



Tom Serviss named most valuable player

Team Captain, Tom Serviss of the Vernon Esso's picked up another of his many awards for his hockey prowess of the season when he was presented with the Most Valuable Player award which is emblematic of his value in the Jr. "A" league this past season. On hand during Friday night's Jr. "A" game in Vernon was league President Clem Bird of Penticton who is pictured above presenting Tom with the President's trophy.

Lumby gains in NOHL playoffs

Lumby Flying Frenchmen scored a convincing 6-1 victory over the Grandview Warriors to take a two win, one tie lead in the best of seven finals of the North Okanagan Hockey league at the Vernon Civic Arena, Sunday night.

One of the larger crowds of the year turned out to see the Frenchmen hand the Warriors a sound drubbing following their 2-2 tie the previous Sunday.

Grandview opened the scoring at 1:19 of the first period when Herb Schley took a two way pass from Clayton Sahly and Gerry O'Neill. This proved to be the last goal for the

Warriors. However Lumby came back with the equalizer just minutes later when Kaz Inouye teamed with Gerald Altwasser and Bill Penner.

It was Lumby again at 13:20 mark of the same period with Penner going in on a pass from Inouye to end the first period scoring.

The Warriors came on strong in the early stages of the second period and threw everything but the kitchen sink at Norm Schiman in the net for the Frenchmen but couldn't hit the score sheet. However, Lumby took advantage in a lull in the Warriors' second

period drive to score their third goal at 17:12. It was Penner with his second marker of the night with Altwasser picking up the assist. This proved to be the only goal of the period. This was by far the best showing in the game for the Warriors as they outshot Lumby 15-4.

In the third period it was Lumby once more as they opened the scoring early on a goal by Larry Derry with Rocky Ponton and Ted Koski sharing the honors. This goal came at 3:18 of the final period.

A minute and a half later it was Lumby once more on an unassisted effort by Pete Baskwell.

Lumby's third goal of the period and the final of the night came at the 13 minute mark when Ted Koski slammed in a pass from Rocky Ponton.

Norm Schiman no doubt made the difference for Lumby as he thwarted several key drives put on by the Warriors. He stoppied a total of 29 shots as compared to 19 by Jerry Allen between the pipes for Grandview.

In the penalty department Bob Glenn of the Frenchmen picked up a two minute tripping penalty in the first offence of the night. Then in the third period Lumby's Bob Edwards was sent off for a roughing penalty along with Ralph Beck of the Warriors.

Clayton Sahly picked up a ten minute misconduct at 12:26 to send him to an early shower. By the gestures he was making at the time it was obvious he didn't like the call given by referee Chuck Reilly. Then Lumby picked up the final penalty when Cam Hanna was sent off for freezing the puck.

The fourth game of the series goes next Sunday with starting time set for 7:30 p.m. at the Civic Arena. This could be a key game of the series as the Warriors will have to come up with a win to keep

Broncos win series

Vernon edged in four games

Pre-series favorites, Penticton Broncos, lived up to expectations as they trimmed the hapless Vernon Essos 6-3 in the fourth game of their B.C. Junior hockey semi-final playoffs at Vernon Friday night.

The win gave Broncos a run of four straight victories in the "A" section of the best of seven semi-final provincial playoffs and a shot at the B.C. Junior title against the winners of the Kelowna-Kamloops "B" semi-finals.

In the Kelowna-Kamloops series that is still underway, Kelowna took a 3-1 lead in games Friday night with a 6-5 win at home, but suffered a 8-1 setback Saturday night at Kamloops to extend that series to at least six games.

The quick elimination of Vernon from further playoff action overshadows their competitive showing in the regular season and

the fine display of playoff hockey they put forth in the semi-final series.

Penticton had a tough time edging the Essos in the first game, winning by a narrow 2-1 score with the victory marker coming with less than two minutes remaining in regulation time.

The second game saw the Broncos take an early 3-0 lead only to have the Essos come back with three of their own and force Penticton to extend themselves for the winning goal late in the second period and then to add an insurance marker with only 15 seconds to go in the game.

The third game was little more one-sided in favor of the Broncos, although Vernon did give them a run early in the game. Penticton won this 5-3.

It wasn't until the fourth and final game that Penticton were able to show their

real supremacy in the series.

Vernon started the action off with a nice effort by Jeff Wilson who banged home a goal at 1:34 of the first period with Tom Serviss and Ken Pollon setting up the play.

Essos held the one goal lead for the remainder of the opening period but were no match for the powerful Broncos in the second frame. They started a five goal spurge at the 4:48 mark of the period when they took advantage of a power-play with Bob Mayer sitting out a hooking infraction. Five and a half minutes later they were leading 5-1.

Broncos added one more early in the final period before the Essos came back with two more of their own, one of them with only eight seconds remaining.

Bob Mowat and Wayne Schaab led the Penticton scorers with two each with single by Jackie Taggart and Ken Connor.

Vernon goals were single efforts by Jeff Wilson, Jerry Vachon and Ivan Malinsky.

In the statistics for the series, Penticton outscored the Essos 21-10 in goals, but Vernon led in the penalty department, picking up 26 minors for 52 penalty minutes to Penticton's 22 for 44 minutes.

Wayne Schaab and Bob Mowat led the Bronco point scoring with nine each while Rookie Jeff Wilson paced Vernon with four goals and two assists for a total of six points.

Pen.	W	L	GF	GA	PIM	P
4	0	2	10	44	8	
Ver.	0	4	10	21	52	0

GOALIES									
GP	GA	SOG	AVG.		D. McBain	O	2	10	2
Thompson	3	7	80	2.10	T. Madden	0	2	6	2
Belbin	1	3	32	3.00	R. Cherenko	1	0	2	1
Gilroy	4	21	155	5.25	D. Thompson	0	1	0	1

Vernon Scorers —									
P	G	A	PIM		J. Wilson	G	A	PIM	P
W. Schaab	4	5	2	9	T. Serviss	0	5	4	5
B. Mowat	2	7	2	9	L. Quechuk	2	1	2	3
A. Blais	4	2	2	6	L. Malnosky	1	1	8	2
J. Taggart	3	2	0	5	B. Banchette	0	2	4	2
K. Connor	3	1	0	4	K. Rolston	1	0	2	1
E. Hays	2	2	0	4	D. Marsh	1	0	6	1
G. Smith	1	2	4	3	J. Vachon	1	0	4	1

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Junior hockey final standings

Although the regular schedule has been completed since the end of February, in B.C. Junior "A" hockey, the statistics have just been released by league headquarters at Penticton.

Standings:	GP	Ave	GA	Ave	PIM	Ave
Kamloops	221	5.52	207	5.17	482	12.05
Kelowna	180	4.50	179	4.47	627	15.67
New West.	186	4.65	234	5.85	696	17.40
Penticton	218	5.45	128	3.20	532	13.30
Vernon	213	5.33	218	5.45	466	11.65
Victoria	146	3.65	198	4.95	482	12.05

League Standings:	GP	W	T	L	GF	GA	Pt
Penticton	40	30	2	8	218	128	62
Kamloops	40	21	0	19	221	207	42
Vernon	40	19	4	17	213	218	42
Kelowna	40	14	6	20	180	179	34
New Westminster	40	15	2	23	186	234	32
Victoria	40	11	6	23	146	198	28

Individual Scoring Statistics—Top 10:

	G	A	P	PIM
Tom Serviss, Vernon	25	65	90	69
Jeff Wilson, Vernon	44	36	80	24
Ray Wallis, New West.	28	44	74	75
Randy Rota, Kamloops	45	28	73	22
Bob Mowat, Penticton	34	36	70	41
Rick Beachamp, Kam.	22	48	70	27
Keith Rolston, Vernon	28	40	68	20
George Watson, New West.	26	36	62	16
Dave Cousins, Kelowna	30	30	60	75
Wayne Schaab, Penticton	24	35	59	11

Top Scorers—45 goals—Rota—Kamloops.
 Runner-up—44 goals—Jeff Wilson—Vernon.
 Most Assists—65—Tom Serviss—Vernon.
 Runner-up—48—Rick Beachamp—Kamloops.

Goalies' (Team Averages):	Goals	Games	Ave
Penticton	128	40	3.20
Kelowna	179	40	4.47
Victoria	198	40	4.95
Kamloops	207	40	5.17
Vernon	218	40	5.45
New Westminster	234	40	5.85

Goalies' Individual Game Averages:	G	A	Ave
Doug Thompson, Pen.	16	47	2.9
Bob Belbin, Penticton	19	64	3.4
Murray Finlay, Victoria	28	126	4.4
Brett Kneen, Kelowna	38	171	4.5
Wally Denault, Kamloops	36	182	5.1
Jack Gilroy, Vernon	37	197	5.3
Lionel Trudel, New West.	11	59	5.4
Ron Graham, Victoria	10	61	5.8
Bruce Dowd, New West.	13	80	6.1

Goalies' Individual Game Averages:				
(Less than 10 Games)				
Ron Pyle, Kelowna	1	3	3.0	
Bruce Johnson, Penticton	5	17	3.4	
Al Alexander, Vernon	3	14	4.0	
Muri L'Heureux, New West.	3	14	4.7	
John Bade, Kamloops	3	15	5.0	
Ray Mathews, Kelowna	1	5	5.0	
Al Lang, New West.	7	42	6.0	
Fred Boyer, New West.	6	39	6.5	
Bart Hollinger, Kamloops	1	8	8.0	
Bill Allen, Vernon	2	17	8.5	
Jeff Ward, Victoria	1	11	11.0	
Shut-Out Games				F A

Bob Belbin	2	Penticton	4	0
Doug Thompson	1	New Westminster	1	0
Bruce Johnson	1	Vernon	1	2
Al Lang	1	Victoria	0	4
Jack Gilroy	1	Kamloops	0	0
		Kelowna	0	0
Penalties:				

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 Individual—Butch Deadmarsh—Kelowna—137 mins.
 George Morneau, New West.—123 mins.
 Team—New Westminster—696 mins. Kelowna—627 mins.

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