



Happy holidays to all from Junior A club

The management and players of the Vernon Essos junior A hockey club have issued a warm thank you for fan support given them at all games played here so far this season and are extending cordial Christmas greetings to one and all, hoping that everyone will have happy times over the holiday period. Team grouped in the above photo are front row from the left; trainer Jock Worth, coach Odie Lowe, assistant captain Lawrence Quechuk, team captain Bob Mayer, assistant captain Don Manson, team manager Vern

Dye, and stick boy David Myles. Rear row from the left; goalie Gord Mackintosh, defenceman Jim Inglis, forward Bruce Ritchie, forward Gordon Osinchuk, forward Jack Marsh, defenceman Barry Blaeakley, forward John Price, defenceman Jim Marsh, forward Ken Warner, defenceman Al Wahlstrom, forward Bob Craig, forward Bill Owens, forward Gord Merritt, goalie Gary Osborne and forward Wayne Dye.

Broncos here Saturday

Vernon looking for B.C. title

Members of the Vernon Essos B.C. junior A squad resume their hockey wars next Saturday as they take on Penticton Broncos at Vernon

Civic Arena. Essos, currently holding a 33 point cushion and third place standing in the seven team league will be out in

force to continue their undaunted drive toward the Provincial title.

Following their eight point gain on three straight victories last weekend and an additional pair of points awarded them over Kamloops Rockets use of illegal players early in November, every player will be endeavoring to climb the individual ladder in the scoring statistics.

The following list shows each player with goals and or assists made in the 24 game (halfway point) played so far this season.

The names are in order of

their total points gained to date:

Individual player point standings:	G	A	Pts.
Dye	18	20	38
Mayer	11	24	35
Manson	13	19	32
Quechuk	15	14	29
Price	11	18	29
Jack Marsh	19	8	27
Craig	7	12	19
Bleakley	2	11	13
Warner	2	8	10
Jim Marsh	3	6	9
Merritt	4	5	9
Osinchuk	6	2	8
Owens	3	5	8
Wahlstrom		3	3
Ritchie	2		2
Pecotte		2	2

SPORTLITES
by DOUG BULWER

Go rest ye merry gentlemen from the toils of the game For tomorrow is Christmas and the ways are not the same When peace reigns supreme and rest is the 'thing' Why impede sweet thoughts of giving because this one day is the finest of them all.

against them. But isn't it also true, that it's not winning the contest that is important but in the way you do it. I suppose the hardest thing in the world to face up to, is losing. Goodness knows, most of us live with this fact all our waking hours, every day of the year. Wouldn't it be so nice to be able to take away from one or the other and at the same time leave something, be it only a kind word or an encouraging pat on the back.

May I at this time sincerely

Excuse the poetic pun, but isn't it strange how people slide into the sweet mood of giving and forgiving for so short a time then very quickly

PIN POINTS

Sunday Mixed 8-10 Women's High Single: Carol Wylychka 235; High Triple: Isabelle Rodnisky

Women's High Single: Jean Haymond 227; High Triple: Julie Vest 575; High Average: Georgia McLean 394

Serviss blends talent in Texas

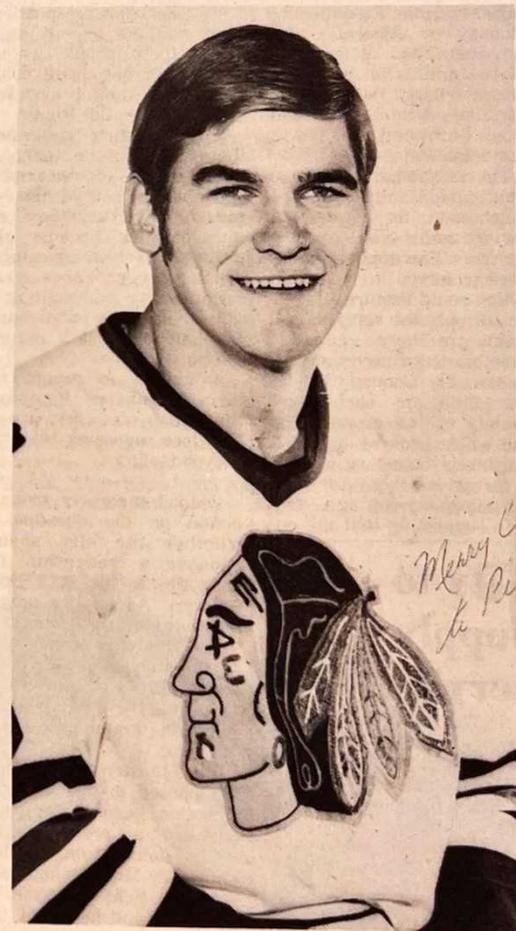
Local hockey fans will be pleased to learn former Vernon Ace, Tom Serviss is receiving raves for his stellar playing ability with the Dallas Black Hawks of the Central pro hockey league in the U.S.

In a recent game against league leading Iowa Stars, Serviss was given particular praise by Dallas coach Bobby Kromm when the cellar-dwelling Hawks came through with a 6-2 verdict over the Stars.

Serviss, former Vernon team captain, outgrew the

B.C. junior A league two seasons ago and moved into tougher competition when he played for the Calgary Centennials before being signed to a two year contract with the Chicago Black Hawk farm club this Spring.

In a recent letter to his Vernon friends, Mrs. A. R. Kaulback and her sons Grant and Dennis, Serviss commented he had yet to score a goal in pro hockey but he felt he was doing well and liking the experience he was getting under the watchful eye of Kromm.



Tom Serviss . . . now a pro