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## **Junior hockey club to begin training**

With hockey action just around the corner, officials of the Vernon Esso junior club are working out final ideas and plans on paper for their training camp to be used when ice is ready in civic arena in the very near future.

Plans call for workouts for all local hopefuls by September 15 with the main camp due to open on September 21.

Coach Odie Lowe and manager Vern Dye expect to have up to 40 players try out this season, with competition on the local front keen as far as Vernon and district boys are concerned.

Many familiar faces are expected to show for the initial tryouts and when the big camp opens, with a large contingent of out of town players vying for a place on the permanent roster.

Bob Mayer, Jerry Vachon and Wayne Dye will head the list of local pucksters, while reports have it that former Vernon resident Billy Tarnow, son of former senior ace, Bill Tarnow, now making his home in Kamloops, will try for a place on the Esso roster, along with other notables like Grant Evans of Kamloops fame and last year's Vernon net minder, Jack Gilroy of Burnaby.

Local boys are urged to turn out for the opening camp sessions and both Lowe and Dye indicating everyone will be given a good chance on making the team.

## **Hockey sign-up dates set**

**LUMBY** — The Lumby Minor Hockey Association has set Sept. 14 and 21 for registration dates. Both are Saturdays and in both cases times will be from 9 a.m. until noon. The place will be the Lumby Legion Hall.

Stress is placed on the fact that parents must accompany the youngsters and must bring the birth certificate. Fees must also be paid at this time. It will be \$2 for the five year olds; \$5 for Pups, Pee Wees, Bantams and midgets and \$6 for the Juveniles and (or) Junior B's. These rates apply to Lumby and Lumby rural. For Cherryville and Lavington youngsters it will be a straight \$10 for all categories.

It was pointed out that children cannot play hockey unless they are registered and that no further registration is planned after these two dates.