

## Preview of hockey

# *Jr. Essos look strong—'69-70*

Several names of the 1968-69 season's Vernon Junior Essos came up during the Junior Hockey executive meeting Wednesday night in the City Hall boardroom.

Essos coach Odie Lowe and Manager Vern Dye stated that several of the last season club members will be returning for the 1969-70 season. Among those named were; Wayne Dye, Bob Mayer, Gordie Merritt, Bob Craig, Jim Inglis, Don Manson, Jack Marsh, and Barry Bleakley.

Former Vernon defenceman, Dawson Waite, has asked for his release from the club. Also asking for releases were Jerry Vachon and Jeff Wilson, both products of the Vernon Minor Hockey system.

Vachon will be trying out with the Lethbridge Juniors, while Wilson will probably be traded to the Victoria Cougars for an as yet un-named player.

Among the new additions to the club will be Jim Marsh and Dale Craig, both of whom have brothers already in the lineup.

Lowe and Dye also announced that a total of four goalies will be in the try-

outs which will get underway on September 19 and 20.

The first game of the enlarged schedule will see the 1969-70 edition of the Vernon Junior Essos take to the ice on October 3.

Also discussed at the meeting was the sale of season tickets. Director Russ Fish stated that the tickets will go on sale Sept.

2 with only 500 being made available to the public. The season tickets for adults are priced at \$25, a saving of \$11 on the regular admission rate of \$1.50 over the 24-game schedule.

Season tickets for students will be priced at \$18 compared with the \$25 admission that would normally be charged at the ticket office.

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