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on Sports ... by D. A. Bulwer

Time is running out and still not all the playoff positions in the B.C. junior "A" hockey league have been decided.

With only two weeks remaining in regular play, anything could happen in the final standings of the six team league.

Penticton Broncos have first place wrapped up but have five games remaining to play. They could be the giant killers as far as the rest of the teams are concerned in the fight for the remaining three playoff spots.

Vernon, Kamloops and Victoria also have five games each to go. New Westminster and Kelowna have six games to be decided.

Vernon is currently fighting for a second place finish over Kamloops and it looks as if Essos could take the spot providing they continue their excellent play.

Essos have three games at home and they should take these easily if their record to date tells anything. They have beaten New Westminster twice at home in three games. Essos have won all three games against Victoria and have edged Kelowna twice and tied them once at civic arena.

In the final five games, Essos take on Kelowna and Victoria twice and play a single match with the Royals.

The two game series with Kelowna should prove most interesting. They have identical win, loss, tie records in their previous matches. Essos beat Kelowna twice by the same 5-3 scores and then played to a 5-5 tie at home. Then in games at Kelowna, Essos lost twice by 9-5 scores and tied once 4-4.

Kamloops Rockets have a much harder final five games to play in the run for a playoff position and second place.

Only two of these games will be played on home ice and both against the stronger teams in the league, Penticton and Kelowna. They meet with the powerful Broncos twice and go against Kelowna, New Westminster and Victoria in single encounters.

The fourth and last playoff spot is still a question, but either Kelowna or New Westminster should take it. Victoria, however, cannot be completely washed out. Cougars could still make fourth place providing they take their five remaining games while Royals and Buckaroos drop five games each and tie when they meet this weekend.

Here's how we see the final standings and playoff positions from here:

Penticton will win all five games for a league total of 31 wins, seven losses and two ties for 64 points.

Vernon will win four of the next five games, losing only to Kelowna at Kelowna for a grand total of 20 wins, 16 losses and four ties for 44 points and second place.

Kamloops will place third in standings, winning three of the next five games for a grand total of 21 wins, 19 losses and no ties for 42 points.

Fourth and final playoff spot will go to New Westminster providing they win two of their next six games for a total of 16 wins, 22 losses and two ties for 34 points.

Out of the playoffs, but in fifth place, will be Kelowna who should win two of their last six games for a total of 14 wins, 21 losses and five ties for 33 points, only one point behind New Westminster.

Last place has been relegated to Victoria who won't win any of their final four games and will finish with a nine win, 26 loss and five tie record for 23 points.

In the semi-final series, providing my prediction is correct, Penticton should have little trouble taking Kamloops in straight games; Vernon could have some problems with New Westminster. However, Essos will take the "B" series four games to two.

As for the finals, let's wait and see.

Baseball buffs to meet here tonight

As far as the directors of the Vernon Luckies baseball team are concerned, spring is just around the corner.

The annual meeting set for tonight in the Allison Hotel will get the ball rolling for the 1968 season in the Okanagan - Mainline senior loop.

George Nuyens, president of the club and long time mentor of baseball in this area, has called the meeting for the purpose of electing a new directorship and to review last year's operations.

B.C. jr. standings

League standings to Feb. 12—

	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Penticton	35	26	7	2	54
Vernon	35	16	15	4	36
Kamloops	35	18	17	0	36
New Westminster	34	14	18	2	30
Kelowna	34	12	17	5	29
Victoria	35	9	21	5	23

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Quesnel trio bolsters Vernon playoff drive

Three reasons why Vernon Essos should make the B.C. Junior hockey playoffs this season are pictured above, from the left, defenceman Dick Marsh, centreman Lawrence Quechuk and versatile wing or centreman Ivan Malinowski. Dick, a first year man, has been a stalwart blueline patrolman and his key defensive plays have made the difference in several of Vernon's important wins. Both Lawrence and Ivan are second year veterans of the local roster and each has contributed immeasurably to the Essos' success thus far.

Series resume Sunday

NOHL playoffs prove exciting



Games times are 7 and 8:45 p.m. with a silver col-
lectoin at the door.

Final Statistics

Head of Lake	8	3	1	44	43	17	95
Armstrong	6	5	1	45	41	13	148
Grandview	5	5	2	41	35	12	145
Lumby	5	5	2	36	30	12	81
Grindrod	2	8	2	30	48	6	125

Goals Averages

GP	GA	LW	SO	SS	
Norm Schiman, Lumby	9	21	2.33	2	187
Jerry Allen, Grandview	12	35	2.92	0	331
George Beck, Arms	12	41	3.42	0	326
Don Bob Phillips,					
H. Lake	12	43	3.58	0	320
Tony Prall, Grindrod	12	48	4.00	0	331

The following are a complete list of statistics for the regular schedule as listed by league statistician Roy Surkan.

Scorers

Goals	Assists	Pts.
Willie Wilson, (H.L.)	16	6
Ron Micuik, (H.L.)	12	5
Herb Sehly, (G'view)	9	8
Gerald Altwasser, (Lum)	4	7
Clayton Sahly, (G'view)	4	7
Ron Lafond, (H.L.)	2	9
Pete Saskamoosie, (H.L.)	1	10
Ron Castonguay, (Arm)	5	5
Bill Nillmo, (Arm)	5	5
Harold Norris, (G'view)	4	6

Most Goals—Willie Wilson, H. L.—16.

Most Assists—Pete Saskamoosie, H. L.—10.

Most Game Winning Goals—Willie Wilson, H. L.—3.

Most Game Winning Assists—Ron Lafond, H. L.—3.

Most First Goals of Games—Ron Micuik, H. L.—3.

Most Total Points Scored in on game—Herb Schley, G'view—5.

Most Hat tricks—Herb Schley, G'view—1; Willie Wilson, H. L.—1; Merv Koski, Lum.—1; Larry Fisher, G'view—1.

Most Shut Outs, Norm Schiman, Lum.—2.

Best of three Semi-finals starts this Sunday,

Feb. 4: 1st Head of the Lake Stampeders vs. 3rd Grandview Warriors at 7 p.m.

2nd Armstrong Cougars vs. 4th Lumby Flying Frenchmen at 8:45 p.m.

Friday and Saturday

Vernon to play crucial games

This weekend could be the turning point for Vernon Essos in their current drive for second place in the final standings in the B.C. Junior "A" hockey league.

Friday night they travel to Kelowna in the first of two remaining games with the Buckaroos and then return home for their final meeting of the year with New Westminster Royals.

Win in both games this weekend could virtually assure the Essos of at least a playoff spot in one of the three remaining places. Penticton have taken the pennant and are out of reach of the remaining clubs.

Essos will be aiming for the second place finish and could move out with four points over Kamloops Rockies who have a tough back-to-back two game series with Penticton Friday and Saturday night.

Without exception, all the players along with coach Edie Lowe are optimistic of their winning chances with a full roster on hand for both games. Only Tom Williamson will not play. He is still out with a broken left arm.

Vernon Lanes, Tuesday

Men's, Feb. 6:

Men's high single—Bob Painchaud, 279; high triple

—Ron Trask, 659; high average—Ron Trask, 244.

Team high single—Stepouts, 1296; high triple—Goldstream Hotel, 3698.

Team standings—Stepouts 208; Stepins 190; Oddballs 176; Goldstream Hotel 173; Mistakes 145; Coachmen 133.

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Essos Team captain, Tom Serviss, still leads the league with 25 goals and 52 assists for 77 points and he, along with Jeff Wilson, Keith Rolston and Lawrence Quechuk, will be out to pad their placings in the top 10 spots of the scoring ladder.

Arrangements for the

Essos scoring statistics to Feb. 8, 1968.

G	A	Pts.
25	52	77
35	34	69
26	39	65
22	21	43
11	21	32
11	18	29
13	15	28
12	9	21
7	12	19
5	10	15
6	6	12
3	7	10
5	3	8
2	4	6
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Hold first and second

Serviss-Wilson pace Jr. league

from Penticton yesterday on the B.C. junior hockey league scoring race and updated by the scoring official in Vernon show Vernon Essos with players holding the first two and fourth places in the top 10 leaders race.

Randy Rota of Kamloops for the number two spot.

Penticton, results of the Feb. 4, Vernon-New Westminster contest and the Kelowna-Kamloops

games are not included. Points by Vernon players in the Feb. 4 game have been added to make the required changes.

	G	A	P
Tom Serviss, Vernon	25	52	77
Jeff Wilson, Vernon	35	34	69
Randy Rota, Kamloops	45	22	67

Keith Rolston, Vernon	26	39	65
Bob Mowat, Penticton	32	31	63
Ray Wallis, New West.	27	33	60
Rick Beauchamp, Kamloops . . .	17	40	57
George Watson, New West. . . .	23	30	53
Wayne Schaab, Penticton	22	30	52
Jack Taggart, Penticton	17	30	47
Jim Robertson, Kelowna	14	33	47
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George Morneau, New West. . . . 110 mins.

Team):
New Washington 584 wins

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DAJES' AVERAGES:

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Doug Thompson, Pe

Bob Belbin, Penticton	17	56	3.3
Bruce Johnson, Penticton	5	17	3.4
Murray Finlay, Victoria	24	101	4.2
Brett Kneen, Kelowna	32	144	4.5
Al Lang, New Westminster	6	31	5.1
Wally Denault, Kamloops	30	159	5.3
Lionel Trudel, New West.	11	59	5.4
Jack Gilroy, Vernon.	31	168	5.4
Bruce Dowad, New West.	10	55	5.5
Ron Grahame, Victoria	11	61	5.5
Fred Boyer, New West.	6	39	6.5
GOALIES' AVERAGES (By Teams):			

PENTICTON

Kelowna	33	149	4.5
Victoria	35	173	4.9
Kamloops	34	184	5.4
New Westminster	33	184	5.5
Vernon	34	189	5.6