

6-2 tally

# Vernon A's take win over Royals

The 16 man roster of the Vernon Essos found themselves scrambling for 43 minutes Saturday night as the last place New Westminster Royals with only 10 men, kept abreast of the home town club until fatigue got the better of them.

Essos went on to win the B. C. junior A fixture 6-2 but it took four unanswered third period goals to do it as the visitors matched single goals in both the first and second periods.

The pattern set by the Essos in the first two periods seemed to be an individuality style as it was each man for himself with the Royals managing to thwart these efforts quite handily.

Royals struck early in the opening session as Grant Williams put the visitors one goal up at the 4:03 mark from a Jim Dalzell pass.

It took the Essos nearly six minutes to even things up as Gordon Osinchuk slipped the rubber through a maze of players from a scramble in front of Royals goalie Dave McLelland at 10:57 with Ken Warner and Gordon Merritt starting the play.

In the middle frame it was New Westminster again as Larry Stock teamed with John Dalzell to take advantage of a power play situation when Barry Bleakley went off for Elbowing 45 seconds earlier. This goal came at 14:32.

Royals one goal lead was short lived however as Lawrence Quechuk banged in a John Price, Bob Mayer passing play at 15:48 to end the period scoring and tie game at two each going into the final period.

The final 20 minutes of play started quickly in favour of the Essos as they struck early with Jack Marsh and Newcomer, Al Wahlstrom teaming to go in on the Royals net for what proved to be the winning goal. This one came at the 3:01 mark and brought the partisan crowd to their feet after witnessing much to be desired quality hockey for the first two periods.

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The Royals, game all the way, began to sag noticeably after the Marsh goal as the ten man roster just couldn't manage the pace of the fresher Essos.

They had begun with 12 men on the roster including spare goalie Maurice Lheuvet who did not dress and defenceman Rick Kennedy who went off in the first period with a badly bruised ankle after getting hit on the same spot twice by slap shot efforts of the Essos.

At 12:07 of the final session, a nice individual effort by centreman Don Manson put the Essos two goals up as he crossed the defenders line then deked a pair of Royal defencemen hitting the short side of the net with McLelland partially screened.

Essos then wrapped the game up with a pair of nice efforts on the part of Wayne Dye who drove a hard shot into the net 20 seconds after Manson's goal then went in again at the 17:52 mark to wind up the games scoring.

Essos netman Gordon Mackintosh was again in top form as he saved bad moves of his front men to come through with some heroic efforts as the Royals pressed for every advantage in the first two periods.

Mackintosh tallied 17 saves in the first 40 minutes of play as compared to McLelland who was called upon to stop 20.

The third period was different as McLelland came up with 13 big goal saving moves with Mackintosh having it easy with only eight shots coming his way.

Vernon also had a big night in the penalty box as they picked up six of the eight penalties called by Penticton referee Red Bosscha.

Essos move into Kelowna next Friday night and then play host to the powerful Victoria Cougars next Saturday night.

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