

In B.C. junior standings

Six Vernon players near top of scoring

Vernon Essos will put a three-game winning streak on the line this weekend as they travel to the Coast for a pair of games against Vancouver Centennials and New Westminster Royals.

Victories in these games would help keep the Essos abreast of the standings in the B. C. Junior A Hockey League

which shows them at the present holding a slim one-point margin over Penticton Broncos for fourth place and eight points back of league-leading Victoria Cougars.

One major factor favoring the Essos at the moment, however, is the games in hand they have over the other teams in the seven club

league.

Todate, Essos have only played 19 games, winning 11, losing seven and tying one for a grand total of 23 points.

If the Vernon boys can run the winning streak to five straight games this weekend, they will enable themselves to close the gap over current second-place share holders,

Kamloops Rockets and Vancouver Centennials.

Kamloops have played 20 games so far this year while Vancouver have 26 games in the tally book. Both clubs are sharing 28 points each, three back of the leader, Victoria.

In the individual scoring race, Vernon's Wayne Dye is well up the league ladder with

16 goals and 13 assists for 29 points, just one assist behind Victoria's Ted Plowe who is in first place with 30 points.

Also near the top of the league standings are Don Manson and Bob Mayer who have 27 points apiece.

With the 48 game B.C. Junior A league schedule fast nearing the half-way mark

for this season, individual points are becoming more important particularly for those in the upper bracket of the over-all list.

There are six Vernon Essos currently holding a place within the 12 top individuals list.

Wayne Dye as previously stated, has 29 points for a hold

on second place with Don Manson sharing fourth spot with five others with an individual 11 goals and 16 assist for 27 points.

Vernon team captain, Bob Mayer, is also sharing fourth with Manson on a 27 point tally with seven goals and 20 assists to his credit.

Mayer currently leads the league in assists, while Wayne Dye and Jack Marsh share first place in goals with 16 along with Ted Plowe of Victoria.

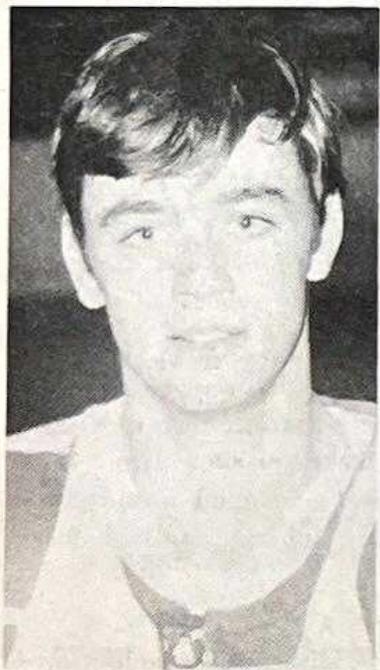
Jack Marsh and John Price are also on the list with im-

pressive 24 points each to their credit. Marsh has 16 goals and eight assists while Price has nine goals and 15 assists.

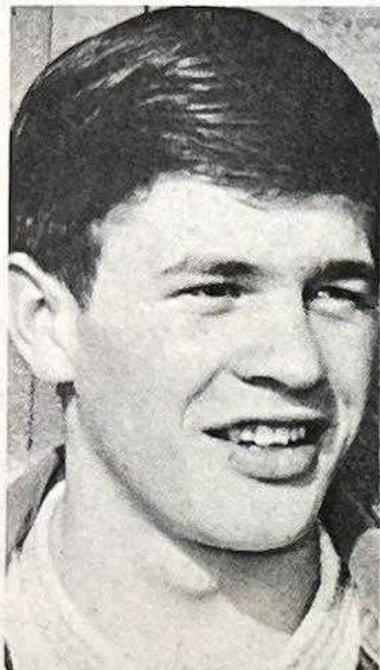
Lawrence Quechuk is there too with his 22-point tally. He has scored 12 times and assisted on 10 others.

Vernon goal tending is also holding their own as they currently have third spot wrapped up with a 3.32 goals against average on 63 goals getting past them. Both Gordon Mackintosh and Gary Osborne have played top rated games as they take turns between the pipes.

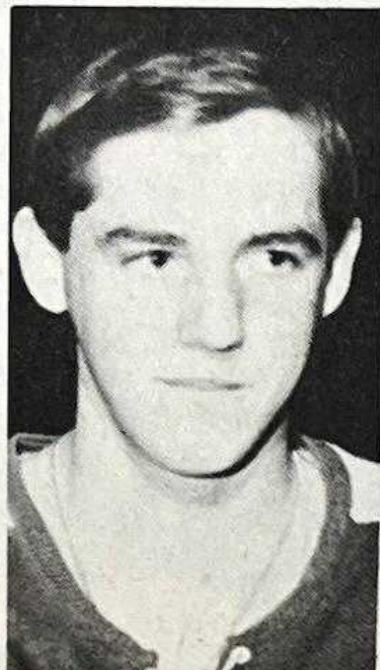
Five states—California, Colorado, South Dakota, Alaska and Nevada—have yielded more than 75 per cent of the gold produced in the United States.



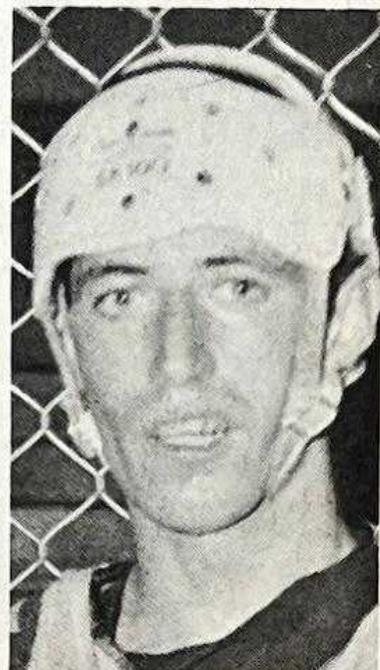
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JACK MARSH
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BOB MAYER
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DON MANSON
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JOHN PRICE
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LAWRENCE QUECHUK
... 12 goals

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Bob Craig of the Vernon Essos is not only an aggressive right winger when moving in on the opposition goal mouth (seven goals and 11 assists), he is also a highly respected defensive player when it comes to taking a man out of the play when in Vernon territory. In the photo, his free-wheeling style is shown as he begins to move in and under Victoria attacker Scott Munro in a recent game between the Vernon and coast club.



Hockey is . . . for girls?

Seeing is believing and the above photo proves without a doubt that girls have at last invaded the ice hockey domain held so long by members of the opposite sex. The little miss on the left, eight-year-old Bernadette Irman of Lumby takes time out from the hockey wars to chat with opposition goal tender, Fran Bydlowski, 16, of the Vernon Junior Girls team. Unique factor in the sudden surge of hockey popularity for girls is the way they quickly adapt themselves to the rugged game, wearing all the awkward equipment at that.

Additional SPORT

Minor hockey Valley standing

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JUVENILE

	W	T	L	Pts
Summerland	3	0	0	6
Salmon Arm	2	1	0	5
Revelstoke	0	1	2	1
Lumby	0	0	2	0

MIDGETS

	P	W	T	L	Pts
Penticton	2	2	0	0	4
Vernon	1	1	0	0	2
Kelowna	1	0	0	1	0
Summerland	2	0	0	2	0

BANTAMS

Penticton	6	5	0	1	10
Vernon	4	4	0	0	8
Kelowna	4	3	0	1	6
Summerland	5	1	0	4	2
Lumby	2	0	0	2	0
Oliver	5	0	0	5	0

PEE WEES

Penticton	6	6	0	0	12
Kelowna	4	2	1	1	5
Summerland	4	1	1	2	3
Vernon	4	2	0	2	4
Lumby	4	1	0	3	2
Oliver	4	0	0	4	0

Yukoners gather at weekend