

# Essos taking charge of junior puck loop

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**RICHMOND** — The Vernon Essos have taken a stranglehold in the B.C. Junior A Hockey League by winning their first four games.

Essos have come through with big victories in their current coast road trip by taking a 9-6 victory over Vancouver Centennials Friday night in Richmond and then came back with a 5-3 win over Chilliwack Bruins in Chilliwack Saturday night.

These two wins coupled with their two opening victories last week gives them an undefeated string for a league-leading eight points.

Essos not only lead in the point standings, they have also come through very strong in the statistics of the league with 29 goals scored in their favor, only 13 against, for a 3.7 goals against average.

Their nearest rivals, Penticton Broncos, have also shown above-average strength in winning three of their first four games for a six-point total, two behind Vernon and one ahead of third-place Vancouver Centennials who have played five games and have a 2 win, 2 loss and 1 tie record for 5 points.

Chilliwack Bruins, who sit in the fourth place standings of the league, missed a good chance to move up Saturday night if they could have taken Vernon. That game was considered a four-point game to either team. With Vernon winning, it moved them four points ahead of Chilliwack, whereas if Chilliwack had won they would have been equal in the point standings thereby making a three-way first place tie with Penticton.

Sitting on the bottom of the six-team league are Kamloops and Kelowna who have yet to win a hockey game, however Kamloops does have a one point edge over Kelowna based on their 4-4 tie with Vancouver last week.

The Kamloops record shows them as having played four games, losing three and tying one.

For Kelowna, having only played three games they have lost each game to remain with no points recorded.

## FRIDAY AT RICHMOND

Vernon jumped into a 3-1 first period lead, allowed Vancouver to equal them in the second period with 3 goals each and then came back to outscore the host team three goals to two for a 9-6 victory, before over 600 Richmond fans. Which, by the way, was the highest attendance for the Vancouver club this year.

Leading the Vernon scoring with hat-tricks were Wayne Dye and Ernie Gare with Gare rounding out his game point total to five on a pair of two assists.

The third big man on the scoring list was John Price who came through with 5 assists and Les Salo who had two goals and one assist for a three-point night.

The single goal came from Vernon rookie Jeff Shirley who scored a single point.

The big scores for Vancouver came from Don Jamieson who scored three of Vancouver's six goals and the singles came from Gary Edmundson, Bob Lewis and Barry Smith.

At Chilliwack Saturday night, the Essos jumped into a quick 2-0 lead when Les Salo and Ernie Gare scored on power plays.

However, Chilliwack got on the scoring list themselves when Dennis Anderson and Larry Davies scored to end the first period in a 2-2 tie. During the Second period it was strictly all Vernon as Les Salo, Dave Neil and John Price came through with unanswered goals to round out the scoring.

In the third period, Vernon merely played defensive type hockey with plenty of passing plays thrown in to hold Chilliwack to a single goal to close out the night's scoring.

For example, at Richmond the best they had done previously was a mere 350 people in an exhibition game. But with the Essos almost 650 people were on hand. At

Chilliwack, more than 1,100 fans turned out to see the Saturday night game.

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