

**Too far out on this one**

Penticton Goalie Glen Bueckert came too far out of his net on this particular play and Vernon's Brian Wortley (number 7, white sweater) was quick to take advantage as he neatly flipped the puck into the open net. The puck (marked by arrow line) is seen about to enter the net about two feet off the ice surface. Penticton however went on to take the game by a wide 8-3 margin here at Vernon Tuesday night.

# Broncos out-play Vernon for easy win

**Penticton 8, Vernon 3**
**Bellingham 9, Van. 3**

It was a case of being outhustled, outmuscled and outscored as far as the Vernon Essos were concerned when visiting Penticton Broncos came up with a convincing 8-3 win in B.C. Junior A hockey action Tuesday night.

It seems the familiar confines of the old home rink with a partisan crowd of 500 odd fans on hand didn't help the Vernon effort much as the Broncos took a 2-1 first period lead, led 5-2 at the end of the second frame and then added another three goals to Vernon's one in the final period for the one-sided win.

**B.C. Junior Hockey Standings**
To and including Jan. 30, 1973

| INTERIOR | Gp | W | L | T | Gf | Ga | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kamloops | 44 | 33 | 10 | 1 | 247 | 165 | 67 |
| Penticton | 44 | 32 | 10 | 2 | 232 | 158 | 66 |
| Kelowna | 44 | 24 | 19 | 1 | 250 | 190 | 49 |
| Vernon | 44 | 19 | 24 | 1 | 210 | 205 | 39 |
| **COAST** | | | | | | | |
| Nanaimo | 43 | 22 | 21 | 0 | 248 | 229 | 44 |
| Chilliwack | 45 | 20 | 24 | 1 | 192 | 221 | 41 |
| Vancouver | 45 | 13 | 32 | 0 | 176 | 247 | 26 |
| Bellingham | 37 | 7 | 28 | 2 | 137 | 236 | 16 |

For the unpredictable Essos, who had a most successfull road trip last weekend winning three of four games played at the Coast, their style of play, particularly on the defensive side Tuesday night left much to be desired as most of the Bronco goals came with goalie Charlie Briskham forced to try and stave off two and three attackers who were able to close in unmolested.

To say the Vernon defensive corps was weak would be an understatement and but for some excellent goal keeping on the part of Briskham, the score would have been much more embarrassing to the Vernon boys.

Meanwhile at Bellingham, the home town Blazers came to life with a rousing 9-3 win over Vancouver Villas who took their third straight loss and their 22nd in the last 25 games played.

Looking at the league picture, Broncos now are just one point back of the league leading Kamloops Rockets in the Interior section, with Vernon down in the cellar, 10 points back of third place Kelowna.

At the Coast, Naniamo hold the lead there with a small three point bulge over Chilliwack with Bellingham still in the cellar but climbing fast and just 10 points back of third place Vancouver.

Looking at the Tuesday game here, Chad Campbell and Tony Currie lead the Broncos with a pair of goals with the single markers coming off the sticks of Grant Mulvey, Les Crozier, Bob Nicholson and Dan Ashman.

For the Essos it was singles from Dave Caldow, Cal Brassard and Brian Wortley.

Next big test for the Vernon boys comes this Saturday night when they host the rough and tough Chilliwack Bruins.

The game promises to be a real bruiser as the Chilliwack boys polished off Vernon to the tune of 9-0 last weekend in the Fraser Valley centre.

Game time here is 8 p.m. and will feature all eight Pee Wee tournament teams as special guests of the Essos.

## Snowvehicle fun day planned

The Vernon Snowmobile Club and the Vernon Winter Carnival Society will be sponsoring a "fun day" at Tillicum Valley, Feb. 4 for local snowmobilers.

There will be a variety of events for men, women, children — and even a grandfather's race, starting at 2:30 p.m.

Racers will compete for three challenge trophies donated by the Carnival Society. Special team events also will be featured.

Admission to the fun day will be free for spectators. For further information contact Don Main, 3600-37th Ave. or phone 542-6209.

## More close games played in Pups

Winmans edged the Rangers 2-1 in Junior Pup hockey action Monday evening.

## Carnival to stage snowshoe golf

A fun sport event has been added to the list of entertainment for the 13th Annual Carnival.

Saturday, February 10 from 10 a.m. there will be a Snowshoe Golf Tournament at the new Spallumcheen Golf Course, located northwest of Vernon.

This event should prove to be a hilarious day of fun for participants and spectators alike.

The players will be required to play through a par-35 three-hole course using regulation drivers or woods — and either a sponge ball or a tennis ball.

Participants will be required to perform this feat while on snowshoes or skis. Equipment will be made available by the organizers.

Trophies and other prizes will be awarded to the winners at the end of the tournament, with a grand prize of a trip via P.W.A. to Prince George at the end of February for the "World Snowshoe Golf Championships."

The Club House will be open throughout the day, where refreshments will be available in front of a roaring fire.

Tickets are available at Carnival Showcase, Karl's Ski Station or at the gate.

## Cross country ski session

There appears to be a number of avid Cross Country Skiers in the Vernon area as was proven recently by a surprising turnout of some 90 people at a meeting held on Jan. 23.

Sigge Bjorklund, Cross Country Chairman of the C.S.A. Western Division, presented a very entertaining and informative resume on Cross Country Skiing and Touring equipment as well as the sport itself, which can be and is enjoyed by people of all ages.

Soren Sorenson of Revelstoke and the Okanagan Zone Chairman, Cross Country Skiing, spoke on the Revelstoke Ski Club's Cross Country activities and indicated that they would be pleased to help organize Cross Country Skiing in Vernon as well as assist those Touring Committee as a division of the Silver Star Ski Club.

Rental equipment will be available at a nominal fee. It would be much appreciated if those having equipment would turn out to demonstrate and assist the beginner.

## Vernon Bantams win pennant

The Vernon Bantam Reps defeated Penticton, by a score of 5-2 in a game played at Penticton, Saturday night.

The win gave Vernon first place in the South Okanagan Bantam Division. Scoring for Vernon were Rich Creelman

## Pin Points

**January 7, 1973 8-10 Sunday Mixed**

Women's high single: Lucy Mann, 311; high triple: Donna Desmarais, 661; high average: Flo Cowie, 205.

Men's high single: Marcel Gallon, 338; high triple: Les Coulter, 752; high average: Ron Potts, 231.

Team high single: Lincoln Lanes, 1315; high triple: Lane Lions, 3696.

"300" CLUB: Marcel Gallon, 338; Lucy Mann, 311.

**Team Standings**

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|---|---|
| Lane Lions | 346 |
| Roxy Bakery | 320 |
| Jaycee-ettes | 296 |
| Lincoln Lanes | 288 |

**January 9, 1973 Tues. Breakfast Party**

High single: Faye DeWilde, 237; high triple: Faye DeWilde, 600; high average: Hulda Boesel, 182.

**January 10, 1973 9-11 Wednesday Mixed**

Women's high single: Ruth Potts, 294; high triple: Ruth Potts, 713; high average: Betty McGee and Lori Kupryk, 198.

Men's high single: Ron Potts, 286; high triple: Ron Potts, 732; high average: Ron Potts, 227.

Team high single: Family Affair, 1355; high triple: Strangers, 3745.

**Team Standings**

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|---|---|
| Coldstream | 244 |
| Hong Kong V. | 236 |
| Geniers T V | 233 |
| ABC Towing | 220 |

**January 10, 1973 Wednesday Matinee**

High single: Mary Hein, 264; high triple: Marg Garrett, 620; high average: May Turek, 212.

Team high single: Hi-Lites, 1220; high triple: Roundabouts, 3471

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SATURDAY, Feb. 3
Chilliwack Bruins
vs
Vernon Essos

FACE-OFF 8 P.M. SHARP

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