

# Vernon now second only to Penticton in BCJHL

Vernon 6, Chilliwack 2  
Vernon Essos obviously are not superstitious as they came through with flying colors in their 13th game of the season on a winning note.

Playing before one of the better home town crowds of the season Essos picked up win number seven in their first meeting of the season over Chilliwack Bruins by a 6-2 score.

For the visiting Bruins, the loss was a climax of a most frustrating weekend as they dropped a 9-1 game at the hands of the Kelowna Buckaroos in Kelowna on Friday night then battled through three regular periods, plus a sudden death 10 minute over-time session with Kamloops Rockets Saturday night before settling for a 2-2 tie, the first of the season for the B.C. league this year in 47 games played.

Essos jumped into a 1-0 first period lead, allowed the visitors to tie them go ahead by a single marker within the first five minutes of the middle stanza before getting back on track themselves with four of their own second period goals, then adding one more unanswered insurance marker late in the third period.

Newcomer Cal Bassard, a native of Winnipeg, paced the Essos with a pair of well placed goals with singles coming from Dave Dorris, Dan Kuntz, Don Murdock and Dennis Bergeron, the latter two coming on power play advantages.

In the first period, Dave

Dorris combined with Ken Price and Lyle Brewer to put the Essos on the score sheet at the 4:17 mark with this goal the only tally of the initial 20 minute period. However, visiting Chilliwack wasted little time in scoring the equalizer when Ken Widmeyer slipped the puck past Essos netman Mike Smithson at the 1:47 mark to open the second period action.

Bruins then moved ahead at 4:07 when Dave Sharples skimmed a shot into the net only to find Essos back in the game a little better than two minutes later when Cal Bassard scored a slick, sharp angled goal with the clock showing 6:29.

Actually Bassard seemed a little startled when he realized he had scored with his goal coming after he had carried the puck in alone over the Chilliwack blue line well to the left side of the rink shooting from a sharp angle from about 10 feet to the left of the Chilliwack net with the puck slipping through a narrow four inch space between the goal post and the goal keepers pads.

A little more than a minute later, Dan Kuntz made it 3-2 for the Essos after he and Greg Howe along with Don Murdock swarmed around the Chilliwack goal mouth with each man having his turn at the net. Actually the goal just barely went across the line as goalkeeper Gordon Laxton managed to get a piece of it only to have it slide away from him. Cal Bassard then scored his second goal of the night when

another newcomer Brian Wortley dug the puck out of the corner and neatly put it directly in front of the goal where Bassard unmoested, was able to bang it in with this goal coming at 11:56.

Essos made it 4-2 at 13:55 of the middle period on a power play which saw Don Murdock score with help from Bob Marsh and Dan Kuntz.

In the third period, both teams managed to hold each other off in the scoring department until with just a minute and a half remaining Vernon's Dennis Bergeron teamed with Dan Kuntz and Bob Marsh to score another power play goal to make the score stand at 6-2 in favor of the Essos.

Speaking of penalties, a total of 28 minutes were assessed, with eight, two minute minors going to the Bruins while six similar penalties were assessed to the Essos, by Kamloops referee Dale Cassell.

Essos can now sit back until Friday Nov. 10 when they play host to Bellingham Blazers with game time set for 9 p.m.



### BCJHL WEEKEND SCOREBOARD

Friday	
Penticton 3, Vancouver 2 (o-1)	
Kelowna 9, Chilliwack 1	
Saturday	
Nanaimo 3, Penticton 2	
Chilliwack 2, Kamloops 2 (tie)	
Sunday	
Vernon 6, Chilliwack 2	

# Danny Kuntz paces junior scoring list

Individual point standings for the B.C. Junior A League scoring leaders are few and far between with no recent statistics received in Vernon within the last 10 days.

However, at least one Vernon player should be within the top 10 point getters at this stage of the league schedule with 47 games having been played in the eight team league as of last Sunday, Nov. 5.

Heading the Vernon team list is 17-year-old Winnipeg born Danny Kuntz who has a 11-11 goals and assist record for a total of 22 points.

The speedy five and a half foot centreman leads both departments with four goals more than forward Greg Howe and Kuntz also has two assists more than defenceman Bob Marsh.

Running a close second and third in team standings is Bob Marsh and Tim Sanche another defenceman. Marsh has a 9-9 record for 14 points and Sanche is close behind with 13 points based on a six goal, seven assist record.

Running neck and neck for fourth place are Greg Howe, Bob Burgoyne and Don Murdock with 10 points each. Howe has a 7-3 record, Burgoyne is five and five, Murdock has a four goal, six assist tally.

Interesting aspect of the Esso scoring to date shows them after 13 games with a team average of just under 4.7 goals scored per game while in the goals against department, the team has allowed a fraction under 3.8 goals in each game played. Their total goals scored comes to 61 while allowing 49 goals to be scored against them.

With the final December player cut-off still several weeks away the Essos management are still looking at new prospects and latterly several new faces have appeared on the Vernon nominal roll.

One of these worthy of mention at this juncture is another Winnipeg prospect by name of Cal Bassard who saw duty for the first time Sunday night and who was most impressive in scoring two goals.

So far in their first 13 games, Essos have had 22 players



DAN KUNTZ ... leads team

either notch goals or come in on the point total with assists. As mentioned, the team has combined to score 61 goals with 18 players featuring, while in the assist department, 19 names have gone into the tally sheet

for a grand total of 76 assists being recorded which in turn adds up to 137 points being credited to 22 players.

The following are the team statistics in order of total points garnered;

Essos point leaders after 13 games played to Nov. 5, 1972.			
Player	G	A	Pts
Dan Kuntz	11	11	22
Bob Marsh	5	9	14
Tim Sanche	6	7	13
Greg Howe	7	3	10
Bob Burgoyne	5	5	10
Don Murdock	4	6	10
Ken King	4	4	8
Ken Price	3	5	8
Dennis Bergeron	2	6	8
Dave Dorris	3	3	6
Ken Reid	2	3	5
Dallas Chappal	2	3	5
Dave Caldwell	1	2	3
Dunc Davis	1	2	3
Cliff Lane	0	3	3
Cal Bassard	2	0	2
Lyle Brewer	1	1	2
Grant Sidnick	1	0	1
Gord Lidstone	0	1	1
Martin Stein	0	1	1
Brian Wortley	0	1	1
Bob Bachynski	0	1	1
Total	61	76	137

# Sports



## B.C. Jr. hockey standings

To and including Nov. 5, 1972						
Interior Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Penticton	12	11	1	0	73	37
Vernon	13	7	6	0	61	49
Kelowna	12	6	6	0	59	28
Kamloops	12	6	5	1	63	55
Coast Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA
Vancouver	11	5	6	0	45	55
Nanaimo	12	6	6	0	63	58
Chilliwack	14	4	9	1	49	71
Bellingham	8	1	7	0	25	50

## Monashee loop featured

Monashee hockey action got its initial first games of the new season under way over the weekend with several big scores being reported.

Saturday at Lumby, the host Flying Frenchmen managed to come up with a hard earned 3-3 tie with visiting Golden Rockets and at the same time in Salmon Arm, it was visiting Revelstoke Selkirk edging the host Aces by a score of 4-1.

Sunday afternoon action saw a pair of big scoring games come through with Grindrod Elks hosting Golden in Armstrong with the final tally showing the Elks out in front by

a wide 11-5 margin. Highlight of this game saw Birk Lunman score five goals for the winners.

In the other Sunday afternoon fixture, Salmon Arm again found themselves on the short end of the scoring with Revelstoke by a 12-1 shellacking with the game being staged in Revelstoke.

3/4-Curl Ram is a male mountain sheep, whose longest horn tip has grown through 3/4 of the circle (270 degrees) described by the outer surface of the horn, as seen from the side.

# Senior High boys blank Penticton 6-0

In the senior high school final soccer game played here at home Saturday afternoon, the Vernon boys put together a potent offense along with a stout defense to come up with a shutout defeat of Penticton by a score of 6-0 to win the Valley pennant.

The local boys were led by Martin Stein who banged in five of the six goals to be unanimously picked as the standout in the game.

Dwayne Rudy scored the other goal for the home town boys.

Vernon will now travel to Victoria to compete in the provincial finals on the 17, 18 and 19 of this month to decide who will represent British Columbia in the Canadian High School soccer championship.

In the final league volleyball tournament played in Salmon Arm Friday night, the Vernon girls finished their usual second to Revelstoke with Salmon Arm third and Armstrong fourth.

In boys action, the local boys dropped to third for the evening as they went down to defeat to Salmon Arm in two games 15-8 and 15-10.



MARTIN STEIN ... one man show

One bright spot for the boys was their win of one game over Revelstoke 15-13.

In the other two games, Revelstoke showed their usual power, defeating Vernon 15-4, 15-4.

Final standings in the North Zone for the boys are: Revelstoke on top, followed by Vernon and Salmon Arm in that order.

On the girls side of things, once again Revelstoke paced the zone followed by Vernon, Salmon Arm, and Armstrong respectively.

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