

# Vernon share three way tie for third

A pair of losses at the coast on the weekend and a big victory at home Tuesday night has left Vernon Essos of the B.C. junior A hockey league in much the same position as when they started the three game series.

At the moment they remain tied with Kelowna Buckaroos and Vancouver Villas for third place in the interior and coast combined standings of the eight team B.C. junior league.

While a pair of wins against Chilliwack and Naniamo (lost 4-3 and 6-5) would have put them in an excellent second place spot, their shortcoming on the weekend were made up after taking a big and important win away from league leading

Penticton Broncos before a small home town crowd Tuesday night with the final score reading 4-3.

Interesting part of the Tuesday game saw Vernon win the game on a lucky break late in the final stanza and with only 48 seconds remaining.

To that point it was anyone's game and by the way Penticton were beginning to throw their weight around in the final few minutes, it looked like they would bruise their way to victory if nothing else.

However, Essos leading ace goal scorer, Dan Kuntz proved to be Johnny on the spot as he seemed to shove a loose puck under the pads of the Penticton netman during a goal mouth scramble with less than a minute to play.

For Kuntz it was his 15th goal of the season and along with his 18 assists holds a 33 point total to lead his teammates in this department.

With a pair of weekend games on tap for the Essos, at Kelowna Friday night and at home Saturday when they host Naniamo, they could once more climb the point ladder and try to give themselves a little distance over the clubs who share the present equal points.

The Buckaroos 12-6 win Tuesday night against Kamloops certainly helped

Essos as the Kamloops squad remain with a one point edge over the Essos and Kelowna and with a tough road trip to the coast this weekend on tap for the Rockets against Vancouver and Chilliwack, Essos could find themselves once more in sole position of second place.

Game time in Kelowna this Friday is 8 p.m. and here on Saturday night it will be the same time start, 8 p.m.

## Player Standing

Vernon Essos point leaders after 18 games to November 21, 1972.

Player	G	A	Pts.
Dan Kuntz	15	18	33
Tim Sanche	11	11	22
Don Murdock	11	9	20
Bob Marsh	5	14	19
Greg Howe	11	6	17
Bob Burgoyne	5	9	14
Ken Price	4	8	12
Dennis Bergeron	4	7	11
Dave Dorris	4	7	11
Ken King	4	4	8
Dave Caldow	4	4	8
Doug Davies	2	6	8
Cliff Lane	0	8	8
Dallas Chappal	3	4	7
Brian Wortley	4	1	5
Ken Reid	2	3	5
Lyle Brewer	2	3	5
Cal Bassard	2	1	3
Grant Sidnick	1	0	1
Gord Lidstone	1	0	1
Martin Stein	0	1	1
Bob Bachynski	0	1	1

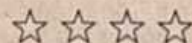
## Golden tops two leaders

The Monashee hockey leagues Golden entry came through with some well laid eggs over the weekend as they filled their goal scoring basket with a pair of wins over two top teams.

Saturday night at the home town rink, Golden came up with a strong game to whip second place Grindrod Elks 8-2, then Sunday they whaloped league leaders, Revelstoke to the tune of 4-2 also before home town fans.

Big point of the pair of wins was the fact it was the first victories of the season in four starts and puts them into a third place tie with Lumby, only three points back of the leader Revelstoke and one behind Grindrod.

In other weekend games, Lumby were unmerciful with the Salmon Arm boys as they trounced the hapless Shuswap team 17-1 at Lumby Saturday



## B.C. JUNIOR A HOCKEY STANDINGS

To and including Nov. 21, 1972

INTERIOR DIVISION	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Penticton	17	15	2	0	100	53	30
Kamloops	18	9	8	1	97	85	19
Kelowna	17	9	8	0	94	52	18
Vernon	18	9	9	0	95	73	18
COAST DIVISION							
Nanaimo	16	9	7	0	85	75	18
Vancouver	17	8	9	0	71	84	16
Chilliwack	19	6	12	1	71	101	13
Bellingham	12	1	11	0	36	91	2



## Coach McLean and Wayne Dye

When the above photo was taken last Friday at Calgary, Wayne Dye had just come off the injury list and had missed six straight games with his New Westminister Bruins major junior hockey team, and to help make up for lost time had scored single goals in back to back games and then had romped through with four big markers the next night. Wayne and coach Ernie McLean obliged photographer Doug Bulwer with the pose moments after the Bruins had put on an excellent display of hockey at the Calgary Stampede Corral with the Bruins coming up with a 4-4 tie with the host Centennials before over 3,800 fans. So far Wayne has come up with nine goals and 13 assists and coach McLean says he is quite pleased with the playing ability of Dye and feels he will go a long way.

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**SAT., NOV. 25**  
**Nanaimo Clippers**

vs

**Vernon Essos**

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

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