



Vernons' Jack Fleming (number 18) and Ed Johnstone (number 14) in dark jerseys put the Essos on the score sheet first last Friday in Kelowna as they worked the puck between them deep into Bucarook territory with

Fleming sweeping in on the right side of goalie Ian McCrimmon to score after Johnstone put the puck on his stick. Essos went on to win handily by a 6-3 score.

—Doug Bulwer photo

First goal coming up

YBC action

Kids looking good in bowling

Vernon Youth bowlers continue to pull through with excellent score in regular weekly YBC league action at Lincoln Lanes.

Team High Single: Blow-Aways 995; High Triple: Blow-Aways 2856.
"300" Club — Dave Butters

3+2 17
Blow-Aways 16
Westside Winos 8
Un-D's 8

Juniors
Women's High Single: C. Wendell 201; High Triple: C. Wendell 594; High Average: C. Wendell 168.

Men's High Single: D. DeBoer 236; High Triple: D. DeBoer 642; High Average: D. DeBoer 204.

Team High Single: Hellicats 1205; High Triple: Hellicats 3217.

TEAM STANDINGS
Superstrikes 72
Daydreamers 66
Scramblers 69
Bowling Bandits & Hellicats 59

Bantams
Girl's High Single: Debbie Woodruff 184; High Double: Jane Ullrich 321; High Average: Debbie Woodruff 136.

Boy's High Single: Roger Marshall 183; High Double: Tim Dooling 319; High Average: James Wendel 167.

Team High Single: Bombers 1080; High Double: Bombers 2051.

TEAM STANDINGS
Softie 118
Flying 5
Bombers 91
Peanuts Gang 82

Essos scoring statistics

14 games played to Nov. 15, 1970

	GP	G	A	Pims	Pts
1 Jim Lawrence	14	8	21	12	29
2 Dave Neil	13	6	7	6	13
3 Ed Johnstone	12	5	8	10	13
4 Jack Fleming	14	7	5	20	12
5 Ernie Gare	13	4	8	6	12
6 Jim Marsh	14	3	9	33	12
7 John Price	7	3	6	4	9
8 Doug Wiffen	9	3	3	2	6
9 Rod Cox	13	2	4	12	6
10 Bob Buchanan	4	2	3	16	5
11 Glen Walton	9	2	2	2	4
12 Gord Merritt	11	2	2	11	4
13 Dave Gurniak	8	3	0	13	3
14 Bob Craig	5	2	1	47	3
15 Bob Taylor	5	1	2	0	3
16 Terry Maxwell	2	2	0	6	2
17 Bob Gassoff	13	0	2	47	2
18 Merv See	7	0	2	8	2
19 Wayne Dye	1	1	0	0	1
20 Bob Powell	13	0	1	21	1
21 Mike Roach	1	0	1	2	1

Vernon host to badminton tourney

Vernon hosted the two-day B.C. Interior Badminton Tournament at Clarence Fulton Junior Secondary School, on Saturday and Sunday, November 14th and 15th. 65 players from Vernon, Kelowna, Kamloops, Golden, Nelson, Edgewood and Summerland competed with each city sharing in the awards.

Trophies were presented to winners of the following events:
Under 15—
Boys Singles — winner - Randy Brash, Golden (15-1, 15-8); runner-up - Brian Foster, Summerland.
Girls Singles — winner - Susan Larson, Kelowna (11-3, 11-5); runner-up - Linda Cunningham, Vernon.

Boys Doubles — Randy Brash and Doug Davies, Golden (15-10, 18-15); runner-up - Danny Chang and Larry O'Keefe, Vernon.

Girls Doubles — winner - Linda Cunningham, Vernon and Susan Larson, Kelowna (15-10, 18-15); runner-up - Bill Johnson, Golden.

Essos break jinx

Lucky old 13 and on Friday the 13th too

By DOUG BULWER

Friday
Vernon 6, Kelowna 3
Sunday
Vernon 5, New West 2

If anyone is interested in breaking a jinx, just ask the Vernon Essos hockey team how it done.

The Essos lost six games in a row, managed to score only three goals a game in doing so, then went into their 13th game of the year on Friday the 13th and won by a 6-3 margin.

To prove it wasn't a fluke, they came back two days later and won their sixth game of the season by a 5-2 margin, with the climax happening last weekend. Actually, it all started way back in October 21, when the Essos played their sixth game of the season and just barely edged out visiting Kamloops Rockets by a narrow 4-3 victory.

From then on they couldn't do better than score three goals a game themselves for the next six games and losing everyone of them to boot.

With all this in mind, they travelled to Kelowna last Friday more than ever determined to prove they could get back on the win trail and what better way than to win so crucial game, but to score six goals while allowing Kelowna to answer with three.

However, the pressure wasn't really off as the next thing on their minds was whether or not they could stay on the victory road and top off the weekend with a second win.

They felt fairly confident they could win against Kelowna, but the game on Sunday had them wondering as the visiting New Westminster Royals had proven in recent games they too could win hockey games, and in the last meeting between the two clubs two weeks ago, Royals had soundly thrashed Essos to the tune of a 7-3 score.

But as said before, Essos were anxious to get back on the win trail, particularly before home town fans, hence their 5-2 victory Sunday.

The double win now gives them a six win, seven loss and one tie record in 14 games played to date for 13 points.

At Kelowna, Essos battled out a first period 1-1 tie, picked up a pair of markers in the second frame and then added three more goals in the final period while the best Kelowna could do was to repeat their first period scoring with one each in the next two stanzas.

Jack Fleming, Ernie Gare, Bob Buchanan and Jim Lawrence led the Vernon parade with Fleming, Gare and Buchanan scoring one and assisting once for two points each while the team scoring leader Jim Lawrence, picked up three big assists.

Actually, all the Vernon goals were scored on single efforts as Terry Maxwell, Doug Wiffen and Glen Walton got in on the goal scoring spree too.

Others there for assist honors Smith, Vernon (21-10); Runner-up Brett Bohn, Vernon.

were Rod Cox, John Price and Jim Marsh with a point each. Scoring for the Bucarooks was Charlie Huck, Ron Andruff and Doug Manchak in that order.

One new wrinkle noted at the Kelowna game was the use of a neutral referee and linesmen.

On hand to do the officiating was Jim O'Neil from Peniticon along with Red Boschka and Bill Benoit from the same city doing the line chores.

O'Neil assessed a total of 19 penalties, all two minute minors, with Vernon getting the nod 11 times and Kelowna going off on eight different occasions.

Three star selections on the game, as chosen by former Kelowna Packer great, Granger Evans, saw Jack Fleming picked as the first star, and Dave Neil also from the Essos, get the second choice, Kelownas' Ian McCrimmon in the nets, got the third star.

AT VERNON

Two quick goals by both Vernon and New Westminster in the opening period Sunday afternoon before a small crowd of less than 600 people indicated there would be some good hockey played, but with the exception of the second period, the game lacked finesse as both teams played rag-tag style of hockey.

In both the first and third periods, the Essos allowed themselves to be dragged into scruffy type of hockey as displayed by the visitors with the best period the second as the Essos clicked as a solid unit, doing everything almost perfect from fancy play - making and clean cut goals to excellent defensive moves.

In this period, three quick goals within the first five minutes of the starting whistle proved to be enough as Bob Buchanan started the ball rolling at 2:11, followed by a nice back-hand effort on the part of Ernie Gare 27 seconds later with the final goal of the period and the game, coming at 4:55 when Terry Maxwell banged in a perfect pass given by Jack Fleming.

Earlier in the first period, a standout performance by John Price which included two goals

off his own stick gave the Essos some measure of confidence.

Price along with Rod Cox, repeated their Friday nights performances as they came through with several key moves both defensively and while on the attack in all three periods to save the day for the Essos.

Price not only has the ability to score goals, he kept on the move as a penalty killer and also had his chance to score on two break-away efforts, both times however, being thwarted by some excellent goal tending by Royals netman Terry Richardson.

Cox too was a standout as he has taken on a new look in recent games, being dropped back into his familiar blue line patrol duties. Not only does he do a big share of the defence work, his ability as an opportunist as a puck carrier also has him a potent attacking force and an excellent play-maker.

Their efforts Sunday were rewarded with Price named as the first star of the game and Cox the second. Richardson of the Royals was given the third star, no doubt because he took over the goal tending chores early in the second period and stopping both of Prices break-away drives.

Essos now return to the practise ice for the rest of the week as they prepare to meet Victoria Cougars on home ice next Saturday night and Kamloops will be here the following night (Sunday) for 7:30 p.m. game.

Pre-ticket sales will go before the public starting early this week at Ernie Essos service station. For more information, contact the office of the Vernon

recreation department at city hall.

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Flyers take league lead



Karchie was just great

Leo Karchie, the diminutive netminder for the Vernon Essos, doesn't stand very tall in his favorite riding boots, but when he dons his goal pads he becomes a real terror between the posts. In the above photo, Karchie took a long sweeping slide far out of the net to temporarily stop Kelowna player Brian Matlock from getting a clean shot away. The puck did slide past Karchie but a quick back

checking manoeuvre on the part of Rod Cox, (extreme left) Essos stalwart defenceman, saved the day as he neatly cleared the rubber from in front of the goal crease. This was just part of the exciting action that took place in Kelowna Friday night in which Essos came through with a 6-3 win.

—Doug Bulwer photo

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