

Junior hockey

Broncos here Tuesday ... have yet to lose

Vancouver 5, Vernon 4 O-T
Nanaimo 8, Vernon 4

Two wins out of six is the sum total of what the Essos have to their credit so far in the early stages of the B.C. junior A hockey league and Tuesday night they face a team who have yet to lose a game this season.

Penticton Broncos come to town for their first visit to Vernon of the season and with them the envious record of not having even come close to losing in seven starts with the only exception when they just squeezed by the Vernon boys 7-6 last week on their home floor.

Since then however Broncos

have rung up impressive 13-6 and 5-1 victories over Kelowna and Chilliwack while the Essos were losing a 5-4 over-time decision to Vancouver and 8-4 to new entry Nanaimo on their weekend trip to the coast.

Not too much can be said of the Essos last pair of games except that rumor has it there will be players taken off the roster in favor of new hopefuls trying to make the team.

Essos management are said to be unhappy with the effort some players have been putting forth and now will be the time to make some changes.

One aspect the Essos may have going for them in Tuesday nights game will be that only five of the first 24 games played in the eight team league have been won on the other teams floor. In other words, the trend so far is for the home town team to have the big advantage and the most chances of victory.

Friday night in Vancouver, Essos jumped into a 2-0 first period lead, moved to a 4-2 spread over the Villas by the end of the second period then allowed the host club to score twice in the third to tie it and then come through with the

winner in the over-time period. Bob Marsh, Ken Price, Ken King and Dan Kuntz did the scoring honors for the Essos.

At Nanaimo Saturday night, a surprisingly strong Nanaimo Clipper squad jumped into a 3-0 lead after one period of play, matched a pair of goals each in the middle frame then out-scored the Essos 3-2 in the third period for the 8-4 win, their third win in five starts.

Dave Dorris, Dan Kuntz, Don Murdoch and Ken Price were the single goal scorers for the Essos.

In an exhibition game played at Port Alberni Sunday afternoon, Essos did come up with 9-4 win over the Junior B Timbermen of the Port city but it took the second and third periods to unwind as the host club kept pace in the opening stanza as they matched goal for goal with the Essos to end the period tied 2-2.

Dan Kuntz lead the Vernon attackers with a five goal outburst with Dave Caldwell and Tim Sanche adding a pair each.

Game time tomorrow night (Tuesday) here at civic arena will be 8 p.m. with doors opening at 7 p.m.



September 27, 1972
Wednesday Matinee

Women's high single: M. Turik, 299; high triple: M. Turik, 738; high average: M. Turik, 227.

Team high single: Rounds Abouts, 1315; high triple: Wild Bunch, 3690.

Team Standings

Wild Bunch	24
Cracker Jacks	21
Roundabouts	21
Hi-Lifes	15
Lane Loons	15

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Outlaw Mixed

Women's high single: M. Weir, 331; high triple: M. Weir, 739; high average: V. Senger, 218.

Men's high single: D. Heppner, 288; high triple: B. Kniaz, 748; high average: M. Zwarich, 240.

Team high single: Vernon 5-0, 1326; high triple: Vernon 5-0, 3781.
"300" CLUB: M. Weir, 331.

Team Standings

Vernon 5-0	27
Ogo-Pogo's	25
Sparrows	24
Pin Pickers	22

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B.C. JUNIOR HOCKEY STANDINGS
To and including Sunday Oct. 15, 1972

INTERIOR DIVISION	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Penticton	7	7	0	52	24	14
Kamloops	6	3	3	37	28	6
Vernon	6	2	4	27	30	4
Kelowna	5	2	3	20	32	4
COAST DIVISION						
Vancouver	6	4	2	30	34	8
Nanaimo	5	3	2	34	19	6
Chilliwack	7	2	5	27	37	4
Bellingham	6	1	5	21	44	2