

# Buckaroos drown Vernon 7-3 with flood of late goals

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Scores were high Friday in the British Columbia Junior Hockey League as Kelowna Buckaroos smashed Vernon Vikings 7-3, Langley Lords took Nanaimo Clippers 8-5 and Merritt Centennials bombed Penticton Broncos 9-4.

In Kelowna, Perry Schnarr scored three goals to lead the Buckaroos and Archie McKinnon two. Brad Owens and Gord Dumont rounded out the winning attack.

## Broncos fined for 'sarcasm'

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Penticton Broncos of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League have been fined \$200 for incidents at a league game at Penticton last Friday, Bryan Couling of Kelowna, league president, announced Friday.

He said the fine was levied for a sarcastic remark about officiating broadcast by the Broncos' public address announcer and for a Penticton team director entering the referees' room after the game.

Ron Areshenkoff, Marty Stein and Darrell Bruce scored for Vernon.

The two teams were tied 1-1 after the first period and Kelowna led 3-2 after the second.

Vernon had nine of 12 minor penalties. Each team had one five-minute fighting major and Vernon's Greg Walmsley drew a game misconduct.

Kelowna netminder Bill Stankoven stopped 20 shots and Vernon goalie Jim Scammell kicked away 36.

In Merritt, the Centennials and the Broncos were tied 1-1 after one period, but Merritt led 4-2 after two.

Stan Alstad and Darrell Zelinski scored two goals each for Merritt and Perry Stensland, Greg Agar, Dean Dyer, Laurie Nordstrom and Pat Dupuis scored one each.

Gord McKay scored twice for the losers and Brian James and Wade Jowett once each.

Merritt netminder Doug Forbes kicked away 41 shots and Penticton goalie Dennis Ewanchuk blocked 35.

Only three penalties were handed out—two to Merritt.

In Langley, Ryan Walter scored twice to lead the Lords.

The Lords led 4-3 after the first period on goals by Sandy

Bain, Clark Turney, Terry Tarnow and Walter. Nanaimo goals were scored by Clint Eccles, with a pair, and John Gordon.

Langley increased that margin to eight in the second period as Walter notched his second and Larry Playfair, Neil Wagner, and Randy Larsen scored singles. Kim Hillkewich replied for Nanaimo.

Jim Slater scored for Nanaimo in the third.

Penalties were split evenly with each taking six minors and a major.

Ken Bain and Austin Howe

combined to stop 19 shots in the Langley net while Jerry Simpson and Dan Rogers handled 31 for Nanaimo.

In the interior division, Kelowna now has 92 points, 22 more than second-place Penticton. Vernon is in third with 64 points and Merritt in fifth with 54.

In the coast division, Chilliwack Bruins are in first place with 66 points, one more than Langley Lords and Bellingham Blazers. Nanaimo is in last spot with 42 points.

In league play tonight, Chilliwack visits Vernon and Langley is at Nanaimo.

## GIRLS PLAYDOWNS

# Royals beaten in first game

Vernon Royals suffered a 56-43 setback at the hands of Salmon Arm Jewels in their first game of the Okanagan Valley girls playdowns, held in Kamloops.

The teams were tied 7-7

The playdowns continue today with the Royals meeting Kelowna Owls in a 1 p.m. contest and only a victory would keep Vernon's chances of advancing to the provincial final.