

# Cents bench players and lose game to Vees

Penticton Vees edged Merritt Centennials 6-5 Tuesday in B.C. Junior Hockey League play in the Peach City.

**BCJHL STANDINGS**

**Interior Division**

|           | GP | W | L | T | Pts |
|-----------|----|---|---|---|-----|
| Vernon    | 14 | 9 | 5 | 0 | 18  |
| Penticton | 16 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 17  |
| Kelowna   | 11 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 16  |
| Merritt   | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 14  |

**Coast Division**

|             |    |    |    |   |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|---|----|
| Nanaimo     | 17 | 10 | 5  | 2 | 22 |
| Langley     | 16 | 7  | 6  | 3 | 17 |
| Maple Ridge | 16 | 5  | 9  | 2 | 12 |
| Chilliwack  | 16 | 2  | 14 | 0 | 4  |

Centennials, playing without three of their top players, blew a 4-2 lead which

they held after the second period.

Greg Agar, Darrell Zelinski, and Dan Rota were all suspended, by Merritt Coach Don Prowal, for disciplinary reasons. Zelinski, in his third year with the Cents, currently leads the league in scoring.

Shawn Dineen scored the winner for Penticton at 18:31 of the final period. Other Vees' marksmen were Darrell Becker, with three goals, Clark Turney, and Ryan Hatfield.

Rick Hendricks, Wade Jowett, Bill Weidman, Doug

Wray, and Steve Hlushko replied for the Centennials.

## ROUGH GAME

The game was a rough one with Merritt taking 16 of 24 minor penalties and two of three 10-minute misconducts. Each team drew three majors and a match penalty.

BCJHL President Bryan Couling told the Daily News today Penticton defenceman Rod Zavaduk and Merritt forward Kirk Aulin are facing suspensions because of the match penalties.

Zavaduk butt-ended Jowett, cutting him for four stitches and giving him a concussion. Couling said Zavaduk will be out of action for three-to-five games.

Aulin will get three games for a spearing infraction.

# Ski buffs plan clinic and sale

A free cross-country ski clinic will be held Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School cafeteria.

The clinic will cover equipment, waxing, and

be on hand to promote the \$10,000 freestyle championship at Tod Mountain, near Kamloops, this year.

Vernon snowmobile dealers also plan on displaying their new models during the winter

## VIKINGS' SCORING

| Player      | G  | A  | Pts |
|-------------|----|----|-----|
| Danshin     | 8  | 14 | 22  |
| Halasz      | 11 | 8  | 19  |
| Huth        | 12 | 6  | 18  |
| Lefley      | 3  | 15 | 18  |
| Stroud      | 4  | 14 | 18  |
| Anaka       | 6  | 9  | 15  |
| Sidnick     | 3  | 11 | 14  |
| Poeschek    | 6  | 6  | 12  |
| Goodswimmer | 5  | 7  | 12  |
| Billsten    | 3  | 9  | 12  |