

Game here Wed.

Vernon ready to defend title

Vernon 5, Penticton 4
Vernon 8, Kelowna 2

A pair of great winning weekend games for the Vernon Essos has completed the regular schedule of the B.C. junior A hockey league for the local team.

On Friday at Penticton Vernon came up with a good 5-4 showing over Penticton Broncos and then at home on Saturday night, played one of their best games of the season, defeating Kelowna Buckaroos in solid fashion on a 8-2 score.

With the style of play exhibited by Vernon the past two games, local fans can expect great things from the Essos this week as they go into a best of seven game, semi-final series with pennant winning Kamloops Rockets.

First game of this series goes at Kamloops tomorrow night with game two back here on Wednesday.

Then game three swings back to Kamloops on Friday night with game four set for Sunday night here in Vernon.

The first three games will start at 8 p.m. with the Sunday night fixture set for 7 p.m.

If necessary, extra games in the series continue next week with games planned Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday if they are needed.

From this quarter, Vernon could easily take the Kamloops series and move into a final set

with the winner of the Kelowna-Penticton series which will be played at the same time as the Vernon-Kamloops semi-finals.

Eventual winner will then take on the coast section winner for the B.C. championship.

Looking at the Vernon roster, the spirit of the whole team both on and off the ice indicates the Essos will be ready for any

Panthers place third in hoop final

In the Valley basketball finals held in Penticton last weekend, the Vernon Panthers placed third.

In the first game Friday night, the Kelowna Owls were defeated by the Kamloops Red Devils.

In the second game that night the Vernon Panthers were defeated by the Penticton Lakers 84-56. Top scorer for Vernon was Gary Roste with 14 points.

Saturday night, in the first game, the two losers on Friday played with Vernon winning 50-49.

Top marksman for Vernon was Eric Parker with 12 points.

In the second game Saturday night, winners, Penticton and Kamloops played, with Kamloops coming out the winner and tournament champs.

Penticton placed second, Vernon third and Kelowna fourth.

In the all-star selection Eric Parker of Vernon received honorable mention.

This season has been the best for the Vernon Panthers in the 12-year history of the team.

team as they try for the defence of the B.C. title they won last season.

And as mentioned, by the style of play they have exhibited lately, they should do well indeed.

Good example of the spirit they now have going for them came about right after the Saturday night game when they asked coach Odie Lowe if they could go back on the ice for a skating drill. Then Sunday night after the NOHL games, they were back at it again in an hour of shinny hockey where real team spirit was the standout factor.

Scoring in the Friday game saw Tad Campbell pace the team with a pair of goals with singles coming from Bob Burgoyne, Ken Price and Don Murdoch.

Saturday night it was Dan Kuntz paving the way with a pair of goals with singles coming from Greg Howe, Don Murdoch, Lyle Brewer, Bill Danshen and Bob Burgoyne.

For those who saw the Saturday game, it was a tremendous effort throughout and coach Odie Lowe said afterward, he felt the Vernon boys played one of their best games of the season.

"If they can click like that in the Kamloops series, we will win it all," said the happy coach.

It will be good hockey and fans are sure to get their moneys worth.



The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Mrs. Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer. The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

USE PACIFIC STANDARD TIME

Date	A.M.		P.M.	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
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12	11:10	5:20	11:30	5:50
13		6:15	12:05	6:40
14	12:25	7:10	12:50	7:35
15	1:20	8:00	1:50	8:25
16	2:10	8:45	2:40	9:10
17	2:55	9:25	3:25	9:50
18	3:35	10:10	4:05	10:30

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Playoffs on in Bantam division

Bantam House League playoffs resumed Saturday morning as the six teams played in quest for team honors in the round-robin series.

NOCA downed Goodwin-

Now to Saanich

Bantams win zone championship title

Revelstoke 4, Vernon 2

Vernon 5, Revelstoke 3

Vernon Bantams will represent the Okanagan-Mainline in the provincial hockey championships to be held in Saanich next weekend.

Vernon won the right to

represent this zone after taking a close 5-3 win away from Revelstoke Sunday afternoon at Vernon civic arena.

Earlier, Revelstoke had taken the wind out of the Vernon boys sails when they came up with a 4-2 win on their own ice Saturday.

After taking the opening game of the best of three final series by a wide 11-1 margin a week earlier on home ice, the Vernon boys were expected to take the series in straight games but Revelstoke had other ideas as they forced Vernon to come from behind twice to tie the Saturday game to tie the score at 2-2 after the first two periods of play then added two more clinchers of their own in the final period to force the third and final game Sunday.

Reviewing the Saturday game for Vernon, Rick Creelman and Wilf Liefke picked up the goals with Eddie Smith and Gary Redman in on

the assists.

Here at home on Sunday, Vernon allowed Revelstoke to take a 2-0 lead in the first period then came on strong with a pair of their own in the middle frame plus two more early in the final session before Revelstoke could find the mark for their final goal.

Playing great games for Vernon was team captain Dean Solheim with a hat trick while Terry Lowe added a single along with Willy Madden with Lowe and Wilf Liefke also coming up with three great assists each, while David Thorlakson added a single assist.

The Vernon boys won the Jack Robertson trophy for their great effort and now go to Saanich for a round robin series with six other B.C. bantam zone champions for the over-all Provincial title.

They will leave Vernon on Thursday by charter bus with the first games starting on

Bowlers of the week

