

TEAM LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST GOALS  
San Diego 3138

MOST ASSISTS  
San Diego 5364

MOST SCORING POINTS  
San Diego 8402

MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME  
San Diego, ~~Phoenix~~ DENVER 46

MOST HAT TRICKS  
~~San Diego~~ San, SD, OH (1)

MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE  
San Diego 78

GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY  
Vancouver, ~~Seattle~~ 57

MOST PENALTY MINUTES  
San Diego 8805

MOST MINOR PENALTIES  
San Diego 3945

MOST MAJOR PENALTIES  
~~Seattle~~, Portland +2

MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES  
San Diego (1)

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL  
San Diego 217313

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS  
Guyle Fielder - Seattle 54  
~~Warren Hynes - San Diego 4~~  
~~Phil Maloney - Vancouver 4~~

MOST GOALS  
~~Al Nicholson - San Diego 3~~  
~~Bob Charlebois - Phoenix 3~~

MOST ASSISTS  
~~Guyle Fielder - Seattle 4~~  
~~Phil Maloney - Vancouver 4~~  
~~Warren Hynes - San Diego 4~~

MOST PENALTIES  
Jim Cardiff - San Diego 3  
Willie O'Ree - San Diego 3

MOST PENALTY MINUTES  
Al Nicholson - San Diego 12

MOST POINTS  
Willie O'Ree - San Diego 12

MOST GOALS  
Willie O'Ree - San Diego 7

MOST ASSISTS  
Alex Faulkner - San Diego 10

MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME  
Bob Charlebois - Phoenix 2  
Al Nicholson - San Diego 2

MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS  
Bruce Carmichael - San Diego (3)

GOALS SCORED WITH MAN ADVANTAGE  
~~Several~~ players tied 2  
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MOST GAME-WINNING ASSISTS  
Alex Faulkner - San Diego (4)

MOST HAT TRICKS  
Al Nicholson - San Diego 1  
Bob Charlebois - Phoenix 1

MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES  
~~Al Nicholson - San Diego 16~~  
~~Connie Madigan - Portland 16~~  
Cardiff 25

MOST MINOR PENALTIES  
~~Connie Madigan - Portland 8~~  
Cardiff 10

MOST MAJOR PENALTIES  
~~Cliff Schmutz - Portland 1~~  
~~Gerry Leonard - Seattle 1~~  
5 + red 1

MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES  
Al Nicholson - San Diego (1)

MOST SHUTOUTS  
George Gardner -- Vancouver (1)  
Charron 1

LEADING GOALKEEPER  
Jack McCartan - San Diego 2.05

LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS  
9

POINTS --- ~~Warren Hynes - San Diego 6~~

GOALS --- ~~Willie O'Ree - San Diego 5~~

ASSISTS --- ~~Warren Hynes - San Diego 5~~  
Michael Feala Johnson 4

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Pen - Madigan 6

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
<del>San Diego</del>	<del>10-7</del>	<del>46</del>	<del>32</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>4</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>23</del>		
Seattle	9-6	12	32	12	1	0	1	1	25	56		
Portland	9-6	34	32	0	1	1	1	12	66	13		
<del>Vancouver</del>	<del>9-6</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>32</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>13</del>	<del>57</del>	
<del>Phoenix</del>	<del>4-7</del>	<del>45</del>	<del>21</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>12</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>3</del>	<del>25</del>		
<del>Denver</del>	<del>5-8</del>	<del>46</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>2</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>35</del>		

GAMES PLAYED <sup>26</sup> ~~17~~. HOME TEAM WON <sup>14</sup> ~~0~~, VISITING TEAM <sup>6</sup> ~~0~~, TIED <sup>5</sup> ~~0~~. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST <sup>11</sup> ~~0~~ TIMES, LOSING TEAM <sup>7</sup> ~~0~~. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST <sup>13</sup> ~~0~~ TIMES, VISITING TEAM <sup>0</sup> ~~12~~

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1968

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.			MAJ	MISC	SHOTS		
					IN	PEN	MIN			ON	GOAL	
<del>San Diego</del>	<del>10-7</del>	<del>3138</del>	<del>5364</del>	<del>84102</del>	<del>38</del>	<del>105</del>	<del>39</del>	<del>45</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>217</del>	<del>313</del>
Portland	9-6	2029	3549	5578	65	84	30	37	12	0	186	253
<del>Vancouver</del>	<del>9-6</del>	<del>1528</del>	<del>2244</del>	<del>3772</del>	<del>56</del>	<del>85</del>	<del>28</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>1</del>	<del>200</del>	<del>305</del>
Seattle	9-6	1222	1943	3165	49	67	22	31	1	0	164	222
<del>Phoenix</del>	<del>7-4</del>	<del>1017</del>	<del>1628</del>	<del>2645</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>70</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>35</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>125</del>	<del>234</del>
<del>Denver</del>	<del>8-5</del>	<del>1016</del>	<del>1525</del>	<del>2541</del>	<del>40</del>	<del>62</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>31</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	<del>175</del>	<del>255</del>

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San Diego, which continues to lead the Western Hockey League after two weeks of action, faces a three game challenge from the Phoenix Roadrunners this week. The Gulls, who have lost only once in seven outings, will play twice in Phoenix before returning to their home ice for a Saturday rematch with the Roadrunners.

The remainder of the WHL teams each has three games scheduled.

Portland, which swapped a pair of home-and-home victories with the Gulls last week, opens this week against the Vancouver Canucks Tuesday. Portland will take an eight game unbeaten streak into Pacific Coliseum.

Denver, newest addition to the WHL, will continue its first roadtrip of the season in the Northwest. The Spurs, winless after five starts, invade Portland Wednesday before games in Vancouver Friday and Seattle Saturday.

Seattle, which broke a three game winless streak Sunday in the Spurs debut on Totem ice, has a home game against Vancouver Thursday and a rematch with Denver Saturday before going on the road to meet the Buckaroos in Portland Sunday in the final game of the week.

A total of nine games is scheduled in the WHL this week.

TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	38
MOST ASSISTS	San Diego	64
MOST SCORING POINTS	San Diego	102
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	San Diego, Denver	6
MOST HAT TRICKS	San Diego, Seattle, Phoenix	1
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	San Diego, Portland	8
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle	8
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	San Diego	105
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	San Diego	45
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	2
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	San Diego	1
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	San Diego	313

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder -- Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	3
	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	3
	Al Nicholson - San Diego	3
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	4
	Phil Maloney - Vancouver	4
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	4
	Art Jones - Portland	4
MOST PENALTIES	Jim Cardiff - San Diego	3
	Willie O'Ree - San Diego	3
	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	3
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Al Nicholson - San Diego	12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	16
MOST GOALS	Willie O'Ree - San Diego	7
	Bob Courcy - Seattle	7
	Andy Bathgate - Vancouver	7
	Bill Saunders - Portland	7
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	12
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Al Nicholson - San Diego	2
	Gordon Redahl - Denver	2
	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	2
	Bill Saunders - Portland	2
MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS	Bruce Carmichael - San Diego	3
MOST GOALS SCORED WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	3
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	3
MOST GAME-WINNING ASSISTS	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	4
MOST HAT TRICKS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	1
	Al Nicholson - San Diego	1
	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	1
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Jim Cardiff - San Diego	25
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Jim Cardiff - San Diego	10
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Five players tied	1
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Al Nicholson - San Diego	1
MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	1
	Rick Charron - Phoenix	1
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jack McCartan - San Diego	1.86
<u>LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS</u>		
POINTS-----	John Gofton - Vancouver	9 games
GOALS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	4 "
ASSISTS----	Three players tied	4 "
PENALTIES--	Connie Madigan - Portland	6 "

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
SAN DIEGO	10	6	3	0	0	4	2	1	8		3	
PORTLAND	9	5	4	0	1	1	1	2	8		4	
VANCOUVER	9	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	3		7	
SEATTLE	9	2	3	2	1	0	2	1	6		8	
PHOENIX	7	5	2	0	2	0	2	1	3		5	
DENVER	8	6	0	2	0	0	6	0	4		5	

GAMES PLAYED 26. HOME TEAM WON 15, VISITING TEAM 6, TIED 5. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 12 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 9. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 14 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 12.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27th

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN			MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN	MIN		
San Diego	10	38	64	102	105	45	1	1	313
Portland	9	34	59	93	86	38	2	0	290
Vancouver	9	28	44	72	85	40	1	0	305
Seattle	9	23	45	68	75	35	1	0	241
Phoenix	7	17	28	45	70	35	0	0	234
Denver	8	16	25	41	62	31	0	0	255

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Three teams -- Portland, Seattle and Vancouver -- all have a shot at overtaking the front-running San Diego Gulls this week in a 10-game Western Hockey League schedule that is the heaviest thus far in the season.

Seattle and Vancouver each will play four games and Portland three to only two for the first-place Gulls who are off to their best (7-2-1) start in histroy.

In early-week action, the Totems will swing south to San Diego on Tuesday night and Phoenix on Wednesday night to face a pair of clubs still unbeaten on home ice. The Gulls are a perfect 3-0 and the Roadrunners are 2-0-2. In another Tuesday night game, winless Denver, with half of the Spurs' eight defeats by exactly one goal, will be in Vancouver to fact the Canucks who have lost only once in their last five tests.

The Seattle-San Diego test will be the second of the season between these rivals with the Gulls winning 7-2 up north. Seattle and Phoenix tied 1-1 in an earlier clash. An Vancouver holds a 3-2 decision over Denver.

In weekend action, Denver will be in San Diego, Portland in Seattle and Phoenix in Vancouver on Friday night. Vancouver will be in Denver and Seattle in Portland on Saturday night. And the week's schedule winds up Sunday night with Vancouver staying in Denver and Phoenix paying its first visit to Portland.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	45
MOST ASSISTS	San Diego	76
MOST SCORING POINTS	San Diego	121
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	9
MOST HAT TRICKS	San Diego, Seattle, Phoenix	1
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	12
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle	12
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Seattle	125
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Seattle	60
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	2
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	San Diego	1
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	419

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS 1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	3
	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	3
	Al Nicholson - San Diego	3
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	4
	Phil Maloney - Vancouver	4
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	4
MOST PENALTIES	Tracy Pratt - Vancouver	4
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Al Nicholson - San Diego	12

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	22
MOST GOALS	Willie O'Ree - San Diego	9
	Bob Courcy - Seattle	9
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	17
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Seven players tied	2
MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS	Bruce Carmichael - San Diego	3
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	3
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Don Ward - Seattle	3
	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	3
	Tracy Pratt - Vancouver	3
MOST GAME-WINNING ASSISTS	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	4
MOST HAT TRICKS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	1
	Al Nicholson - San Diego	1
	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	1
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	30
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	15
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Five players tied	1
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Al Nicholson - San Diego	1
MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	1
	Rick Charron - Phoenix	1
	Dave Kelly - Portland	1
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Dave Kelly - Portland	1.57
<u>LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS</u>		
POINTS-----	John Gofton - Vancouver	10 games
GOALS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	4 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Stratton*- Seattle	6 games
PENALTIES----	Connie Madigan - Portland	6 games
	Gary Kilpatrick*- Seattle	6 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W		G A W	
		FIRST	W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
San Diego	12	7	4	0	1	4	2	1	8		3	
Portland	12	6	6	0	1	1	2	2	12		6	
Vancouver	13	4	5	2	1	1	3	1	4		8	
Seattle	13	5	4	2	1	0	4	2	8		12	
Phoenix	10	5	3	0	2	0	4	1	4		7	
Denver	12	9	1	2	1	0	8	0	5		5	

GAMES PLAYED 36. HOME TEAM WON 23, VISITING TEAM, 6, TIED 7. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 15 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 14. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 19 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 17.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SUNDAY, 11/3/68

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
San Diego	12	45	76	121	121		53	1	1	384
Portland	12	44	75	119	108		49	2	0	375
Vancouver	13	39	65	104	117		56	1	0	419
Seattle	13	33	63	96	125		60	1	0	358
Phoenix	10	24	39	63	102		51	0	0	336
Denver	12	25	37	62	90		45	0	0	372

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The lightest Western Hockey League schedule of the fall is on tap this week, with only six games scheduled.

The Seattle Totems will swing south for a Wednesday night clash in Phoenix, then will move to Denver for clashes both Friday and Saturday nights.

San Diego's Gulls will play in Vancouver Wednesday night and then will be in Portland Saturday night in a meeting of the league's first-place (San Diego) and second-place (the Buckaroos) clubs.

The schedule will wind up Sunday night with the Vancouver Canucks in Portland.

Highlights of the Wednesday night clashes:

Phoenix is unbeaten (3-0-2) on home ice and has a 4-1 victory and a 1-1 tie in two meetings with Seattle. Roadrunner goalie/<sup>Rick Charron</sup> was not last season against Seattle and nothing has changed as he has given up just two goals in two clashes. Morris Stefaniw of the 'Runners has scored two goals this season and sniped them both in the 4-1 victory over Seattle.

San Diego will take a four-game unbeaten string and the best road record in the Western League (4-2-1) to Vancouver. The two clubs have clashed once, San Diego winning 4-1 in Vancouver.

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TEAM LEADERSINDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST GOALS  
San Diego 57

MOST ASSISTS  
San Diego 95

MOST SCORING POINTS  
San Diego 152

MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME  
Denver 10

MOST HAT TRICKS  
San Diego 2

MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE  
Portland 14

GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY  
Seattle 13

MOST PENALTY MINUTES  
Portland 143

MOST MINOR PENALTIES  
Seattle 65

MOST MAJOR PENALTIES  
Portland 3

MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES  
San Diego, Portland 1

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL  
Vancouver 494

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS  
Guyle Fielder - Seattle 5

MOST GOALS  
Four players tied 3

MOST ASSISTS  
Guyle Fielder - Seattle 4  
Phil Maloney - Vancouver 4  
Warren Hynes - San Diego 4

MOST PENALTIES  
Tracy Pratt - Vancouver 4

MOST PENALTY MINUTES  
Al Nicholson - San Diego 12  
Andy Heberton - Portland 12

MOST POINTS  
Guyle Fielder - Seattle 25

MOST GOALS  
Willie O'Ree - San Diego 10  
Fred Hilts - San Diego 10

MOST ASSISTS  
Guyle Fielder - Seattle 20

MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME  
Ten Players tied 2

MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS  
Bruce Carmichael - San Diego 3  
Fred Hilts - San Diego 3

MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE  
Bill Saunders - Portland 5

GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY  
Don Ward - Seattle 3  
Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle 3  
Tracy Pratt - Vancouver 3

MOST GAME-WINNING ASSISTS  
Alex Faulkner - San Diego 4

MOST HAT TRICKS  
Four players tied 1

MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES  
Connie Madigan - Portland 33

MOST MINOR PENALTIES  
Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle 15  
Don Ward - Seattle 15

MOST MAJOR PENALTIES  
Seven players tied 1

MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES  
Al Nicholson - San Diego 1  
Andy Heberton - Portland 1

MOST SHUTOUTS  
Four players tied 1

LEADING GOALKEEPER  
Jack McCartan - San Diego 1.77

LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS

POINTS-----John Gofton, Vancouver, 10 games  
GOALS-----Bill Saunders, Portland, 4 games  
ASSISTS-----Art Stratton, Seattle, 6 games  
PENALTIES----Connie Madigan, Portland, 6 games  
Gary Kilpatrick, Seattle, 6 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W	G A W
		FIRST	W	L	T	W	L	T	M ADV	S PEN
San Diego	14	9	4	0	1	6	2	1	10	3
Portland	14	6	6	2	1	1	2	2	14	8
Vancouver	15	5	5	3	1	2	3	1	4	10
Seattle	16	7	4	2	1	2	5	2	9	13
Phoenix	11	5	3	1	2	0	4	1	5	7
Denver	14	10	2	3	1	0	8	0	5	6

GAMES PLAYED 42. HOME TEAM WON 24, VISITING TEAM 11, TIED 7. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 21 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 14. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 20 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 22.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH SUNDAY, 11-10-68

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
San Diego	14	57	95	152	142	61	2	1	455	
Portland	14	47	80	127	143	59	3	1	432	
Seattle	16	41	77	118	135	65	1	0	443	
Vancouver	15	45	75	120	131	63	1	0	494	
Denver	14	32	44	76	98	49	0	0	433	
Phoenix	11	25	41	66	104	52	0	0	361	

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The Western Hockey League returns to heavy action this week with a nine-game schedule that finds the Denver Spurs playing four times in their battle to escape the cellar.

All other clubs will be in action three times except Phoenix, which will play two games, both on home ice.

The schedule opens Wednesday night with Portland making its first appearance of the season in Denver and holding a 1-0 edge in the series. On Thursday night, Seattle will be in San Diego to face the first-place Gulls who currently own a six-game undefeated string. Seattle, meanwhile, has won two of three on its current southern and Rocky Mountain swing.

On Friday night, Portland will be in Denver for a rematch, San Diego will swing to Phoenix with 1-1-1 record against the Roadrunners and Seattle will be in Vancouver, with the Canucks holding a 2-1 edge in the season series.

In Saturday night action, Denver will be in Phoenix (the 'Runners won the first game between these rivals) and Vancouver will be in Portland.

The week's schedule will wind up Sunday night with Vancouver in Seattle for a second clash in three nights and with Denver in San Diego to face a Gulls' team that has whipped the Spurs four straight times this season.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	66
MOST ASSISTS	San Diego	111
MOST SCORING POINTS	San Diego	177
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	13
MOST HAT TRICKS	San Diego	2
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	19
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle	16
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Seattle	185
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Seattle	80
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland, San Diego	3
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Seattle, Vancouver	2 *
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	592

\* Includes 1 game misc.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Six players tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	4
	Phil Maloney - Vancouver	4
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	4
MOST PENALTIES	Tracy Pratt - Vancouver	4
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Don Head - Seattle	22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	26
	Bill Saunders - Portland	26
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	13
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	21
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordon Vejprava - Denver	4
MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	4
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	7
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	5
MOST GAME-WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	4
	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	4
MOST HAT TRICKS	Six players tied	1
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	41
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	20
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Nine players tied	1
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Don Head - Seattle	2
	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	2
MOST SHUTOUTS	Four players tied	1
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jack McCartan - San Diego	2.47
<u>LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS</u>		
POINTS-----	John Gofton, Vancouver	10 games
GOALS-----	Bill Saunders, Portland	4 games
	Len Lunde, Vancouver	4 games
ASSISTS----	Art Stratton, Seattle	6 games
PENALTIES--	Connie Madigan, Portland	6 games
	Gary Kilpatrick, Seattle	6 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
San Diego	17	10	5	0	2	6	3	1	13			5
Portland	17	8	6	2	2	2	2	3	19			11
Vancouver	18	6	6	3	1	2	4	2	8			12
Seattle	19	8	5	2	1	2	6	3	11			16
Phoenix	13	6	5	1	2	0	4	1	6			8
Denver	18	13	2	4	2	0	10	0	6			11

GAMES PLAYED 51. HOME TEAM WON 29, VISITING TEAM 12, TIED 10. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 25 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 16. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 26 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 25.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH SUNDAY, 11-17-68

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
San Diego	17	66	111	177	169	72	3	1	559	
Portland	17	63	108	171	169	72	3	1	512	
Vancouver	18	54	90	144	177	76	1	2 *	592	
Seattle	19	49	91	140	185	80	1	2 *	516	
Denver	18	47	69	116	140	70	0	0	566	
Phoenix	13	38	67	108	131	63	1	0	430	

\* Includes one game misconduct

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It's the top against the bottom in the Western Hockey League this week as the first-place San Diego Gulls and the last-place Denver Spurs clash three times to continue their heavy early-season rivalry. The games will be the sixth, seventh and eighth of the young campaign between the Gulls and Spurs, with San Diego owning a perfect 5-0 record in the series --- which almost accounts for the two clubs' position in the standings.

Meanwhile, the Portland Buckaroos will see the most action --- competing in four of the nine games scheduled --- as they continue their battle to move past the Gulls into the first-place position they have held the past four seasons in a row.

The week's schedule opens Tuesday night with Seattle in Vancouver and continues Wednesday night with San Diego in Denver and Phoenix seeking its first road victory of the campaign in Portland.

On Friday night, San Diego will stay in Denver, Phoenix will move to Seattle and Portland will move to Vancouver. Saturday night clashes will send Denver to San Diego and Portland to Seattle.

And the week's schedule winds up with Phoenix returning to Portland for a second battle of the week on the Buckaroos' home ice.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	80
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	135
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	215
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	15
MOST HAT TRICKS	Portland, San Diego	2
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	24
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle	17
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Seattle	213
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Seattle	94
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland, San Diego	3
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	3 *
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	670
* Includes 1 game misc.		

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
MOST GOALS	Six players tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	4
	Phil Maloney - Vancouver	4
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	4
MOST PENALTIES	Tracy Pratt - Vancouver	4
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Don Head - Seattle	22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	36
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	18
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	22
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordon Vejprava - Denver	4
MOST GAME-WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	5
MOST GAME-WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	10
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	5
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	2
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	51
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	23
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Nine players tied	1
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Don Head - Seattle	2
	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	2
MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Rick Charron - Phoenix	2.38
<u>LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS</u>		
POINTS-----	Bill Saunders, Portland	13 games
GOALS-----	Bill Saunders, Portland	4 games
	Len Lunde, Vancouver	4 games
	Gerry Meehan, Phoenix	4 games
ASSISTS-----	Bill Saunders, Portland	6 games
	Art Stratton, Seattle	6 games
	Norm Johnson, Portland	6 games
PENALTIES----	Connie Madigan, Portland	6 games
	Gary Kilpatrick, Seattle	6 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W M ADV		G A W S PEN	
			W	L	T	W	L	T				
San Diego	20	11	5	0	3	8	3	1	15		9	
Portland	21	11	8	2	2	3	2	4	24		13	
Vancouver	20	7	7	4	1	2	4	2	8		13	
Seattle	22	9	5	3	2	2	7	3	11		17	
Phoenix	16	7	5	1	2	1	6	1	9		13	
Denver	21	15	2	6	2	0	10	1	10		13	

GAMES PLAYED 60. HOME TEAM WON 32, VISITING TEAM 16, TIED 12. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 31 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 17. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 31 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 29.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN		MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN			
Portland	21	80	135	215	207	91	3	1	621
San Diego	20	78	130	208	199	87	3	1	656
Vancouver	20	60	98	158	205	85	1	3 *	670
Seattle	22	54	101	155	213	94	1	2 *	601
Denver	21	56	87	143	180	85	0	1	658
Phoenix	16	47	81	128	163	76	1	1	503

\* Includes one game misconduct

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The Phoenix Roadrunners, who have played fewer games than any other team in the Western Hockey League, will make their first big move to climb in the standings this week when they participate in half of the 10 clashes scheduled.

The 'Runners will be in Vancouver on Tuesday night, in San Diego on Wednesday night and in Denver on Friday and Saturday nights before returning home to host the Portland Buckaroos on Sunday night.

In other action, this week, the Seattle Totems and Vancouver Canucks will battle three times --- Wednesday night in Seattle, Friday night in Vancouver and Sunday night back in Seattle again.

In other games, Portland will be in Denver on Wednesday night and in San Diego to challenge the first-place Gulls on Saturday night.

After 6-1 and 4-3 defeats, Phoenix will be looking for its first victory of the season over Vancouver Tuesday night. This has been a hot series for Phil Maloney of the Canucks who has scored six of his nine points in two games against Phoenix.

Portland, meanwhile, is 2-0-1 against Denver, paced by 7 points from Art Jones and the 2.15 goalkeeping of Jim McLeod. Phoenix is the only club in the WHL with a winning record (2-1-1) against first-place San Diego, with Rick Charron tending goal at a 1.60 clip in the series and Vancouver holds a 4-2-0 edge over Seattle.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland, San Diego	87
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	147
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	234
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	16
MOST HAT TRICKS	Portland, San Diego, Seattle	3
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	26
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle	20
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	258
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Seattle	113
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	4
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	* 4
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	790
	* Includes 1 game misc.	

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
MOST GOALS	Eight players tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	4
	Phil Maloney - Vancouver	4
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	4
MOST PENALTIES	Tracy Pratt - Vancouver	4
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Don Head - Seattle	22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	38
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	20
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	28
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordon Vejprava - Denver	4
	Norm Johnson - Portland	4
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hiltz - San Diego	5
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	10
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTIES	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	5
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	2
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	57
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Cliff Schmautz - Portland	2
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	3

MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jack McCartan - San Diego	2.44

LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders-Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Bill Saunders-Portland	
	Len Lunde-Vancouver	
	Gerry Meehan-Phoenix	4 games
	Duke Harris-Vancouver	
ASSISTS----	Bill Saunders-Portland	
	Art Stratton-Seattle	6 games
	Norm Johnson-Portland	
	Ed Hoekstra-Denver	
PENALTIES--	Connie Madigan-Portland	8 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W	G A W
		FIRST	W	L	T	W	L	T	M ADV	S PEN
San Diego	22	12	6	0	4	8	3	1	16	10
Portland	24	13	8	2	2	4	2	6	26	15
Vancouver	24	7	9	4	1	3	5	2	10	15
Seattle	25	10	6	4	2	2	8	3	13	20
Phoenix	21	8	5	1	3	1	10	1	10	15
Denver	24	16	4	7	2	0	10	1	11	13

GAME PLAYED 70. HOME TEAM WON 38, VISITING TEAM 18, TIED 14. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 36 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 20. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 37 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 33.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1st

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
Portland	24	87	147	234	238	109	4	1	708	
San Diego	22	87	142	229	217	96	3	1	731	
Vancouver	24	73	120	193	258	99	2	4 *	790	
Seattle	25	65	120	185	266	113	2	2 *	684	
Denver	24	68	106	174	211	98	1	1	745	
Phoenix	21	57	97	154	210	88	2	1	617	

\* Includes one game misconduct

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The Vancouver Canucks embark on their longest road trip of the year this week playing in Phoenix Tuesday and Thursday and in San Diego Saturday and Sunday. Wednesday night San Diego is at Denver and Thursday in Seattle. Phoenix is in Denver Friday and will host the Spurs Saturday night. Portland will play in Seattle Saturday night in the Buckaroos' only game of the week.

Denver will be looking for its first win over San Diego to whom the Spurs have lost seven and tied one. In four game, the Spurs have broke even with Phoenix winning 2 and losing 2. This will be Vancouvers first visit to Phoenix whom the Canucks have beaten three times in Vancouver. The Canucks will also be looking to square things with San Diego who beat them twice in Vancouver to date. Seattle is winless against San Diego to date, losing one and tying two. Portland has the edge on Seattle with two victories, a loss and two ties.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	105
MOST ASSISTS	San Diego	172
MOST SCORING POINTS	San Diego	277
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	18
MOST HAT TRICKS	Portland, San Diego, Seattle	2
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	26
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	351
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Vancouver	133
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	5
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 7
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	940

SINGLE GAME RECORD (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder, Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders, Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall, Vancouver	5
MOST GOALS	Eight players tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder, Seattle	4
	Phil Maloney, Vancouver	4
	Warren Hynes, San Diego	4
	Marc Reaume, Vancouver	4
MOST PENALTIES	Tracy Pratt-Vancouver	4
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Don Head--Seattle	22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	38
	Willie O'Ree - San Diego	38
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	20
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	28
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	28
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordon Vejprava - Denver	4
	Norm Johnson - Portland	4
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	5
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	10
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	5
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	2
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	59
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	27
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Cliff Schmutz - Portland	2
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	3
MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Dave Kelly - Portland	2.54
<u>LONGEST 1968-69 STREAKS</u>		
POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Ed Hoekstra - Denver	9 games*
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W M ADV	G A W S PEN
			W	L	T	W	L	T		
San Diego	26	14	6	2	4	10	3	1	19	13
Portland	25	14	8	2	2	4	3	6	26	17
Vancouver	28	11	9	4	1	4	6	3	16	20
Seattle	27	11	7	5	2	2	8	3	15	22
Phoenix	25	11	6	1	4	1	11	1	13	18
Denver	27	18	5	8	2	0	11	1	15	14

GAMES PLAYED 79. HOME TEAM WON 42, VISITING TEAM 22, TIED 15. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 40 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 24. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 44 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 35.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH DECEMBER 8, 1968

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
San Diego	26	105	172	277	278	114	4	3	871	
Portland	25	89	151	240	261	113	5	1	737	
Vancouver	28	86	143	229	351	133	3	7 **	940	
Seattle	27	74	134	208	277	116	3	3 **	749	
Denver	27	79	123	202	249	112	1	2	824	
Phoenix	25	67	114	181	252	116	2	1	738	

\*\* Includes Game Misconduct penalties.

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San Diego, the season-long leader in the Western Hockey League, and Phoenix share the action spot in this week's schedule. Both the Gulls and Roadrunners will see action in 4 of the 10 scheduled games.

The Gulls, with a fantastic (10-3-1) record on the road, open their week at home against Phoenix Wednesday. But then the Gulls must face a rugged three-games-in-three-nights routine against their most serious challengers. San Diego will be in Vancouver (Friday), Portland (Saturday) and Seattle (Sunday) in a trip that could be the make-or-break point on the Gulls' 1968-69 schedule.

Vancouver winds up its six-game road swing with games at Phoenix (Tuesday) and Denver (Wednesday) before returning home to face the Gulls.

The Roadrunners kick off the week's action in Phoenix with a Tuesday meeting against Vancouver and face the Gulls on the road Wednesday. Phoenix and Denver continue their home-and-home feud on the Roadrunners' ice Friday with a rematch scheduled in the Spurs' corral Saturday.

Portland and Seattle are each scheduled for three games, two against each other in one of the WHL's running battles. The Totems are in Portland for Wednesday's battle and the series continues in Seattle Friday. For both Portland and Seattle, it'll serve as a warmup for a shot at the league-leading Gulls.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	118
MOST ASSISTS	San Diego	195
MOST SCORING POINTS	San Diego	313
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	20
MOST HAT TRICKS	Portland, San Diego, Seattle	2
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	30
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle	25
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	419
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Vancouver	147
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	8
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 11
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	1057

\*\*Includes 3 game misc.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST GOALS	Eight players tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	4
	Phil Maloney - Vancouver	4
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	4
	Marc Reaume - Vancouver	4
MOST PENALTIES	Ray Larose - Seattle	5
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Don Head - Seattle	22

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	43
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	22
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	31
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordy Vejprava - Denver	5
	Norm Johnson - Portland	5
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	5
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	6
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	11
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	5
	Darryl Sly - Vancouver	5
	Jim Eagle - San Diego	5
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	2
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	75
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	30
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	3
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	5
MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
	Rick Charron - Phoenix	2
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Dave Kelly - Portland	2.39
<u>LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)</u>		
POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Ed Hoekstra - Denver	9 games
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME RECORD			AWAY RECORD			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
San Diego	30	16	7	2	4	10	6	1	22		16	
Portland	28	15	10	2	2	4	3	7	30		18	
Vancouver	31	12	10	4	1	5	8	3	15		21	
Phoenix	29	13	8	1	4	2	12	1	15		20	
Seattle	30	13	8	5	3	2	9	3	18		25	
Denver	30	20	6	9	2	0	12	1	15		15	

GAMES PLAYED 89. HOME TEAM WON 50, VISITING TEAM 23, TIED 16. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 46 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 27. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 52 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 37.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH DECEMBER 15, 1968

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.			MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN	MAJ		
San Diego	30	118	195	313	324	137	4	3	994
Portland	28	99	169	268	302	126	8	1	837
Vancouver	31	94	157	251	419	147	3	11 **	1057
Seattle	30	81	146	227	334	132	6	4	831
Denver	30	87	136	223	274	122	2	2	928
Phoenix	29	82	137	219	319	142	3	2	864

\*\* Includes Game Misconduct Penalties

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The Denver Spurs, who suddenly have turned into a tiger in the Western Hockey League chase, get a chance to move into the thick of the battle this week. The Spurs are involved in five of the nine games scheduled in the WHL through Sunday.

But it'll still be a tough road for the Spurs who are winless in 13 starts away from home. Three of the Spurs' five games are scheduled for unfriendly ice at Vancouver (Tuesday), Portland (Wednesday) and San Diego (Sunday).

Thursday, San Diego is in Phoenix where the Gulls are winless in three attempts. Two games each are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday, Portland invades Vancouver where the Buckaroos are unbeaten in 10 games over a two year span and Seattle is at Denver in the first game of a two-game series. The Totems, who have collected half (one) their road wins in Denver, and Spurs are rematched Saturday with the Bucks and Canucks moving their series to Portland.

Seattle moves to Phoenix Sunday to wrap up its three-games-in three-nights swing. The Totems are the only team this season with a victory over the Roadrunners in Phoenix. Denver, with a 4-4 tie in its last appearance in San Diego, will be looking for its first win in 10 meetings with the Gulls as the Spurs wind up a five-games-in-six-nights schedule.

TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	148
MOST ASSISTS	San Diego	245
MOST SCORING POINTS	San Diego	393
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	24
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	3
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	34
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle	29
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	518
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	San Diego	175
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 14
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	1374
**Includes 3 Game Misc. Penalties		

SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST GOALS	Eight Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Six Players Tied	4
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Warren Hynes - San Diego	51
MOST GOALS	Fred Hiltz - San Diego	26
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	38
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordy Vejprava - Denver	7
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hiltz - San Diego	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	11
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Jim Eagle - San Diego	6
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	2
	Bob Courcy - Seattle	2
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	105
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Larry Mavety - Denver	37
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	4
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	5

MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
	Rick Charron - Phoenix	2
	Jacques Caron - Denver	2
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Dave Kelly - Portland	2.60

LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Ed Hoekstra - Denver	9 games
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Vancouver	40	18	15	4	2	6	9	4	21		26	
San Diego	38	21	9	3	6	10	8	2	28		18	
Portland	35	18	13	3	2	4	5	8	34		25	
Seattle	38	16	9	5	3	5	13	3	22		29	
Phoenix	35	16	10	2	5	2	14	2	15		27	
Denver	40	24	8	11	3	1	15	2	23		18	

GAMES PLAYED 113. HOME TEAM WON 64, VISITING TEAM 28, TIED 21. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 58 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 34. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 64 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 49.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH JANUARY 5, 1969

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.				SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN	MIN	MAJ	
San Diego	38	148	245	393	427	175	8	3	1266
Vancouver	40	127	215	342	518	174	5	14 **	1374
Portland	35	119	205	324	392	156	11	2	1027
Denver	40	120	196	316	368	159	3	3	1235
Seattle	38	100	180	280	413	159	7	6 **	1062
Phoenix	35	96	160	256	394	172	4	3	1045

Denver, Portland, San Diego, Vancouver each one Match Penalty. \*\* Inc. Game Misc.

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Phoenix will be the hottest spot in the Western Hockey League this week with the Roadrunners at home in three of the nine games scheduled.

The Roadrunners will be the first opponent to challenge the new league-leaders, the Vancouver Canucks. Then, the Seattle Totems, who hold the only two victories by a visiting team in the Valley of the Sun, have games Friday and Sunday that will have a strong bearing on fourth place (and a playoff berth) in the WHL title chase.

On Wednesday, the Denver Spurs will makeup their postponed game against the Portland Buckaroos after kicking off the week's action against the Totems in Seattle.

Vancouver opens its three game road trip at Phoenix Wednesday before moving into San Diego to challenge the team the Canucks replaced atop the league Thursday.

Friday's only action matches the Totems and Roadrunners. On Saturday, the Totems move into San Diego for the second game of a three-game-in-three-night swing and the Canucks challenge the Portland Buckaroos. The Bucks, third in the WHL standings, have five games in hand on the leaders.

Action in the WHL winds up Sunday with the Totems and Roadrunners in Phoenix and Denver (which posted its only road win prior to this week's action in Portland) making the Spurs second appearance against the Bucks.

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TEAM LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	153
MOST ASSISTS	San Diego	251
MOST SCORING POINTS	San Diego	404
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	26
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	4
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	41
GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Seattle, Vancouver	30
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	560
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Vancouver	195
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	11
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 14
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	1477

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	55
MOST GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	27
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	41
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordy Vejprava - Denver	7
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	13
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Jim Schella - Denver	7
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	2
	Bob Courcy - Seattle	2
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	105
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Larry Mavety - Denver	38
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	4
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	5

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
	Chuck Holmes - Seattle	5
	Art Stratton - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Eight Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Six Players Tied	4
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
	Rick Charron - Phoenix	2
	Jacques Caron - Denver	2

LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.67
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LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Ed Hoekstra - Denver	9 games
PENALTIES----	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Vancouver	43	19	15	4	2	7	10	5	22		30	
San Diego	40	23	9	3	8	10	8	2	30		21	
Portland	38	19	15	4	2	4	5	8	41		28	
Seattle	42	18	10	5	3	6	13	5	26		30	
Phoenix	37	17	11	3	5	2	14	2	16		28	
Denver	43	26	8	11	3	1	18	2	26		23	

GAMES PLAYED 122. HOME TEAM WON 68, VISITING TEAM 30, TIED 24. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 62 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 36. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 68 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 54.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH JANUARY 12, 1969

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
San Diego	40	153	251	404	448	441	183	9	3	1336
Portland	38	137	236	373	420	415	170	11	2	1139
Vancouver	43	137	233	370	560	555	195	5	14 **	1477
Denver	43	128	211	339	399	394	172	4	3	1325
Seattle	42	117	211	328	451		173	9	6 **	1167
Phoenix	38	105	176	281	416		183	4	3	1136

Denver, Portland, San Diego, Vancouver each one Match Penalty. \*\* Includes Game Misc.

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It's almost all quiet on the Western Hockey League fronts.

Only four games are scheduled this week, the lightest load in the 1968-69 schedule, before the WHL clubs flex their muscles for the stretch drive and playoff berths.

Both Phoenix and Portland are involved in three of the four games scheduled as the fifth-place Roadrunners and the Buckaroos use up their games-in-hand.

Wednesday, front-running Vancouver invades Portland where the Canucks are fresh from a 6-4 come-from-behind victory over the Buckaroos last Saturday. Also on tap is a meeting between the Denver Spurs and Phoenix, in Phoenix where the Spurs are winless in four attempts.

Friday and Saturday, Portland moves into Phoenix for a two-game series with the Roadrunners. The Bucks, who could move into first place with a sweep of their three games, have collected only two ties in two previous appearances this year in Phoenix.

The Bucks have dominated the Roadrunners in the past two seasons, running up an 11-5-3 overall record against the Arizona entry. But the Bucks have managed only a 2-4-3 record on Phoenix ice.

Leading scorer in the series has been Portland's Bill Saunders with 10 points on 6 goals and 4 assists.

TEAM LEADERSINDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST GOALS  
San Diego 153

MOST ASSISTS  
Portland 255

MOST SCORING POINTS  
San Diego 404

MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME  
Denver 27

MOST HAT TRICKS  
Seattle 4

MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE  
Portland 44

MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY  
Phoenix 32

MOST PENALTY MINUTES  
Vancouver 571

MOST MINOR PENALTIES  
Vancouver 198

MOST MAJOR PENALTIES  
Portland 13

MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES  
Vancouver \*\* 14

MOST SHOTS ON GOAL  
Vancouver 1502

SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS  
Guyle Fielder - Seattle 5  
Bill Saunders - Portland 5  
Bryan Hextall - Vancouver 5  
Chuck Holmes - Seattle 5  
Art Stratton - Seattle 5

MOST GOALS  
Ten Players Tied 33

MOST ASSISTS  
Seven Players Tied 4

MOST PENALTIES  
Connie Madigan - Portland 6

MOST PENALTY MINUTES  
Connie Madigan - Portland 26

MOST POINTS  
Bill Saunders - Portland 59

MOST GOALS  
Bill Saunders - Portland 29

MOST ASSISTS  
Guyle Fielder - Seattle 41

MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME  
Gordy Vejprava - Denver 8

MOST GAME WINNING GOALS  
Fred Hilts - San Diego 7

MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS  
Bill Saunders - Portland 8

MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE  
Bill Saunders - Portland 15

MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY  
Jim Schella - Denver 7

MOST HAT TRICKS  
Bill Saunders - Portland 2  
Bob Courcy - Seattle 2

MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES  
Connie Madigan - Portland 105

MOST MINOR PENALTIES  
Larry Mavety - Denver 38

MOST MAJOR PENALTIES  
Connie Madigan - Portland 4

MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES  
Bob Lemieux - Vancouver 5

MOST SHUTOUTS  
George Gardner - Vancouver 2  
Dave Kelly - Portland 2  
Jacques Caron - Denver 2  
Rick Charron - Phoenix 2

LEADING GOALKEEPER  
George Gardner - Vancouver 2.74

LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----Bill Saunders - Portland 14 games  
GOALS-----Alex Faulkner - San Diego 5 games  
Warren Hynes - San Diego 5 games  
ASSISTS----Ed Hoekstra - Denver 9 games  
PENALTIES---Connie Madigan - Portland 8 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Portland	41	20	15	4	3	5	5	9	44		29	
Vancouver	20	20	15	4	2	7	10	6	23		31	
San Diego	40	23	9	3	8	10	8	2	30		20	
Seattle	42	18	10	5	3	6	13	5	25		30	
Phoenix	41	18	12	4	7	2	14	2	16		32	
Denver	44	27	8	11	3	1	19	2	27		23	

GAMES PLAYED 126. HOME TEAM WON 69, VISITING TEAM 31, TIED 26. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 63 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 37. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 69 TIMES, VISITING 58.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH JANUARY 19, 1969

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
San Diego	40	153	251	404	450		184	9	3	1336
Portland	41	147	255	402	440		175	13	2	1221
Vancouver	44	141	240	381	571		198	6	14 **	1502
Denver	44	131	217	348	408		174	5	3	1350
Seattle	42	117	211	328	457		176	9	6 **	1167
Phoenix	41	115	193	308	436		193	4	3	1233

Denver, Portland, San Diego, Vancouver each one Match Penalty. \*\* Includes Game Misc.

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It's a week of tension in the Western Hockey League.

There are 10 games on the schedule that includes head-to-head battles among the top four contenders during a six-game weekend. All six teams will see action with Phoenix, Portland, San Diego and Seattle scheduled four times while Vancouver and Denver each play only twice . . . and at home.

Seattle and Phoenix open the action Tuesday with the Roadrunners hopefully looking to end the Totems 'jinx' in Arizona. On Wednesday, Portland continues its six-game road trip at San Diego where the Bucks are winless in two previous appearances.

Thursday, the Totems are back in Phoenix and the Gulls wind up their two-game set with the Buckaroos.

Two games are slated Friday, with the action shifting to the Northern half of the league. Portland invades Seattle to face the Totems who will play 13 of their next 16 games at home, while San Diego challenges the Canucks in Vancouver.

There's only one game on the schedule Saturday. Phoenix, which has won only twice on the road, opens a two-game series with Denver on the Spurs' ice.

Sunday, there are two afternoon games on tap. Phoenix and Denver meet at 2:00 PM and Portland moves into Vancouver for a 2:30 PM contest, that marks the Bucks' fourth road game of the week. Sunday's only after dark contest pits San Diego against Seattle.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	San Diego	164
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	284
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	446
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	28
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	4
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	51
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	37
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	599
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Phoenix	209
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	16
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	*** 14
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	1579

\*\*\*Includes Game Misc.

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS:		
	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
	Chuck Holmes - Seattle	5
	Art Stratton - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Ten Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Seven Players Tied	4
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	66
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	32
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	49
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordy Vejprava - Denver	8
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	8
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	17
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Jim Schella - Denver	9
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	3
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	111
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Larry Mavety - Denver	40
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	4
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	5

MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
	Jacques Caron - Denver	22
	Rick Charron - Phoenix	2

LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.59
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LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS----	Art Jones - Portland	12 games
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Portland	45	22	15	4	3	7	6	10	51		32	
Vancouver	46	21	16	5	2	7	10	6	24		32	
San Diego	44	24	10	4	8	10	10	2	32		25	
Seattle	46	22	11	5	4	7	13	6	28		33	
Phoenix	45	19	12	5	8	2	16	2	20		37	
Denver	46	28	10	11	3	1	19	2	29		25	

GAMES PLAYED 136 ; HOME TEAM WON 74 , VISITING TEAM 34 , TIED 28 . WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 70 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 38. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 74 TIMES, VISITING 63.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH JANUARY 26, 1969

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
Portland	45	162	284	446	497	191	16	3	1362	
San Diego	44	164	271	435	528	203	15	4	1471	
Vancouver	46	145	248	393	599	207	8	14 **	1579	
Denver	46	143	235	378	422	181	5	3	1431	
Seattle	46	134	240	374	486	188	10	6 **	1306	
Phoenix	45	126	210	335	473	209	5	3	1371	

Denver, Portland, San Diego, Vancouver each one Match Penalty. \*\* Includes Game Misc.

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The Portland Buckaroos have an opportunity to put some distance between them and their closest challengers....Vancouver, San Diego and Seattle...this week. The Bucks, who started the week with a three-point bulge over the runnerup Canucks, are involved in four of the ten games scheduled.

The Buckaroos face each of their challengers at least once. San Diego, which also plays in four games, has an opportunity to make up ground on the Canucks. Seattle, unbeaten in its last eight starts, has a chance to widen the gap over Phoenix in the race for a playoff berth.

San Diego opens the weeks action in Vancouver Tuesday night before moving to Portland to face the Buckaroos Wednesday. Vancouver will be in action at Seattle Wednesday.

Thursday's only game sends Phoenix to San Diego where the Gulls will be playing their third game in three nights.

Friday, Portland returns to Vancouver fresh from a 2-0 win over the Canucks last Sunday, while Denver opens a three-game weekend swing at Phoenix.

Portland moves into Seattle Saturday night for the opening game of a home-and-home series with the Totems while Denver and the Roadrunners square off in a rematch.

Seattle and Portland move their rivalry into the Bucks' home rink Sunday while Denver winds up its week in San Diego.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	174
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	303
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	477
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	30
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	5
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	52
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	40
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	663
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	San Diego	224
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	21
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	*** 16
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	1676
	*** Incl. Game Misc.	

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
	Chuck Holmes - Seattle	5
	Art Stratton - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Ten Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Seven Players Tied	4
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	71
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	34
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	49
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordy Vejprava - Denver	8
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	8
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	18
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Jim Schella - Denver	9
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	3
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	121
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Larry Mavety - Denver	43
	Connie Madigan - Portland	43
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	4
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	George Gardner - Vancouver	2
	Dave Kelly - Portland	2
	Jacques Caron - Denver	2
	Rick Charron - Phoenix	2
	Jim McLeod - Portland	2
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.52

LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			GSW M ADV	GAW S PEN
			W	L	T	W	L	T		
Portland	49	23	17	4	3	8	7	10	52	35
Vancouver	49	23	17	6	2	7	11	6	26	33
San Diego	48	26	11	5	8	10	12	2	35	29
Seattle	49	24	13	5	5	7	13	6	30	33
Phoenix	48	20	13	6	8	2	17	2	22	40
Denver	49	30	10	11	3	3	20	2	31	26

GAMES PLAYED 146, HOME TEAM WON 81, VISITING TEAM 37, TIED 28. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 78 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 40. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 81 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 65.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH FEBRUARY 2, 1969

NAME	GP	G	A	TP	MIN		MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN			
Portland	49	174	303	477	568	214	21	3	1477
San Diego	48	172	285	457	590	224	18	4	1582
Vancouver	49	159	274	433	663	219	11	16 **	1676
Denver	49	158	261	419	457	196	6	3	1525
Seattle	49	143	258	401	522	201	12	6 **	1385
Phoenix	48	137	231	368	499	222	5	3	1459

Match Penalties: San Diego, Vancouver 2 each; Portland, Denver 1 each. \*\*Incl. Game Misc.

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The action is hot and heavy at both ends of the Western Hockey League with 11 games scheduled this week.

Denver and Phoenix, with a battle going to escape the cellar, each play four games while San Diego and Vancouver, juggling for a playoff berth, also are involved in four games each.

The Canucks kick off the week's play at Seattle Tuesday with the Totems torrid and only 6 points away from Vancouver.

Wednesday, San Diego opens a two-game stand at Phoenix, while Denver, winner of two of its last three road games, invades Portland. The Spurs continue their road trip with the only WHL game of the night Thursday at Seattle.

Friday, the Spurs are in Vancouver while the Gulls wrap up their series with the Roadrunners in Phoenix.

Vancouver, unbeaten in San Diego this season, opens a back-to-back pair with the Gulls Saturday while Phoenix starts a swing through the Northwest at Portland.

All six WHL teams will be in action on Sunday.

Vancouver will be in action at San Diego with the Roadrunners moving to Seattle where they are unbeaten in two previous games this season. Denver will complete the schedule with its second game of the week in Portland.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	190
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	330
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	520
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	31
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	5
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	58
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	47
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	700
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Phoenix	244
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	21
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 16
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	1829

\*\* Includes Game Misconducts

SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
	Chuck Holmes - Seattle	5
	Art Stratton - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Ten Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	78
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	36
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	54
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordy Vejprava - Denver	8
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hiltz - San Diego	7
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	9
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	19
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Jim Schella - Denver	11
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	3
	Bob Barlow - Vancouver	3
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	129
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	47
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	4
	Jim Cardiff - San Diego	4
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	4
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	Jim McLeod - Portland	3
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.37

LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games
	Don Ward - Seattle *	8 games
	*Still alive	

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Portland	52	26	19	5	3	8	7	10	58		35	
Vancouver	53	25	17	6	3	9	11	7	29		37	
San Diego	52	28	11	6	9	11	13	2	37		31	
Seattle	52	26	14	7	4	7	14	6	33		34	
Phoenix	52	21	14	7	8	2	19	2	24		47	
Denver	53	31	10	11	3	5	21	3	34		31	

GAME PLAYED 157, HOME TEAM WON 85, VISITING TEAM 42, TIED 30. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 85 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 42. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 88 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 69.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH FEBRUARY 9, 1969

NAME	GP	G	A	TP	MIN		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
Portland	52	190	330	520	600		225	21	3	1578
San Diego	52	180	297	477	617		225	19	4	1713
Vancouver	53	177	300	477	700		235	12	16 **	1829
Denver	53	172	284	456	490		210	5	4	1679
Seattle	52	155	281	436	548		214	12	6 **	1471
Phoenix	52	144	244	388	553		244	5	4	1583

Match Penalties: San Diego, Vancouver 2 each; Portland, Denver 1 each. \*\*Incl. Game Misc.

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This is the week the Roadrunners of Phoenix live up to their name.

And it's also the week that the road-weary Denver Spurs return home.

Phoenix is scheduled to provide the opposition in half the ten games scheduled in the Western Hockey League this week. The Roadrunners have two games in Vancouver, two in Seattle and a solo contest against league-leading Portland.

The five-games-in-six-nights will cap a seven game road trip for the 'Runners.

Denver, meanwhile, was scheduled in Seattle Tuesday before returning home to face Vancouver and San Diego. The Spurs have played only two games in Denver since December 31st and now face a string of eight straight home engagements. In Tuesday's other game, Phoenix and Vancouver were matched.

Wednesday, Portland is at home against the Roadrunners in the only game scheduled. The Bucks will fly to San Diego for the opening of a two-game series on Thursday night.

Friday, Phoenix is back in Vancouver for the Roadrunners second meeting of the week against the Canucks.

It's a full schedule on Saturday. Vancouver invades Denver; Portland completes its series with the San Diego Gulls and Phoenix moves into Seattle for a two-game series against the Totems.

Phoenix winds up its road trip with a 7:30 P.M. contest against the Totems and San Diego travels to Denver to wrap up the week's action Sunday.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	201
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	350
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	551
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	33
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	5
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	64
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	54
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	736
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Phoenix	268
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	24
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 16
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	1949

\*\* Includes Game Misconducts

SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
	Chuck Holmes - Seattle	5
	Art Stratton - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Eleven Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	83
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	37
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	56
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Gordy Vejprava - Denver	8
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	20
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	<del>10</del> 11
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	John Schella - Denver	11
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	3
	Bob Barlow - Vancouver	3
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	154
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	52
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	5
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	Jim McLeod - Portland	3
	Dave Kelly - Portland	3
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.41
<u>LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)</u>		
POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES----	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G A W		
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S
Portland	55 X	28	20	5	3	10	8	10	11	64	39
Vancouver	56 X	27	18	7	3	9	12	7		32	40
San Diego	55 X	29	13	6	9	12	13	2		40	33
Seattle	55 X	28	16	8	4	7	14	6		34	36
Phoenix	57 X	22	14	7	8	4	22	2		28	54
Denver	56 X	33	11	12	3	5	22	3		36	32

GAMES PLAYED 167, HOME TEAM WON 92, VISITING TEAM 45, TIED 30. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 92 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 45. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 96 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 71.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES THROUGH FEBRUARY 16, 1969

NAME	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL		
					IN	PEN						
Portland	X 55	201	<del>350</del>	<del>411</del>	657		246	24	4	1682		
San Diego	X 55	194	318	512	645		250	19	4	1813		
Vancouver No 1	O 56	188	318	506	736	741	248	13/4	16 **	1949		
Denver	X 56	184	308	490	492	525	528	220	219	56	5	1785
Seattle	X 55	164	297	461	574		227	12	6 **	1556		
Phoenix	O 57	157	270	427	651		268	9	7	1720		

Match Penalties: Vancouver 3; Denver, San Diego, 2 each; Portland 1. \*\*Includes Game Misc.

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San Diego, which threatened to make a run-away of the Western Hockey League with a 10-3-1 road record as the season began, plays four games on the road this week looking for an opportunity to improve its hold on third place.

The Gulls play four times on the road as WHL teams square off in ten games.

Vancouver plays the first of two road games in Phoenix Tuesday still looking for its first win on Roadrunner ice as the Canucks also face a four-game schedule.

Wednesday, the Denver Spurs are rematched with San Diego as the Gulls complete the first lap of their seven game road swing.

While the Gulls move into Seattle Thursday to face a torrid Totem team which is 10-3-2 in its last 15 home games, Vancouver winds up its Phoenix trip in a rematch against the Roadrunners.

Friday, Portland moves into Denver where the Buckaroos are unbeaten in three starts. Both Spur victories over the Bucks have been in Portland although Denver trails in the series 2-6-1. In the other game, Seattle travels to Vancouver for the fifth time this season in search of the Totems' first win in B.C.

Seattle returns home Saturday to face San Diego while Portland and Denver square off.---On Sunday, San Diego moves into Vancouver for a 2:30 P.M. contest against the Canucks. The Gulls, after winning their first two games against Vancouver, are winless in the last eight games. Portland, which hasn't lost in four previous games in Phoenix, challenges the Roadrunners in a night game.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	212
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	371
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	583
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	34
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	5
	Vancouver	5
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	66
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	55
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	771
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Phoenix	278
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	24
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 16
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	2089
	** Includes Game Misc.	

SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
	Chuck Holmes - Seattle	5
	Art Stratton - Seattle	5
MOST GOALS	Fourteen Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	85
	Art Jones - Portland	85
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	39
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	60
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	9
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	22
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	11
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	John Schella - Denver	12
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	3
	Bob Barlow - Vancouver	3
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	158
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	54
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	5
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	Jim McLeod - Portland	3
	Dave Kelly - Portland	3
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2,39
<u>LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)</u>		
POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES----	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W M ADV	G A W S PEN
			W	L	T	W	L	T		
Portland	58	30	20	5	3	10	9	11	66	40
Vancouver	60	28	20	7	3	10	12	8	34	42
San Diego	59	31	13	6	9	12	17	2	42	37
Seattle	58	30	18	8	4	7	15	6	37	39
Phoenix	60	24	14	9	9	4	22	2	31	55
Denver	59	34	12	13	4	5	22	3	37	34

GAMES PLAYED 177, HOME TEAM WON 97, VISITING TEAM 48, TIED 32. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 96 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 49. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 101 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 76.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH FEBRUARY 23, 1969

NAME	GP	G	A	TP	MIN. IN PEN	MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
Portland	38	212	371	583	683	259	24	4	1789
Vancouver	60	207	350	557	771	263	14	16**	2089
San Diego	59	206	333	538	681	268	19	4	1911
Denver	59	196	332	528	546	228	6	5	1917
Seattle	58	176	316	492	608	244	12	6**	1643
Phoenix	60	164	282	446	669	278	9	7	1806

Match Penalties: Vancouver 3; Denver, San Diego, 2 each; Portland 1. \*\*Includes Game Misc.

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The Denver Spurs are trying to build a reputation for doing the impossible.

And the Phoenix Roadrunners and Seattle Totems this week could feel the heat the Spurs are generating. With nine games on the WHL schedule, the Spurs play four times this week and three of 'em are at home against teams Denver has to beat.

The week's action begins Tuesday with the Seattle Totems invading Vancouver in the only game on the schedule involving the Canucks.

Wednesday, Phoenix invades Denver where the Roadrunners have won only once in six attempts while Portland goes against San Diego in a match involving the WHL's two highest scoring teams.

Phoenix moves into Seattle for the only game Thursday before the Totems go on the road. Seattle opens a two-game series against the Spurs in the only game on Friday's schedule.

Saturday, it's a pair of rematches. Seattle and Denver are matched on the Spurs' ice while San Diego's Gulls face Portland for the second time before heading home.

Only two games are scheduled Sunday. Denver makes its lone appearance on the road this week in San Diego and Phoenix, winless in its five previous games in Portland, faces the Buckaroos.

TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	229
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	403
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	632
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	37
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	5
	Vancouver	5
	Portland	5
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	68
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	61
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	777
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Phoenix	293
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	24
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 16
	(** Includes Game Misc.)	
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	2131

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	5
	Bill Saunders - Portland	5
	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
	Chuck Holmes - Seattle	5
	Art Stratton - Seattle	5
	Cliff Schmutz - Portland	5
	Fred Hilts - San Diego	5
MOST GOALS	Fifteen Players Tied	3
MOST ASSISTS	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST PENALTIES - 6	MOST PENALTY MINUTES-26	
	Connie Madigan - Portland	

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	92
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	43
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	64
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	9
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
	John Rodger - Denver	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	22
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	12
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	12
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	4
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	160
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	58
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	5
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	Jim McLeod - Portland	3
	Dave Kelly - Portland	3
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.31
<u>LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)</u>		
POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES----	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Portland	61	33	23	5	3	10	9	10	68		41	
Vancouver	61	28	21	7	3	10	12	8	35		43	
San Diego	62	31	14	6	9	12	19	2	45		39	
Seattle	62	32	19	8	4	7	18	6	41		45	
Phoenix	63	25	14	9	9	4	25	2	32		61	
Denver	63	37	15	13	4	5	23	3	43		36	

GAMES PLAYED 186, HOME TEAM WON 106, VISITING TEAM 48, TIED 32. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 101 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 53. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 106 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 80.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MARCH 2, 1969

NAME	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN			
Portland	61	229	403	632	705	270	27	4	1871
Denver	63	220	375	595	576	243	6	5	2106
Vancouver	61	210	358	568	777	266	14	16 **	2131
San Diego	62	214	344	558	705	280	19	4	2004
Seattle	62	189	335	524	634	257	12	6 **	1767
Phoenix	63	169	290	459	701	293	9	7	1887

Match Penalties: Vancouver 3; Denver, San Diego 2 each; Portland 1. \*\*Includes Gm Misc.

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With the Portland Buckaroos and Vancouver Canucks assured of berths in the Lester Patrick Cup playoffs, the struggle for the remaining two positions grows more intense in the Western Hockey League.

San Diego and Seattle each has three games at home this week in their see-saw battle for third and fourth during a week of action that has only seven games. The Canucks, too, have three games but all on the road beginning with a Wednesday match at Seattle when all six teams are scheduled.

Denver moves into Portland where the Bucks are 8-1-1 in their last 10 games still nursing a slim hop to climb into fourth place. Phoenix completes the Wednesday action against San Diego.

Friday's single game will see the Spurs at Seattle as the Totems plot revenge for Denver sweep last weekend.

On Saturday, Vancouver takes a 9-game unbeaten string against the Gulls into San Diego in the opening game of a two game series. In five previous games, the Canucks have three wins and two ties on Gull ice.

In addition to a rematch between San Diego and Vancouver Sunday, the league-leading Buckaroos make their final regular season appearance in Seattle. Although the Bucks have three ties in seven previous games on the Totems' ice, Seattle is the only city where victory has eluded Portland this year.

TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	240
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	423
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	663
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	37
MOST HAT TRICKS	Vancouver	6
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	71
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	63
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	845
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Phoenix	297
	San Diego	297
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	25
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 16
	(** Includes Game Misc.)	
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	2240

SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Art Jones - Portland	6
MOST GOALS	Murray Hall - Vancouver	4
MOST ASSISTS	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Connie Madigan - Portland	26

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Art Jones - Portland	98
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	45
MOST ASSISTS	Guyle Fielder - Seattle	67
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	9
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hiltz - San Diego	7
	John Rodger - Denver	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	24
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	12
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	13
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	4
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan	162
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	61
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	5
	Dennis Kearns - Portland	5
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	Jim McLeod - Portland	3
	Dave Kelly - Portland	3
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.29

LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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TEAM	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Portland	63	34	24	5	3	10	10	11	71		43	
Vancouver	64	28	21	7	3	10	14	9	37		44	
San Diego	65	34	16	6	10	12	19	2	48		40	
Seattle	65	35	21	9	4	7	18	6	44		49	
Denver	65	37	15	13	4	6	24	3	44		37	
Phoenix	64	25	14	9	9	4	26	2	32		63	

GAMES PLAYED 193, HOME TEAM WON 111, VISITING TEAM WON 49, TIED 33. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 106 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 54. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 113 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 80.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MARCH 9, 1969

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
Portland	63	240	423	663	730		275	25	5	1934
Denver	65	225	383	608	598		254	6	5	2154
San Diego	65	231	375	606	784		297	22	7	2140
Vancouver	64	221	379	600	845		290	16	17 **	2240
Seattle	65	200	354	554	666		273	12	6 **	1868
Phoenix	64	170	293	463	714		297	10	7	1922

Match Penalties: Vancouver 3; Denver, San Diego 2 each; Portland 1. \*\* Includes Game Misc.

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The field for the Lester Patrick Cup playoffs is one game away from being complete. The San Diego Gulls wrapped up their second consecutive berth by tying Vancouver Sunday.

The Seattle Totems can join Portland, Vancouver and San Diego in the select field by beating Phoenix Friday night in the rescheduled game between the Totems and Roadrunners.

The action, however, starts Wednesday in Portland where the league-leading Buckaroos face Vancouver in the first of three meetings this week between the two teams battling for the Western Hockey League title.

In addition to Seattle-Phoenix on Friday, Denver is at San Diego and the Portland-Vancouver match moves into the Canucks' building.

Saturday night, Seattle heads south for a duel with San Diego that could go a long way toward deciding which team will finish third and fourth in the final WHL standings.

Vancouver makes its second appearance of the week in Portland Sunday to wrap up the week's schedule of seven games. A sweep by Portland would virtually assure the Buckaroos of their fifth straight WHL title while a Vancouver sweep would put the Canucks in a position to overhaul the league-leaders.

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TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	261
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	458
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	719
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Denver	37
MOST HAT TRICKS	Vancouver	6
	Seattle	6
	San Diego	6
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	74
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	66
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	872
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Phoenix	310
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	26
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 17
	(** Includes Game Misc.)	
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	2337

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Art Jones - Portland	6
MOST GOALS	Len Ronson - San Diego	5
MOST ASSISTS	Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Gary Kilpatrick - Seattle	30

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Art Jones - Portland	105
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	47
MOST ASSISTS	Art Jones - Portland	70
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	9
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
	John Rodger - Denver	7
	Art Jones - Portland	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	24
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	13
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	14
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	4
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	168
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	66
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	5
	Dennis Kearns - Portland	5

MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	Jim McLeod - Portland	3
	Dave Kelly - Portland	3
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.25

LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
	* Len Ronson - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES---	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games
	* String still alive	

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W M ADV	G A W S PEN
			W	L	T	W	L	T		
Portland	67	36	25	6	4	11	10	11	74	44
Vancouver	67	30	21	8	3	11	14	10	38	45
San Diego	67	36	18	6	10	12	19	2	50	40
Seattle	67	36	22	9	4	7	19	6	45	49
Denver	66	37	15	13	4	6	25	3	44	39
Phoenix	66	25	14	9	9	4	28	2	32	66

GAMES PLAYED 200, HOME TEAM WON 115, VISITING TEAM 51, TIED 34. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 110 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 56. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 119 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 81.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MARCH 16, 1969

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
Portland	67	261	458	719	755		285	26	5	2080
San Diego	67	246	400	646	807		306	25	7	2212
Vancouver	67	231	394	625	872		301	17	17 **	2337
Denver	66	231	392	623	617		261	7	5	2182
Seattle	67	213	376	589	717		281	15	8 **	1953
Phoenix	66	174	300	474	740		310	10	7	1980

Match Penalties: Vancouver 3; Denver, San Diego 2 each; Portland 1. \*\* Includes Games Misc.

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It's the busiest week of the season in the WHL with at least one game every night for the seven consecutive nights. It's also the week the Portland Buckaroos could claim their fifth consecutive Western Hockey League title.

Portland has three games on the 11 game schedule this week and by winning all three could close out the Vancouver Canucks. Any combination of Portland points wins and ties or Vancouver losses totaling five points will clinch the crown.

Action got underway Monday night with Seattle at Denver. The Phoenix Road-runners make their last appearance of the season Tuesday at Vancouver.

Wednesday, Portland is at Denver in the first of a two game series while Seattle concludes the southern half of its road trip at San Diego.

San Diego, still nursing hopes for a second place finish, goes into Phoenix for a Thursday night game with the rematch set Friday on Gulls ice. In addition to the Portland-Denver rematch, Seattle goes against Vancouver in a full schedule on Friday.

Vancouver moves into Phoenix on Saturday in the only game.

Sunday, the Canucks face Denver while San Diego concludes its regular season appearances in Portland against the Buckaroos.

TEAM LEADERS

MOST GOALS	Portland	280
MOST ASSISTS	Portland	489
MOST SCORING POINTS	Portland	769
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Portland	39
MOST HAT TRICKS	Seattle	8
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Portland	80
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Phoenix	70
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Vancouver	910
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	San Diego	329
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Portland	26
	San Diego	26
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Vancouver	** 18
	(**Includes Game Misc.)	
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL	Vancouver	2487

SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)

MOST POINTS	Art Jones - Portland	6
MOST GOALS	Len Ronson - San Diego	5
MOST ASSISTS	Bryan Hextall	5
MOST PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	6
MOST PENALTY MINUTES	Gary Kilpatrick	30

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INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST POINTS	Art Jones - Portland	113
MOST GOALS	Bill Saunders - Portland	51
MOST ASSISTS	Art Jones - Portland	76
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME	Bob Charlebois - Phoenix	9
	Norm Johnson - Portland	9
MOST GAME WINNING GOALS	Fred Hilts - San Diego	7
	John Rodger - Denver	7
	Art Jones - Portland	7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE	Bill Saunders - Portland	27
MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS	Bill Saunders - Portland	13
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	14
	John Schella - Denver	14
MOST HAT TRICKS	Bill Saunders - Portland	4
MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	175
MOST MINOR PENALTIES	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	70
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES	Connie Madigan - Portland	5
	Dennis Kearns - Portland	5
	Tom Polanic - Phoenix	5
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES	Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST SHUTOUTS	Jim McLeod - Portland	3
	Dave Kelly - Portland	3
LEADING GOALKEEPER	Jim McLeod - Portland	2.24

LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)

POINTS-----	Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
GOALS-----	Alex Faulkner - San Diego	5 games
	Warren Hynes - San Diego	5 games
	Len Ronson - San Diego	5 games
ASSISTS-----	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
PENALTIES----	Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Portland	70	39	26	6	4	13	10	11	80		45	
Vancouver	71	32	22	8	4	12	15	10	39		50	
San Diego	71	37	19	7	10	13	20	2	53		43	
Seattle	70	38	22	9	4	9	19	7	45		49	
Denver	70	38	15	17	4	6	25	3	45		44	
Phoenix	70	27	15	10	9	4	30	2	25		70	

GAMES PLAYED 211, HOME TEAM WON 119, VISITING TEAM 57, TIED 35. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 118 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 58. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 125 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 86.

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TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR GAMES PLAYED THROUGH MARCH 23, 1969

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN.		MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
					IN	PEN				
Portland	70	280	489	769	785	300	26	5	2195	
San Diego	71	265	435	700	858	329	26	7	2379	
Vancouver	71	245	420	665	910	315	17	18 **	2487	
Denver	70	238	404	642	645	275	7	5	2330	
Seattle	70	225	398	623	766	298	16	9 **	2045	
Phoenix	70	185	319	504	781	328	11	7	2107	

MATCH Penalties; Vancouver 3; Denver, San Diego 2 each; Portland 1. \*\* Includes Game Misc.

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With a fifth consecutive Western Hockey League championship cinched, the Portland Buckaroos can think about a couple long standing records and sharpening their game for either the Seattle Totems or San Diego Gulls.

Portland needs one win to establish a season record for points by a team. A win would give Portland 95 compared to the mark of 94 set by Vancouver in 1959-60. Portland also can threaten the record for most goals in a season. The Bucks need only 23 to top Tacoma's record of 302 set in 1949-50.

The only meaningful race left for the playoff berths is between San Diego and Seattle for third and fourth. Vancouver needs only a tie Tuesday to clinch second when the Canucks face the Gulls. Also on Tuesday night's schedule is a battle for fifth place between Denver and Phoenix, that's the first in a home-and-home series.

Seattle gets into the picture Wednesday, facing the Buckaroos in Portland while Denver and Phoenix move into the Roadrunners' lair.

Friday's battle between San Diego and Seattle on Totem ice could decide the playoff positions while Portland opens a season-ending road trip at Phoenix and Denver is at Vancouver.

Sunday, Portland and San Diego play the final game of the 1968-69 season, after Seattle has closed out in Vancouver in a 2:30 P.M. contest.

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TEAM LEADERS

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS

MOST GOALS Portland	291	MOST POINTS Art Jones - Portland	114
MOST ASSISTS Portland	514	MOST GOALS Bill Saunders - Portland	53
MOST SCORING POINTS Portland	805	MOST ASSISTS Art Jones - Portland	76
MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME Portland	41	MOST FIRST GOAL OF GAME Bob Charlebois - Phoenix Norm Johnson - Portland	10 10
MOST HAT TRICKS Seattle	8	MOST GAME WINNING GOALS Fred Hilts - San Diego Art Jones - Portland John Rodger - Denver	7 7 7
MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE Portland	84	MOST GOALS WITH MAN ADVANTAGE Bill Saunders - Portland	28
MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY Phoenix	74	MOST GAME WINNING ASSISTS Bill Saunders - Portland	13
MOST PENALTY MINUTES Vancouver	956	MOST GOALS AGAINST WHILE SERVING PENALTY Tom Polanic - Phoenix	16
MOST MINOR PENALTIES Phoenix	350	MOST HAT TRICKS Bill Saunders - Portland	4
MOST MAJOR PENALTIES Portland	28	MOST MINUTES IN PENALTIES Tom Polanic - Phoenix	187
MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES Vancouver (**Includes Game Misc.)	** 19	MOST MINOR PENALTIES Tom Polanic - Phoenix	77
MOST SHOTS ON GOAL Vancouver	2612	MOST MAJOR PENALTIES Connie Madigan - Portland	6
<u>SINGLE GAME RECORDS (1968-69)</u>		MOST MISCONDUCT PENALTIES Bob Lemieux - Vancouver	7
MOST POINTS Art Jones - Portland	6	MOST SHUTOUTS Jim McLeod - Portland Dave Kelly - Portland Bob Champoux - San Diego	3 3 3
MOST GOALS Len Ronson - San Diego	5	LEADING GOALKEEPER Jim McLeod - Portland	2.29
MOST ASSISTS Bryan Hextall - Vancouver	5	<u>LONGEST STREAKS (1968-69)</u>	
MOST PENALTIES Connie Madigan - Portland	6	POINTS-----Bill Saunders - Portland	14 games
MOST PENALTY MINUTES Gary Kilpatrick	30	Art Jones - Portland	14 games
		GOALS-----Bill Saunders - Portland	6 games
		ASSISTS-----Art Jones - Portland	14 games
		PENALTIES---Connie Madigan - Portland	8 games

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NAME	GP	SCORED FIRST	HOME GAMES			AWAY GAMES			G S W		G A W	
			W	L	T	W	L	T	M	ADV	S	PEN
Portland	74	41	27	6	4	13	12	12	84		50	
Vancouver	74	35	24	9	4	12	15	10	40		53	
San Diego	74	39	20	7	10	13	22	2	55		44	
Seattle	74	39	23	10	4	10	20	7	52		50	
Phoenix	74	30	17	10	10	4	31	2	38		74	
Denver	74	38	16	17	4	7	27	3	48		46	

GAMES PLAYED 222, HOME TEAM WON 127, VISITING TEAM 59, TIED 36. WINNING TEAM SCORED FIRST 124 TIMES, LOSING TEAM 62. HOME TEAM SCORED FIRST 133 TIMES, VISITING TEAM 89.

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FINAL TEAM SCORING AND PENALTY RECORDS FOR 1968-69 SEASON

TEAM	GP	G	A	TP	MIN. IN PEN	MIN	MAJ	MISC	SHOTS ON GOAL
Portland	74	291	514	805	861	328	28	6	2331
San Diego	74	273	451	724	886	343	26	6	2476
Vancouver	74	259	440	699	956	333	17	19 **	2612
Denver	74	254	429	683	683	294	7	5	2458
Seattle	74	236	418	654	823	324	17	9 **	2169
Phoenix	74	199	348	547	825	350	11	7	2248

Match Penalties: Vancouver 3; Denver, San Diego 2 each; Portland 1. \*\* Includes Game Misc.

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The Lester Patrick Cup, most coveted prize in the Western Hockey League, goes on the line Tuesday night when the defending champion Seattle Totems open the semi-final action at Vancouver. Wednesday night, the five-time regular season champion Portland Buckaroos are at home against the San Diego Gulls in the best of seven series.

Vancouver, which finished second in the regular season, has met Seattle four times previously in playoff action. The Totems hold a 3-1 edge in the series and a 14-7 mark in the won-lost column. The Totems, in fact, have a string of three straight playoff victories against the Canucks alive. Vancouver won the series 3-2 in the first meeting back in 1952-53. Since, the Totems have scored 4-1 (1958-59), 4-3 (1962-63) and 4-0 (1966-67) decisions over the Canucks. The 4-0 sweep by Seattle in 1966-67 was the first of two consecutive titles won by the defending champions.

Portland and San Diego met in the semi-finals last season. The Buckaroos won the series 4-3 with Larry Leach banging in the winning goal in overtime to clinch the victory. The Bucks enter the series with an imposing record despite gaining only one point out of a possible six in their last three games.

Portland set regular season records for fewest games lost (18), most points (96), most assists (514), most scoring points (805), most tie games away (12), most power play goals (84).