

NORTH

SPORTS

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Vernon takes 8-2 win over Kelowna

Vernon Essos took a 3-0 lead in the first period, added two more goals in the middle frame then scored three more in the final period to whallop Kelowna Buckaroos 8-2 in B. C. junior A action at Kelowna Wednesday night.

Wayne Dye led the Vernon onslaught with a pair of

markers and three assists, while team mate Jack Marsh added a pair of goals.

Other pointsmen in the Vernon attack were Don Manson with a goal and an assist, Barry Bleakley with one goal and two assists, John Price with a goal and one assist, Jim Marsh a goal with a pair of assists going to Bob Mayer and Lawrence Quechuk. An assist also went to Pat Becotte.

Kelowna scorers were Cliff McKay and Larry Scott, with assists from Ken Philips, Dale Dillabough and Ross Peck.

Vernon also outshot the Kelowna squad 39-29 and picked up 11 of the 17 penalties handed out by referee Mike Durban. One of these was a five minute fighting penalty to Dale Craig.

Kelowna had only five, two minute minors, but the leagues bad boy and Buckaroo assistant captain, Larry Lenarduzzi sat out a 10 minute misconduct picked up in the second period.

Vernon travel to Vancouver and Victoria tomorrow for a pair of week end games.

Basketball clinic here Saturday

Vernon and District basketball enthusiasts will get first hand information on new techniques and rules as two top flight Coast officials stage a clinic here Saturday.

Local officials hope for a good turnout of players and anyone else interested at the Seaton junior high school this Saturday with the sessions due to start at 3 p.m. sharp.

Increasing interest on the local basketball front has prompted holding the clinic here as the season nears it's opening sessions.

Junior girls

Kamloops coming

Junior hockey action Saturday

It will be hockey action at its best Saturday as Vernon take on Kamloops in the league opener of the 24 game Okanagan-Mainline Junior B schedule at Vernon Civic Arena.

Local minor hockey officials are looking for big things of the Vernon club this year with a good roster of fast moving skaters rounding out the line-up.

Coach Yves Gagnon, former player and coach of junior hockey in Verdun, Quebec, expects his Vernon boys to be up for the game and feels they will be the team to beat this season both in the Valley and in the provincial play-downs.

Mr. Gagnon took his Vernon Junior B squad through to the Quebec provincial championships in the 1964-65 season with players such as Paul Frechette now playing professional hockey with the Portland Buckaros of the Western Hockey League.

"We've got some good boys on the Vernon squad this year—as a matter of fact I could name three of them that could easily outplay some of the Essos of the A league," he said.

"I have been involved with hockey both in Alberta and Quebec and the Vernon boys stand well by comparison with what I have

seen elsewhere," he concluded.

Game time for the big opener has been set for 8 p.m. and should prove interesting as word out of Kamloops also indicates they have a big strong club this season.

Community centre activities

Swimming, Baton lessons and Bidy basketball head the list of activities scheduled at the Community Centre.

A new set of swim lessons will be offered at the swim pool starting Oct.

B.C. Jr. A standings

Games played up to and including Oct. 19

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Kamloops	5	4	1	0	21	17	8
Victoria	5	3	2	0	21	16	6
Vancouver	6	2	3	1	26	25	5
Kelowna	3	2	1	0	22	17	4
Vernon	3	2	1	0	18	13	4
Penticton	5	2	3	0	14	19	4
New Westminster	5	0	4	1	18	33	1

SCORING STATISTICS

	G	A	Pts	PIM
Ted Plowe, Victoria	6	5	11	2
Don Manson, Vernon	3	6	9	7
Neil Murphy, Vancouver	5	3	8	12
Earl Morris, Kelowna	5	2	7	4
Jack Marsh, Vernon	4	3	7	0
Fred Lawless, Vancouver	3	4	7	2
Cliff McKay, Kelowna	3	4	7	2
Bruce Cowick, Victoria	3	4	7	14
Bruce Wik, Kelowna	2	5	7	0

GOAL AVERAGES (Team)

	P	GA	Ave
Victoria	5	16	3.20
Kamloops	5	17	3.40
Penticton	5	19	3.80
Vancouver	6	25	4.17
Vernon	3	13	4.33
Kelowna	3	17	5.67
New Westminster	5	33	6.60

PENALTIES

Individual: Mike Hughes, New Westminster, 33 mins.; Wes Prior, New Westminster, 20 mins.; Gerry Bond, Victoria, 20 mins.

Team: New Westminster, 118 mins.; Victoria, 111 mins.