

Vernon second

Penticton are division champs

Penticton Broncos have wrapped up the Interior title of the B.C. junior hockey league following back to back games with Kelowna Buckaroos Tuesday and Wednesday night.

Broncos took the first game 6-4 at Penticton then came back with a 6-2 decision over the hapless Bucks in Kelowna before a small crowd of less than 200 people.

Standings show Penticton in first place, Vernon Essos in second, Kamloops in third and Kelowna in fourth and that's the way the standings will stay no matter what happens in the three remaining games to be played.

Vernon take on Kelowna here Friday night and Penticton play out two games with Kamloops Friday and Saturday.

Beginning early next week, the playoffs start in a best of seven quarter-final series between the first and fourth place clubs and the second and third place finishers, hence, Vernon meet Kamloops starting next Tuesday night here at Vernon.

Meanwhile here Friday night, Vernon will take to the ice minus four players against Kelowna which, game time by the way, starts at 9 p.m.

Bob Gassoff sits out the last of a five game suspension as does Wayne Dye for a three game

stint. Others sitting out Friday game is Jim Lawrence and Don Dirk, both for game misconducts picked up against Chilliwack last week.

The game will feature a

father and son night where youngsters accompanied by Dad can attend the game free. There will also be an added attraction of a bicycle being given away by the Essos.

ESSOS STATISTICS

	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM
Lawrence	59	41	85	126	116
Johnstone	57	44	46	90	81
Dye	39	38	45	83	163
John Price	51	23	45	68	78
Gare	57	32	31	63	80
Cox	57	19	32	51	116
Marsh	59	11	33	44	103
Craig	37	8	33	41	257
Neil	56	12	17	29	28
Walton	53	10	12	22	21
+Fleming	30	11	10	21	42
Wiffen	48	7	12	19	30
Gassoff	51	2	16	18	259
+Buchanan	9	2	4	6	18
+Maxwell	7	4	1	5	10
Smeland	13	3	2	5	2
+Merritt	11	2	2	4	11
Dirk	23	1	3	4	102
Inglis	35	0	4	4	15
+Gurniak	7	3	0	3	9
+Taylor	4	1	2	3	0
Powell	23	1	1	2	58
+See	7	0	2	2	8
Hunt	6	1	0	1	2
+Roach	1	0	1	1	2
Wayne Price (g)	59	0	1	1	24
Love (g)	28	0	0	0	0
+Karchie (g)	21	0	0	0	2
+Smithson (g)	4	0	0	0	0
+K. Gassoff	2	0	0	0	0
+Bevan	2	0	0	0	0
+Williams	5	0	0	0	22
+Barabe	1	0	0	0	0
+Gabruch	1	0	0	0	0

(+No longer with team)

In hockey

Player receives life suspension

North Okanagan hockey league semi-final play continues Sunday with four teams playing in the second games of the best of five series.

Both Grandview Warriors and Winfield Raiders picked up points last week in the initial outing and hope to continue on the win trail when they meet their respective opposition this Sunday.

Warriors go against Armstrong Cougars in the B section at 7 p.m while Winfield take on Head of the Lake Stampeders in the second game of the night at 9 p.m.

Prior to the games, league officials sit down to discuss several matters, one of which is to endorse league president Roy Surkans decision to bar Grandview player, King Cam, from the NOHL, for life because of his striking a referee last week.

The meeting, open to all

league directors, takes place at 6:30 p.m. in the civic arena office and all directors are urged to be on hand.

WRESTLING

Vernon Community Centre
FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 p.m.

Tickets and reservations at Nalan
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LITTLE BRUISER COWBOY BRADLEY
& MIGHTY ATOM vs & COWBOY LANG
88-lb. Tiny Rowdies 87 lb. Texas Speedsters

STEVEN LITTLE BEAR vs JOHNNY QUINN
250 Colorful Indian 280 Bearded Giant

ANGELO MOSCA vs DEAN HIGUCHI
280 Hamilton Tiger-Cat 250 Hawaiian Hercules

ERIC FROELICH vs DUNCAN McTAVISH
228 Farmer Gymnast 235 Versatile Scot

Admission: Ringside \$2.50, Rush \$2.00.
Under 12, \$1.00 Rush

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