

Junior A activity

Training camp in full swing

Word out of the Vernon Junior A hockey camp currently going all out for their opening exhibition game this Wednesday at Penticton, is that everything is looking good and big things are expected from the defending champs when they take up the challenge in regular league play in two weeks time.

Coach Odie Lowe is particularly optimistic of what he has seen so far in the training camp.

"As far as I am concerned it is one of the best camps both in numbers and quality I have ever seen", said the veteran mentor.

With the first stake sessions getting underway last Friday and going steady ever since with four sessions a day involving over 50 hopefuls from both the local and out of town tryouts vying for a place on the new roster.

While the training has been going full swing here, team

manager Vern Dye travelled to Medicine Hat on the weekend where he has been looking over prospects from the Prairie centre. He is expected home sometime late today.

Unofficial word indicates as many as six boys from the prairie camp could end up here on the Vernon lineup.

The Essos have a full schedule of exhibition games to fulfill before the league opens on Oct. 3 with six sessions slated between teams in the Interior section of the loop.

Their first home exhibition game will see them take on Kelowna Buckaroos Friday with the game set for a 9 p.m. start.

Essos then meet Penticton at the Vernon rink on Monday with this game set for a 8:30 p.m. time slot and then round out their home series with a game Wednesday at Vernon with Kamloops here.

Between these games on their own ice they will travel to the other centres to round out the six game series.

For the first game Wednesday at Penticton, Coach Odie Lowe is still not certain who will be in the lineup but he feels several new faces of particular ability will join forces with veterans such as John Price and Wayne Dye to start the show off.

Snowmobile news

Vernon selected for pilot project

With the nip of frost in the air, members of the Recreational and Family Safari Committee of the Vernon Snowmobile Association stirred from summer's inaction and met to draw up plans for a safe snowmobile season just around the corner. Vernon has been chosen as the site for the first pilot project to develop a safety program in co-operation with the various provincial government departments.

First on the agenda was the

One more person is also being sought. The \$750.00 lighting plant belonging to the Snowmobilers Chalet on Silver Star Mountain showed up missing this spring, so whoever borrowed the same is invited to return it with no questions asked and no rental fee mentioned.

One of the largest longest trails is located on Vernon Mountain, with 100 miles of existing snowmobile trails. Details of all other trails will soon be available on a four-color

B.C. Jr. Hockey Schedule

Friday, Oct. 2
Victoria at Vancouver
Penticton at Kamloops

Saturday, Oct. 3
Vancouver at Chilliwack
Kelowna at Vernon

Sunday, Oct. 4
New Westminster at Victoria, 7 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 5
Chilliwack at Vancouver

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Victoria at New Westminster

Friday, Oct. 9
Victoria at Penticton
Vernon at Kelowna
Kamloops at New Westminster

Saturday, Oct. 10
Victoria at Kelowna
Kamloops at Chilliwack

Sunday, Oct. 11
Victoria at Vernon
Kamloops at Vancouver

Monday, Oct. 12
Vernon at Penticton

Tuesday, Oct. 13
Vancouver at Victoria

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Kelowna at Kamloops
Chilliwack at New Westminster
Penticton at Vernon

Friday, Oct. 16
Penticton at Vancouver
New Westminster at Kelowna

Saturday, Oct. 17
Penticton at Victoria
New Westminster at Vernon.

Sunday, Oct. 18
Penticton at Chilliwack
New Westminster at Kamloops

Wednesday, Oct. 21
Chilliwack at Victoria
Kamloops at Vernon
Penticton at Kelowna

Thursday, Oct. 22
New Westminster at Chilliwack

Friday, Oct. 23
Vancouver at Penticton
Kelowna at New Westminster

Saturday, Oct. 24
Vancouver at Vernon
Kelowna at Victoria

Sunday, Oct. 25
Vancouver at Kamloops
Kelowna at Chilliwack

Tuesday, Oct. 27
Kamloops at Penticton

Wednesday, Oct. 28
Vancouver at New Westminster

Friday, Oct. 30
Vernon at Vancouver
Chilliwack at Penticton

Saturday, Oct. 31
Vernon at Victoria
Chilliwack at Kelowna

Sunday, Nov. 1
Vernon at New Westminster
Chilliwack at Kamloops

Wednesday, Nov. 4
Chilliwack at New Westminster

Friday, Nov. 6
Chilliwack at Vancouver
Kelowna at Penticton

Saturday, Nov. 7
Vancouver at Victoria
New Westminster at Chilliwack
Vernon at Kamloops

Sunday, Nov. 8
Kamloops at Kelowna
Penticton at Vernon 7:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 9
New Westminster at Vancouver

Tuesday, Nov. 10
Kelowna at Penticton
Chilliwack at Victoria

Wednesday, Nov. 11
Penticton at Kamloops

Friday, Nov. 13
Kamloops at Vancouver
New Westminster at Penticton
Vernon at Kelowna

Saturday, Nov. 14
Kamloops at Victoria
New Westminster at Kelowna
Vancouver at Chilliwack

Sunday, Nov. 15
Kamloops at Chilliwack
New Westminster at Vernon

Wednesday, Nov. 18
New Westminster at Victoria
Kelowna at Kamloops

Friday, Nov. 20
Victoria at Kamloops
Penticton at New Westminster

Saturday, Nov. 21
Victoria at Vernon
Penticton at Chilliwack

Sunday, Nov. 22
Victoria at Kelowna
Penticton at Vancouver
New Westminster at Chilliwack
Kamloops at Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 24
New Westminster at Victoria
Kamloops at Penticton

Wednesday, Nov. 25
Kelowna at Vernon

Friday, Nov. 27
Vancouver at Penticton
Vernon at New Westminster
Victoria at Chilliwack

Saturday, Nov. 28
Vancouver at Kamloops
Vernon at Victoria

Sunday, Nov. 29
Vancouver at Kelowna
Vernon at Chilliwack

Wednesday, Dec. 2
Vancouver at New Westminster

Friday, Dec. 4
Chilliwack at Penticton
Kelowna at New Westminster
Victoria at Vancouver

Saturday, Dec. 5
Chilliwack at Vernon
Kelowna at Victoria

Sunday, Dec. 6
Chilliwack at Kamloops
Kelowna at Vancouver

Monday, Dec. 7
New Westminster at Vancouver

Tuesday, Dec. 8
New Westminster at Victoria
Vernon at Penticton

Wednesday, Dec. 9
Vernon at Kamloops
Penticton at Kelowna

Thursday, Dec. 10
New Westminster at Chilliwack

Friday, Dec. 11
Victoria at Vancouver
Vernon at Kelowna
Kamloops at Penticton

Saturday, Dec. 12
Victoria at Chilliwack
Kelowna at Vernon

Sunday, Dec. 13
Penticton at Kamloops

Monday, Dec. 14
Chilliwack at Vancouver

Wednesday, Dec. 16
Victoria at New Westminster
Kamloops at Vernon

Thursday, Dec. 17
Vancouver at Chilliwack

Friday, Dec. 18
Kelowna at Penticton
Vancouver at New Westminster

Saturday, Dec. 19
Chilliwack at Victoria
Kamloops at Kelowna
Penticton at Vernon

Sunday, Dec. 20
Victoria at Chilliwack
Kelowna at Kamloops

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Vernon at Penticton

Saturday, Dec. 24
Vancouver at Victoria
Chilliwack at New West., 3 p.m.
Vernon at Kamloops
Penticton at Kelowna, 2 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 27
New Westminster at Vancouver

Wednesday, Dec. 30
Victoria at New Westminster
Kamloops at Kelowna

Saturday, Jan. 9
Kamloops at Victoria
Chilliwack at Kelowna

Sunday, Jan. 10
Kamloops at Vancouver
Chilliwack at Vernon

Wednesday, Jan. 13
Kamloops at Kelowna
Chilliwack at Victoria
Vancouver at New Westminster

Friday, Jan. 15
Kelowna at Vancouver
Victoria at Penticton

Saturday, Jan. 16
Kelowna at New Westminster
Victoria at Vernon
Vancouver at Chilliwack

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Kelowna at Chilliwack
Victoria at Kamloops Monday, Jan. 18
New Westminster at Vancouver

Tuesday, Jan. 19
New Westminster at Victoria

Wednesday, Jan. 20
Vernon at Kamloops

Friday, Jan. 22
Victoria at Vancouver
Kamloops at Penticton
Vernon at Kelowna

Saturday, Jan. 23
Vancouver at Victoria
Penticton at Vernon

Sunday, Jan. 24
Kelowna at Kamloops

Monday, Jan. 25
Chilliwack at Vancouver

Wednesday, Jan. 27
Kelowna at Vernon
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Vancouver at Kelowna
Penticton at New Westminster
Victoria at Chilliwack

Saturday, Jan. 30
Vancouver at Vernon
Penticton at Victoria

Sunday, Jan. 31
Vancouver at Kamloops
Penticton at Chilliwack

Tuesday, Feb. 2
Kelowna at Penticton

Wednesday, Feb. 3
Victoria at New Westminster
Kelowna at Vernon

Friday, Feb. 5
Vernon at Vancouver
New Westminster at Penticton
Kamloops at Kelowna

Saturday, Feb. 6
Vernon at Victoria
New Westminster at Kelowna
Vancouver at Chilliwack

Sunday, Feb. 7
Vernon at Chilliwack
New Westminster Kamloops

Wednesday, Feb. 10
Vancouver at New Westminster
Kamloops at Vernon
Penticton at Kelowna

Friday, Feb. 12
Kamloops at Penticton
Vernon at Kelowna

Saturday, Feb. 13
Penticton at Vernon
Victoria at Chilliwack

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Penticton at Kamloops

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Victoria at Chilliwack
Vernon at Kelowna

Saturday, Feb. 20
Kamloops at Victoria
Vancouver at Kelowna

Sunday, Feb. 21
Kamloops at Chilliwack
Vancouver at Vernon

Wednesday, Feb. 24
Victoria at New Westminster
Vernon at Kamloops

Friday, Feb. 26
New Westminster at Penticton
Kelowna at Vancouver

Saturday, Feb. 27
New Westminster at Vernon
Kelowna at Victoria

Sunday, Feb. 28
New Westminster at Kamloops
Kelowna at Chilliwack

Monday, March 1
Chilliwack at Vancouver

Tuesday, March 2
New Westminster at Victoria
Vernon at Penticton

Wednesday, March 3
Vancouver at New Westminster
Kelowna at Kamloops

Friday, March 5
Penticton at New Westminster
Chilliwack at Kelowna
Victoria at Vancouver
Kamloops at Vernon

Saturday, March 6
Penticton at Victoria
Chilliwack at Vernon

Sunday, March 7
Penticton at Vancouver
Chilliwack at Kamloops

Wednesday, March 10
Penticton at Vernon
Kamloops at Kelowna

Friday, March 12
Victoria at Penticton
Vernon at Vancouver

Saturday, March 13
Victoria at Kelowna
Vernon at New Westminster
Vancouver at Chilliwack

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Victoria at Kamloops
Vernon at Chilliwack
Kelowna at Penticton

Monday, March 15
New Westminster at Vancouver

Thursday, March 16
Chilliwack at Victoria

Wednesday, March 17
Penticton at Kelowna

Friday, March 19
Kamloops at Penticton
Kelowna at Vernon
Chilliwack at New Westminster

Saturday, March 20
Vancouver at Victoria

Sunday, March 21
New Westminster at Chilliwack
Penticton at Kamloops

GAME TIMES:
Victoria — 8:30 p.m. weekdays, 7 p.m. Sundays.
Vancouver — 8:00 p.m. Mondays, 8:30 p.m. Fridays; 2 p.m. Sundays.
New Westminster and Chilliwack — 8:30 p.m. Weekdays; 2:30 p.m. Sundays.
Penticton — 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
Kelowna — 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays; 8:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2 p.m. Sundays.
Vernon — 8:30 p.m. Saturday; 2:30 Sunday; 7:30 Sunday nights.
Kamloops — 8:30 p.m. weekdays; 2 p.m. Sundays.

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Chilliwack at Vancouver
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Vernon at Kamloops
Penticton at Kelowna

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