

# Vikings winning streak ended by Maple Ridge

Vernon Vikings' winning streak was ended at nine games Sunday, when Maple Ridge Blazers edged the Vikings 4-3.

The loss came in the last game of a three-day coast road trip, which saw the Vikings defeat Nanaimo 5-4 and Langley 7-4.

In spite of the loss, Vernon has a stronger hold on first place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League Interior Division, as second-place Kelowna Buckaroos lost twice during weekend play.

At Maple Ridge, the Blazers scored three times in the second period and barely hung on to defeat Vernon.

Roy Wheaton led the winners with two goals, while Rob Anderson and John Paul Kelly added one goal each.

Peter Poeschuk, Gary Huth and Cal Halasz scored for the Vikings.

At Nanaimo, Vernon goaltender Keith Ferner stopped 42 shots in the Vikings' win over the Clippers.

Drew Tumback led the Vikings with two goals, while Ken Stroud, Huth, and Brian Griese added one each.

Nanaimo goals, all on power plays, came from Morley Anderson, Gary Lupul, Brian Day, and Jim Slater.

Vikings next game is Wednesday, when Merritt Centennials—currently in last place in the division—come to the Civic Arena.

In other weekend BCJHL action, an overtime goal by Randy Larsen gave Langley Lords a 6-5 decision over Nanaimo Clippers and pushed the Lords to within three points of the first place Clippers in the coast division standings.

Larsen scored after just 48 seconds of overtime. His shot from 10 feet out deflected off a Nanaimo defenceman and by goaltender Steve Amiss of the Clippers.

The Lords led 3-0 after the first period and 5-1 after the second, but saw Nanaimo score four times in the final period to send the game into overtime.

Dwayne Loudermilk scored two goals for the Lords, with others coming from Rob Jones, Bruce Harris, and Larry Playfair. George Fritz scored twice for Nanaimo, with Gary Lupul, Morley Anderson, and Kim Hillewich adding the others.

In other games Sunday, Penticton Veeps edged

Chilliwack Bruins 4-3, while Saturday Penticton downed Kelowna Buckaroos and Merritt Centennials defeated Chilliwack, both by 5-4 scores.

In Friday games, Chilliwack edged Kelowna 8-7, Merritt downed Penticton 5-2, and Nanaimo topped Maple Ridge 8-3.

Rod Zavaduk scored in overtime Sunday in Penticton to give the Veeps their second straight win and move them to within one point of second-place Kelowna in the Interior Division.

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# Hat trick for Caldow

The Armstrong Junior B Canadians dumped Cariboo College of Kamloops 7-3 in a recent hockey game.

Dave Caldow led the scoring for the Armstrong team with a hat trick. Gary Criss, Barry Dye, Williw Maddie Madden, and Mike Grywacheski scored one goal each.

Allen Hayes scored twice for Kamloops, with Mark Strate scoring once.

# *S.A. Aces* *defeat* *Grindrod*

Salmon Arm Aces, on top of the Monashee Hockey League, defeated Grindrod 6-4 in league action last weekend.

Salmon Arm has 10 points, while Revelstoke has eight, Lumby has six, Grindrod and Golden have four each, and Nakusp has two.

Roy Sakaki, Ken Haller, and Dave Caldow each scored two goals during the Salmon Arm win, while Rick Peplow, Rickey Riley, Bernie Marchand, and Bill Haggart scored for Grindrod.

Nakusp defeated Lumby 4-3, with Lumby goals coming from Willie Bevan, with two, and Brian Hunt with one.

In the other league game, Revelstoke trounced Golden 6-1.