

## Kelowna here Tuesday

# Juniors drop to seventh place

Friday—Vernon 5, Kamloops 2  
Saturday—

Vancouver 4, Vernon 2

Vernon Essos will be needing field glasses soon as they find themselves beginning to lose sight of the rest of the B.C. junior A hockey league.

A win and a loss over the weekend saw them in a stalemate position and at the same time watched several other teams forge ahead of them in the standings of the eight team league.

As of today, Essos have the unenviable pleasure of sole possession of seventh place just a few points ahead of cellar

dwelling Bellingham Blazers, but of course Essos have played two more games of the junior schedule.

Essos began their 62 game schedule earlier in the month with a pair of wins then suddenly found themselves on the losing end of five straight games before coming back last Friday with a 5-2 victory over Kamloops Rockets in a game played in the Mainline centre.

Then Saturday night in the friendly confines of their own rink, dropped a 4-2 decision to visiting Vancouver Villas.

To most onlookers, Essos should have won the Saturday

game hands down, missing many good scoring chances simply because some individuals forgot there were others on the ice with them and when they did decide to pass couldn't find the fellow they when they did decide to pass

Poor puck control and slow to move the puck out of their own zone are some of the other

shortcomings noted at this stage of the season in the Essos lineups.

While Essos definitely did not put on a good showing for a sparse crowd here Saturday night, word has it they played one of their finest games of the year at Kamloops Friday night. Coach Odie Lowe was particularly pleased with their effort which turned to silent

displeasure on home ice the next night.

At Kamloops, Essos jumped into a four goal lead at the end of two periods of play conceded a pair of goals early in the third frame then salted the game away at the 12 minute mark with the 5-2 win over the Rockets.

Saturday night at home, Essos again proved the early opportunists with two goals before the halfway mark of the initial stanza with Vancouver coming back with their four unanswered goals to pick up win number five of the season.

Vernon fans will get another chance to see the Essos play as they host Kelowna Buckaroos in civic arena Tuesday night with game time set for 8 p.m.

Esso marksmen in the Friday game saw all single goals with Ken Reid starting, followed by Dennis Bergeron, Dan Kuntz, Bob Burgoyne and Tim Sanche. For Kamloops it was a pair from the stick of Chris McMasters.

Against Vancouver, it was Ken Price and Dan Kuntz doing the Vernon solos with Brian McCloskey scoring a pair (one into an open net) with singles by Don Festerling and Alex Tidy.

League statistics just received but only including games to Oct. 17 shows Vernon players void of the top 10 scoring leaders but have four Penticton broncos sharing first and second place honors.

These standings are as follows:

## ☆☆☆☆☆ B.C. junior A standings

B.C. Jr. hockey standings to and including Sunday Oct. 22:

Interior Division	GP	W	L	GF	GA	Pts
Penticton	9	9	0	59	28	18
Kelowna	8	4	4	38	44	8
Kamloops	9	3	5	51	46	8
Vernon	9	3	6	36	38	6

### Coast Division

Vancouver	10	5	5	42	51	10
Nanaimo	7	4	3	45	30	8
Chilliwack	9	4	5	32	40	8
Bellingham	7	1	6	23	47	2

### B.C. top scorers

Player	G	A	Pts.
Grant Mulvey, Pen.	9	11	20
Dan Ashman, Pen.	13	7	20
Bob Nicholson, Pen.	7	12	19
Chad Campbell, Pen.	9	10	19
Don Ashby, Kam.	7	8	15
Jack Patterson, Kam.	7	7	14
Dale Costanze, Van.	8	5	13
Gordie Dumont, Nan.	5	7	12
Lindsay Thompson, Nan.	8	4	12
Bryan Schmyr, Chill.	7	4	11
Chris McMasters, Kam.	8	3	11

## Essos point leaders

Vernon Essos leading scorers to Oct. 23, 1972 after nine league games:

Player	G	A	Pts
Don Kuntz	6	6	12
Bob Marsh	4	5	9
Ken King	4	4	8
Tim Sanche	3	4	7
Ken Price	3	3	6
Don Murdock	2	4	6
Dave Dorris	2	3	5
Bob Bergoyne	2	2	4
Ken Reid	2	2	4
Dennis Bergeron	1	3	4
Greg Howe	3	1	4
Dave Caldwell	1	2	3
Dallas Chappal	1	1	2
Cliff Lane	—	2	2
Lyle Brewer	1	—	1
Grant Sidnick	1	—	1
Martin Stein	—	1	1
Bob Bachynski	—	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	



# Sports



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## Volleyball events added to Festival

VANCOUVER — The second sports event expected to be involved

## Hunting regulations to know

Big Game means any Mountain Sheep, Mountain

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# Jr. **HOCKEY**



**TUESDAY, OCT. 24**  
**Kelowna Buckaroos**

**vs**

**Vernon Essos**

**FACE-OFF 8 P.M. SHARP**

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