



One for our side

The Vernon Essos forward line of Gerry Vachon (far left), Lawrence Quechuck, (foreground) and Jack Marsh (right) stage an attack on the Kelowna Goalie in Friday night action in Kelowna. On this particular play, Quechuck scored on Marsh's rebound.



And one for theirs

Pat McMahon of the Kelowna Buckaroos roars in on Vernon goal tender Jack Gilroy to score unassisted in the first period of play. The Bucks

dominated the game, and Gilroy was faced with many such wide-open attacks. The final score, Kelowna 10, Vernon 5.

10-5 7-5

Vernon skunked in

weekend twin-bill

It was a tough weekend for the Vernon Junior Essos, as they were bombed on Saturday night by the suddenly high-flying Kelowna Buckaroos.

In Friday's encounter which was interspersed with no less than five stick-swinging, punch-throwing matches, the Buckaroos slaughtered the Essos to the tune of 10-5.

Kelowna jumped into an early lead, and ran all over the hapless Vernon team for the first 20 minutes. At the end of the first period the score was 3-0 in favor of the Bucks.

At the beginning of the second period, the Kelowna squad maintained the pressure, and sent two more counters past Vernon's

Jack Gilroy. Gilroy had been playing an outstanding game, but was left virtually uncovered by the Vernon defence crew.

Then, for five brief minutes, the Essos played like a team, got organized and retaliated with three goals. The first came off the stick of Lawrence Quichuck at the 4:30 mark. At 7:25, Gerry Vachon slipped the disc past Kelowna's Ron Pyle; and at 9:20, it was Quichuck again who flashed the light for the Essos.

At the 10 minute mark of the second, Ansley received a five minute spearing penalty.

At this point, the Essos went back into their first period slump, and the

Buckaroos toyed with them for two more goals to close out the period.

The third period began, much as the second had ended. Kelowna opened the scoring at the 1:50 mark, and didn't look back until they had a 10-3 lead.

At 17:10 the Essos once again picked up the pace when Vachon scored on a pass from Lawrence Quichuck. Then again at 18:59, Quichuck scored on a rebound from Jack Marsh. However, it was too little too late, as the period ended and the Bucks had whitewashed the Essos before a small Kelowna crowd, to the tune of 10-5.

The outstanding player for Vernon in the evening was Lawrence Quichuck who added five points to his personal tally in the scoring race. His three goals and two assists speak for themselves as to his value to the club.

SATURDAY

When the same two clubs took to the ice of the Vernon Civic Arena Saturday night, it looked like it was going to be a different story. Instead of just a few spectators, as was in the case in Kelowna, 614 local fans congregated to cheer on the Essos.

Quichuck, still running hot from Friday's game, opened the scoring at the 1:10 mark of the first period on a play set up by Jack Marsh and Wayne Dye.

The Essos appeared to be eager for action, and positively dominated the action, for the first few minutes.

The Buckaroos soon evened the score however, when Carrigan and McGork scored on a two-man-breakaway.

Less than one minute later, Wayne Dye made a breakaway of his own and scored unassisted at the 5:50 mark, to regain the lead for the Essos at 2-1.

One minute later, Lananduzzi blinked the light for the Buckaroos and tied the score at 2-2. His goal came on a pass play from McCarthy.

At this juncture in the game, both teams fell into a dead heat and there was no more scoring in the period.

A surprising thing about the first period was the fact that no penalties were handed out by referee Ernie Poggemiller, as both teams played good clean hockey for the full 20 minutes.

The Buckaroos took the lead for the first time at the 14-second mark of the second stanza when Lananduzzi made no mistake on a pass from Dave Angus.

Lawrence Quichuck took

a pass from Jack Marsh and Wayne Dye at 1:13 and successfully slipped it past Kelowna's Ron Pyle, to tie the score 3-3.

At 2:37, Pat McMahon had no trouble beating Gilroy, to give the Buckaroos the edge once again.

At this point, the action became similar to that of the night before, with high sticks and out-thrust elbows the order of the day.

Bobby Craig of the Essos and Gordie Osinchuk of the Bucks became involved in a brawl at the 5:20 mark and were each assessed five minutes for fighting.

Craig, who had just had six stitches removed from his nose retired to the dressing room to repair the cut which had re-opened during the fracas.

Bill Tarnow hit the net for his first goal of the season at the 10:10 point of the second period. The play was set up by Jack

Marsh, and defensive newcomer Jim Mowat. Mowat, in town from the Grandview Steelers of Vancouver, played a steady game throughout and did justice to a team he had ever seen before entering the dressing room on Saturday night.

With the score tied at 4-4, both teams settled down once again to play good solid hockey, and the score remained tied until the end of the period.

Vernon took the lead in the third period, when Jack Marsh scored on a pass from Dick Marsh at the 9:44 mark.

It was a short-lived lead

as the Buckaroos came back to beat Jack Gilroy at 9:50, just six seconds later. The goal was scored by McMahon with the help of Cliff McKay.

With the score tied at 5-5, and time running out, both teams threw everything they had to gain the win. At 16:10 McKay made a break-away from his own end of the ice and carried it all the way to beat Jack Gilroy unassisted.

At the 19 minute mark,

the Essos pulled Gilroy out of the nets in favour of a six-man attack force. It was a desperate bid to at least salvage a tie out of

te mayhem.

At 10:44, Pat McMahon fired the puck from deep

out of his own end and hit the empty Vernon net to make the final score 7-5. It was his third goal of the game.

Both teams played a

ragged brand of hockey that

showed very little organization of plays, a lot of individuality, and very little teamwork.

H. S. Panthers

In senior high school soccer action last Tuesday, Salmon Arm downed the Vernon Panthers 3-1 and took over sole possession of first place.

The game was played on a damp field following a heavy downpour.

Salmon Arm scored an early goal when the ball stuck in a goal mouth puddle, allowing a Salmon Arm player to poke the ball past the Vernon goaltender. Salmon Arm continued to snap their chances and scored two more during the first half.

The Panthers also had their fair share of the play, but could not score although

they closed the gap on a penalty shot.

Salmon Arm proved to be the better team overall, and now are the zone

NORTH

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A and B soccer

Double weekend

Soccer fans in Vernon were given a double treat Sunday when both the Vernon National Hotels of the "B" division, and the Vernon National Royalties of the "A" section won their contests at MacDonald Park.

Both encounters were tight games, and the locals squeezed by with a score of 1-0.

In the "B" division game, played at 12:30, Brian Stephen was the big gun when he scored Vernon's only encounter. The Kelowna "B" team pressed hard throughout, and had many shots on goal. However, they were unable to get past the remarkable efforts of Vernon's Joe

A total of nine penalties were handed out by referee Poggemiller. Seven of the terms in the box were handed out to the visiting Buckaroos, including a 10-minute misconduct penalty to Larry Lananduzzi at 17:44 of the third period.

Some 614 fans crossed the CUPE picket lines to watch Saturday's encounter, while only about 350 fans attended the un-picketed Friday night session in Kelowna.

Next home game for the Essos is Friday night, when they will host the Penticton Broncos in league action at the Vernon Civic Arena at 8:30 p.m.

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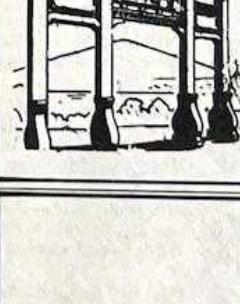
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