



### 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

## 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 goalmouth 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

## SPO

### 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 Royalites 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.

## From the Sports Desk

by WES RUSSELL

"You look like a bunch of bantam hockey players."

This was one of the statements made by Vernon Coach Odie Lowe in between periods at the hockey game between the Vernon Essos and the Kelowna Buckaroos on Friday night.

Odie wasn't being derisive or nasty, he was just trying to get the boys to see that they had to pull together. That's what teamwork is all about — pulling together.

If the home-town Essos are now the cellar-dwellers of the league it's not their fault, nor is it the fault of Coach Odie Lowe.

I personally lay the blame at the doorstep of an organization known as the Canadian Union of Public Employees. If they want, they can pass the blame along to City Hall.

The big issue is, our Hockey Club is not getting proper coaching when union membership and union pickets prevent the team coach from entering the Vernon arena to guide the boys.

Lowe is a crackerjack of a coach, but he's prevented from doing his job. In the past, he has brought the team along to a good showing in the league, but this year the club is off to a bad start.

What kind of job can a man do when the only time he can see the club in action is at an away from home game? This is ridiculous!

The steering committee of the Vernon Essos went as far as to approach the union and ask them to remove the pickets from in front of the arena. They

were met with a flat refusal.

How can any organization hope to come out ahead, when the only thing they do during their dispute is get in the way of the kids in the community? And, that's exactly what they're doing. The Essos are the backbone of the minor hockey in Vernon. When they lose the crowds, everyone connected with minor hockey suffers.

People are becoming aware of the fact that the Essos are suffering as a result of the strike. Not just suffering attendance-wise, but morally.

They had to play their first home game in the North Kamloops Arena... what a way to start the season! They had to play their fourth league game, also slated as a home encounter, in the Salmon Arm Arena before a crowd of less than 300 fans! It's demoralizing!

And what's more, before the home game with Victoria, someone who will probably remain unknown, threw the switch that controls the ice-plant, resulting in poor quality ice. It's a dirty old world, but when the adults of the community start shoving the kids into the middle of things it becomes doubly dirty.

On the side of the CUPE, I would like to say that they do have your rights, but they should not have the right to hold back the few things that this community has to offer the younger generation. The time is long overdue for an agreement in the situation which now exists in this town.

## Don't "FIRE"

An Evening of  
Powerhouse Th  
Oct. 29 - 30  
at 8:30

Tickets: Okana



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### A New Improv

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