



Happiness . . . is hockey

Having just turned 16, Gordie Merritt is the youngest member of this year's Vernon Essos hockey team. Called in to join the team from his home in Prince George, Merritt has shown constant improvement over the past few months. Lately he has started to show his checking, passing and scoring ability, and become a real asset to his team. The Essos see action Friday and Saturday this weekend with a home-and-home series against the Kelowna Buckaroos. Friday, the teams face off in Kelowna and return to Vernon for action Saturday.

