

Bucks Humiliated 9-3 In Unappealing Contest

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VERNON — Put together a sloppy defensive effort and an inept scoring performance from most of the Kelowna Buckaroo forwards and you're left with a 9-3 loss and three players.

Wednesday, the Buckaroos, supposedly in a stage of rejuvenation after breaking a 23-game winless streak two weeks ago with an impressive 8-4 victory over Kamloops Rockets, put on one of their poorest showings to date, being humbled by the third-place Vernon Essos.

Only three players, who incidentally each scored a goal against a hustling Vernon club, deserved to be tagged as a junior A hockey player in a game that ended in somewhat less than junior A calibre style.

Doug Manchak, by far the most consistent Buckaroo all season, again showed the way, scoring his 30th goal of the season, becoming only the fourth player in the entire B.C. Junior Hockey League to reach that total.

WORKHORSE

The hustling leftwinger, who will have a good shot at the Saskatoon Blades of the Western Canada Hockey League next season if he continues to put out as he has to date, played almost 40 minutes of Wednesday's contest, and along with Brian Matlock, was a constant threat around the Vernon net.

Matlock, after a slow start in finding the range this season, has been flying of late, and Wednesday picked up his 16th goal of the season and had several chances to add to that total.

As always, Ken Selinger worked harder than anyone while centering the line of Ken Weninger and Wayne Stewart. With his potent stick checking and unrelentless skating, the 19-year-old Regina native again made most of the last-place squad look like the day after New Year.

EASY TIME

His goal, the 13th of the season, was typical of his play, as he took a long slapshot from outside the Vernon blue line, got past two Vernon defencemen and picked up his own rebound



KEN SELINGER
... Mr. Hustle

off the backboard and slipped it past a surprised Harley Love in the Essos' net.

The Essos, having to struggle for a 3-1 win in Kelowna Friday, had an easy time of it early in the first period, scoring three goals in the first seven minutes, taking advantage of the Buckaroos' miscues in their own end.

Dave Neil got the Essos' first goal at 1:05 of the opening frame, his 10th of the season, with newcomer Bryan Smeland and Doug Wiften getting the others before Manchak broke Love's shutout at 9:03 with Matlock assisting.

Ed Johnstone got his first of two goals at the 15 minute mark, while Wayne Dye started what turned out to be a hat trick four minutes later.

Selinger's unassisted effort made it 5-2, but Johnstone scored his 24th of the season and captain Jack Marsh his eighth before the period ended.

Dye completed his three-goal performance with two in the final frame, one while his team was playing a man short. Matlock got his goal early in the third period.

The Buckaroos' inability to put the puck in the net, was exemplified in the final period, with the Essos, obviously not worried about the score, playing a man short for more than seven minutes and two men short for a minute and a half as the visitors were unable to score, while giving up a goal.

The poor performance by the Bucks, plus an unsportsmanlike display by the Essos in the third period, ended on a low note for the season thus far in the final two minutes, with six majors, two misconducts and two game miscon-

ducts being handed out by referee Alex Kashubs.

Included in the disgusting display was a spitting session between a Vernon player and a Kelowna fan; goaltender Ian MacCrimmon being forced by a linesman to retrieve a puck he had shot the length of the ice while play was stopped, and a Kelowna defenceman slamming his stick across his goal post while leaving the ice.

Happy in the knowledge there's nowhere to go but up for the Buckaroos, in the standings and in performance, they play host to Vancouver Centennials Friday in the Memorial Arena, with all Kelowna and District Minor Hockey players being admitted free with their registration cards.

Game time 8:30 p.m.
Chilliwack Bruins beat New Westminster Royals 3-2 in New Westminster.

Dale Berg scored first for Chilliwack, soon followed by Larry Davies' two goals to insure a win for the Bruins. Jim Dalzell was the lone scorer for New Westminster, getting both markers.

The Royals emerged from the game with one serious injury, losing Jim Lautenslager with

turn right knee ligaments when he was tripped. A hospital spokesman said he would spend at least five days in Royal Columbian Hospital.



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SNOW REMOVAL

Packed Snow On Sidewalks
Is Dangerous

In many areas of the city snow is still lying on sidewalks and is creating difficult and hazardous conditions for people using them.

Indications are that the snow will be with us for some time, and to keep this hazard to a minimum will require constant attention to clearing of sidewalks.

OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF PREMISES IN THE CITY ARE REQUIRED BY BYLAW 1554 TO REMOVE ALL SNOW AND ICE FROM ANY SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF SUCH PREMISES AS OFTEN AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

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City Engineer.

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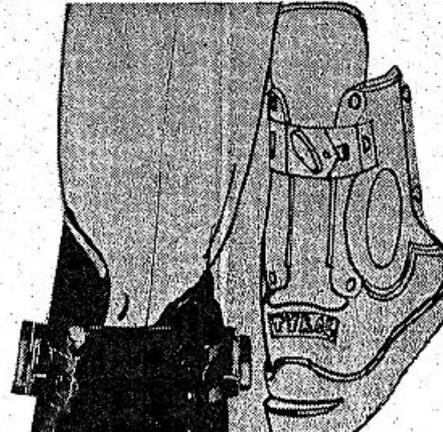
BCJHL LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
Flowe, Vic	44	37	81
Lawrence, Ver.	23	48	71
Murphy, Van	39	28	67
Dalzell, NW	23	42	65
Mercredi, Pen	27	36	63
Riddell, Vic	27	35	62
Donaldson, Pen	24	37	61
Todd, Van	29	29	58
Turk, Pen	29	29	58
Parent, Pen	25	33	58
Holland, Kam	24	34	58
Vachon, NW	32	23	55
McCarthy, Van	28	26	54
Johnstone, Ver	24	27	51
Manchak, Kel	30	20	50
Cowick, Vic	19	29	48
Simon, Kam	22	25	47
Little, Vic	18	29	47

BCJHL STANDINGS

Interior Division					
	W	L	T	P	Pt
Penticton	24	10	4	175	122 52
Kamloops	22	15	4	169	137 48
Vernon	19	15	5	165	150 43
Kelowna	5	33	2	119	254 12

Coastal Division					
	W	L	T	P	Pt
Victoria	27	10	5	247	132 59
Vancouver	22	10	9	206	137 53
New West	15	21	5	189	195 35
Chilliwack	9	29	4	131	268 22



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