

Essos shamed

Vancouver ride high on Vernon

Vernon 3, Vancouver 9

Vernon Essos stepped onto the ice last Saturday night, played good hockey for one period then literally forgot what the game was all about for the next two periods as they allowed themselves to be humbled 9-3 at the hands of the Vancouver Centennials.

Essos led 1-0 at the end of the first period and played well throughout that period which may have lulled them into thinking they were going to walk away with the game.

Vancouver had other ideas

however as they came on strong and swamped the Vernon team with four goals to one in the mid session and then really poured it on in the final period with five more goals while the best Vernon could do was come through with a single tally.

Vancouver made no mistake as to who were the better team as they outplayed Vernon at every turn. They skated well, particularly in the final two periods, when they were the first on the puck and maintained excellent puck control which had the Essos running

ragged particularly the rear guard who failed time and again to clear the puck from their own zone.

Bob Craig opened for Vernon at the 6:46 mark of the initial period when he drove a hard shot from the right point that was screened all the way.

Jim Lawrence and Dave Neil started the play after they had carried deep into the Centennial zone. Neil had been on the door step to scoring but was forced to pass back to Lawrence who in turn moved the puck over to Craig who was just inside the blueline.

It took Vancouver only three minutes into the next period to put the game on equal standing as Pat Russell scored the first of a three goal night for him.

The goal came after Vernon's Ernie Gare had tried to move the puck out from behind his own net and let it slip off his stick directly in front of goalie Wayne Price where Russell banged it home with little trouble.

At 3:18 and only 15 seconds after Russell's goal, Ray Todd took advantage of sloppy Vernon defensive moves and slipped in goal number two to give Vancouver the lead which was nullified 30 seconds later when Rod Cox and Doug Wiffen teamed to beat goalie Lionel Trudel in the Vancouver net.

Wiffen made several poke checks in front of the net finally giving way to Cox who made no mistake on the short side.

At the mid point of the period, Vancouver finally took over for keeps with Neil Murphy scoring at 9:55.

Three minutes later Jim Chapman moved the visitors two goals up to end the period scoring.

Probably a good talk at the end of the first and second periods by Vancouver coach Ron Mathews gave the coast club something to think about because when they came out again to start the third period, they left little doubt as to who were the bosses in the game.

With only 25 seconds gone in the third frame, Vancouver again found the spot and by the seven minute mark had moved two more goals up to give them a 6-2 lead.

Vernon's third and final goal of the game gave local supporters some measure of hope as hard working newcomer, Dave Gurniak slipped in a shoulder high shot after he and Rod Cox brought the puck out of their own zone, with this goal coming at 17:12.

Two more goals by Russell and one from Larry Simon however put the game nicely in the record bag for the Vancouver club.

To say coach Odie Lowe was upset with his charges would be an understatement, and to prove his disgust for the way the Essos played, had them out doing skating drills within minutes after the game ended.

The only person not involved with this extra curricular activity was Essos net man Wayne Price who had done a stellar job of trying to hold back the Centennial tide.

Price pushed aside a whopping 54 drives that came his way while at the other end of the rink, Lionel Trudell had it comparatively easy with 36 stops to his credit.

Some might lay the blame on the fact Vernon are still riddled with injuries, with John Price still out with a bad ankle, first string goalie Leo Karchie not quite well enough as he recovers from two broken fingers and Ed Johnstone, the 16 year old midget whiz also not in the lineup because of a cracked knuckle. Essos are also without the aid of Wayne Dye because of his suspension.

Starting next Friday night, Essos take their first swing into coast territory and face Vancouver in the first game, move into Victoria for the Saturday fixture then take on New Westminster Royals in a Sunday afternoon game in the Royal City.

Hopefully every man will be back in the lineup with the possible exception of Dye, whose suspension doesn't end until Nov. 15.

One problem both coach Odie Lowe and manager Vern Dye will have to solve will be to trim their present 23 man roster down to 18 which includes two goalies.

It is expected they will move Bob Powell and Doug Wiffen back to Junior B ranks for the time being to facilitate newcomers Dave Williams of Weyburn and Dan Gabruck from North Battleford, both strong looking defencemen.

Vernon fans will get a rest as Essos do not return to home ice for two weeks when they host Penticton Broncos on Sunday night, Nov. 8.

Silver Star skiers elect new officers

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Silver Star Ski Club was held Thursday, Oct. 22 in the W. L. Seaton School.

The meeting was well attended and Dr. Sandy Gilchrist, president, presided.

Mrs. Walter Keckalo, membership chairman reported a 40 per cent increase in members over the previous year. She also pointed out that Ski Club membership entitles each family to two subscriptions to ski magazines, and six free ski lessons per member. Last

season 108 of the members took advantage of the lessons, also included in the membership are CASA pins and decals, as well as free ski films during the season and other social affairs.

Tony Stubbs, treasurer, Al Goldie, race chairman gave their reports, and Dr. Gilchrist summed up the Club's complete season in his report.

The election of officers for the coming season was held and the new executive consists of: Dr. John Mathews, president; Dr. Sandy Gilchrist, past president; Dave Paulson, vice president; Tony Stubbs, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Keckalo, membership chairman; Miss Shelley Paulson, representative for the junior members; Mrs. Gordon Richards, secretary; Mrs. Tom Barton, publicity chairman.

Following the election, Al Goldie expressed the thanks of the Club to Dr. Gilchrist.

Two interesting ski films were shown, and coffee and doughnuts were served.



October 14, 1970
Outlaw Wed.
Mixed 7-9

Women's High Single: Judy Bockus 269; High Triple: Judy Bockus 733; High Average: Sharon Sakakabara 206.

Men's High Single: Emile Schneider 302; High Triple: Dick File 709; High Average: Bill Kniaz 215.

"300" CLUB — Emile Schneider 302.

TEAM STANDINGS

Ogo-pogos	97
Oil Burners	76
The Big H's	75
Impossibles	64

October 18, 1970
Sunday Mixed 8-10

Women's High Single: Canoe Goodwin 240; High Triple: Irma Hansen 691; High Average: Irma Hansen 200.

Men's High Single: Vern Benz 258; High Triple: Marcel Gallon 671; High Average: Val Andretta 230.

Team High Single: Roxy Bakery 1242; High Triple: Roxy Bakery 3595.

TEAM STANDINGS

Jaycee-ettes	86
Roxy Bakery	85
Kal Hotel	75
Lane Lions	63

October 21, 1970
Ladies Wed. Matinee

Women's High Single: Chris Bettzieche 338; High Triple: Chris Bettzieche 666; High Average: Daphne Chadwick 198.

Team High Single: Ball Points 1000; High Triple: Tenderfoots 2458.

"300" CLUB — Chris Bettzieche 338.

Pee Wee Inter-city schedule

Summerland	at	Vernon	Nov. 1	4:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Oliver	Nov. 14	4:00 p.m.
Vernon	at	Penticton	Nov. 21	6:00 p.m.
Oliver	at	Vernon	Dec. 6	4:15 p.m.
Kelowna	at	Vernon	Dec. 13	4:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Penticton	Dec. 19 E.X.H.B.	6:00 p.m.
Vernon	at	Kelowna	Jan. 3	5:30 p.m.
Vernon	at	Summerland	Jan. 10	12:30 p.m.
Penticton	at	Vernon	Jan. 30	5:15 p.m.

Bantam Inter-city schedule

Oliver	at	Vernon	Nov. 8	4:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Oliver	Nov. 21	4:00 p.m.
Summerland	at	Vernon	Nov. 22	4:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Penticton	Nov. 28	5:30 p.m.
Kelowna	at	Vernon	Dec. 8	6:30 p.m.
Penticton	at	Vernon	Jan. 3	4:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Kelowna	Jan. 10	3:30 p.m.
Vernon	at	Summerland	Feb. 7	12:30 p.m.

Midget Inter-city schedule

Penticton	at	Vernon	Nov. 7	7:30 p.m.
Vernon	at	Penticton	Nov. 10	7:00 p.m.
Summerland	at	Vernon	Nov. 29	4:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Kelowna	Dec. 3	8:00 p.m.
Kelowna	at	Vernon	Dec. 11	7:45 p.m.
Vernon	at	Summerland	Dec. 13	13:30 p.m.
Summerland	at	Vernon	Dec. 20	4:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Penticton	Dec. 22	7:00 p.m.
Kelowna	at	Vernon	Dec. 27	4:15 p.m.
Penticton	at	Vernon	Jan. 9	7:15 p.m.
Vernon	at	Kelowna	Jan. 14	8:00 p.m.
Vernon	at	Summerland	Jan. 17	12:30 p.m.

Junior B Inter-city schedule

Merritt	at	Vernon	Oct. 25	4:15 p.m.
Kelowna	at	Vernon	Oct. 31	8:00 p.m.
Kamloops	at	Vernon	Nov. 14	8:00 p.m.