

## Junior A hockey

# Manson, Dye get contracts

Two more of last year's players have signed 1969-70 contracts with the Vernon Junior "A" Essos of the BCJHL.

Manager Vern Dye announced the signing over the weekend of forwards Don Manson and Wayne Dye.

Manson, who hails from Revelstoke, will be playing his second season with the club. For Dye, who is still 16, the upcoming schedule will be his third in the Junior "A" uniform.

The signing of Manson and Dye follows closely the signing of Bob Craig and Bob Mayer last week.

Several more of the regulars from last year are expected to sign before the opening of the Essos training camp on Sept. 19.

The only problem that could seem to be on the horizon for the Essos is the fact that both goalies from last season have passed

the legal age for Junior "A" competition.

When questioned in this respect, both Manager Dye and Coach Odie Lowe stated that four prospective goal-tenders will be in camp and anyone of the four would appear to be well qualified. The pair would give no indication as to who the net-minders are.

The entry of the Kerrisdale Club into the BCJHL has called for a lengthening of the schedule in which the Essos will play a total of 24 home games.

One of the club directors, Russ Fish, who is in charge of season ticket sales reported Friday that the tickets are moving "very well."

Only 500 season tickets are on sale this year and are available to the public from Eaton's, Dye's Billiards, Vernon Sport and Marine, and Ernie's Esso Service.

Fish also stated that dur-

ing the training camp, several of the players will have tickets available for the public.



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