



## Stars over Victoria

Right winger Bob Craig and netminder Gary Osborne really lit up the hockey scene for Vernon Essos at Victoria last Saturday as both players featured in starring roles for the local team when they wumped the host Cougars 5-3. Craig performed an outstanding hat trick effort while Osborne shut the door on the league leading Cougars in the last period of the B.C. junior A game before 2,139 Victoria spectators.

## Royals coming

# B.C. junior A action Saturday

Vernon Essos take to the ice again Saturday night as they play host to New Westminster Royals in B.C. Junior A hockey action.

Vernon are looking for continuing points to keep abreast of the three top teams, Victoria Cougars, Kamloops Rockets and Vancouver Centennials.

At present they are only one point back of Vancouver and a combination win by Vernon and a loss by the Centennials when they play host to Kelowna at the coast could put the Essos in third place by the time the weekend is over.

Vernon fans are also in for a special treat during Saturday's game as members of the future Vernon Essos take to the ice in the form of minor hockey division pups who will put on a 10 minute exhibition between the first and second periods of the big game.

Long range plans by the Essos management also

indicate between period entertainment by other groups will take place in future games.

The pup group are the young set players of the Vernon Minor Hockey Association with ages between six and eight years and they should give spectators lots to cheer about.

The Essos-Royals game starts at 8:30.

## The News leads Bantam league

The Bantam house league the Vernon Minor hockey association have released the team standings up to the end of November.

Vernon News hold a slim one point lead over second place Pee Wee reps who have six points.

Also closing in on the leader is the A&W squad who have tallied five points so far this season and hold down third

# B.C. Jr. A hockey

## SCORING STATISTICS

Games played up to and including Nov. 30

|                           | G  | A  | Pts | PIM |
|---------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|
| Ted Plowe, Victoria       | 16 | 12 | 28  | 24  |
| Bruce Cowick, Victoria    | 10 | 16 | 26  | 43  |
| Ken Phillip, Kelowna      | 10 | 15 | 25  | 8   |
| Neil Murphy, Van.         | 14 | 10 | 24  | 40  |
| Wayne Dye, Vernon         | 11 | 13 | 24  | 30  |
| Don Manson, Vernon        | 10 | 14 | 24  | 19  |
| Cliff McKay, Kelowna      | 10 | 12 | 22  | 11  |
| Bob Mayer, Vernon         | 8  | 14 | 22  | 22  |
| Jack Marsh, Vernon        | 14 | 7  | 21  | 9   |
| Grant Williams, N. West.  | 13 | 8  | 21  | 15  |
| Larry Lenarduzzi, Kelowna | 8  | 13 | 21  | 42  |

## PENALTIES

Individual—Tom Gawryletz, Penticton, 61 minutes; Mike McCarthy, Vancouver, 54 minutes.

Team—Vernon, 405 minutes; Vancouver, 376 minutes.

## GOAL AVERAGES (TEAM)

|           | G  | GA  | Ave  |
|-----------|----|-----|------|
| Kamloops  | 18 | 51  | 2.83 |
| Victoria  | 20 | 62  | 3.10 |
| Vernon    | 18 | 58  | 3.22 |
| Vancouver | 22 | 78  | 3.55 |
| Penticton | 18 | 66  | 3.67 |
| Kelowna   | 18 | 90  | 5.00 |
| New West. | 20 | 133 | 6.65 |

## LEAGUE STANDING

|           | P  | W  | L  | T | GF | GA  | Pts. |
|-----------|----|----|----|---|----|-----|------|
| Victoria  | 20 | 13 | 6  | 1 | 90 | 62  | 27   |
| Kamloops  | 18 | 12 | 4  | 2 | 69 | 51  | 26   |
| Vancouver | 22 | 9  | 9  | 4 | 87 | 78  | 22   |
| Vernon    | 18 | 10 | 7  | 1 | 86 | 58  | 21   |
| Penticton | 18 | 9  | 9  | 0 | 67 | 66  | 18   |
| Kelowna   | 18 | 8  | 9  | 1 | 84 | 90  | 17   |
| New West. | 20 | 1  | 18 | 1 | 55 | 133 | 3    |

# All-girl hockey game here Sunday

Seeing is believing and Sunday afternoon will be the time for local hockey enthusiasts to take in an all-girl hockey match.

A team of Vernon young women between the ages of 13-16 will be featured as they play host to a similar group from Lumby.

If recent practises are any indication, then fans are in for a pleasant surprise as the girls take the game quite seriously and will don full sets of uniforms to do battle for real.

At the present time over 65 girls are registered in the junior division of the game with a further 25 or so in the 17 and older bracket.

The Sunday game will see a select group take to the ice for the first big contest of the year and then the following night, return to Lumby for a

rematch.

Local organizers are also looking for teams from other centres in the Valley to take up the challenge of inter-city games.

Time for the Sunday match has been set for 12 noon and the game at Lumby due to start at 6 p.m. Monday.

## Single games played in two divisions

Freddie Perepolkins' single goal was enough to give the Bantam rep team a 1-0 win in Midget house league play last week. Bernie Marchand and Pat Maxnuk assisted on the goal.

In the only single game listed in the Pee Wee division, The Bay came through with flying colors to take good measure over Kiwanis by a score of 6-1.

Wade Attwood and Jim Harding led the Bay attack with a pair of goals each while singles came off the sticks of Grant Fish and Bruce Engle.

Assists in the Bay victory gave points to Mark Girard, Gary Field, Merle Hoekstra and Bruce Engle.

Herb Butters scored the lone Kiwanis marker unassisted.

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