



On the attack

Vernon Essos (in white jerseys) swarm around the Kamloops Rocketz zone last Friday in B.C. Junior A action and when the game was over had come from behind twice, then scored three unanswered goals to take an important 5-2 win away from the visiting Kamloops team. Essos split

a pair of weekend games by losing to Bellingham 4-2 in a Sunday night encounter. Tonight Essos make their first road trip of the season as they head for Penitence to take on the Broncos. Penitence, by the way, have won all four games they have played this season.



Husband and wife golf winners

The happy foursome in the above photo can be justifiably proud of their individual efforts last Monday as they were the big winners in the annual husband and wife golf tournament held on the 18-hole Vernon Golf Course. On the left are Mr. and Mrs. J. Hope of Oliver who were runners-up in the main event and then were doubly honored by taking the Nancy Lynn trophy after being named winners of the Grandparents' event of the day long tournament. Major trophy winners were Mr. and Mrs. P. Salva of Revelstoke who won the Pemberton cup, one of the oldest existing trophies in B.C., after scoring an impressive low net 67. The Oliver, B.C. couple came in a very close second, only one stroke back with a low net 68. Complete results of the winners in each division appear elsewhere in today's sports pages.

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BCJHL action

Vernon split pair of games

Vernon 5, Kamloops 2

Bellingham 4, Vernon 2

A pair of surprises may be the best way to describe the two Junior A games played here in Vernon this past weekend. Friday night Essos came through with three unanswered goals in the third period to edge a highly rated pre-season prediction that is, Kamloops Rockets squad by a score of 5-2, then Sunday night dropped an unexpected 4-2 game at the hands of a rookie squad from Bellingham.

According to those in the know, Rockets were supposed to be the easy winners in the first visit to Vernon this season. Their earlier game winning record said otherwise as they had only one win in four tries plus only hours before they agreed in Vernon, lost the services of two of their better players of last year with forward Don Hay and defenceman Mel Zinger being called up to Calgary Centennials of the Western Canada major junior league.

Coach Lowe can hardly be faulted for his Sunday game plan as he obviously wanted to take the opportunity to try out others on his roster. This is where Bellingham coach Bing Jukes and his boys came into the picture; they were in dire need of a win because in four previous games, had failed to hit the win column.

Good example of the Bellingham record came Saturday night when they were swamped by Kamloops Rockets by a 11-2 score. Prior to this, Bellingham were literally washed out in Kelowna Friday night when the game was awarded to the Buckaroos at the mid-point of the second period when referee Bruce Walker called the game with Kelowna holding a 4-2 lead at the time.

First period action actually indicated Rockets might be in better club as they opened the scoring, allowed Essos to tie it then took the lead once more but a quick goal at the 48 second mark of the middle frame saw the game tied once more by the Essos.

Then three unanswered goals in the final period by the Essos put the game in the hands of the host club.

Sunday night, with new league entry Bellingham Blazers in town, Essos may have gone into the game with a little too much confidence and by the time the first 20 minute session was over, actually after two periods of play, found they had a real contender on their hands.

Bellingham started things off with a power-play goal and within a span of four minutes had banged in three goals in the first period, held off several Essos rushes in the second frame for a scoreless session for both clubs, then allowed Vernon to come within a single goal by the mid-point of the final period before they added their insurance marker with only a minute and a half left in the game, for the 4-2 win, their first in five starts.

Interesting factor of both games from the point of view of Vernon fans was the seemingly complete reversal of strategy displayed by the Essos.

Unlike the tenacious fore-checking by Vernon forwards in the Friday game which kept the Rockets nicely bottled up, the Sunday encounter saw little force in the front ranks and a deplorable display of defensive action at the goal.

Playing a big part in the different style of each game was the absence of three key Vernon players Sunday night with coach Odie Lowe somewhat under-rating Bellingham when he rested team captain Ken Reid from his first strike centre spot, winger Dave Caldwell and veteran defenceman Bob Marsh.

Goal four for the Essos came at 19:06 with Ken King scoring his second goal of the night. This play started with Kuntz working the puck from the corner to Tim Sanche on the blueline who gave a quick slap

shot with the puck rolling loose in front of the net where King got his stick on it and shoved it over the goal line. Final goal in the game came at 18:42 with Dan Kuntz getting his second goal. Kuntz made one defenceman look foolish as he neatly deked him going around to score with Marsh and Lane getting the play started in their own zone.

The Bellingham game Sunday night saw Doug Davies shoot a long screen shot while his team had a man advantage at 8:38, then at 9:51 Mark Arnett came up with a breakout goal he picked up at centre ice and went in all the way with no defenceman close enough to keep him honest.

Ron Van Dyke put the Blazers out in front by another goal at 12:48 with the play coming from behind the Vernon net.

With no scoring in the middle period, in the final session which paid off at 9:09 and 12:34 with Dave Dorris and Tim Sanche scoring.

However, Larry Davies put the game in the bag for the Blazers as he scored successfully at 18:39 when he stole the puck off Cliff Lane's stick inside Vernon territory.

One major highlight of the game came at 19:17 of the period when Vernon was awarded a penalty shot. This came about when Blazer defenceman Gary Criss pulled a loose puck in with his hand and tucked it under his sprawling body.

Ken Price was chosen to take the shot but was outwitted by the Bellingham goalie Doug Sauter who blocked it with his legs outstretched.

Essos head for Penitence tonight for their first out of town game of the season and again it is expected they will have no easy time of it as Penitence have won all four games they have played so far with a total goal output of 27 in their favor while allowing only 11 scored against them.

Vernons win-loss record stands at two wins and a loss with 13 goals scored while allowing 10 against them.

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Recreation '72

The 1972-73 Fall and Winter Programmes sponsored by the Vernon Department of Parks and Recreation commenced on Monday, October 2nd, 1972. Registrations are still being taken for the various programmes. This year a number of new programmes have been added in addition to the regular programmes that have been offered in the past.

Games Club

Ages 6 to 12 years. For Boys and Girls. The games club is being offered on Tuesday and Thursday from 4:55 p.m. Activities included are physical sports and games, swimming, various recreational activities and when the outdoor rink comes into operation — skating.

Girls Club

For girls ages 6 to 13. Offers all forms of recreational activities including games, athletics, arts and crafts, swimming and skating.

Regular Programmes

Regular programmes being offered for children include arts and crafts on Saturday morning, gymnastics, recreational swim meets, special gym classes and synchronized swimming.

For students there is archery which is being conducted by the Monashee Archers Club, Chess Club, flag football, Leadership training, slimmastics, only to mention a few.

For adults there is also archery being offered, businessmen keep fit, day time skating at the Vernon Civic Arena on Wednesday morning, Ladies slimmastics, mens keep fit, shabby hockey and other arts and crafts programmes.

Registrations are still being taken at the Vernon Community Centre. For further information contact the community centre at 545-0571.

Afternoon curling twice weekly

Women's afternoon curling begins in mid-November with two afternoons weekly, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:30 to 3:30.

Fees are reasonable and baby sitting services are available at the rink for a small extra charge.

Please note that skips may pick their own thirds if they wish, but seconds and leads will be drawn as in previous years.

New curlers are welcome and may pick up application forms from the Credit Union, or phone Joan Morrison at 542-6086, or Maureen Weir at 542-2951. All entries must be in by Oct. 31.



Sept. 24
Mixed — 8-10 p.m.

Women's high single: Val Wiebe 291; high triple: Sharon Redick 625; high average: Sharon Redick 218.

Men's high single: Marcel Gallon 263; high triple: Ron Potts 715; high average: Marcel Gallon 240.

Team high single: Jaycee-ettes 1271; high triple: Alley Cats 3462.

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Mixed — 7-9 p.m.

Women's high single: Helen Belec 262; high triple: Irene Walker 689; high average: Irene Walker 229.

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