



SPORTS



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B.C. Jr. hockey statistics

to and including Nov. 16-71

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS.	Pens.	Pims.
Vernon Essos	15	11	4	0	80	52	22	128	519
Penticton Broncos	15	9	4	2	65	46	20	95	228
Richmond-Vancouver Cents.	17	7	8	2	58	82	16	154	458
Kamloops Rockets	13	3	5	5	50	54	11	132	526
Kelowna Buckaroos	13	3	7	3	54	69	9	74	224
Chilliwack Bruins	13	3	8	2	47	51	8	89	208

Individual top point leaders to Nov. 14-71

	Gp	G	A	Pts.	Pens.	Pims.
1. Wayne Dye (Vernon)	14	16	13	29	15	77
2. John Price (Vernon)	14	9	20	29	9	26
3. Jim Lawrence (Vernon)	14	6	23	29	11	33
4. Bruce Affleck (Penticton)	14	6	21	27	6	12
5. Ernie Gare (Vernon)	14	12	13	25	8	33
6. Ed Johnstone (Vernon)	14	11	12	23	11	41
7. Les Salo (Vernon)	13	13	8	21	4	16
8. Jerry Holland (Kamloops)	12	13	8	21	9	26
9. Bob Nicholson (Penticton)	14	9	11	20	5	12
10. Don Gorman (Richmond)	17	6	12	18	6	12
11. Tim Peck (Kamloops)	12	6	9	15	6	31
12. Ken Gassoff (Kamloops)	12	4	11	15	9	56
13. Ron Greschner (Chilliwack)	13	6	9	15	15	33
14. Rich Kramp (Chilliwack)	13	1	14	15	2	4
15. Larry Davies (Chilliwack)	10	4	10	14	2	4
16. Mark Patterson (Penticton)	14	4	10	14	1	2
17. Bob Lewis (Richmond)	17	5	9	14	16	48
18. Phil Blake (Kelowna)	10	9	5	14	1	2
19. Barry Smith (Richmond)	14	8	5	13	2	4
20. Ken Selinger (Kelowna)	8	5	8	13	5	10

Goalie statistics by team standings up to including Nov. 14-71.

	GP	Min.	P	Saves	So.	Ga.	Ave.
Mike Smithson (Vernon)	11	720	278	1	26	2.36	
Earl Bowie (Vernon)	4	220	101	0	18	4.50	
Glen Bueckert (Penticton)	9	520	228	1	27	3.00	
Bob Love (Penticton)	6	320	120	0	16	2.66	
Charlie Briskham (Richmond)	9	540	265	1	36	4.0	
Jerome Keller (Richmond)	5	256	137	0	19	3.8	
Tony Russo (Richmond)	5	222	113	0	27	5.4	
Garth Malarchuk (Kamloops)	9	540	256	0	31	3.44	
Ron Burges (Kamloops)	3	120	67	0	20	6.66	
Ron Bourcier (Kelowna)	12	664	324	0	53	4.41	
Brian Edgington (Kelowna)	2	56	31	0	11	5.5	
Ian McCrimmon (Kelowna)		0	0	0	0	0	
Lee Houim (Chilliwack)	11	613	295	0	40	3.63	
Tom George (Chilliwack)	4	160	74	0	11	2.75	

Kelowna here Sunday

Quick goals give Kelowna a big victory over Essos

By DOUG BULWER
Kelowna 8—Vernon 5
Penticton 3—Kamloops 3

A four goal outburst within the space of five minutes literally blew the lid off the Vernon Essos six game winning streak Tuesday night at Kelowna as the host club Buckaroos picked up an 8-5 victory over the front running Vernon Essos in B.C. junior A hockey action.

Those four quick goals plus one other in the first period, gave, up to then, cellar dwelling Kelowna Buckaroos a surge of confidence to the point there

Junior riding club to be formed

Junior members of the Vernon and District Riding Club held an organizational meeting Sat. November 13, to form a junior branch of the riding club, for riders 16 years and under.

The meeting was attended by 21 juniors and four senior members. A nominating committee is looking for persons to fill the positions of president, vice-president, secretary treasurer as well as a senior club member representative. Suggestions may be given to Marg Kosty, 545-1244 or Tracy Hammond, 542-8738.

The club is attempting to start a library. Anyone with suitable books or horse magazines is asked to bring them to the next meeting.

Postill's indoor arena is the location of the next meeting, December 2 at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. For transportation, call George Fortney, 5192.

was no stopping them from those minutes on in the game. Taking nothing away from the Essos who never let up themselves and on two occasions even closed the gap to two goals, plus an added set-back when an obvious goal was disallowed late in the final period.

While most spectators in the rink agreed the goal had in fact gone in, the referee, Ernie Poggemiller of Vernon, apparently did not see it nor did the goal judge put his light on although he was observed on at least two occasions to shake his fist at the Vernon goalie after Kelowna had scored goals at that particular end of the arena where Vernon was defending in an earlier period.

However, as stated, Kelowna were up for the game and while they were flying at every chance, the Essos left much to be desired defensively.

Essos opened the scoring quickly when Wayne Dye shoved a loose puck past a slow moving Ron Bourcier in the Kelowna net with only 45 seconds showing on the big arena time clock.

From this point on, Kelowna took over and their first four goals started going past goalie Mike Smithson in quick order from the 10:15 mark through to 15:42 followed by a last second goal at 19:48 to end the first period scoring.

With back up goalie Earl Bowie in the Vernon net to start the second period, Essos seemed to gain some confidence and with a pair of power play goals off the stick of John Price whittled the Kelowna lead down to a pair of goals, however sloppy defence work cost the Essos another pair of markers late in the middle period to give the Bucks a 7-3 lead going into the final period.

Glen Walton's power play goal at 2:31 and Jim Lawrence's close-in goal mouth scramble effort at 10:07 again brought the Essos close to at least tying the game, but Kelowna came back with their final marker to end the game's scoring at the 16:27 mark of the final period.

The loss was the Essos fourth of the season while the win for Kelowna was only their third so far.

This Sunday Essos will attempt to avenge the high scoring loss when they host the Kelowna club with game time set for 7:30 p.m.

Essos will also feature as their guest at the game, all sponsoring advertisers to the hockey program which is sold at each home game.

While the Essos were losing on Kelowna ice, fourth place Kamloops Rockets were taking on second place Penticton Broncos in the Peach Festival city with the final score showing a 3-3 tie.

Penticton scored a single goal of the first period with Kamloops coming up with three goals to the Broncos single in the second frame to take a one goal lead into the final period with Penticton finding the equalizer at the 10:54 mark to leave the clubs satisfied with a single point each.

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