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Just two points separate teams

The B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division has never been tighter than today.

After six weeks of play, only two points separate the division's four teams.

INTERIOR STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Vernon	14	9	5	0	18
Penticton	17	8	8	1	17
Kelowna	11	8	3	0	16
Merritt	15	8	7	0	16

Merritt Centennials moved into a third-place tie with Kelowna Buckaroos Thursday by blanking Penticton Vees 4-0. Vees are in second spot, one point ahead of the Bucks and Cents, and one point behind Vernon Vikings.

Neil Robinson scored two goals for the Centennials while Greg Agar and Paul Chadwick added singles.

Merritt goalie Randy Struch blocked 22 shots to record his first shutout of the season. Dennis Ewanchuk made 21 saves for the Vees.

Centennials were tagged with 12 of 19 minor penalties.

MEETING TODAY

A league meeting is being held in Kelowna today and BCJHL President Bryan Couling told the Daily News he expects a lengthy agenda.

Among the topics to be discussed is a tampering charge, against Penticton, by Vernon Vikings. Vikings claim Vees tampered with Jeff Boychuk.

Couling said he also expects a new Western Canada

Hockey League rule will be discussed.

The WCHL ruling states that when a fight breaks out, all players on the ice, except the two combatants and goalies, must immediately go to their players' bench. The goalies must remain in their crease.

Couling said, "because in several BCJHL arenas the player benches are beside each other, sending the other players to the respective goal creases might make more sense."

Chiefs bomb Broncos 13-1

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Kamloops Chiefs went on a scoring rampage to run their undefeated streak to 10 games, hammering Lethbridge Broncos 13-1 in the only Western Canada Hockey League game played Thursday.

The win moved the Chiefs into a first-place tie with New Westminster Bruins in the Western Division, both with 22 points and 10-3-2 records.

Rob Flockhart led the scoring spree with four goals and an assist while Ryan Walter and Dave Hatheway had two goals each. Dave Johnson, Alan Young, Reg Kerr, Mike Urquhart and Larry Lestander had other goals.