

NORTH SPORTS OKANAGAN

Junior pucksters just didn't have it *Bow to Broncs in home opener*

The Penticton Broncs dressing room might just as well have been the casting studio for "The Twelve Angry Men" Saturday night before they took to the ice here and soundly thumped the Vernon Blades 8-3 before a poor opening day crowd of less than 500 people.

The Broncs, who were still suffering from the 11-3 drubbing they absorbed at the hands of the Kelowna Buckaroos the night before, led at the end of one period 2-1, won the game in the second by 6-3 and coasted to an easy victory scoring two unanswered counters in the final stanza.

At the same time in Kamloops, the Buckaroos were increasing their hold on first place by beating the Kraft Kings 4-3.

Standings

	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Bucs.....	3	1	0	37	13	6
Broncs..	2	1	0	17	19	4
Blades..	0	1	0	3	8	0
Kings....	0	2	0	4	11	0

The Blades, who started good by scoring a goal after only 15 seconds of play, fell back into old habits reminiscent of last year, by letting Broncs manhandle them and then take unnecessary penalties at some very wrong times.

Pat Hembree, teamed with Ivan Malenosky and Tom Williamson, provided the only spark to warm local fans hearts. He scored the initial marker off a Williamson feed and then provided the Blues' last goal in an unassisted

effort late in the second stanza. Lawrence Quecheck, the Quesnel native recently acquired from Moose Jaw Canucks, scored Vernon's other goal.

Centremen Ray Picco paced the visitors' assault with four goals, scoring both tying and go-ahead goals in the first frame and then getting two insurance markers mid-way through the sandwich session.

Quecheck tied the game early in the second period by Larry Palanio, who contributed much to the Penticton cause with four assists, scored his only goal to push his team to the front for keeps. Picco guided home his second consecutive brace before Hembree notched his second goal. Peach City goals in the finale were twined by Bryan Evans and Terry Luxton.

SUMMARY

Penticton 8 Vernon 3.
First Period: 1. Ver.,



A goal for Vernon

Vernon senior secondary girls grasshockey team scores another goal against Revelstoke during Saturday's round robin grass hockey

tournament held at MacDonald Park. Vernon won the competition which featured teams from Salmon Arm, Revelstoke and Armstrong.

Hembree (Williamson) 0:15.
2. Pen., Picco (Palanio) 2:50. 3. Pen., Picco (Palanio, Mowatt) 18:30.
Penalties: Pollon, Williamson, Reilly, Taggart (major), Williamson, Cam, Palanio, Madden.

Second Period: 4. Ver., Quecheck (Reilly) 2:56. 5. Pen, Palanio (unassisted) 5:53. 6. Pen., Picco (Palanio, Luxton) 6:11. 7. Pen., Picco (Palanio, Mowatt) 7:27. 8. Ver., Hembree (unassisted) 14:34. 9. Pen., Connors (Mowatt) 16:25.
Penalties: Hays, Southward (major), Elliott, Schaab, Luxton.

Third Period: 10. Pen., Evans (Hays) 2:10. 11. Pen., Luxton (unassisted) 3:06.
Penalties: Reilly, Elliott, Palanio, Palanio.

Goalkeeper Sales:
Thompson 11 9 12-32
Allen 13 15 10-38

SHARP BLADES . . .
Seventeen penalties were called in the contest, nine to Blades . . . two majors were called, one to each club . . . Vernon next plays Kelowna in Buckaroo land tomorrow night...game

time is set for 8:30 p.m. . . . next home game is this Sunday afternoon when Vancouver tangles with the Blues... sandwiched between the two games is a return engagement at Penticton.

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