

# Minor Hockey Week

In BCJHL action

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## Vernon impressive with three victories

The torrid pace currently being set in the B.C. Junior A Hockey League has still seen no major position changes in the standings although there were 11 games played over the past five days.

With another 14 games due to unfold by this time next week, there is a good possibility there could be new leaders in both the Interior and Coast Divisions.

Looking at the Interior section, current leader Penticon Broncos at the moment have a two point edge over second place Kamloops Rockets and have two games in hand. They have four important games next week and they will pick up one game on Kamloops who have three games to play.

At the coast, Nanaimo Clippers currently lead with a five point bulge over second place Chilliwack Bruins and have two games in hand on the Fraser Valley Club. They should maintain the point spread as they have five games next week while Chilliwack have three encounters to play.

Looking at the third and fourth positions of the Interior loop, third place Kelowna Buckaroos have a 12 point bulge over fourth place Vernon but the Essos stand to gain ground as they have four games in hand over the Bucks and will play five games this week as compared to only a pair by Kelowna.

While Vancouver have a firm hold on third place at the coast, 10 points ahead of fourth place Bellingham, the Blazers have a major advantage to look forward to this week with four games on tap and with eight games in hand over the Villas, their record doesn't look that bad as they have won their last two outings while Vancouver have dropped seven straight, four of them here in the Interior on the weekend and they only have two games scheduled this week.

The Kamloops Rockets are the most consistent on the win side of things in the Interior, currently working on eight straight wins while Penticon are hit and miss lately particularly in their last outing they took a 5-2 loss at the hands of Bellingham.

The Essos are also picking up steam and now have three straight wins under their belts, scoring 14 goals while allowing only five against them in those three encounters.

Looking back on the past five days, Penticon won three of four games played, Kamloops won both of their encounters while Kelowna won two of their three games, both against

Vancouver by-the-way, and Vernon won their only game played on the weekend.

At the coast, Nanaimo split a pair of games, Chilliwack lost all three. Vancouver dropped five in the same number of days, while Bellingham did better than anyone on the Lower Mainland by winning both their fixtures.

Complete league standings appear elsewhere on this page. At home Saturday night, the Essos put their third straight win together coming up with a 6-4 victory over Vancouver Villas.

Essos led 2-0 at the end of the first period on a pair of quick power-play goals just 26 seconds apart, with both goals coming off the stick of team captain Bob Marsh.

While Vancouver managed to tie the score by the half-way mark of the second period, Essos came back with two more of their own to take a 4-2 lead at the end of the second when both teams managed a pair of goals each with the final score reading 6-4 in favor of Vernon.

As mentioned, Bob Marsh opened the game scoring on a pair of power-play efforts at 18:35 and 19:01.

In the second period, Doug Shantz and Dale Costanzo put the Villas back on even terms with their goals at 7:50 and 9:17 with Costanzo's marker coming on a power-play after Vernon goalie Charlie Briskham had picked up a minor penalty for leaving his crease.

It didn't take Vernon long however, to take the lead once more as Brian Wortley neatly deflected the Vancouver defence and back-handed a shot past Villa goalie Lloyd Saar at the 10:48 mark, then with just 33 seconds remaining in the second period, Dave Caldwell scored on what can be con-

sidered a very smart move when Tim Sanche drove a hard slapshot from the left point with Caldwell getting his stick on it at the last moment to divert the puck past the Villas netminder.

In the third period, Vernon moved out in front 5-2 when Dan Kuntz slapped in a loose puck 10 feet to the right of the Villas net after Tad Campbell put on a tremendous burst of speed to carry the puck almost to the goal mouth where he lost his balance in a scramble, momentarily smothering the puck while on his back. However, the puck slid free with Kuntz quick to take advantage.

Goal number three for Vancouver and Dale Costanzo's second of the night came two and a half minutes later on a rebound after Doug Shantz missed on a clear break-away.

Vernon wrapped up their scoring with less than five minutes remaining on a goal by Bill Danshen who took a relay from Brian Wortley and Cal Brassard with Wortley doing a neat bit of stick-handling in front of the goalmouth.

With the Essos assured of the win in the last few minutes of play, a sloppy bit of work on their parts allowed Vancouver to score the final goal of the night with a mere five seconds remaining with this goal coming off the stick of Brian McCloskey.

Essos now face a tough five game on the road series, meeting Penticon Broncos this coming Tuesday in the Peach City, then heading to the Lower Mainland Thursday for games with Bellingham, Vancouver, Chilliwack and then Bellingham once more before returning home late Sunday night.

Next game here at Vernon will see them meet Penticon Broncos for the eighth time of the year on Tuesday Jan. 30.

## Player standings

Vernon Essos point leaders for 38 games to and including January 20, 1973.

PLAYER	G	A	Pts.
1. D. Kuntz	24	29	53
2. T. Campbell	22	22	44
3. T. Sanche	13	27	40
4. G. Howe	15	21	36
5. B. Murdoch	19	12	31
6. B. Marsh	14	15	29
7. K. Pierce	6	22	28
8. B. Burgoyne	10	16	26
9. D. Bergeron	4	14	24
10. D. Caldwell	11	12	23
11. C. Lane	2	13	15
12. B. Wortley	8	5	13
13. D. Dorris	5	8	13
14. D. Chappal	5	7	12
15. D. Davis	3	7	10
16. K. King	4	4	8
17. C. Brassard	4	4	8
18. B. Danshen	3	5	8
19. B. Dye	6	1	7
20. L. Brewer	4	3	7
21. K. Reid	2	3	5
22. F. Perepolkin	3	0	3
23. G. Sidnik	2	0	2
24. L. Kostoff	1	1	2
25. C. Kokoliet	0	2	2
26. B. Griese	0	2	2
27. G. Lidstone	1	0	1
28. C. Anderson	0	1	1
29. M. Stein	0	1	1
30. B. Bachynski	0	1	1
31. J. Raymond	0	1	1



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Date	USE PACIFIC STANDARD TIME			
	A.M.	P.M.	Minor	Major
Jan. 22	7:15	1:30	7:40	1:50
23	8:05	2:15	8:25	2:40
24	8:55	3:05	9:15	3:25
25	9:40	3:50	10:00	4:15
26	10:30	4:45	10:55	5:10
27	11:25	5:30	11:40	5:50
28	6:10	12:05	6:35	

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## Empire boys celebrate at Enderby

Empire Meat of the Vernon Jr. Pup League helped celebrate start of the Minor Hockey Week Sunday at Enderby with a 7-3 victory over Enderby Essos.

Bob Morden picked up three goals all on passes from Gordon Olsen and set up Olsen to give each a big four point game.

Tom Day was also a standout with two goals and an assist. Scott Leir scored Vernon's other goal.

Enderby scoring was led by Charlie Raphael and Kevin Reimer with a goal and an assist each. Randy Mabe picked up Enderby's third goal.

In the assist department all with singles, were Bob Gignac, Keith Major, Rick Haglund, Marcel Grypink, and Jim Morden for Vernon, and Hugh Schmid for Enderby.

## Pee Wee house standings

	W	L	T	Pts
Pup Repts	9	2	0	18
Archie Fleming	7	2	1	16
Genier's TV	4	5	0	12
Tradeland	4	5	0	10
Vrn. S & M	2	8	0	8
Butch, Boys	1	7	3	5

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## B.C. Jr. hockey standings

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Interior	39	31	7	1	209	134	63
Penticon	41	30	10	1	228	157	61
Kamloops	42	22	19	1	229	183	45
Kelowna	38	16	22	0	180	175	32

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Coast	38	20	18	0	221	197	40
Nanaimo	41	17	23	1	171	208	35
Chilliwack	41	12	29	0	150	231	24
Bellingham	32	6	24	2	118	202	14

## WEEKEND SCOREBOARD

Wednesday, Jan. 17 — Nanaimo 11, Vancouver 5.  
Thursday, Jan. 18 — Penticon 7, Chilliwack 5; Kamloops 8, Vancouver 2.  
Friday, Jan. 19 — Penticon 7, Nanaimo 5; Kelowna 4, Vancouver 4; Bellingham 5, Chilliwack 3.  
Saturday, Jan. 20 — Penticon 5, Chilliwack 3; Kamloops 3, Kelowna 1; Vernon 6, Vancouver 4.  
Sunday, Jan. 21 — Kelowna 7, Vancouver 5; Bellingham 5, Penticon 2.



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## Swift pace in Bantam play

The Bantams picked up the action again in their house league last Saturday morning, and this weeks three game set saw a varied style of play and widely different results mixed up with some excellent hockey.

On the early shift, Ernie's Esso overpowered O.K. Tire 5-0 with Ken Mayert posting a fine shut-out. His first of the season in house play.

The game was not as one-sided as the score would indicate, however Ernie's seem to have more polish in the goalling department as Gerry Fester, Wally Fisher, Don Betton, Keith Kashuba and Ted Sophonoh all tallied singles.

The second game was a one-sided affair as the Pee Wee Repts faded and Goodwin-Burniston Realty overcame a 2-1 deficit to take a wide 8-2 victory.

Peter Steiner led the Realty boys with hat-trick and two assists to boost himself into the individual scoring lead, Charles Baker added a pair with singles coming from Mike Mahood, Grant Fish, and Dave Belanger. Lester Creelman and George Crookshank got the early goals for the Pee Wee Repts.

The third contest saw a thoroughly disorganized Noca squoze out to a fortunate 3-2 victory over a shorthanded and determined Vernon News.

The newsboys came back to tie the score at 2-2 after being two down in the early going before losing out in the final minutes.

Scoring for Noca were Paul Gussie for two and a single by Joey Alain. Vernon News tallies were registered by Gary Edwards and Wade Atwood.

## Midgets come close . . . lose 6-5

The Vernon Midget hockey repts dropped a 6-5 decision to visiting Penticon on Sunday Afternoon at the Vernon Civic Arena.

Although the Vernon boys outshot their opponents 53 to 30 in the game, they just couldn't put enough pucks past Penticon's goalie Brent DeLeuw to salvage a win.

The Vernon goal scorers were Bill Vachon with two and Gene Anderson, Brian Hunt and Daryl Slizak each picking up singles.

The final league game for the Midgets is this Thursday night when Vernon visits Kelowna. Playoffs commence February 3rd and 4th.

## Pee Wee house leaders

1 Kevin Poirier	24
2 Len Overboeke	16
3 Ricky Chiba	15
4 Bobby Wenzley	14
5 Kevin Romnic	12
6 David Popilchak	11
7 Grant Fortowsky	11
8 Rod Kelly	11
9 Rod Kashuba	11
10 Craig Demetrick	9
11 Allen Betton	8
12 Brian Fester	8
13 Ronny Itterra	8
14 Michael Melbourne	8

## ATTENTION SKIERS

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Tuesday, January 23rd, 1973

8:00 p.m. at the NATIONAL HOTEL BANQUET ROOM

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