

Vernon picks up second victory

Vernon Essos managed to skim through with a narrow 6-5 victory over Vancouver Centennials in B.C. Junior A hockey action in Vernon Sunday afternoon before 1,100 home fans.

Vernon led 2-1 at the end of the first period then dropped behind 4-3 going into the final period but managed to outscore the Vancouver club three goals to one in the final 20 minutes of play for their second win of the season.

Vernon opened the season two weeks ago with a 10-4 win over New Westminster then dropped a 4-2 decision to Victoria last weekend with all three games played on home ice.

Right winger Jack Marsh led the Vernon parade with three goals while Wayne Dye picked up a pair and Lawrence Quechuk added the single.

Neil Murphy led Vancouver with a pair of markers while singles went to Pat Russell, Rob Aquiline and Bill Gaston.

Vernon outshot Vancouver by a wide margin of 30-17 with both clubs picking up eight penalties apiece in the scrambly, disorganized looking game.

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Friday night in the Peach City coming through with a 5-2 win, then fell to the mercy of an obviously rejuvenated Kelowna Buckaroo club with the Bucks walloping the visitors 6-1 in a Saturday night fixture at Kelowna.

In other Junior A action over the weekend, Kamloops Rockets managed to surprise a lot of people, particularly in Victoria, as they took on defending champion Cougars on the Cougar's own stamping grounds and came away with a 6-5 thriller Saturday night, then picked up a league-leading win in New Westminster Sunday afternoon by downing the hapless Royals 6-4 before a miserable crowd of less than 200 loyal fans.

At Vernon Sunday afternoon, spectators, viewed a rather dull display on the ice as neither club displayed much prowess with the major portion of the game a scrambly affair that gave loyal home town fans little to cheer about.

For Vancouver it was their third game in the same amount of days and some excuse for the ragged

play could be considered for them. However, Vernon should have been up for the game with a week-long rest with the exception of their 8-5 loss to Kelowna last Thursday in an exhibition match in the Regatta City.

The first five minutes of the third period pretty well gave the best example as Vernon was held in their own zone during that time unable to clear or get untracked by the Vancouver offensive drives.

Vancouver will have another chance at Vernon when they play host to the Essos at the Coast city Friday night.

Figure sk lessons N

LUMBY—The Lumby and District Figure Skating Club will definitely start its figure skating lessons approximately the second week of November. Mrs. George Meyer, who is handling publicity, says the exact date will be announced as soon as possible.

The professional teacher, Mrs. Laura Barnard, told the club at its last meeting that she sincerely

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