

Jump ahead of Victoria

Vernon moves into league third spot

Vernon Essos scored three goals in the first period and added singles in the second and third periods to edge Kelowna Buckaroos 5-3 before 1,100 fans at civic arena Wednesday night in B.C. junior "A" hockey action.

Kelowna goals came bunched in the latter part of the second period as they came back from a 4-0 deficit when Vernonscored their fourth goal with only 47 seconds showing on the clock at the start of the second period.

Jeff Wilson scored two goals and added two assists to lead the Vernon attack, while single markers came off the sticks of Keith Rolston, Dick Marsh and Larry Hackman. Team captain, Tom Serviss, also extended his impressive assist total with three assists in the game to give him a grand total of 16 so far in league play.

Kelowna goals were scored on single efforts by Gene Carr, Butch Deadmarsh and Don Bassett.

Buckaroos were without the services of regular netminder Brett Kneen, due to a death in the family, but junior "B" goalie Ray Mathews put on a good display as he stopped 31 hard drives.

Jack Gilroy, in the nets for Essos, put on his usual display of top-rate goal tending as he came through with several key saves, particularly in the second period when the Vernondeffence fell apart and Kelowna put on the pressure to fire three successive markers to come within a single goal to tie the game.

Wilson opened the scoring in the game for Vernon at 4:31 of the first period when he went in on the left of the Kelowna goal to score on a low drive to the short side of Mathews for an unassisted effort.

This was a power-play goal, with Vernon holding a one man advantage when Wayne Strong picked up a tripping penalty.

Vernon's second goal came much the same way, at 7:29, Keith Rolston drove a hard shot past the short side of Mathews with Wilson in on the assist.

The first period scoring ended at 16:25 when defenceman Dick Marsh drove a hard shot from inside the left point that was screened to Mathews who

League standings:

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Penticton	9	8	1	0	16
New West.	7	4	2	1	9
Vernon	9	3	4	2	8
Victoria	8	3	4	1	7
Kamloops	7	3	4	0	6
Kelowna	10	2	8	0	4

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had a maze of players in front of him. Both Wilson and Serviss helped set up this marker.

The fourth goal of the night came very quickly for Essos, as Wilson was again on the job to drive in a hard shot from a rebound shot by Rolston with the clock showing just 47 seconds at the start of the middle stanza.

For most of the remainder of the second period, it was nearly all Kelowna action as they fired three goals past Gilroy who had little hlep when the Vernon defence couldn't seem to get organized.

In the final period of play the Essos came back into their own as they controlled a majority of the play, with Larry Hackman adding the fifth and final marker to ensure the Vernon win.

For the Essos, it was a big win, moving them from a fourth place share in league standings with Kamloops Rockets, to takeover sole possession of third spot with eight points, one more than idle Victoria Cougars.

For Kelowna, the loss could be considered serious, as they now have a two win, eight loss record to date and shoved them deeper into the league cellar with only four points.

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Pee Wee hockey schedule

The following is the Pee Wee house league schedule for tonight and next Saturday:

Thursday, Nov. 9, 5-5:50 — Len Miller vs Don McDonald; 5:50-6:40 — Ab Mills vs Maurice D'Aoust; 6:40-7:30 p.m. — Reps practice.

NOTE: All above games are ten minutes earlier due to Junior "B" game at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 11, 7-8 a.m. — Pee Wee Reps vs Bantams; 10-10:50 a.m. — Len Miller vs D'Aoust; 10:50-11:45 a.m. — Mondin vs McDonald; 3:30-5:30 p.m. — Pee Wee Reps vs Kamloops (Inter-city); 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Ab Mills vs Joe Brown.

Okanagan Valley soccer league

LEAGUE STANDINGS

FIRST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Kamloops	7	6	-	1	36	10	13
Kelowna	8	3	2	3	22	16	9
Penticton	7	3	3	1	10	13	7
Vernon	7	2	4	1	10	17	5
Osoyoos	7	1	6	-	11	33	2

SUNDAYS RESULTS

Kelowna 3 Vernon 0; Penticton 3 Osoyoos 2

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAMES

Kamloops vs Penticton; Osoyoos vs Vernon

SECOND DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Kamloops	7	6	1	-	37	9	12
Salmon Arm	7	5	1	1	25	14	11
Penticton	7	4	3	-	12	19	7
Lumby	7	2	5	-	5	16	4
Kelowna	8	1	7	-	11	32	2

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Stampeders stretch lead

Top brand hockey offered in NOHL

Head of the Lake Stampeders have served notice they are the team to beat this season in North Okanagan hockey league action, as they continued to stretch their unbeaten streak to four straight games.

In last Sunday night action, the Stampeders took good measure of Grandview Warriors by edging the bench boys 2-1 to move four points ahead of their nearest rivals, Armstrong Cougars, who have a win-

place up to second spot with their 5-2 shellacking of defending champions Lumby Flying Frenchmen.

Head of the Lake also are well up in the individual scoring circle with Ron Miciuk taking over leadership honors with four goals and two assists for six points, one more than teammate Willie Wilson who has five points on three goals and two assists. Wilson had led the league until last week when he fail-

Miciuk forged ahead on two goals to win the game for the Stampeders.

Both Stampeders and Grandview Warriors have four men each in the top ten scoring statistics with Armstrong and Lumby placing one man apiece on the same list.

This Sunday, Stampeders get their first bye of the season as Warriors and Frenchmen tangle in the first game, while Elks and Cougars go at it in the