

Kamloops visit again

Crucial game here Wednesday

Wednesday night could be termed one of the most crucial games of the year for Vernon Essos when they resume their B.C. Junior A league hockey wars with Kamloops.

Essos, currently one point back of Vancouver Centennials for second place and two back of the league leading Victoria Cougars will be out in force to try and maintain their supremacy over the Hub city crew.

Last time the two arch rivals met the Essos smugly walked out of the Kamloops arena sporting a 7-0 win and according to all reports intend to do the same thing

again here in front of their own fans.

Essos have only eight games to play in the regular schedule and must keep abreast of the two Coast clubs with the hope they will end up in first place in the league standings.

Continuing on the win trail now and a big windup at the end of the month at the Coast could very easily put Essos in the top rung for the first time ever.

Word out of Kamloops early today indicates Rockets are going to be very serious in the

	G	A	Pts
Wayne Dye	34	36	70
Don Manson	22	39	61
Lawrence Quechuk	27	28	55
Bob Mayer	18	36	54
John Price	19	32	51
Jack Marsh	26	21	47
Bob Craig	16	22	38
Barry Bleakley	2	19	21
Gordon Osinchuk	12	7	19
Gordon Merritt	6	12	18
Jim March	6	12	18
Bill Owens	6	11	17
Ken Warner	2	8	10
Al Wahlstrom	2	6	8
Bruce Ritchie	2		2
Dale Craig	1	1	2
Pat Becotte		2	2
Perry Hiebert		1	1

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Murray, Glen Moore and Paul Fisher gave spectacular performances with the crowds yelling for more each time they appeared.

In all, the success of the show once more proves the many hours of hard work from the club professionals down to the many behind the scenes workers was not in vain.

There are about 13,480 actors in the United States.

game here Wednesday, doubly so after taking a 4-0 shellacking at the hands of Penticton Sunday afternoon.

Coach Odie Lowe of the Essos feels his boys are going to do their best and feels they should be on top before long providing they stay healthy and keep off the injury list.

"Their spirit is very good at the present time and all it will take now is a couple of good showings in the next few games and they will be away. Injuries at this time of the year are always a worry and if they can stay healthy they will be hard to beat on anyone's ice" said Lowe.

Pre - game ticket sales are now being offered at either Nolans Drugs or at Ernies Esso station, with an expected large delegation of Kamloops fans here for the game.

Starting time this week has been set for 8 p.m. and will see an added feature at the conclusion of the game when a special Winter Carnival trophy will be presented to the team winning the game.

This is an annual award given out during Carnival week and was put up by the Winter Carnival committee.



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