

Six in top list

Essos individual standings are best

While league leading Vernon victory star slightly tarnished in their last three outings in the



B.C. junior A standings

To and including Feb. 16, 1972.

Team	Gp	W	L	T	Gf	Ga	Pts.
Vernon Essos	47	34	12	1	282	169	69
Penticton Broncos	47	25	17	5	208	172	55
Chilliwack Bruins	48	21	24	3	183	176	45
Kamloops Rockets	46	18	20	8	176	179	44
Richmond Centennials	46	16	27	3	168	233	35
Kelowna Buckaroos	46	13	27	6	195	261	32

Essos team statistics

Essos team statistics for current roster to and including Feb. 13, 1972.

Player	Gp	G	A	Pts	Pens	Pims
1 John Price	46	41	69	110	28	78
2 Ernie Gare	44	37	65	102	27	86
3 Jim Lawrence	47	27	72	99	32	102
4 Wayne Dye	43	47	37	84	30	119
5 Les Salo	45	34	24	58	13	34
6 Glen Walton	42	23	29	52	18	77
7 Bill Vernon	46	9	20	29	16	54
8 Jeff Shirley	43	16	12	28	16	56
9 Bob Powell	40	2	19	21	42	153
10 Lyle Brewer	47	2	15	17	31	74
11 Dennis Bergeron	46	0	15	15	6	36
12 George Fargher	29	7	5	12	4	8
13 Cliff Lane	40	0	10	10	18	47
14 Bob Marsh	13	0	2	2	10	38
15 Vic Sloan	12	0	1	1	1	2
16 Graydon Brown	5	0	1	1	2	4

Goalies	Gp	Min.	P.	Saves	Ga	So	Ave
Mike Smithson	35	1,930		830	97	4	2.7
Earl Bowie	16			860	394	1	5.6
Bob Turanski	1			30	25	4	4.0

B.C. junior hockey schedule, they still hold a firm grip on the six team standings.

In 47 games played to date Essos have won 34, lost 12 and have one tie for 69 points, 14 more than second place Penticton Broncos.

Not only are they the top team in the league at the moment, they have six players within the 10 best scoring leaders in the league standings.

John Price heads the pack with an impressive 110 points garnered in 46 games played with 41 goals scored and 69 assists to his credit.

Number two man for the Essos and the league is Ernie Gare who has played 44 games, scored 37 goals and added 65 assists for 102 points.

Third in the league is Essos team captain Jim Lawrence who has yet to miss a league game this season (47 in all) and his record shows him with 27 goals and a league leading 72 assists for 99 points.

The Essos and league's fourth highest point man is Wayne Dye who has played 43 games and leads the league in most goals with 47. Added to this tally, Dye has picked up 37 assists for an 84 point total.

The fifth man for the Essos and standing seventh in the league is Les Salo who has played 45 games and has 58 points based on 34 goals and 24 assists.

Next to Salo on the team standings and in 10th spot for the league is Glen Walton who has played 42 games and has scored 23 goals and added 29 assists to his 52 point total.

Another pair of Essos players doing well as far as the league is concerned are goalies Mike Smithson and Earl Bowie.

Smithson, as far as is known is the leading goalie with a 2.7 goals against average in 35 games he has been featured in.

Smithson has allowed 97 goals and has the best shutout record with four to his credit. He has played a total of 1,930 minutes in the Vernon nets and has stopped 830 shots aimed at him.

Bowie has only played in 16 games and has a 5.6 goals against average, allowing 91 goals and recording one shutout. He has racked up 860 minutes in the nets and has stopped 394 drives that have come his way.

Another player worthy of note on the Essos roster is defenceman Lyle Brewer, a rookie in the league, Brewer has yet to miss a game this season and he joins Jim Lawrence with the best team attendance total.

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Two coast teams coming

Three big games locally for Essos

With nearly a week lay-off now behind them, Vernon Essos are set to go back to the battle front of B.C. junior 'A' hockey with three games on tap starting Friday night, again Sunday and then next Tuesday.

Friday night will see the Vernon boys play host to Richmond Centennials in the tenth

meeting this season between these two clubs.

Essos so far have had the upper hand with seven victories and two losses to their credit and have racked up an impressive 60 goals scored in favour of the Essos as opposed to having only 32 scored against them in nine meetings with the Cents.

Sunday afternoon Essos will again be the hosts and this time will take on Chilliwack Bruins and here again Essos are the better team with six wins and three losses in nine previous games with the Bruins.

Essos have also scored 45 goals against the Bruins while allowing only 28 to be scored against them.

Next Tuesday, Essos will

again take to the home ice surface with Kamloops Rockets the visitors.

Kamloops has not done as well against the Essos as the two above mentioned teams with Essos currently holding a seven win, and only one loss record in their eight previous meetings with the Rockets. In the goal scoring department, Essos have another wide margin to boast of with 38 goals being pushed past Kamloops netminders by Essos sharpshooters while allowing only 18 to be scored against them.

Friday game starts sharp at 9 p.m. with gates and ticket office open at 8 o'clock. Sunday game with Chilliwack starts at 2:30 p.m. and the Tuesday game begins at 8 p.m.

Outdoors

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Indiscriminate and unnecessary bear shooting will not be tolerated, so read your regulations, and buy your bear