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Vikings chasing league records

Vernon Vikings have already clinched first-place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League, but with three games remaining, the club now has its sights set on two league records.

Vikings have 89 points to date, just three less than the record, shared by the 1970-71 Kamloops Rockets and 1974-75 Kelowna Buckaroos.

The other record within reach is most 20-goal scorers in a season. That mark is also held by the 1974-75 Bucks, with 10.

Vernon currently has nine 20-goal scorers and several players within reach of that plateau. Darrell Billsten has 19 goals, Clyde Goodswimmer 17, and Gary Gassoff and Grant Sidnick have 16 each.

Vikings have already set several BCJHL records, including one they established last week. When Brian Griese scored his 20th goal last week, he gave Vernon the first pair

of defencemen, on one team, to ever score 20 times in a season.

Terry Anaka has 24 goals while Griese now has 21.

In the penalty department, Brian Maser leads the club with 173 minutes, but that total only ranks him eighth in the league. He is well back of Merritt's Greg Agar, who last week eclipsed the 300-minute mark.

VERNON SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	Pts.
Huth	38	46	84
Danshin	32	45	77
Halasz	30	45	75
Stroud	31	42	73
Anaka	24	39	63
Wilkinson	23	38	61
Griese	21	36	57
Poeschek	22	30	52
Sidnick	16	36	52
Gassoff	16	36	52
Tumbach	20	28	48
Billsten	19	28	47
Lefley	11	36	47
Goodswimmer	17	27	44
Maser	5	30	35
Simpson	15	19	34
Oulton	12	17	29