

# Essos lace Rockets 6-2



## Carnival trophy to the Essos

Vernon Essos are today the proud recipients of the Vernon Winter Carnival trophy put up annually for the winners of the major hockey game played during carnival festivities. Wednesday night the Vernon Essos took strong measure over Kamloops Rockets by a 6-2 tally in B.C. Jr. A hockey play to win the trophy for the second straight year. In the above photo, Carnival chairman Vince Lilley presents the trophy to team captain Jim Marsh at the conclusion of the game.

## Swim club to pay more

There will be an increase in rental rates charged to the local Kokanee Swim Club for use of the swimming pool. Ald. Jim MacGillivray announced Monday morning. However, he said the rates would still be among the lowest in the province for such a facility, and pointed out that Kokanee officials had agreed to the changes.

Ald. MacGillivray said Kokanee memberships would be raised from \$10 a year to \$15. The charge for the annual Winter Carnival swim meet has risen to a minimum of \$40, with a ceiling of \$60.

All other meets will bear a price tag of \$20 if they do not interfere with the regular

schedule of the pool, and \$10 an hour if there is some interference.

Negotiations were carried on between the Swim Club and the council's Parks and Recreation Committee.

Mayor William Halina felt the council should also be consulted before the rates become finalized.

"Somehow or other, we should get their blessing. It's just that much better, that little courtesy. We want to carry the people with us," he said.

Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda have set aside 70 game preserves, national parks and sanctuaries.

Vernon 6, Kamloops 2  
Kamloops Rockets really took it on the chin Wednesday in B.C. junior A hockey action before nearly 1,000 Vernon fans as they bowed to the hustling Essos by a score of 6-2.

For the Essos it was winner take all as they not only scored the most convincing victory of the year over the hub city squad, they won a special trophy for the nights work and then polished off the best Rockets had in the punching department to come through with honors in four major fights.

As far as the fighting was concerned, it doesn't warrant any comment as neither team should receive credit for their acts nor were they necessary as the clock showed less than two minutes to go in the game, thus

### B.C. Junior Hockey League Statistics (including games of Feb. 7, 1971).

Standings Okanagan Division				G	A	Pts.
Team	W	L	T			
Penticton Broncos	28	11	4	203	137	60
Kamloops Rockets	24	16	5	184	145	52
Vernon Essos	22	17	5	189	174	49
Kelowna Buckaroos	6	37	2	131	281	14

Coast Division				G	A	Pts.
Team	W	L	T			
Victoria Cougars	30	10	5	268	143	65
Van. Centennials	25	12	9	218	155	59
New West Royals	14	24	4	199	137	37
Chilliwack Bruins	9	33	4	147	291	22

Individual Scoring				G	A	Pts.
Player	W	L	T			
Ted Plow, Vic.	0	1	0	89	52	
Jim Lawrence, Vernon	27	59	86	99	99	
Vic. Mercredi, Penticton	33	43	74	22		
Nell Murphy, Vancouver	31	30	71	59		
Chris Riddell, Victoria	28	42	70	12		
Gary Donaldson, Penticton	20	39	25			
Jim Daltiel, New Westminster	26	43	69	44		
Fred Parent, Penticton	29	35	64	56		
Harry Turk, Penticton	30	33	63	73		
Ray Todd, Vancouver	29	34	63	71		
Ed Johnstone, Vernon	25	37	62	99		
Jerry Holland, Kamloops	29	31	60	112		
Gerry Vachon, New Westminster	33	26	59			
Jon McCracken, New West	14	25	37	190		
Donny Manchak, Kelowna	31	23	54	31		
Wayne Dye, Vernon	27	31	53	165		
John Daltiel, New West	24	27	51	17		
Rob Little, Victoria	20	31	51	31		

Goalkeeping				G.A.	Saves	SO	Ave.
Player	W	L	T				
D. McLelland, Penticton	43	122	1142	4	2.12		
E. Forslund, Victoria	45	69	497	1	3.09		
S. Clegg, Kamloops	36	113	1043	2	3.23		
D. Fedorak, Victoria	43	70	283	1	3.31		
L. Trudell, Vancouver	44	100	915	2	3.30		
J. Rankin, Vancouver	42	55	443	0	3.62		
J. Evans, Kamloops	7	24	180	0	3.43		
L. Karchie, Vernon	21	65	522	0	3.68		
W. Price, Vernon	44	75	787	0	3.77		
T. Richardson, New West	45	107	691	0	4.42		
M. L'Heureux, N.W.	42	106	626	0	4.85		
D. Maynard, Vic. Chill.	16	40	307	0	5.00		
R. Atkinson, Kam. Kel.	7	36	215	0	6.00		
H. Love, Vernon	10	6	30	0	6.00		
I. MacCrimmon, Kelowna	45	223	1272	0	6.24		
L. Holm, Chilliwack	43	181	1137	0	6.37		
M. Holzapfel, Kelowna	18	22	117	0	6.77		
I. Farraday, Penticton	43	15	52	0	6.92		
L. Kiewer, Chilliwack	31	90	472	0	7.11		
T. Rodgers, Kamloops	3	8	53	0	8.00		
M. Smithson, Vernon	3	0	0	0	0.00		
B. Kelly, Vancouver	1	0	0	0	0.00		

there was really no reason for the outburst.

However, the rest of the game was of good calibre, particularly from the point of view of the victors as Essos took a 1-0 lead in the opening session, outscored the Rockets 3-2 in the middle frame, then came on strong to blank the visitors 2-0 in the final period.

Interesting note of the big score comes from the fact until now, in nine previous meetings, both teams had battled through five of these games with identical 4-3 scores, added another single goal difference with a score of 3-2, then played two others to 2-2 and 4-4 draws with Kamloops taking one game by a score of 3-1 for a one game edge in the win column, yet each team had the same record in goals scored for and against.

with a total tally of 28-28.

Another factor in the victory for Vernon was to bring them within a single point of being Kamloops for second place in the Interior standings.

Both teams have played 45 games each with the Rockets winning 24 games, losing 17 and tying four times with a total of 32 points recorded.

Vernon now have 51 points based on 23 wins, 17 losses and five ties to their credit.

For their nights work, they also had the honor of receiving the Vernon winter carnival trophy which goes annually to the teams winning the major game of the carnival week.

It was the second straight time they won the trophy, last year they defeated Kelowna to take home the same record in goals scored for and against.

The high scoring line of Jim Lawrence, Wayne Dye and Ed Johnstone also did a big share of the Kamloops destruction as they teamed to score three goals and added seven assists.

For Lawrence his two goals and two assists vaulted him into first place in the league standings with 29 goals and 61 assists for 90 points.

Ed Johnstone added his three assists to place him well up the individual scoring race. His effort took him out of 11th place to 8th with 29 goals and 37 assists giving him 67 overall points.

Along with Dye's single goal, Dave Neil, Ernie Gare and John Price added their one goal margin for an excellent nights work too.

It seemed as if the Essos had it all their own way even before the game got underway as Queen Silver Star XI, Brenda Davison was on hand to drop the puck to officially get the game started. Princesses Jean MacDonald and April Prentice also were on hand.

Then during intermission tribal dancers from the Head of the Lake Indian community

entertained fans with some of their age old songs and dances, one dance in particular was dedicated to the Essos winning the game.

Friday night the Essos will try for another big win over Kelowna at Kelowna then return home for an exhibition game Sunday afternoon when they meet head on with the Vernon Intermediate squad at 2 p.m.

Next home game for the Vernon club is Feb. 21 when they host Vancouver Centennials in another afternoon game, starting at 2:30 p.m.

The game scheduled for next Saturday night at home against Penticton has been cancelled due to the Scout ice jamboree. This game will be played Feb. 28 in yet another afternoon

fixture with game time for this one beginning at 2:30 also. It should be pointed out that the Essos pony raffle ticket will not be drawn for until the Feb. 28 game. It was to have been selected this Saturday.



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