

Hockey season starts

Craig, first to sign 69-70

Vernon Essos Junior Hockey manager, Vern Dye announced this morning that Bob Craig is the first of last year's players to sign a contract for the upcoming season.

Craig reported in over the weekend, weighing 20 pounds heavier than he did at the end of last season. However, he's reported to be carrying the weight well, which should add to his ability as a hard hitting utility man in the Esso lineup.

Last year, he saw duty as both a defenceman and forward as the need appeared for a man in those respective positions that could give and take the rougher aspects of the game.

Bob arrived with his brother Dale in tow with the hopes of getting him on the lineup for the upcoming season.

Dye reported that the

younger Craig is even bigger and stockier than Bob and looks like another real prospect. The proof will come when the club goes into training nearer the middle of the month.

Hockey fans are reminded that season tickets go on sale today (Tuesday) and that they are available on a very limited basis. Vernon Sport and Marine, and Vern's Billiards now have the tickets available.

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