

## Good weekend

# Essos bounce both Kelowna-Vancouver

Vernon 9, Kelowna 8  
Vernon 8, Vancouver 2

Victories 25 and 26 was the order of the Essos weekend play in junior A hockey action Friday night and Sunday afternoon.

Friday night at Kelowna Essos once again found the going tough as the pesty Kelowna Buckaroos jumped into a 4-1 first period lead, allowed the Essos to take a slim 4-3 edge in the second period scoring then let Essos tie the score at 7-7 at the three quarter mark of the final period, then took a momentary lead with less than two minutes to go in the game only to have the Essos tie it again within seconds and then put the game away still with 37 seconds left in the game.

Wayne Dye led the Essos with another great hat trick effort while Rod Cox added a pair, plus a couple of assists, while the singles came from John Price, Jim Marsh, Ed Johnstone and Ernie Gare.

Gare was also in on a pair of points in the assist column while Marsh and Johnstone picked up extra points with single assists as well. Bob Craig got on the assist column too with two assists and Jim Lawrence picked up a single assist to round out the Essos point night.

Kelowna's scoring ace for the night was Doug Manchak with a hat trick while Ken Weninger

added two with singles by Bryan Matlock, Bruce Gerlach and Ken Selinger.

Harley Love took on the net minding chores for the first two periods, shoving aside a total of 30 shots while allowing seven

goals then added four assists for a six point night. Along with his points garnered, Price was most impressive with his skating and stick handling, particularly when he was used for penalty killing chores.

with Vancouver coming up with their final goal of the night a couple of minutes after Lawrence's when Tom Rielly once more did the honors. This goal was quickly nullified however, as John Price once more was the key man to end the game scoring.

With the pair of wins, Essos now run their point total for the season in 49 games played to 57 points, on 26 wins, five ties and 18 losses.

Essos have 11 games remaining in the regular schedule, six of them at home. Wednesday they travel to Kamloops to meet the Rockets, then play host to a pair of games on the weekend with New Westminster Royals here Saturday night and Penticton Broncos coming in for a Sunday afternoon game.



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goals to slip past him. Third period goal tending chores went to Wayne Price who was called upon to stop 10 drives while allowing one goal. Both clubs were equal in the shots on goal department however, with 48 each.

Each team also tallied the same amount of penalties with six minors and one five minute major being assessed both clubs.

At Home Sunday afternoon, brothers John and Wayne Price were the back-bone of the Essos action by Wayne was brilliant in the nets, making fantastic saves, particularly in the first and second periods when his outstanding leg work kicked aside several sure goals.

Brother John was not to be outdone up on the forward line as he led the Essos with two big

Rod Cox and Ed Johnson put the Essos into the drivers seat in the first period on single goals while the Centennials were effectively blanked at the other end of the rink by Wayne Price.

Second period action saw Don Dirk and Bryan Smeland pick up two more goals for the Essos while Tom Rielly scored the first of his two, and Vancouver's only goals of the game to round out the mid-period action.

Rielly's goal came when Rod Cox was sitting out a high sticking infraction.

Essos quickly made it 6-1 on a pair of goals within the three minute mark of the final session when Ed Johnstone scored from a scramble with Tom Rielly sitting out a charging penalty at the 1:05 mark then John Price came through with his first marker unassisted, at 2:38 when he drove a sizzler from inside the left point that Centennial net-man, Lionel Trudell never had a chance on.

Team point leader Jim Lawrence got in on the Essos scoring spree six minutes later

## At coast tourney

# Judo honors

## WRESTLING

VERNON COMMUNITY CENTRE

Fri., Feb. 26, 8:00 p.m.

4 MAN TAG TEAM

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& John QUINN

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McTAVISH vs BLACK  
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