Bruins suffer narrow defeat

Nanaimo Clippers edged Chilliwack Bruins 4-3 in the only B.C. Junior Hockey League game played Wednesday.

Jim Slater, Brian Day, Terry Graff, and Rod Guimont scored for the Clippers, who led 1-0 after the first period and 3-2 after the second.

Scoring for the Bruins were Kevin Krieger, Randy Irving, and Al Cunningham.

Goaltender Gary Scott stopped 37 shots for Nanaimo and Vic Malli blocked 30 shots in the Chilliwack goal.

Bruins took 11 of 21 minor penalties.

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Vikings had a total of 89 shots on goal, shattering the old record by four.

Vernon's next game is Saturday, at home, against Chilliwack.

One player who won't be dressed for the Vikings is local defenceman Bruce Green.

Green suffered a broken nose in a fight Tuesday against Wade Jowett, of Merritt, and could be out of action for several weeks.

In the league scoring race, Nanaimo's Day leads with 19 points. Tied for second spot, with 16, are Mark Taylor of Langley, Rick Hendricks of Merritt, and Dale Ewasiuk of Nanaimo.

Vikings' Steve Danshin is next with 15 points. Another Vernon player, Calvin Halasz, leads the league in goals with nine.

VIKINGS' SCORING

Player	G	A	Pts.	PIM
Danshin	4	11	15	4
Stroud	2	11	13	17
Halasz	9	3	12	7
Lefley	1	11	12	26
Huth	7	4	11	8
Anaka	6	3	9	15
Poeschek	5	4	9	11
Billsten	4	4	8	11
Sidnick	2	4	6	31
Goodswimmer	2	4	6	29
Wilkinson	2	3	5	5
Maser	0	4	4	41

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