

## Weekend tally

# Essos win one then lose one

Vernon 6, Victoria 4  
Penticton 6, Vernon 4

Vernon Essos got off to a good weekend Saturday as they neatly trimmed visiting Victoria Cougars 6-4 before nearly 1,000 home town fans, but failed almost miserably to maintain their win streak over Penticton Broncos as the Broncos edged the Essos 6-4 in the Peach City arena Sunday night.

At home, Essos allowed Victoria to take a 2-0 lead in the first period before bouncing back with three goals in each of the next two periods while holding the Cougars to single goals in each of the same two frames.

Wayne Dye's four goal effort couple with a single assist led Essos to the win over the power-packed coast club.

Dye and line-mate Jim Lawrence proved to be the main power with Lawrence assisting three times to maintain his second place standing in the B.C. junior A league individual scoring statistics.

Other Vernon markers came off the sticks of Ed Johnstone (he scored two more Sunday night in Penticton) and Bob Craig.

Victoria marksmen were Rob Little, Greg Robinson, Dale Pennock and Bob Mayer.

Both teams were equal in their respective drives into the others territory with Vernon netman, Wayne Price stopping 27 shots that came his way while at the other end of the rink, Victoria starting goalie, Darryl Fedorak pushed aside 19 and allowed five of the six goals with Ed Forslund coming in to push aside seven shots and letting one get past him in the last half of the third period.

The fast paced game was penalty free in the opening round but made up for it all in the next two periods with Vernon getting the nod eight times of the 14 infractions handed out by referee Ernie Poggemiller. At that, there was only three fights with Essos newest blueline patroller, Don Dirk putting Bob Mayer in place, Ed Johnstone taking on Dale Pennock and Bob Gassoff battling it out with Mark Thomas.

At Penticton, the Broncos came on strong in the first period and ran up a 3-0 score, then added two more unanswered goals in the mid frame before Vernon could get on the

score sheet in the final 20 minute session.

However, the late drive by Vernon wasn't quite good enough and they finally submitted to the defeat by a two goal difference.

Vernon actually outshot the Broncos by 40-36 and were given the major portion of penalties handed out by Jim O'Neil who was in charge of the game.

Penticton's Vic Mercredi, fresh from sitting out eight games because of a broken hand, was the big gun for the winners as he came through with a hat trick while team mate Bruce Affleck picked up a pair and the single coming off the stick of Harry Turk.

Vernon goal scorers were led by Ed Johnstone with two, while the singles went to Ernie Gare and Jim Lawrence.



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### Action at Penticton

Action at Penticton was fast and furious Sunday night as Penticton Broncos took advantage of early goals to go on to take a 6-4 win over Vernon Essos. In the above photo, Essos Ed Johnstone, extreme right in dark jeysey, watches as his first of two goals slips past Bronco netman Dave McLelland in the third period.



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