host Grindrod at 8:30 p.m. However, if Elks come up with

the Lords. Lori Cail and Tom Williamson added singles.

Darrell Zelinski scored a pair for the Centennials, while Greg Agar and Neil Robinson added singles.

The teams were tied 2-2 after the first period but Langley led 4-3 at the end of the second.

Langley outshot Merritt 44-18.

Each team drew four minor penalties and three game misconducts.

In Nanaimo, Rick Benninghof paced the Buckaroos with three goals while Dale Turner scored twice. Wayne Krebs, Marcel Vandergraf, Perry Schnarr and Doug Berry each scored once.

Dale Jeffrey, Bob Burgoyne and Kim Hillkewich adding the singles.

Clippers picked up six of seven minor penalties. Kelowna held a 38-35 edge in shots-ongoal.

Nanaimo was to play at Vernon Monday and at Merritt Tuesday to compensate for games postponed because of stormy weather last week.

In games today, Kelowna is at Chilliwack, Merritt visits Bellingham and Penticton travels to Vernon.

a victory, it will force a sixth game Sunday in Armstrong at 2 p.m.

The other series will take at least two more games. The Frenchmen play in Revelstoke Saturday night and Selkirks return to Lumby Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

In the playoff scoring department, Ron Hagarth of Grindrod tops all scorers with two goals and eight assists for 10 points. Fred Perepolin of Grindrod, Willy Bevan of Lumby, and Gord Lyons of Salmon Arm, all have nine points.