

# NORTH SPORTS OKANAGAN

## Boxing Day game

# Vernon blanks Kamloops 5-0

Vernon Essos goal-tender Jack Gilroy notched his first shut-out and scored his second assist of the season as the Essos blanked the Kamloops Rockets 5-0 in the Boxing Day encounter at the North Kamloops Municipal Arena.

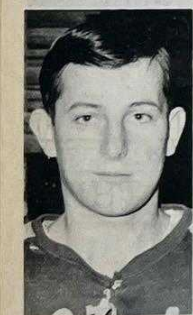
Gilroy's assist came on the first goal of the game when he passed the puck out to Jeff Wilson who skated past the scrambling Kamloops forward line before handing the puck to defence man Bob Mayer. Mayer made no mistake as he let go a powerful drive from just inside the blue line that took John Bade in the Kamloops nets entirely by surprise.

The Essos led 1-0 at the end of the first period, but opened up to a 4-0 lead by the end of the second frame.

Lawrence Quechuck picked up the second goal at the eight second mark of the second period with



JACK GILROY  
... first shutout



LAWRENCE QUECHUCK  
... scores two

## From the Sports Desk

by WES RUSSELL

The New Years Resolution time of the year has rolled around once again, and a good number of people will be making out long lists which they will forget about at 12:01 a.m. on January 1st.

However, I would like to propose a few resolutions for the sports fans in the area.

First of all, let's all get out and cheer on the Junior Essos in the coming few months, because even if they do drop the odd bomb on home ice, they're still well up in the league standings.

Second, let's all (including me) get off the back of poor old referee Ernie Poggenmiller because I don't see anyone volunteering to take his place and his good and bad days pretty well even out.

Third, let's show a bit of appreciation for some of the other sports in the city too. Basketball can be pretty exciting if you want to get down to the gym, learn the fellows names and really cheer for them when they hit the floor.

Three resolutions are enough for now... any more would call for the dropping of a least one somewhere along the line.



### Caught in the act

BCJHL scoring leader Ed Hayes of the Pentiction Broncos is caught in the act as he attempts to steal both the puck and Esso forward Lawrence Quechuck's stick during the action on Saturday night. However, Quechuck managed to pin both Hayes and the puck against the boards for a face-off. With the temperatures below zero inside and outside the Pentiction arena, it took the main part of the first period for the teams to warm up. The spectators in the stands never did warm up during the entire game as many came and went again as the cold grew unbearable.

## Basketball spectacular Saturday

The Annual Alumni Basketball game is all set to go this Saturday night at the Queen's College (Palson Park) gymnasium.

At this time of the year, the past graduates converge on the town and get up a team to face the current edition of the High School Tartans girls team and the Panthers of the Senior Boys loop.

A good crowd is anticipated for this full evening of basketball action which gets underway at 7:30. The girls game will be the first action, with the Panthers vs. Alumni game set to go at approximately 8:30.

It is hoped that a good number of the past grads and parents will attend to cheer on the teams in this annual basketball special.

## Juniors cut two in mid season

Vernon Essos Manager Vern Dye announced this morning, (Mon.) that defenceman Jim Mowat has been cut from the team and will be returning to the Gradvie Steelers of the greater Vancouver Junior B division.

Earlier this month, Bill Tarnow was released from the club by mutual consent so that he could return to school in Kamloops.

Tarnow is now in the lineup of the Kamloops Rockets who currently hold down fifth spot in the BCJHL.

Wednesday afternoon, the Kamloops Rockets travel to Vernon for action at 2 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Eric M. Tait, Chairman of the Boards of Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company and B.C.F.G. Mutual Hall Insurance Company announces the appointment to the Boards of Mr. Arthur R. Garrish of Oliver, B.C., and Mr. James B. Kidston of Vernon, B.C.

Mr. Garrish is known throughout the province as the past president of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association, having served in that position with distinction over a period of 15 years, until his retirement in 1966. He is a prominent orchardist in Oliver.

Mr. Kidston operates a modern and successful orchard in Coldstream district near Vernon. He served as Reeve of the Municipality of Coldstream from 1950-59, a period of progress and expansion, and brings to the Boards a wealth of administrative experience.

Also announced is the election of Mr. Douglas P. Fraser of Osoyoos as Vice-President of B.C.F.G. Mutual Hall Insurance Company, filling the vacancy created by the recent death of Mr. John Luthy of Oliver, B.C.

## YBC tourney on this week

The Youth Bowling parent and child tournament continues throughout this week at Lincoln Lanes.

On Jan. 2 at 2 p.m., the senior girls and their mothers will take to the lanes. At 7 p.m. of the same day, the junior boys and their fathers will roll off.

On Jan. 3, the bantam girls and their mothers bowl at 2 p.m., and 7 p.m. the senior boys and fathers will have their roll off.

Sunday, Jan. 5 will be the final day in the tournament as the bantam girls and their mothers bowl at 1:30 and the junior girls and mothers go at 3:30.

Parents of children in Youth bowling are asked to keep these dates and times in mind and not miss the opportunity of bowling with the youngsters in this tournament.

## Jerome joins fitness study

The appointment of track and field star Harry Jerome to undertake special studies in conjunction with the national fitness and amateur sport program was announced recently by the Hon. John Munro, minister of national health and welfare.

Mr. Munro noted that Jerome's wide experience as a national and international competitor, coupled with his academic qualifications, would prove invaluable in providing technical advice on proposals conducive to the promotion and development of amateur sports at all levels in Canada.

A native of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Jerome attended school in Norwood, Manitoba, before moving to Vancouver where he completed his high school education. In 1964 he received his B.Sc. degree in physical education from the University of Oregon and this past summer he received his

Master's degree from the same institution.

As a sprinter Jerome has represented Canada in the last three Olympic Games and in all Pan-American and Commonwealth Games held since 1959. He formerly held the world record for the 100 meters, co-holds the world record for 100 yards and shared in the world record for the 440 yard relay. In Canada he has won 19 national championships and while at the University of Oregon was selected five times as a member of the All-American Track and

## Saturday night

# Essos draw with Broncos

A pitifully small group of fans gathered at the unheated Pentiction Arena Saturday night in sub-zero temperatures to watch the Pentiction Broncos and the Vernon Essos play to a 3-3 tie.

The Broncos moved into a 2-0 lead in the first period as Connors scored at the 49 second mark and Whitlam tallied at 10:02.

The Essos, who had a very short warm-up period before the game, went on to the ice in the second period showing plenty of fire.

They held the Broncos in their own end despite a series of penalties including a 5-minute spearing infraction to Dick Marsh.

While short-handed the Essos managed to pick up their first tally as Gerry Vachon scored on a pass from Bob Mayer.

At the end of the second period, the Essos still trailed by a 2-1 score.

Between the second and third period, coach Odie Lowe advised the Essos to start shooting at the Pentiction net from a little farther out, at to shoot as hard as possible. "Maybe we can shake up that Pentiction goalie so he'll make a few mistakes."

Up to this point, McClelland in the Broncos' net had been doing a tremendous job of blocking the Essos' close-in attacks.

During the third period, the Essos sent 21 shots at the Pentiction net.

At 9:20 of the third period, the Broncos rushed the Vernon end and slipped a screen shot past Jack Gilroy to take a 3-1 lead.

Many of the Pentiction fans thinking that the game was all sewed up for the home team began filling out of the frigid arena.

However, this was far from true as Wayne Dye led a rush on the Pentiction zone flanked by Lawrence Quechuck and Bob Mayer. Dye scored at 12:38 to narrow the game to 3-2 in favor of the Broncos.

The biggest and most difficult goal of the game was the tying marker that was notched by Jack Marsh at 15:35. Marsh, Manson and Merrit cleared the puck into the Pentiction end and a scramble started that lasted for a good three minutes before McClelland was finally beaten.

Each of the Vernon forwards made two or more attempts to score only to be beaten by either the goalie or a Pentiction defenceman.

However, the boys finally got organized and pulled off a fast pass-play maneuver that found the Pentiction goalie flat on the ice. Jack Marsh had very little opportunity to miss as he scooped the puck up and over the prostrate McClelland, for the final score of the game.

Field Team. He is a member of the British Columbia and Canadian Sports Halls of Fame.

A physical education and general science teacher in the Vancouver school system, Jerome is currently on loan from the Gladstone Senior Secondary High School.

During the last minute of play, the puck was held by the Vernon defensive unit for a total of five face-offs, much to the dismay of Gilroy, who had turned in another tremendous performance in the Vernon nets, turning aside a total of 34 Pentiction shots.

McClelland in the Pentiction net was called upon to block 36 attempts.

The Essos played a clean game and came out on the short end of the 14 penalties handed out by referee Red Boshchka. Only four members of the Vernon club were penalized in the entire 60 minutes of play, as the Essos did everything in their power to play hockey and stay away from the rough-house tactics.



JACK MARSH  
... tying goal

The tie leaves the Essos in third place, two points behind the Broncos who are five points behind the league leading Victoria Cougars.

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BCJHL action

# Hockey galore from Jan. 1st

There's an unusual amount of hockey action in store for local fans this week as the Vernon Essos will play three home games in five days.

On Wednesday, Jan. 1 at 2 p.m., the Essos will host the Kamloops Rockets. The Rockets will be out to settle the score of the 5-0 defeat they suffered on home ice on Boxing Day at the hands of the Essos.

On Friday, Jan. 3 at 8:30 p.m., the Essos will host the UBC Thunderbirds in what should be one of the most exciting exhibition matches of the year. Last year's Esso Tom Wil-

liamson will be re-appearing in the Vernon Civic Arena, only this time in a T-bird uniform.

On Saturday, Jan. 4, the Essos take to the road for their final game against the Kamloops Rockets in Kamloops during regular season play and return to Vernon to host the Penticton Broncos at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 5.

Following an extremely tough week of four games in five days, the Essos will have five days off before travelling to Kelowna to take on the Buckaroos.

The next home game for the Essos following this

week's action will be Jan. 25 when they will host the New Westminster Royals.

The Essos, who have taken five points of a possible six in the last three

games, would appear to be on a winning streak, and will be going all out to maintain that pattern when they take to the ice Wednesday afternoon.

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