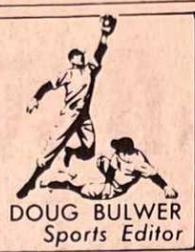




SPORTS



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Junior hockey shaping up here

Vernon Essos opening exhibition hockey game Wednesday night with Pentiction Broncos at Oliver didn't leave them with much to brag about as they came out on the short end of a 4-1 score.

However, coach Odie Lowe felt he had learned a great deal about the quality of those currently going under a stiff training program with him.

"There was some standout playmaking on the part of some, and on the other hand, there were several who didn't or couldn't come up to par," said the quiet spoken mentor.

the point, most of the nearly 200 fans on hand started to leave.

Bright side of the Vernon picture however was the standout playing of newcomer Jim Lawrence of Vancouver who took his centre slot seriously and was in on the only goal for the Essos.

He was Johnny on the spot to deflect a shot from the corner by another newcomer, Russ Berg, for the single goal.

Lawrence and another Vernon hopeful, Dave Neil of Cranbrook also found themselves taking stitches to the forehead and chin respectively.

Lawrence picked up four stitches to the right side of his forehead and Neil carries seven on his chin today after being cut with flying sticks.

Another newcomer and hoping to make the squad as a goalie, Wayne Price of Cranbrook, (a brother to veteran Esso player John Price) was particularly good during his turn between the posts. He had only ten shots in the final period but he managed to bar the door as far as goals were concerned.

his blueline defenders at the time.

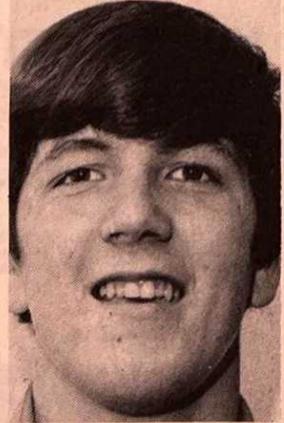
Veteran John Price looked his usual sharp self although he complained afterward he didn't get enough ice time.



JIM LAWRENCE
... scores only goal

Essos roared onto the ice in the opening period and literally quizzed around the surface but before the period was over, found themselves on the short end of a 2-0 score in the second frame it was much the same, as they put on a good effort, in a scambly fashion, but again found themselves facing a deficit. This time they were out scored two to one with the game scoring ending on that note.

Worst point of the game involved several fights which broke out intermittently over the three sessions with the heavy fighting spoiling the last few minutes of the encounter to



WAYNE PRICE
... impressive in nets

Starting goalie Harley Love was also on his toes for his turn, allowing two to go past him but wasn't given much help from



JOHN PRICE
... in good form

Friday night the Essos take to their home ice when they host Kelowna and this game could be a bruiser as everyone wants a place on the roster. Game time is 9 p.m.

Intermediates practise tonight

Vernon Intermediate hockey buffs will take to the ice tonight at the civic arena for their first work out of the season.

Officials are asking for a good turnout of last years and prospective players to be on hand at 9 p.m. sharp for an hours skating and exercise drills.

Plans are currently being worked out by the Vernon officials for a good year of hockey activity and are hoping the roster will be full of interested players.

For further information, phone Jack Howard at 542-3069 during the day and give your

Vancouverite praises Vernon horse racing

A member of the B.C. horse racing association executive, H. G. Milburn of Vancouver, recently sent a letter to the sports department of the Vernon News, praising the effort of many local people and the good showing of the actual two days of pari-mutual horse racing which took place here this Summer.

Mr. Milburn is well known in racing circles at the coast and this Summer travelled extensively in the interior to help conduct the various races put on in centres such as Vernon, Prince George, Princeton and Kamloops.

Text of the letter is being printed with this story and hopefully will relay the feeling many people in this area feel about how good a job Mr. Dumont and his association workers did to bring the sport of horse racing back to Vernon.

Here is the letter in its entirety:

"Vernon's first racing meet in ten years must be judged as a most successful venture.

Paul Dumont's Racing Days association met the challenge by putting in many long hours of work in preparation. The grandstand and the track were in first class condition.

The volunteers, who worked on this enterprise are too numerous to mention but some of them, namely Paul Dumont, Stan Field, Ethyl Campbell, Bob Campbell, Butch Anderson, Bea Anderson, Gil Seabrooke, Ken Meneice, Russell Postill, Jake Reimer, and Ann Dumont impressed me so much with their diligence and industry towards the job, that I just had to list their names.

The racing itself was excellent with the powerful Fred Dyson barn from Vancouver winning both feature races, The Summerland Purse and the Vernon Stakes.

The fans bet \$19,058 on the 15 race program which was spread over two days. This amount was considerably more than the promoters anticipated, and undoubtedly would have been much higher if it had not rained on the Saturday afternoon.

Vernon has many interested horsemen and potential horsemen in its immediate area. I foresee an almost unlimited future for this fine little plant. Next year I hope to see better horses, higher purses, and more days of racing."

Signed:
H. G. Milburn
Executive Officer B.C.R.A.
Vancouver, B.C.

Pro hockey here Sunday

Sport fans and in particular hockey enthusiasts are reminded of the WHL exhibition game to be played in Vernon this coming Sunday afternoon.

The two professional teams on hand to meet in the exhibition tilt are the Salt Lake City Golden Eagles and the San Diego Gulls.

Stars such as Guyle Fielder, Jim "Red Eye" Hay, Billy McNeil, Bruce Carmichael, Jerry Mazur and former NHL

great, Gus Bodnar at the helm of the Eagles, the game should be very interesting for those who have never seen professional hockey before.

The Eagles are currently training at Kelowna and the Gulls are working out of Trail.

Game time for the Sunday match between these two great teams starts sharp at 2 p.m. and fans are urged to be on hand early to ensure a good seat in the heated arena.

Youth bowlers to register

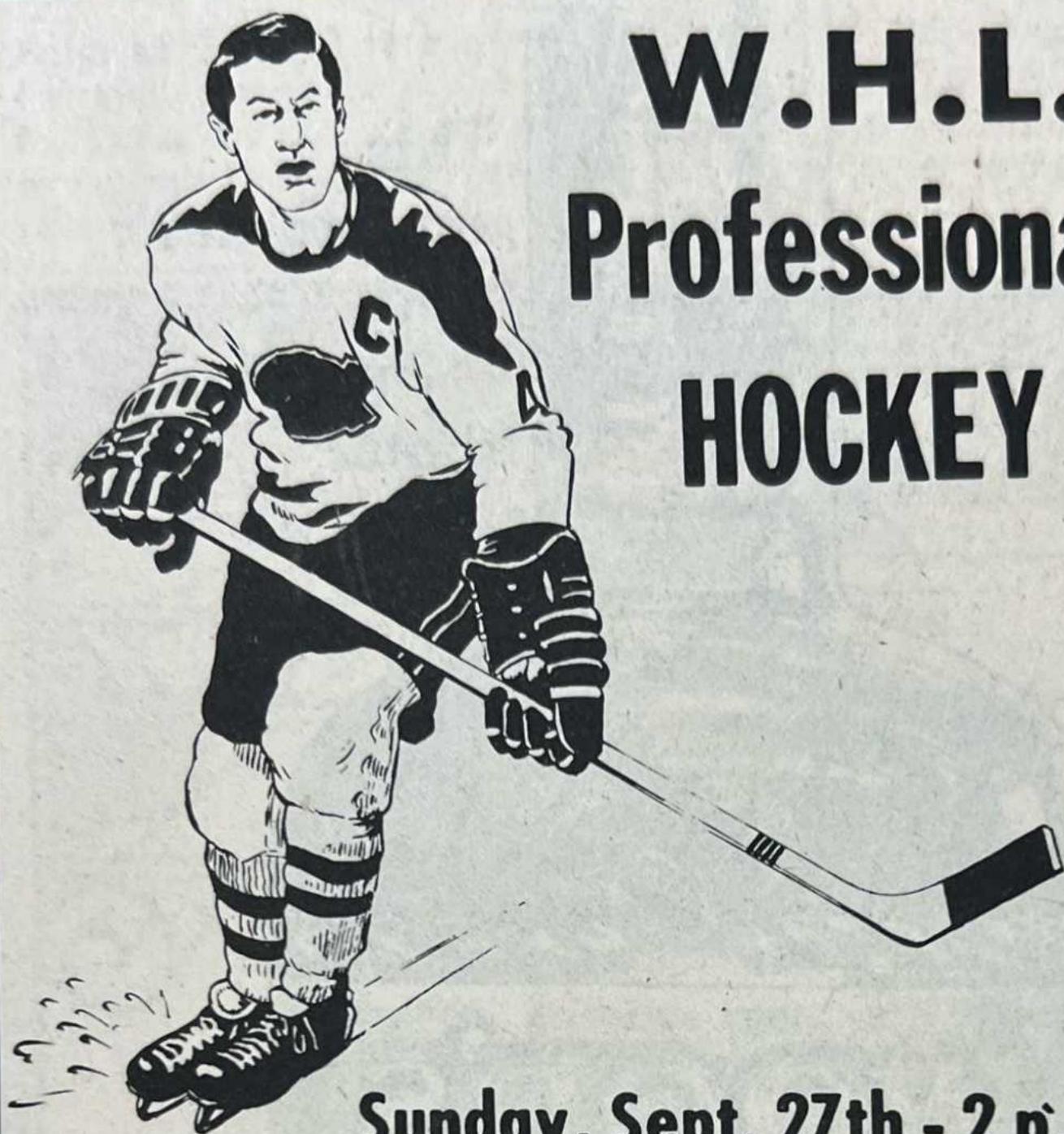
Registration for the 1970-71 youth bowling season will be held this weekend.

Young bowlers aged between the ages of six and 19 years interested in participating should register at Lincoln Lanes between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. this

chores and to provide adequate supervision more adults are wanted to turn out during the year.

Details can be obtained during the two registration periods.

W.H.L. Professional HOCKEY



Sunday, Sept. 27th - 2 p.m.

Vernon Civic Arena

Salt Lake City Eagles

vs

San Diego Blues

See the action with stars such as:

* Guyle Fielder

* Jim "Red Eye" Hays

* Roger DeJordy

* Larry McNab

* Billy McNeill

* Larry Palanio

\$2.00 ADULTS — \$1.50 STUDENTS

\$1.00 CHILDREN