



Valiant try

Three of the Vernon Essos leading pointmen made a valiant attempt to score in the particular instance the action photo was taken while Vernon were playing with a man advantage Tuesday night in Kelowna during B.C. junior hockey action. In this case they didn't succeed but Jim Lawrence, wearing dark jersey number 7, Les Salo at the right and John Price in front of Lawrence did give Kelowna goalie Ron Bourcier a few bad moments. Kelowna went on to win the game 6-4 and moved into a two-way tie for fourth place with Kamloops Rockets. Doug Bulwer photo

In junior hockey . . .

# Three teams fighting for two playoff spots

In B.C. junior hockey action these past two days, nothing really startling has happened except at this point of the six team, 60-game schedule, Vernon Essos have wrapped first place in the standings and Pentiction Broncos have assured themselves of second place.

From this point on however, there is a completely different picture as a battle royal is currently underway with three teams looking for those two remaining playoff berths, namely third and fourth places.

As of today, Chilliwack Bruins and Kamloops Rockets are frowning at each other in the third place seat, while right

behind them with only a one point difference is a smiling Kelowna Buckaroo club who now hold fourth place alone.

How this all came about started last Tuesday as Vernon travelled to Kelowna with the Buckaroos sitting in fifth place, two points back of Kamloops but when the game was over, Bucks had taken a 6-4 win over the Essos, only their fourth in 11 meetings, and thereby joined Kamloops in fourth place. Then Wednesday night Pentiction Broncos travelled to Kamloops and when that fixture was done with, the scoreboard reading showed both teams with a 2-2 tie, this of course moved Kamloops up the ladder one point to join third place Chilliwack.

## Children to have snow races Sunday

The Vernon Snowmobile Association will be holding a fun day race for club members and their children.

The fun day will be held this Sunday, March 12 starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Coldstream gravel pit area.

Following the children's races at the site there will be a supper held at the Elks Hall at which time the trophies will be handed out and also films will be shown.

Everyone who is a club member is urged to come out and let their children enjoy themselves at no cost to the club members.

There will be at least two different types of races held with the age groups being 9 years and under, 10 and 11 years, 12 and 13, and 14 and 15 year old children racing in those groups.

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In the Tuesday game at Kelowna, over 1,800 madly cheering home town fans watched Buckaroos take a 2-1 first period lead, share six goals in the second frame with the Essos and then score the only marker of the final period for the 6-4 win.

To say they were up for the game would be a mild way of expressing the way the Buckaroos played. To any observer, Kelowna were and are hungry for points and they proved it for the full 60 minute encounter, but they had to be on their toes at the same time as Essos too played a strong game, probably not as enthusiastically

Team	GP	W	L	T	Pts
Vernon	56	40	15	1	81
Pentiction	55	29	19	7	65
Chilliwack	55	23	29	3	49
Kamloops	55	20	26	9	49
Kelowna	56	20	28	8	48
Richmond	55	17	34	4	38

but they kept the Bucks honest throughout the fixture.

Big guns for the Essos was single goal efforts by John Price, his 50th of the season, Wayne Dye (52), George Fargher and Glen Walton, with

Walton having the best showing as he added a pair of assists.

For Kelowna, it was a two goal effort by Murray Hanson and singles by Bruce Gerlach, Ken Weninger, Phil Blake and Tad Campbell.

### B.C.F.G.A. MEETING, WINFIELD

## "Cooperation or Annihilation"

A video tape showing of the talk given by Sister M. Thomas More to the Vegetable Growers Forum will be shown at the

**WINFIELD MEMORIAL HALL  
Sunday, March 12 at 2 p.m.**



# A B C

Whatever the job



72 players listed . . .

# Weekend badminton tourney rated good

Results of the 21st annual North Okanagan Badminton tournament held in Vernon last of the B and C events: Women's singles B — Chloe Schwarz of Pentiction Kamloops Mixed doubles C — Terese