

# Juniors take Chilliwack 4-3

Vernon 4, Chilliwack 3

Vernon hockey fans have been getting in on some real treats of late as some excellent games have been unfolding before their eyes what with a fantastic Pee Wee hockey tournament winding up Sunday and a great game being played by the Vernon Essos of the B.C. junior league Saturday night.

The Essos apparently were still thinking of their 9-0 drubbing handed them at Chilliwack last week so when the same Bruins club arrived here in Vernon on the weekend, they were served notice the host club were out to win a convincing game.

After one period of play, Essos took a 3-2 lead, extended that by a single goal in the second period only to see the Bruins come within a one goal difference late in the final period for a 4-3 difference on the score board.

Along with some good goal tending on the part of Charlie Briskham, three Vernon players stood out on the forward positions with Don Murdoch getting picked as the first star of the game by Babe Pratt of the Vancouver Canucks, who was a special guest of the game and the Pee Wee tournament.

Murdoch picked up two goals and was one of the hardest workers for the Essos throughout the game.

Second Star went to Bob Burgoyne who also played a stellar game for the Essos. He scored what proved to be the

winning goal and was in on two assists for a great night.

Pratt picked Claude Schillings of the Bruins as the third star because of his untiring effort throughout the game in a losing cause.

Next big game on home ice is this Thursday when the Essos host Bellingham Blazers in regular scheduled encounter with special emphasis on the game during the Winter Carnival when the winning club will receive the Carnival hockey



## Player standings

Vernon Essos team scoring to and including February 3, 1973 with 45 games played to date.

Player	G	A	Pts
1. Dan Kuntz	28	32	60
2. Tad Campbell	26	27	53
3. Tim Sanche	15	33	48
4. Don Murdoch	24	16	40
5. Greg Howe	17	21	38
6. Ken Price	9	27	36
7. Bob Marsh	14	19	33
8. Bob Burgoyne	12	20	32
9. Dave Caldwell	13	17	30
10. Dennis Bergeron	10	20	30
11. Brian Wortley	13	8	21
12. Cliff Lane	2	14	16
13. Cal Brassard	8	7	15
14. Bill Danshen	3	11	14
15. Dave Dorriss	5	8	13
16. Dallas Chappal	5	7	12
17. Doug Davis	3	7	10
18. Lyle Brewer	4	5	9
19. Ken King	4	4	8
20. Barry Dye	6	1	7
21. Ken Reid	2	3	5
22. Brian Griese	0	4	4
23. Fred Perepolkin	3	0	3
24. Grant Sidnick	2	0	2
25. Lorne Plonfikoff	1	1	2
26. John Kokotelo	0	2	2
27. Gord Lidstone	1	0	1
28. Clay Anderson	0	1	1
29. Martin Stein	0	1	1
30. Bob Bachynski	0	1	1
31. Joe Raymond	0	1	1

trophy as the feature game of the celebrations.

This game by the way will start at 8 p.m. and there promises to be a big crowd on hand.

## Badminton championships coming up

The Vernon Badminton Club will be holding the 22nd annual North Okanagan Badminton Championships on the 17 and 18 of February.

Contestants from Revelstoke to Penticton, from Edgewood to Kamloops and from Nelson to Trail, as well as a possible few from the Coast will be in Vernon on this weekend.

Play will begin with Men's Singles at 9:30 a.m. on the Saturday in the Fulton Junior High School Gym.

Spectators are more than welcome, so if you are at all interested in finding out more about this sport, drop into the Fulton Gym at anytime on Saturday or Sunday.

Also, any persons interested in taking part in this tournament can call Mary Williamson at 542-7262, before Wednesday, February 14th.

## Pro scouts watch B.C.

### Jr. all-stars

The annual B.C. junior A league all-star game played at Penticton last Thursday saw plenty of action with the Stars taking the game by a 4-1 margin over Penticton Broncos.

The Stars led 1-0 after one period, jumped into a 3-0 lead after nine and a half minutes of play in the second frame with Penticton coming up with their only marker of the game one minute later.

The All-stars then came up with a single marker in the final period to take the three goal margin in the game.

Dale Costanzo of Vancouver Villas led the Stars with a pair of goals, with the singles coming from Rick McMasters of Kamloops and Dale Robinson of Bellingham. The single Penticton goal came off the stick of Dan Ashman.

While not coming in for any points in the game, Vernon Essos representatives on the All-star Roster, Tim Sanche, Lyle Brewer, Greg Howe, Dan Kuntz and Tad Campbell all played well.

On hand for the game were several NHL and WHL scouts who watched with interest and with Canuck representative, Babe Pratt on hand as a special guest, both the afternoon banquet and game itself was considered successful.

Next year the league plans to pick all-stars from each of the Interior and Coast sections of the league with the game site to alternate between the Coast and the Okanagan.



## B.C. Jr. hockey standings

To and including Feb. 3, 1973

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Interior							
Kamloops	45	34	10	1	254	168	69
Penticton	45	32	11	2	233	160	66
Kelowna	47	26	20	1	269	210	53
Vernon	45	20	24	1	214	208	41
Coast							
Nanaimo	44	23	21	0	260	233	46
Chilliwack	48	21	26	1	200	233	43
Vancouver	46	13	33	0	178	255	26
Bellingham	38	7	29	2	143	243	16

### WEEKEND SCOREBOARD

Friday, Feb. 2 — Kelowna 8, Vancouver 2  
Chilliwack 2, Penticton 1

Saturday, Feb. 3 — Vernon 4, Chilliwack 3  
Nanaimo 12, Kelowna 4

Sunday, Feb. 4 — Kelowna 7, Bellingham 6 (o-t)  
Kamloops 7, Chilliwack 3

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