

Saturday fixture here

Essos to tangle with wild Broncs

Vernon Essos are setting themselves once again in their role as giant killers when they meet the current league leaders Pentic-

ton Broncos in a Saturday junior "A" hockey fixture at civic arena.

Three games ago, the Essos upset the apple cart when they knocked over last year's B.C. champion New Westminster Royals to open the season.

With a two win, one loss record, Essos will be out in force to topple the mighty Peach city crew from their lofty perch or at least let them know Vernon has a contender this year.

For those who saw both Essos wins on home ice, this game should give forth with just as many exciting moments.

Defensively, the Essos are hurting with the absence of stalwart blue line patrolman Ken Pollon, out with a pulled ligament in his left knee, received in the Kamloops game. He is expected to be out for at least another month.

Statistics for the Essos show that Tom Williamson leads in the goal depart-

ment with four and two assists but is tied for points with three other teammates. Keith Rolston has three goals and three assists, Jeff Wilson has a goal and five assists, and Tom Serviss has six assists, all for a total of six points.

Williamson also leads his team in the penalty box with eight minors and one major for nine, totalling 21 minutes. Serviss is close behind, picking up only three but all majors for a total of 20 minutes in the sin bin.

Essos statistics —

Games played: 3

	G	A	P	Pim
Williamson....	4	2	6	21
Rolston.....	3	3	6	0
Wilson.....	1	5	6	0
Serviss.....	0	6	6	20
Malinosky.....	2	3	5	2
Quechuk.....	3	1	4	13
Hackman.....	1	2	3	0
Perepolkin....	1	1	2	0
Vachon.....	0	2	2	0
Mayer.....	1	0	1	0
Dye.....	0	1	1	0

Afternoon curlers to practice

Introductory practice sessions for the afternoon women's curling group will be featured for three days prior to the regular league schedule starting Friday afternoon, Nov. 3.

Anyone wishing to throw practice rocks may do so on Oct. 31, Nov. 1 and on Nov. 2.

Time for these practice sessions is 2 p.m. each day and there will be a qualified curler on hand to give instruction to the new curlers.