



SPORTS



Essos do well at the Coast

Vernon 2, New West 5
Vernon 1, Victoria 1
Vernon 5, Chilliwack 1

Vernon Essos came through with a .500 average in their three game B.C. junior A hockey sweep at the Coast over the weekend as they dropped a 5-2 decision to New Westminster Royals Friday night, tied Victoria Cougars 1-1 Saturday night then came on strong Sunday afternoon to whallop Chilliwack Bruins 5-1.

With the exception of the Friday game, Essos truly came into their own as they became a solid unit in every way.

Standout goal tending by Leo Karchie gave them just that much more to work for as they began to emerge with much needed team work sadly lacking in previous games.

Both in Victoria and Chilliwack, defensive strategy began to pay off as each man on the blueline unit worked to near perfection, stopping several almost sure goal scoring charges made by the opposition and at the same time giving Karchie some measure of support when the play got too close to him.

Essos forwards also were playing with the best showings to date as they not only were in on some perfect passing attacks, they were coming back and taking up back checking chores in their own zone.

At Queens Park arena in New Westminster Friday night, Essos couldn't seem to get fired up and allowed the Royals to outscore them in the second and third periods for the one-sided 5-2 win.

Royals opened the scoring at the mid point of the initial period, with Ernie Gare coming back with the equalizer five minutes later to end the first period in a 1-1 deadlock.

Royals came back with two

unanswered goals in the second period with Vernon coming back within one goal early in the final session only to have Royals wrap up the game with two more of their own late in the period.

From a spectators point of view, neither team played well as sloppy hockey was most obvious throughout the 60 minute encounter.

Moving into Victoria Saturday, Essos seemed like a new born team as they began to knit themselves into a smooth working unit.

Victoria took advantage of Essos being two men short in the first period on a pair of back to back penalties, to go in and score their only goal of the game, but Essos were not to be outdone as they put on a strong defensive showing, coupled with some brilliant goal tending on the part of Leo Karchie to stop the league leading Cougars effectively for the next two periods.

Both teams battled through a scoreless second frame then came Essos turn in the final session.

It was Ernie Gare again doing the honors for the Essos as he and Dave Neil teamed to score the equalizer at the three quarter mark of the final session.

At Chilliwack, Essos were by far the more superior team as they quickly moved onto the score board and taking a 2-0 lead in the opening period on goals by Jim Lawrence and Wayne Dye.

Two more unanswered markers in the second period told the story of the final outcome as Essos skated and played rings around the hapless Bruins at every turn.

A large pattern of penalties also gave the Bruins their downfall in the initial periods

with Vernon taking advantage and scoring three power-play markers.

The second period action saw Jim Marsh and Wayne Dye again doing the scoring.

In the final session Wayne Dye scored his third goal for a hat trick to lead the Essos in that department while Chilliwack found the mark at the nine minute mark to put themselves on the board with a single goal.

Highlight of the game saw a total of 33 penalties handed out by Vancouver referee Barry Wilson, giving Chilliwack the nod 19 times and Vernon the gate on 13 occasions, for a total of 158 minutes.

A ten man free for all fight at the seven minute mark of the final period saw all ten sent out of the game in one of the worst fight exhibitions ever witnessed in hockey.



Pin Points

November 18, 1970

Wed. Ladies Matinee

Women's High Single: Daphne Chadwick 276; High Triple: Irma Hansen 633; Women's High Average: Daphne Chadwick 192.

Team High Single: The Shingles 905; High Triple: Ball Points 2346.

TEAM STANDINGS

Star Brites	23½
Ball Points	22
Square Bears	15½
Tenderfoots	15

Scoreless tie recorded by the Pups

In senior pup action Thursday, Nov. 26, the first game between Credit Union and