



**Penticton hold their own**

Penticton Broncos held their own for at least a period and a half Friday night against the powerful Estevan Bruins in the second game of their best of seven semi-final series for the Memorial Cup, junior hockey title, before bowing to the prairie champions by a narrow 3-4 score at a Vernon civic arena. The win gave the Bruins a two game

lead in the series, then Sunday afternoon back in the prairie city the Estevan Club took a strangle hold on the playoffs by whalloping the hapless B.C. squad by a score of 6-1 to lead the series by three games. The series could end tonight when the teams go at it in the fourth game.

**Fourth game tonight**  
**Estevan lead series 3-0**

—Friday—  
Estevan 5 Penticton 4  
—Sunday—  
Estevan 6 Penticton 1

Following Friday night's second game of the Memorial Cup series between Estevan Bruins and Penticton Broncos, Estevan's controversial general manager, Scotty Munro paid the B.C. champion Penticton Broncos a supreme compliment by saying: "Their play was very good tonight and they gave us a real run for the win."

Bruins went into the game sporting a one game lead, following a 3-0 win on Wednesday, then Friday night were forced to come from behind in the second period to take a narrow 5-4 win away from the hard skating Penticton club.

Penticton were considered unlucky in the second game as they held an edge in territorial play outshooting the more experienced prairie club 30-18, but could not maintain their early first period lead.

Following Friday night's game, both clubs prepared for the trip to Estevan, Penticton left immediately after the game by bus for Revelstoke to stay there for the night before continuing the 900 mile road trip early Saturday. Estevan on the other hand, left Vernon early Saturday morning for Penticton from where they flew directly home to rest for Sunday's game.

The afternoon game at Estevan Sunday saw the home town Bruins assert their superiority as they



oukstanted the B.C. boys all the way to take a wide 6-1 victory and a three-game lead in the Western Canada series.

Friday's game saw Reg Cherenko score Penticton's first goal early in the opening minutes of the game when he slapped a 20-foot drive past Bruins goalie Gordon Kopp. Cherenko drove the puck into the lower right side of the net after getting a pass from behind the goal by Ken Connor who picked it up from a long drive by Tom Serviss.

Remaining goals by Penticton came off the stick of Bob Mowat who fired a hat trick, the first one coming just under three minutes after Cherenko's opener.

Estevan's Jim Harrison, future star in the Boston Bruins organization, and formerly of Kamloops, ended the first period scoring near the midway mark on a neat pass pattern attack by team mate Dale Hoganson.

Goals in the second period by Estevan that were only 52 seconds apart gave them the lead that they never relinquished. Harrison set up a goal by Ernie Moser then stole the puck from Broncos star defender, Jackie Taggart near the centre area on the Penticton blueline to go in alone and break the

2-2 tie in what proved to be the winning goal.

In the final period, both clubs matched two goals apiece and Penticton came within a hairs breadth of scoring on several occasions but were denied a

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**LETTERS**  
... to the Editor

Editor,  
The Vernon News

Scotty Munro of Estevan Wednesday in Vernon got the scare of his hockey life or business. He told me personally, most likely with a certain amount of exaggeration, of his hockey operation, with a total budget of \$140,000.

Can anybody imagine what his Boston masters would do or say, if his paid pro-hockey players should lose just one game against an amateur team made up of high school boys—boys who look after their education first and play hockey for fun and the love of the game?

His blabbering that junior hockey in B.C. is 90 years behind the times just does not make sense. Why did he order his hirelings out for a practice session that morning after the game? Our boys went to school or to work next morning.

Yes, Mr. Munro is worried. He knows very well, that B.C. boys playing hockey in B.C. get their education and graduate out of high school and it is becoming more and more difficult for him and the other Saskatchewan operators, to lure our boys down there.

Take away his star centre ice player, Jim Harrison from Kamloops, who scored two goals against us, and what has he got left? A bunch of charging, elbowing, highsticking youngsters, that know very well if they do not make it in hockey, they have no worthwhile education and a good

*Plan busy year*

**Lawn bowlers elect officers**

The Vernon Lawn Bowling Club held its annual general meeting at the club house in Poison Park on Tuesday. Following a custom established several years ago the women of the club served dinner before the business meeting.

Retiring president, William J. Monk reported projects undertaken last year had been completed as planned. The new roof on the club house was the biggest single accomplishment.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted in unanimous election of Gordon Miller for president. Working with him will be Charles Hopkins, vice-president; Lauri Paget, secretary; Kenneth W. Kinard, treasurer, and Gwen Fralick as publicity chairman. The directors are Alexander McGregor, Stewart Fraser, Felix Henschke, Ervine Fralick, immediate past president William J. Monk. Still to be

number of them become plain hockey bums.

In the meantime Junior "A" hockey in B.C. will carry on. At the same time we will do everything in our power to shut off the supply of recruits to Scotty and his super league. Once this is accomplished, B.C. Junior hockey, 90 years behind the times, will upgrade itself rapidly and make anything coming out of Saskatchewan look sick.

George Stoll,  
Manager, Penticton  
Broncos and  
executive officer,  
Junior Hockey  
B.C.A.H.A.

**Boys' Club host valley in swim meet**

The following is the result of the second annual Okanagan -Mainline Boys' Club Telegraphic Swim Meet held at Vernon last Saturday:

Participants were: Penticton Boys' Club, Kelowna Boys' Club and Kamloops Boys' Club.

Kokanee Swim Club members assisted with the starting, judging, timing, scoring and life-guarding. The Vernon club wish to thank the Kokanee members and Gerry Gouge for the arrangement of the meet.

Final results: Penticton 68 points, Vernon 53 points, Kamloops 43 points, Kelowna 36 points.

Vernon had three first places and 11 second placings.

All the participants were given a meal back at the Boys' Club rooms with beans and wieners, popcorn, pie, chicken-in-the-pot and coffee provided by the Mothers' Auxiliary.

**Magpie derby set for end of next month**

The Vernon Fish and Game Club's annual magpie derby will be held this year on Sunday, May 29, with the annual trophy to the winning team plus a box of shotgun shells to each member of the winning group.

This is an annual conservation program of the club, to help control the number of magpies and also to help prevent a great number of song and game birds from having their nests destroyed by these preda-

**Junior golfers to meet**

A meeting and registration of junior golfers has been called by the Vernon Golf Club's junior development committee and takes place next Friday at the club house starting at 6:45 p.m.

Officials consider this an important meeting for all