

# Broncos hoping to end Vikings' winning streak

Don't look now but, Vernon is the hottest team in the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

Vikings have won four games in a row and will be out to make it five tonight when they host Penticton Broncos.

Broncos, meanwhile, are having their problems. After putting together an impressive January and early-February record, they have lost their last three games.

The latest setback was Tuesday in Kelowna when they lost 7-4 to the league-leading Buckaroos.

Tonight's game will mean nothing in the final league standings as the second-place Broncos lead Vernon by 10 points, with only four games remaining. However, it is a big psychological game as the two clubs will meet in the Interior semi-finals.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant has made no secret of the fact that he plans to have his club out-muscle the Broncos.



**JACK LEFLEY**  
... penalty killer

Vernon has a much bigger club than their opponents, and

if they can play physical hockey as a unit, Penticton may be in trouble.

One of the keys for the Vikings will be big Jack Lefley. Lefley, besides being an excellent hitter, also has shined as a penalty killer in recent games.

Vernon has not had a power play goal scored against them in the last two games.

After the only other BCJHL game Tuesday, Nanaimo Clippers left the Interior talking to themselves. Merritt Centennials scored two goals in the final 11 seconds to edge the Clippers 4-3.

## VIKINGS' SCORING

PLAYER	G	Pts.	PIM
Areshnekoff	33	48	81
Bailey	40	35	75
Walmsley	26	41	67
Gilchrist	34	26	60
Sidnick	21	34	55
Billsten	24	29	53
Stein	17	31	48
Anaka	4	42	46
Booth	17	25	42
Griese	5	35	40
Schultz	20	19	39
Boychuk	19	14	33
Lefley	12	13	25
Gassoff	7	18	25
Lloyd	4	20	24
McDonald	3	13	16
Teske	2	3	5

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