

Penticton here Wednesday

Essos still hold firm rein in BCJHL

Vernon 3, Penticton 7
Vernon 11, Richmond 4

Vernon Essos are still 15 points in front of second place Penticton Broncos of the six team B.C. junior hockey league, even after the Broncos dropped the Essos to the tune of 7-3 Friday night.

However, Essos came back stronger than ever Saturday at home and when the final whistle had gone were the big 11-4 winners over visiting Richmond Centennials.

At Penticton, a pair of goals by Wayne Dye, one of them a penalty shot and a single by Les Salo brought the Essos back in the second period to a 3-3 tie after a slow first period start only to again fall back and let the Broncos come through once more with four extra goals to drop Essos for only their 10th loss in 43 games this season.

Back at home Saturday, Essos really put on a big show for more than 1,500 fans as they banged in four unanswered goals in the first period, jumped in with another six goals in the middle frame and then took a 11 goal lead by the 20 second mark

of the third before apparently falling asleep at the controls to let the Richmond boys come up with four unanswered markers from that point on to end the game scoring with a 11-4 listing.

This was the Essos 23rd win in 24 home games and with it comes the envious league leading point record of 68 based on 34 victories.

Leading the Vernon pack Saturday was Ernie Gare with a big hat trick with John Price, and Jeff Shirley, scoring two each and singles by George Fargher, Wayne Dye, Jim Lawrence and Les Salo adding the singles.

In other news of the B.C. junior league, Kamloops Rockets lost themselves a couple of points after the league meeting at Kelowna decided the tactics coach Joe Tennant pulled off recently concerning the use of walkie-talkies at a game when he was under game-suspension for another of his many questionable actions as a coach of a junior hockey team a few weeks prior to the first mentioned bit of little boys play.

Rockets were fined \$100 for their part in a fiasco last

Saturday with the Richmond Centennials as was Richmond when a fight broke out involving all the players in the first period. Apparently only eight players on each side were able to play in the final two periods of that game and it took over 45 minutes for the trouble to subside even with the use of RCMP helping to restore order.

Big game this week for the Essos is right here at home when they take on Penticton Broncos this Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Added feature to this game will see the winner of the night take home the Winter Carnival trophy which is put up each year at this time.

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Place: Tillicum Valley Tr
Sunday 10 a.m.

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B.C. junior A standings

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vernon	44	34	10	0	272	146	68
Penticton	45	25	17	3	198	162	53
Chilliwack	44	20	22	2	169	173	42
Kamloops	42	16	19	7	164	159	39
Richmond	44	14	27	3	157	230	31
Kelowna	43	11	27	5	159	248	27

WEEKEND JUNIOR SCOREBOARD

Fri., Feb. 4—

Richmond 2, at Kamloops 2 (Tie)

Chilliwack 5, at Kelowna 3

Vernon 3, at Penticton 7

Sat., Feb. 5

Chilliwack 2, at Penticton 6

Richmond 4, at Vernon 11

Sun., Feb. 6

Chilliwack 2, at Kamloops 1

Richmond 4, at Kelowna 6

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