



Pat Reilly memorial trophy winner

Vernon Essos team captain, Tom Serviss, was selected by players and club officials as the most valuable player on his team for the 1967-68 season and for the honor won the Pat Reilly memorial trophy, presented for the first time this year. Pictured above, Mrs. Pat Reilly poses with Tom in her home Tuesday with beautiful trophy. Mrs. Reilly was on hand last Saturday night during junior game to make the presentation in honor of her late husband who was well known in this area for his athletic ability. The three foot high trophy was donated on behalf of the Reilly family by hydro workers union in Vernon. Runners up for the coveted cup were two other highly rated players, Jack Gilroy and Jeff Wilson. Gilroy has been brilliant in the nets for Essos and Wilson is a standout rookie who is second only to Serviss in the league for the most points scored in regular play.



Tennis techniques taught

Frank Knobel, a 20 year veteran in tennis circles and five year winner of the Kalamaka Club challenge trophy is pictured above passing on some of his long experience to new enthusiasts of the sport. From the left, Miss Phyllis French, Mrs. Marie Harding, Garth Gilbert and Miss Bernadette Gantner watch with close attention as Mr. Knobel demonstrates a proper stance. The tennis program is at present being held in the recreation centre gym each Wednesday from 8-2:30 p.m. The present session of 10 lessons has just started with still room for those interested in learning the fundamentals to join. Further information can be obtained from the recreation office at 542-8016.

Have one game left

## Vernon returns to second

Vernon Essos, playing before more than 1,300 hometown fans scored a convincing 8-3 victory against Victoria Cougars in B.C. Junior "A" hockey action Wednesday night.

The victory moved Essos once more into a second place tie with Kamloops Rockets. Both clubs now have identical 42 points each.

Vernon still has one game remaining and a win or tie in this game could give them sole possession of second place and the right to meet the fourth place team in the semi-final playoff series.

At the moment Kelowna holds fourth and final spot in the standings but they could be tied next Sunday by New Westminster when the Royal City squad play their final game of the season against the Penticton Broncos in Penticton. If the Royals do win, they would take fourth spot by virtue of their better games win record in their eight game series in regular league action against Kelowna.

In Wednesday's game, both clubs played through a scoreless first period but Vernon came on strong in the early minutes of the second period and before the stanza had finished, were leading 4-0.

Larry Hackman opened the Vernon scoring on one of the best one-man efforts seen this year. He stole the puck off of a Cougar player at centre ice, worked his way down past three Victoria defenders and drove a hard slap shot from 15 feet out that went by the short side of Murray Findlay in the net for the visiting club. This goal came at 1:14.

Several more Vernon drives almost found their mark but Findlay was up to his usual standard of proficiency and managed to hold off until just over the 14 minute mark when Jeff Wilson scored the first of his three-goal effort of the game.

Mallinovsky scored goal number three less than minutes later and then scored his second goal at the 16 minute mark to end the scoring in the period.

With only 17 seconds showing on the clock Cougar's Terry Mitchell put Victoria on the score sheet just at the start of the third period play. Vernon came back on a single effort by Keith Rolston and another by Jeff Wilson, his second of the evening. Victoria's goal number two was scored by Larry Lima-cher but Wayne Dye nullified this one with a good effort from a scramble in front of the net.

Victoria's final goal and

the second for Mitchell came late in the period with a return reply by the Essos when Jeff Wilson went in alone to beat Findlay and to end the game scoring with Vernon well out in front.

Both net minders were always on top of the play, particularly Findlay of the Cougars. He was called upon to save 19 shots in the first period; 16 in the second and 13 in the final frame for a total of 48 saves for an excellent

night's work. Gilroy for Vernon was equally good as he pushed six 31 drives. In penalties Vernon was tops picking up six minors as compared to three by Victoria.

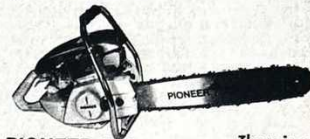
The playoff picture will probably start a week from this Saturday and will be a best of five series with first place Penticton taking on the third place finishers and the second place team meeting the fourth place squad.

Vernon will wind up their

40-game schedule when they will travel to Victoria for a single game they will travel to Vic-1 this weekend.

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## NORTH SPORTS OKANAGAN

### Hoop action

## Senior squads end league play

In senior high school basketball action Friday night, Vernon boys and girls squads suffered defeats at the hands of visiting Kamloops teams.

Playing their last regular scheduled games of the season, the host squads suffered not only on the score sheet but were badly hampered by the flu bug, that has taken a large toll of students for the past 10 days.

Panthers playing with only six regulars and Tartans with eight, took 64-34 and 65-22 losses to wind-up their schedule.

In the first game of the double header, Kamloops Angels took a 19-4 lead in the first quarter; led 26-8 at half time, then went on to score the hapless Tartans 29-14 in the second half for the 65-22 victory.

Joan Peterson and Susan Wyse were the big guns for the Angels scoring 18 and 16 points apiece with Janis Gee close behind with 13 points.

Tartan scoring leader, Sharon Mackie with eight points, was one of the better players on the team considering she had just returned from a long battle with the flu.

Sharon wasn't the only victim of the bug as Karen Arnold, Carrol Wolgram and Mary Hamilton had also been confined at home.

The second game saw much the same pattern of play with the Kamloops Red Devils taking a 14-6 lead in the first quarter and forging ahead by half time with a 32-16 reading on the score board.

The Devils kept the pressure on in the third and fourth quarters, winding up with a 64-34 score in their favor.

The Panthers came through in the final ten minutes of play for their best quarter of the night as they scored 13 points.

R. Carter paced the Red Devils with 13 points while top gun for the Panthers was Peter Brooks who notched 12 points in the losing cause.

As in the girls game, the Panthers suffered the

### Stamps go against Kamloops

There is exhibition hockey on at the civic arena Saturday night with a combined team of Head of the Lake Stampede and Vernon inter-mediate in a match against a Kamloops team headed by well-known player, Pete Saksamoose.

Game time has been set for 8:30 p.m. and promises to be a match with

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# Additional SPORT

## Coast team here

# Good show in hockey action

Vernon Junior "B" Legionnaires played host to Kerrisdale Centennials in exhibition hockey action Friday night at Civic Arena with the visiting Coast club coming out on top of a 4-1 victory.

The local club put on one of their best exhibitions of hockey this season to keep pace with the smooth and powerful Centennials.

Kerrisdale opened the scoring late in the first period and scored two more unanswered goals in the middle frame before Vernon found the mark with just over five minutes gone in the third period.

Kerrisdale's fourth and final goal came late in the third to end the game's scoring.

Both Alan Alexander and Norbert Sibileau played outstanding roles as they shared net duties for the Vernon squad.

Alexander pushed aside 12 and 13 shots respectively in the first and second periods with Sibileau coming in for the final 20 minutes of play.

Sibileau made several key saves that could have

widened Kerrisdale's margin of goals. Although he only stopped seven and allowed just the one marker, he played his best game of the season.

Alexander also did a stellar job, considering his condition after the effects of a week long bout with the flu.

Vernon's lone marker was scored by Glen Baron who picked up a rebound pass from Jock Worth to score from the short side.

The Kerrisdale club played heads up hockey all the way with goalie Gary Bradley coming through with several good saves.

Only six penalties were called, both clubs picking up three in a cleanly-played game.

## Vernon skiers travel

A team of Vernon skiers travelled to Nelson last weekend, put on a magnificent effort and placed eighth in a field of 18 teams of highly rated jun-