

Essos vs Buckaroos

Double-header for weekend

The Vernon Essos Junior "A" hockey club faces a double encounter this weekend as they play a home and home series with the Kelowna Buckaroos.

Friday night, the Bucks will host the Essos in Kelowna, then the two teams will square off again Saturday night in Vernon at 8:30 in the Vernon Civic Arena.

Local fans are urged to get out and support the Essos in one if not both of the weekend encounters.

Here is a brief rundown of the schedule for the Essos until Nov. 15:

Friday, Oct. 18—Vernon at Kelowna

Saturday, Oct. 19—Kelowna at Vernon

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Friday, Oct. 25—Penticton at Vernon

Saturday, Oct. 26 — Vernon at Penticton

Sunday, Oct. 27 — Kamloops at Vernon

Wednesday, Oct. 30—Vernon at Kamloops

Saturday, Nov. 2 — Vernon at Victoria

Sunday, Nov. 3 — Vernon at New Westminster

Wednesday, Nov. 6—Penticton at Vernon

Friday, Nov. 8 — Vernon at Penticton

Wednesday, Nov. 13—
Kelowna at Vernon

Friday, Nov. 15—Vernon
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From the Sports Desk

by WES RUSSELL

The art of referee baiting has been revived among the hockey fans of the Okanagan Valley.

During the past few seasons, fans have dropped into a tolerant feeling towards the referees and linesmen that officiate in Canada's most popular sport.

"These guys in the striped shirts are there for a purpose, so let them skate around and blow their silly little whistles . . . they're having fun."

But rejoice fans . . . there are those yet among you who have not fallen into the lethargic state of watching hockey for hockey's sake. We still have the few sharpies who vocally oppress the man in stripes at every possible occasion.

Not that the ref makes very many mistakes, but it's good to have the type of fans who will rise to their feet and shout, even if the home team isn't in possession of the puck.

"You blind bum," always a favorite with referee hecklers has given way to some more colorful phraseology that hits the spot more effectively.

From watching numerous TV commercials some fans have come up with the goodie "you nasal drip." If this fails to raise the ire of the referee and cause him to cast menacing glances in the direction of the crowd, there's always . . . "open your eyes, you're missing a good game!" This one not only has a devastating affect on the referee in question, but usually produces a few chuckles from the surrounding fans.

The age old unison chant of "we want a ref," is definitely out this year because it shows no individuality. Everyone is just like a bunch of parrots . . . with no personal inspiration.

In this brief document on referee heckling I will not deal with comments made by players to the officials, because many of them have to deal with his heritage et cetera.

However, I would like to caution fans about the throwing of hats, purses, shoes, oranges, and full cups of coffee. These activities should be limited to "away from home games" only. Not only will the game remain at a high speed locally, but also, if you are arrested for creating a disturbance, your name won't have to appear in your home-town newspaper.

At the last general meeting of the RTBAA, several members were missing due to the fact that the pheasant season is now open. From all reports, some of the fellows have been having a wonderful time and even shooting the odd pheasant.

By the way some of the minor hockey teams would appear to be shaping up, we'll have some great junior hockey players in the future. In my books, there's no reason in the world, why a town the size of Vernon should have to look so far for players when with a little more urging and fan support, these kids could

develop into top calibre stars.

Finally, if you plan to take in the hockey game Saturday night, take along a thermos of coffee. During the CUPE strike, no concessions will be open in the arena.

Double-he for socce

There's twin bill socce MacDonald Park in Vern take to the field at 12:30 moves in at 2:30.

In the first encounter, t tels will host the Kelowna be a very tight encounter.

At 2:30, the Vernon Nat the high-flying Penticton sq

The last time Vernon southerners shut out the Ro Sunday, the locals will be c

Attendance at the last f Park has been improved, many more fans. One adv tator at this park is that y from the comfort of your ca

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