

Travel Tuesday

Essos tap Broncos for a big 7-2 loss

Vernon 7, Penticton 2

The tap of desire and the will to win was turned on full blast for the Vernon Essos Saturday night as they gleefully washed front running Penticton Broncos down the drain in B.C. junior A hockey action before

750 home town fans.

Essos had a sink full of five goals they pushed past two goalies while allowing only two markers against them as they gave local supporters the first real insight as to what their potential is as a top flight team.



SPORTS



Glass boys claim Schmockey title

The Consumers Glass Hockey League not only saw plenty of hockey action, which saw the Bears upset the Canaries 6-4 and the Flyers dump the Hawks 7-4, but a large crowd also had the chance to see the Consumer

is hang on to your pants.

With the Christmas and New Years Holidays coming up, there will be no games in the league for the next two weeks. Action will continue on Jan. 7, 1971.

On behalf of the Consumers

Before a minute had gone by in the game, Essos had struck pay dirt and when the first period ended, had chalked up a commanding 5-1 lead. They then eased back, scoring single markers in each of the next two periods while the best Broncos could do was a single effort at the mid point of the final session.

Bob Craig led the Vernon parade of goals with a pair while singles came off the sticks of Jim Lawrence, Ed Johnstone, Ernie Gare, Doug Wiffen and Rod Cox.

The first string line of Lawrence, Dye and Johnstone proved the most effective as they provided nine points in the game with Lawrence and Johnstone adding to their goals two assists each while Wayne Dye was in on three assists for a very productive night.

Defenceman Rod Cox also fared well as he also picked up three points on his single

marker added to a pair of assists.

Wayne Price in the nets for Vernon was also outstanding as he came up with several key saves, in particular in the opening frame when he stopped two clear breakaway rushes staged by the Broncos.

Lone tally by Penticton and the spoiler for a shut out for Price came off the stick of Dan Ashman with 11 minutes gone in the third period.

Bob Craig, back in the lineup after several weeks on the sick list and recovering from an appendicitis operation, may have been the driving force behind the Essos victory as he looked sharp throughout the entire game. His pair of goals proved most effective as they came while Penticton were sitting men in the penalty box.

Essos will take to the road Tuesday as they again meet the Broncos in a regular fixture with the game slated to be played in the Oliver Arena.