

Four sign Esso contract

Four players have signed on the dotted line to play for the Vernon Junior Essos in the 1968-69 season.

First to sign was 200-pound defenceman Dawson Waite formerly of Winnipeg. Next to follow on the roster was 16-year-old defenceman Bobby Craig of Vancouver. Craig played minor hockey in Manitoba,



having recently moved to Vancouver.

Last night, Don Manson, a 175-pound centre from Revelstoke officially joined

the team, as did goalie Jack Gilroy.

Team Manager Vern Dye told The Vernon News, "We hope to have everyone signed by the weekend. The boys are really shaping up and are keen to get into their first action against the Red Deer Rustlers on Sunday."

In the minor hockey divisions, 152 boys signed up at the registrations Saturday.

It is reported that there are still openings for boys

who wish to play minor hockey, especially in the juvenile and midget levels.

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There's hockey action slated for Sunday in the Civic Arena despite the strike of civic employees.

The Red Deer Rustlers will face-off against the Vernon Junior Essos in an exhibition contest that starts at 2 p.m.

Since the arena workers are members of the strike-bound CUPE, no admission can be charged to the game, officials say. However, the arena committee is hopeful that the fans in attendance at the game will donate generously to help defray the guarantee to the Rustlers and other expenses which will total well over \$400.

It is hoped that a good number of fans will be on hand to give the Vernon boys support in their 1968 debut.