

Turn 'em loose

Two of the dogs entered in the Vernon Fish and Game Club Pointing Dog Committee CKC Licensed Trial which was held over the weekend, take off from the start line followed by the judges on horseback. The two seen here are Bushcomer Biffer, a

Brittany Spaniel owned by Mev and Shirley Wells of Vernon; and Rum 'n Coke, an English pointer owned by D. M. Robbins of Haney. Bushcomer Biffer placed fourth in the derby stake while Rum 'n Coke took top honors.

Weekend hockey

Loss, win, loss for trailing Jr. Essos

The on again-off again Vernon Essos of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League made it a loss, a win, and a loss in three encounters against stiff opposition over the weekend.

The Essos, now in sole possession of the bottom rung of the BCJHL standings lost to a powerful Penticton squad on Friday night.

At the same time, Friday night fans could see that it was a new and powerful Essos squad that was on the ice. There was no fool-

ing around once they had the puck in their possession. They were a club that was well organized, they seemed to know what to do, and they did it. However, it just wasn't enough to stop the powerful Bronco's from a 5-4 victory.

Penticton opened the scoring in the first period with goals by Laughlin and Conner at 10:44 and 14:58. Vernon came back with one answering tally at 17:21 off the stick of winger Jack Marsh. The period ended with the Essos trailing by a score of 2-1.

From the Sports Desk

by WES RUSSELL

The past weekend just has to be the epitome of a Sportswriters dream. It was so filled with action, both live and on the "Boo tooob" that today I feel totally bushed, beat, and a little tired.

Just in case you sat home all weekend and twiddled your thumbs, let me run down briefly what you missed.

Friday night's hockey game was a real dilly with Penticton just barely getting past the Essos for a 5-4 victory.

Saturday morning bright and early, the CKC dog trials got underway with some terrific pups competing in the open field in search of planted birds.

Saturday afternoon's TV coverage of the Gold Medal Olympic Soccer game was a real standout also, with three Bulgarian and one Hungarian player being sent off the field for foul play.

Saturday night's Junior Hockey game in Penticton was a real stand-up screamer for the Vernon fans who travelled down to watch the Essos. Gerry Vachon blinks the light five times during the game in which the Essos won 8-4 in front of 1200 fans.

Sunday morning, the dog trials continued with more superb action, meanwhile the Okanagan Trap and Skeet Club was having a Hunter's Special out at the grounds behind Fort Spallumcheen.

Sunday afternoon the Essos took to the ice for the third time over the weekend. This time in an unsuccessful encounter with the Kamloops Rockets. There was plenty of action in the game however, including a real dilly of a blind call by the referee against Lawrence Quechuck. The penalty in question was first called elbowing, then changed to High sticking when actually those who were in a position to have a good idea of what was going on knew for a fact that no elbows or

sticks were involved.

The Kamloops player, Valentine, wasn't sure himself where he had been hit when he ran into the gloved hand of Quechuck. He dropped to the ice clutching first his throat, then the top of his head, then sprawled full length on the ice. As soon as the penalty had been assessed to Quechuck, the Kamloops player jumped to his feet and took his position on the ice once again. Oh well, the ref can't see them all... but sometimes the obvious ones get the fans in quite an uproar.

Hallowe'en appeared to have come a bit early last Friday night during the hockey game at the Vernon Civic Arena. When the action was over inside the building, approximately 30 local and Penticton fans found they had deflated tires on their cars which were parked outside the arena. Some of the cars even had two flats, which is a bit tough to handle with only one spare.

Possibly in the future, to prevent pranksters from repeating this most annoying performance, members of the picket line could take the occasional walk completely around the building to check the cars, and at the same time maintain a clean record for themselves. Many of the tire-changers on Friday night were heard to mention the pickets in the course of their conversation.

Even though I don't agree with the CUPE idea of picketing the arena, I feel that it's a little too obvious for them to have had anything to do with the incident.

And finally, a good caravan of supporters would be appreciated for the game between the Vernon Essos and the Kamloops Rockets Wednesday night in Kamloops. It would appear that the boys work pretty well when they're not on home ice.

At the opening face-off of the second period, Wayne Dye dropped a pass back to Dick Marsh, who slipped it ahead to Jack Marsh. All it took was a flick of the wrist, and Marsh was in for his second goal of the game.

At the 1:14 mark, Lawrence Quechuck made a one-man attack on the Penticton goal, and was successful in giving the Essos the lead for the first time in the game.

At 2:22, it was Bill Tarnow who connected with a blistering shot on a pass from Gerry Vachon to move the Essos to a 4-2 lead.

From then on, both teams stayed at the same level with good passing, and checking for the remainder of the second period.

With the third period barely underway, Ken Conner of the Penticton Broncos found a hole in the Vernon defence and pushed one past Gilroy to bring the score to 4-3 in favor of the Essos.

The tying goal came at the eight minute mark when Penticton's Ed Hayes scored on a beautiful passing play.

With the score all tied up, both teams started to dig in with renewed vigor. At 18:18, Reg Cherenko took a pass from Tom Madden and made no mistake on his shot on goal. The final score, Penticton 5, Vernon 4.

The game was relatively Penalty free, with none of the rough-house tactics prevalent in other games. The only major penalty of the game was a 5 minute effort picked up by Wayne Dye for supposedly using the butt-end of his stick on a Penticton player.

Saturday

Vernon 8, Penticton 4

Saturday's encounter in Penticton was a horse of a different color as the Essos went all out and trashed the Broncos by a resounding 8-4.

Gerry Vachon was the big gun for the Essos picking up an unbelievable five goals throughout the game.

Lawrence Quechuck, Rick Monk, and Wayne Dye each picked up singles in the encounter which was played before approximately 1200 Penticton fans.

Vernon led 3-1 at the end of the first period; 4-2 at the end of the second; and

came out of the third with a grand 8-4 victory.

Only 10 penalties were handed out in the game that saw plenty of stiff checking, but still a definite absence of the rough-house encounters between Kelowna and Vernon during the previous weekend.

Madden, Hayes, Laughlin, and Conner scored for the Penticton Broncos.

Sunday

Kamloops 7, Vernon 2

A scant 12 hours after returning home from a victory in Penticton, the Vernon Essos laced on their skates and went all out against the Kamloops Rockets in a Sunday afternoon encounter.

It was a sad day for the tired Essos, as play after play was broken by a powerful Kamloops defence.

The Essos fired 34 shots at the Kamloops goalie, but few had the power and snap needed to score.

On the other hand, the Kamloops forward line were able to slip by the Vernon defense on several

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Weekend soccer

Vernon drops 5-1—Kamloops

The Vernon National Royalites met with defeat in "A" division Soccer action Sunday as they lost to the Kamloops Excels by a 5-1 score.

The Excels moved ahead to a 1-0 count by the end of the first half although the Royalites came back to tie the game early in the second.

Kamloops then scored again to regain the lead and kept the edge on the play.

With 30 minutes left to play in the game, Henry Meister was injured and had to leave the game for the Royalites. With a one-man advantage, the Excels put on added pressure for three more goals.

Coach Herman Quint, although disappointed with his team's performance, said, "The playing of Sylvano Burich, Henry Meister, and Ewan McInnes was very good, but the team as a whole didn't function like it should."

Next Sunday, the National Royalites will meet at the National Hotel at 12 noon for a trip to Kelowna to take on the first-place team.

Johnson each scored to give the Rockets a 3-2 edge.

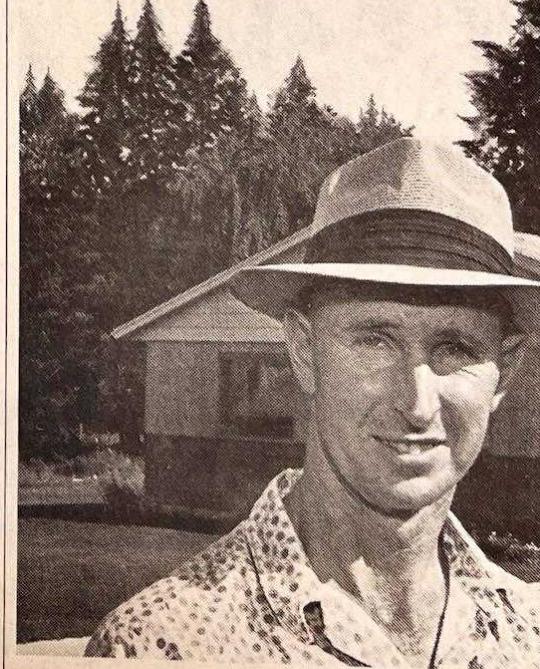
In the second period, Vernon held Kamloops at bay until 16:51 when Stanley scored to make it 4-2. And the Rockets scored again at 19:57 when Larry Stocks beat Alexander on a wide-open shot.

Kamloops coasted home to victory during the third period, scoring at 8:10 and again at 12:57 to make the final tally 7-2 in favor of the Kamloops Rockets.

Vernon travels to Kamloops Wednesday night to vie once again with the Rockets. Then, on the weekend, the Essos will make their first Coast trip of the season to tangle with Victoria on Saturday and New Westminster on Sunday. Next home game for the Essos will be on Wednesday Nov. 6 when they will once again host the Penticton Broncos.

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