

Junior 'A' club holds fourth spot

Vernon Essos tie and loss over the weekend at the Coast did little more than keep them in fourth place in the B. C. Junior A hockey league standings.

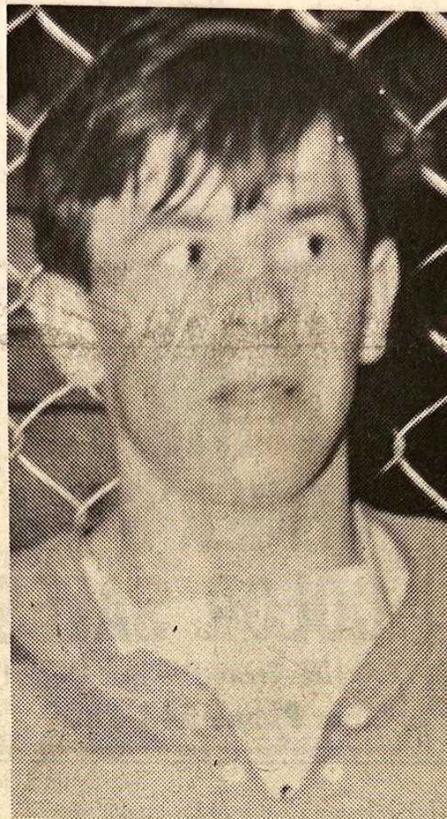
Friday night at Vancouver Esso came back from an early third period 3-1 deficit on a pair of fast goals by Jack Marsh to salvage a 3-3 tie with Vancouver. Then in Victoria Saturday, they dropped a 3-2 decision to the second place Cougars.

Both Vancouver and Vernon battled through a scoreless first period then got on track halfway through the middle frame with Vancouver starting things off on a goal by Ken Love at 13:55.

Lawrence Quechuk scored the equalizer a minute later with help from Bob Craig, however Rob Aquiline gave the Coast team a one goal edge 54 seconds later and then scored another quickie a minute and 30 seconds into the final session off the stick of Neil Murphy.

It was here Marsh came into the picture as he teamed with John Price and Bob Mayer at the 2:33 mark, then came back 26 seconds later at 3:09 with help from Price and Lawrence Quechuk. Price by-the-way had a three point night on the same number of assists.

At Victoria, the Cougars took a 2-0 lead in the second period, following a



JACK MARSH

... a pair in seconds.

scoreless opening stanza then allowed Vernon to score equalizers off the sticks of Jack Marsh and Bob Mayer, then fought to the wire with the Cougars before the home town club squeaked through with a debatable goal with less than two minutes remaining.

Vernon team members said later the goal didn't go in although the referee took the goal judges word that Essos goalie Gary Osborne when gloving the puck dropped his hand behind the goal crease.

Essos now have a three win, one loss, one tie record for seven points in league standing and hold

fourth place in the seven team league.

They are one point ahead both Kelowna and Vancouver who have six points, however, both Kelowna and Vernon have only played six games while Vancouver have gone on the ice eight times.

Other weekend games saw Penticton whallop New Westminster 10-3 at home Friday, take a 5-3 win against Kelowna at Kelowna Saturday and then drop a 3-0 decision to league leading Kamloops at Oliver on Sunday afternoon.

Sunday, Kelowna had their turn at the lowly New Westminster club taking them to the tune of 7-2 at home.

Kamloops also took their turn at New Westminster with an 8-1 decision in a fixture played at Kamloops Saturday night.

Next home game for the Essos will be played here in Vernon Tuesday night with the Vernon club taking on Kelowna.

Lumby to hold

LUMBY — Lumby's Minor Hockey Association is getting set to hold a Booster Blitz on Saturday, Nov. 8. They will be selling tickets for \$1 and this, says Mrs. Bob Hornell, is to make up for their not being allowed to charge admittance to their games. Proceeds are to go to such necessary equipment as that worn by goalies.

Know your hockey

These rules are new this year and for those most concerned, such as minor, junior and senior players, referees and most of all the fans, to know these changes will be of great benefit to everyone.

Rule 38—CALLING OF PENALTIES

(a—NEW) If a player on the team in possession of the puck commits an infraction of the rules which would call for a Match, a Major, a Misconduct, Bench Minor or a Minor Penalty, the Referee shall blow his whistle immediately and give the penalties to the deserving players. The resulting face-off shall be where the play was stopped, unless the stoppage occurred in the offending players attacking zone, in which case the face-off is brought out to the neutral zone.

(b—NEW) If a player on the team not in possession of the puck commits an infraction of a rule which would call for a Match, Major, Misconduct, Bench Minor or Minor penalty, the Referee shall signify the penalty by pointing to the offending player. Upon completion of the play by the team in possession of the puck, the Referee shall blow his whistle immediately and give the penalty to the deserving player.

(NOTE): The play is not considered completed until the offending team gains possession and control of the puck.

(NEW) If the penalty to be assessed is a Minor Penalty and a goal is scored on the play by the non-offending side, the Minor Penalty shall not be assessed, but OTHER Minor, Bench Minor, Major, Match and Misconduct Penalties shall be assessed in the normal manner, regardless of whether a goal is scored.