

Vernon holds share of third

Playing before more than 1,400 cheering home town fans, Vernon Essos scored a convincing 6-3 junior "A" hockey fixture over Victoria Cougars, Friday night in Vernon civic arena.

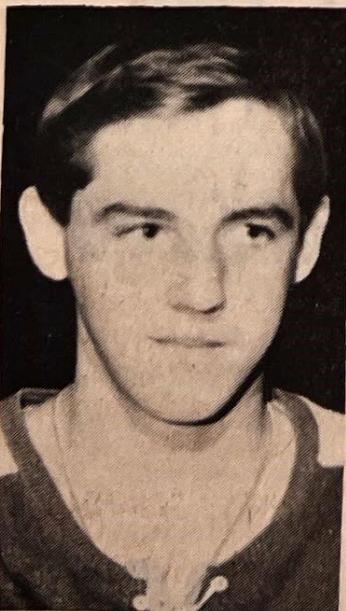
Lawrence Quechuk paced the Vernon win with a two goal, two assist effort, with singles from Keith Rolston, Jerry Vachon and Mike Perepolkin. Essos team-captain Tom Serviss also had a big night as he picked up three assists to stay with the scoring leaders.

Victoria marksmen were Barry Clarke with a pair of goals, with the single scored by Neil Sanders.

Tied for third

The win moved the Essos into a third place tie with Kamloops Rockets who had a big weekend, scoring a convincing 12-2 win over New Westminster, Saturday and then dropping Victoria 3-1 in a game played Sunday afternoon. Both teams now have 10 points each, one behind second place New Westminster.

In their three game week-



BOB MAYER
... stellar defence.

end swing into the Interior, Victoria managed a 1-1 tie against Kelowna Buckaroos at Kelowna, Saturday night. At Penticton, Sunday, the Broncos stopped the failing New Westminster Royals by a score of 10-8 and to maintain their wide margin of wins for the league leadership.

Crowds awed

The Vernon-Victoria match saw plenty of fast top calibre hockey. Both teams kept the crowd awed with their fine play-making moves, with stellar goal-tending on the part of both Murray Finlay for the Cougars and Essos' Jack Gilroy.

Finlay was subsequently the busier of the two as he blocked 36 drives as compared to 23 by Gilroy.

Since the first of the month, the Essos have been displaying an excellent brand of hockey despite the loss of three key players. In the last five games played, Essos record shows a one-loss, two tie, and two win record.

Malinosky dropped

The loss of Tom Williamson through a suspension, injuries to Ken Pollon and a reported back injury to Ivan Malinosky, who, by the way, has been dropped from the line-up, having left town and refusing to report back, has put the onus on the younger team members to keep the club competitive.

Williamson will be back in the line-up for the Kelowna game on Nov. 24 and Pollon should see action within the next ten days, depending how his knee mends.

To replace Malinosky, coach Odie Lowe is looking at a new left-winger from the prairies to help bolster the front lines. For the defence, Lowe will stay with Dick Marsh, Tom Serviss, Graham Elliott and Bob Mayer.

Bob Mayer

Mayer, a first year junior, has been playing outstanding hockey, his defensive moves are impressive and his hard slap-shot from the blueline drives, brings applause from fans in every rink he plays in.

Jim Smith, "Smitty" as he is better known as, has been kept busy so far this season in his position as club trainer and trying to keep the players healthy. On more than one occasion, his quick, sure handling of injuries, particularly with pulled muscles, has kept players in the line-up.

Kamloops here

Wednesday night at Vernon, the Essos play host to Kamloops, with sole possession of third place at stake. This game could be the most important of the year to both clubs and there is sure to be plenty of action.



JIM SMITH
... busy trainer.

PIN POINTS



Men's High Single: Stan Filgate and Alex Frick, 295 each.

Men's High Triple: Alex Frick, 718.

Men's High Average: Ron Trask, 230.

Team High Single: Coachmen, 1,274; Team High Triple: Stepouts, 3,561.

Team standings

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| Oddballs | ----- | 105 |
| Stepouts | ----- | 100 |
| Stepins | ----- | 96 |
| Coldstream Hotel | --- | 90 |
| Mistakes | ----- | 69 |
| Coachmen | ----- | 70 |

Men's volleyball schedule

November 23 at Clarence Fulton Gymnasium — Gees vs Telephone; Teachers "A" vs Safeway; Teachers "B" vs Safeway; Gees vs Teachers "A"; Teachers "B" vs Gees; Telephone vs Teachers "A"; Safeway vs Gees; Teachers "B" vs Telephone; Teachers "A" vs Teachers "B"; Telephone vs Safeway.

November 23 at Beairsto Gymnasium — Tex BA vs Kal Terrace; Lumby vs Tex BA; Lumby vs Kal Terrace; Kal Terrace vs Tex BA; Tex BA vs Lumby.

Slide showing at meet

overwhelming success. "The unstinting co-operation of all the affiliated clubs was heart warming and very reassuring," she said.