

Jrs. after second Wednesday

Tomorrow night at the Vernon Civic Arena, the high-flying Vernon Essos will take on the Kelowna Buckaroos at 8:30.

This will be a crucial game for the Essos as a win will give them sole possession of second place in the league. Currently there is a three way tie for second with Vernon, Kamloops and Victoria. A win Wednesday will give the Essos the lead they've been gunning for.

Also, fans are reminded that a bus will be chartered for the next Essos coast trip which will be on Dec. 7. There is room for 13 spectators at a charge of \$20 each. The fare will include a hotel room in Victoria.

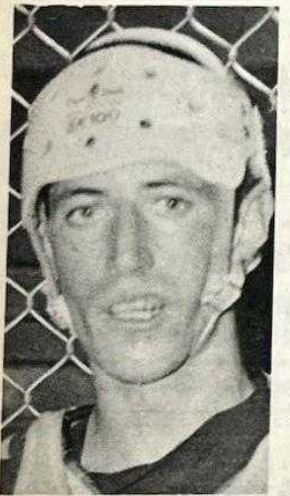
Six unanswered goals

Vernon steals 7-6 game from Broncos

The third period comeback squad, the remarkable Vernon Essos, did it again as they made a six unanswered goal surge to edge the Penticton Broncos 7-6 in an encounter Friday night in Penticton.



JERRY VACHON
... tied it up



DON MANSON
... scored winner

The game, played in front of nearly 1,500 fans, followed much the same pattern as the Wednesday night encounter played in Vernon.

Penticton moved into an early lead, and racked up five points behind Vernon goaltender Jack Gilroy by the end of the first period. Ed Hays went as far as to nail down a hat trick by the end of the first stanza. Ken Conner and Vic Mercedi picked up the other two tallies.

The Essos made a brief comeback at the very beginning of the second period, when Jeff Wilson scored at the 15-second mark on a play set up by Bill Tarnow and Bob Mayer. However, the Broncos held on tight and increased their lead once again to five goals when Dave Burlingame was able to score at 9:11.

At the 10:12 mark of the second period, the Essos began their big comeback when Gord Merritt passed to Lawrence Quechuck who made the best of the opportunity and slipped it past McDonald in the Penticton nets.

Then at 11:25 Bill Tarnow took his turn and scored on a beautiful play set up by Lawrence Quechuck and Jeff Wilson.

Both teams held each other at bay for the remainder of the period and when the teams left the ice Penticton still had a firm 6-3 edge on their northern guests.

The attitude of the Essos during the intermission was one of "We'll get 'em this time." Very few notes of discouragement could be heard amidst the banter about wanting to win.

With a roar of self-encouragement, the Essos left the dressing room for the action in the third pe-

riod, but after that, they left the roaring to the crowd. At 3:55 Jack Marsh narrowed the Broncos lead to 6-4 when he scored on a pass from Don Manson.

At 4:51 Jerry Vachon, Jeff Wilson and Lawrence Quechuck staged an attack on the Penticton goal and Vachon made it 6-5.

From this point on, the Penticton fans began to rally to the side of the Essos, and several began to jeer members of the hometown team.

Vernon had complete control of the play at this point, and seemed to have no trouble in keeping the Broncos pinned down in their own end of the ice. At 8:51 Jerry Vachon did it again to tie the score. Quechuck and Wilson received the assists on the play.

Penticton attempted to regain the lead and even had a one man advantage when Jim Mowat was sent to the sin bin on a two-minute tripping penalty, plus a 10 minute misconduct.

However, with some solid defensive playing, and a few miraculous saves by Jack Gilroy the Essos held on. With the two minute tripping penalty expired, and the team back at full strength, Don Manson followed up on a play set up by Bob Blanchette and Jack Marsh to score the winning goal at 15:32.

This goal was one of the prettiest of the game as the Vernon forward line baited the Penticton goaltender into dropping down on his knees in anticipation of a low shot. Instead, Blanchette made a quick pass to Manson who lifted it high into the net over McDonald's shoulder.

It was an extremely tough win for the Essos as during the first period of play they were assessed a total of 64 minutes in penalty time by referee Red Bossco, including the game misconduct at 17:11 for Wayne Dye.

The next action for the Essos is Wednesday night when they play host to the Kelowna Buckaroos at the Vernon Civic Arena at 8:30.

The former cellar-dwellers are showing up as the "team to beat" and are now far from the league basement and in contention for top spot in the league.

In man-made channel

Kokanee spawn successfully

In tens of thousands, four-year-old kokanee again are schooling in the man-made spawning channel built by B.C. Hydro at Meadow Creek, two miles from Arrow dam.

By mid-October, at about the peak of the run, more than 150,000 of the redfish were estimated to have passed through the lower gates and into the channel.

Fish and Wildlife Branch researchers estimated that last year, its first year in operation, more than 200,000 kokanee spawned into the artificial channel, with the kokanee equally divided as to male and female. The 100,000 female fish deposited 30,000,000 eggs in the gravel spawning beds that line the channel.

This spring, fisheries biologists estimated the spawning beds in the Duncan River, blocked by construction of the Duncan Dam. Located west of the dam site on Meadow Creek, a tributary of the Duncan River, the channel was completed by late summer of '67, in ample time for the fall spawning run.

In other dam site activity, about 90 per cent of the reservoir area behind the Arrow Dam already has been cleared and work on the remainder will continue through the winter months as long as weather permits. Of the 2,500 acres remaining to be cleared, about one-third are located in the Nakusp area and most of the remainder between Revelstoke and Arrowhead.

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Additional SPORT

Jr. "B" hockey

Vernon dumps Kelowna 13-1

The Vernon Legion of the Junior B hockey ranks started out the season with a bang Saturday night as they walked all over the Kelowna Kel-Bucks to the tune of 13-1.

The play, however, was not nearly so lopsided as the score, as the Kel-Bucks outshot Vernon 32-31.

Vernon led by a 2-0 score at the end of the first period during which Kelowna outshot Vernon by a 13-5 margin.

In the second period, Vernon had the shots on goal edge by a 13-9 margin, scoring six times on Kelowna goalies Doug Pearson and Bob Kropf.

Kelowna scored their only tally during the second stanza when Pinter managed to beat Ted Adaire in the Vernon nets.

Five more goals in the third period topped off the night for the Vernon squad to give them a 13-1 victory. Three of the third period goals were unassisted counters by Pat Murphy, Willy Bevin, and Larry Fisher.

In the final analysis, Rick Munk had racked up a very creditable three goals and three assists for six points, while Larry Fisher picked up four points on four goals. Team captain Pat Murphy was credited with one goal and two assists.

Team coach Gord Nuyens expressed the hope that more fans will turn out for the next Junior B home game. About 100 fans saw Saturday's match.

From the Sports Desk

by WES RUSSELL

In the past, I've made some rather snide remarks about the officiating of Vernon referee Ernie Poggemiller, but after Friday night's hockey game in Penticton, I take it all back.

We've seen Ernie make some pretty bad calls, but at least he's fair about the whole thing. When he clamps down on a game he at least makes the calls both ways.

Of the officiating I've observed in the four valley centres, Poggemiller will have to be awarded the "B" for best.

Kamloops has fair quality referees, while Kelowna's officiating leaves much to be desired.

However, the big "D" for dismal just has to go to referee Red Bossco of Penticton.

When a referee can call so one-sidedly that the home team gets two minutes in penalty time, while the visitors pick up 64 minutes

including a game misconduct, there's obviously a blind eye being turned somewhere.

The Penticton linesmen were almost as bad missing numerous off-side calls, and attempting to make face-offs at the wrong end of the ice.

The question is, how do these fellows manage to get a ticket to officiate at any level of hockey? Refereeing is a thankless job to begin with, but officiating like that demonstrated by Bossco only makes things worse for every ref in the league.

The Penticton referees and linesmen also have a policy of not interfering when two players get into a fight.

A striking example of this was demonstrated on Friday when Ed Hays of Penticton jumped on the back of Vernon's Bill Tarnow. Now, a good fight now and then certainly spices up a hockey game; but a policy of "let 'em go to it" isn't always appreciated by the player who is attacked.

In this case, Tarnow was attacked from behind, but no effort was made to stop Hays from doing any damage. However, Tarnow proved to be the better scrapper and dumped the Bronco player soundly on the ice. Then, and only then, did the referee and linesmen move in and pin Tarnow to the ice before giving him a five-minute penalty for fighting.

When questioned by Assistant Captain Lawrence Quechuck "why didn't you break up the fight sooner?", Referee Bossacko replied "your man started it so why should we get in on it."

At least you don't see the Vernon referee and linesmen letting a fight get out of hand. They move in quickly and get it stopped before anyone else can join in the melee.

What I have said is not with the idea of forming a cheerleading section for

Enderby

Bowlers hit new heights

ENDERBY — As the bowling league swings into the second month of the season some pretty fair scores have been chalked up. Last week, Leona Parr rolled a 309 single to top the women and the men's for the week. She also rolled a three total of 734 to top the women all round. High man for the week was Frank Peacher with 301 single and 757 triple.

Individual League night high single and triple: Monday Ladies' Night, high singles, Jean Ellington 274; high three, Jean Ellington 644. Team high singles, Binder Twines 980; high triple, Binder Twines 2632.

Wednesday Mixed: Ladies' high single, Chris Halverson 260; high triple, Gail Sisson 604. Men's high single, Ian MacPherson 288; high triple, Ian MacPherson 698. Team high single and triples: Hopefulls 954-2778.

Thursday Mixed: Ladies' high single, Leona Parr 309; high triple, Leona Parr 734. Men's high single, Joe Brodoway 263; high triples, Joe Brodoway 695.

The Five Squares mixed team had a really fine night with a total three of 3029 to be high for the week and the night, they had two singles of 1037 and 1015.

Friday Men's League: Men's high single, Frank Peacher 301; men's high three, Frank Peacher 757; team high single, Poor Starters 1043. Men's high triple, Poor Starters 2834.

The Tuesday afternoon Old Age Pensioners are also going strong: Ladies' high single and triple, Florence Parr 168-454. Men's high single, Howard Payne 248; high triple, Walter Parr 680.

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