

B.C. junior "A" statistics

Scoring statistics — Games played up to and including Dec. 10th:

	G	A	P	PIM
Bob Mowat, Penticton	21	18	39	26
Randy Rota, Kamloops	27	9	36	11
Tom Serviss, Vernon	7	27	34	32
Wayne Schaab, Penticton	12	18	30	2
Jeff Wilson, Vernon	17	13	30	9
George Watson, New Westminster	11	18	29	12
Gene Taylor, Penticton	13	15	28	30
Rick Beauchamp, Kamloops	10	18	28	6
Jack Taggart, Penticton	7	21	28	45
Ray Wallis, New Westminster	10	17	27	45

Penalties — Individual, Ron Collingwood, New Westminster, 75 minutes; George Morneau, New Westminster, 75 minutes. Team, New Westminster, 380 minutes; Kelowna, 291 minutes.

GOALIES' AVERAGES

	G	GA	Ave.
Lang, New Westminster	1	2	2.0
Belbin, Penticton	10	25	2.5
Thompson, Penticton	9	26	2.9
Finlay, Victoria	12	45	3.8
Alexander, Vernon	1	4	4.0
Gilroy, Vernon	15	71	4.7
Kneen, Kelowna	16	77	4.8
Denault, Kamloops	15	74	4.9
Matthews, Kelowna	1	5	5.0
Bade, Kamloops	2	10	5.0
Trudel, New Westminster	11	59	5.4
Grahame, Victoria	7	44	6.3
Boyer, New Westminster	5	37	7.4
Hollinger, Kamloops	1	8	8.0
Ward, Victoria	1	11	11.0

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GP	W	T	L	GF	GA	P
Penticton	19	17	0	2	113	51	34
Kamloops	18	9	0	9	98	92	18
New Westminster	17	8	2	7	81	98	18
Vernon	16	7	3	6	74	75	17
Victoria	19	4	3	12	69	100	11
Kelowna	17	3	2	12	63	82	8

Whalloped 9-3

Poor hockey show by Vernon in Hub City

"Boy did we ever stink out the joint tonight." This uncomplimentary remark came from the lips of coach Odie Lowe following the 9-3 drubbing of the Vernon Essos by Kamloops Rockets in junior "A" hockey action in the Hub City Wednesday night.

The remark may not have been too nice to the ears of the players, but on the other hand, the play of the Essos wasn't altogether too nice to watch either.

As one spectator put it, "Without a doubt that was the worst game the Essos have played all year." This was the sentiment of most of the Essos followers that watched as the Rockets completely dominated the play throughout the 60 minute encounter.

Kamloops opened the scoring at 6:24 of the first period and before 10 minutes had lapsed, they had lit up the score board four times.

Tartans take exhibition win on home floor

In an exhibition basketball game played this past week, Vernon Tartans, members of the senior girls division, played host to Revelstoke and managed to squeeze by with a narrow 32-31 victory.

Scoring by quarters showed Revelstoke in front right up to half time with 6-5 and 10-8 scores to lead by three points going into the final two quarters of the game.

Vernon came back into their own in the third frame, out-shooting the visitors 14-9 that was to prove the difference in the game as Revelstoke came back in the final quarter to outscore Tartans 6-5.

Nancy Miller led the Vernon victory with ten points, followed by Mary Hamilton with eight. P. Kelly was the Revelstoke scoring leader with nine points.

Essos simply could not get a sustained attack going in the first period, yet they managed to out-shoot the Rockets 9-7.

The second frame was much the same brand of hockey, although Essos did show a shadow of their former selves on several close scramble attacks around the Kamloops net.

A noticeable difference between the two clubs on their drives to the goal mouth was Essos tendency to shoot from outside the blue line, while Rockets concentrated on close-in shots.

Going into the third period, with the score standing at 8-1 in favor of the Rockets, a sombre Vernon crew took to the ice and took temporary control of the game.

With only 58 seconds showing on the clock, Tom Serviss picked up a pass in the corner to the right of Kamloops net-minder Wally Denault and drove a hard shot that skipped off the goalie's skate into the net for Essos second marker.

Bob Mayer had earlier notched Essos' first goal on a hard slap shot from 20 feet out that was screened by a mass of players at 16:11 of the second period.

Essos' brief surge early in the third period soon fizzled out and Rockets took over control of the puck for most of the remainder of the game.

The final period scoring was rounded at 13:30 by the Rockets and at 18:13 when the Essos banged in their third goal off the stick of Jerry Vachon with Bob Mayer and Mike Perepolkin in on the assist.

The only real consolation Essos managed in the game was their ability to keep pace in the shots on goal department and the equal number of penalties awarded to the clubs.

Shots on goal had Kamloops with 28 and Vernon with 27. Penalties recorded showed both clubs

with seven each.

Paid attendance at the game was announced as a little better than seven hundred while at New Westminster in a game between the Royals and Victoria Cougars the recorded attendance was said to be only 50 fans.

Royals blanked the Cougars 4-0 to keep pace with Rockets for second spot.

Vintage car club organized

At a recent Okanagan Vintage Car Club general meeting held in Kelowna, Chic Gray of Kelowna was elected chairman.

Bill Austin of Summerland was elected secretary-treasurer for the coming year. Chuck Robertson from Westbank was elected activities chairman with Doug Pitman from Peachland, Roy Johnston from Penticton and Gordon Thomas from Kelowna as committee members.

At the first meeting 15 people attended, representing most parts of the Okanagan Valley.

The oldest car in the club, a 1902 Holsman, belongs to W. J. Brown of Kelowna and the newest automobile is a 1935 Ford owned by Roy Johnson of Penticton.

Purpose of the new Vintage Car Club, is to display the old timers and show them as often as possible. The first club outing will be in the spring, possibly the May 24 weekend. It is hoped that 12 Okanagan vintage cars will be in running condition and on display.

The next meeting will be January 7 at 2 p.m. in the Centennial Room, Kelowna Memorial Arena. Owners from all parts of the Okanagan with vintage cars, 1936 and older, are welcome to attend.