

Victoria-Kamloops

# Essos host a pair of weekend games

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Vernon Essos go into a pair of weekend games with two big advantages, they will have several games in hand over their opponents and Wayne Dye has been re-united with his teammates.

For some, games in hand doesn't really mean much but when Essos take on Victoria Cougars, the current league first place shareholders with Kamloops Rockets, Saturday night at civic arena, it will mean a win could boost them up the moral ladder and the points gained will be the same as if they made four points count.

The same will hold true for their meeting with Kamloops here in Vernon Sunday night. Essos will have four games in hand over the Rockets, so any combination of wins and Kamloops losses will be to Vernons advantage until the two teams are once again equal in games played.

**DYE RETURNS**

There probably isn't anyone more happy about the prospects of Wayne Dye back in the fold than Wayne Dye himself. Dye has been sitting on the side lines since the opening game of the league back on Oct. 3, when he played but was then told he must sit out all games until midnight of Nov. 15.

Reasoning given by BCAHA officials was that according to a referees report on the exhibition game between Vernon and Kelowna at Kelowna, a week before the league started, was that Dye had struck this 19 year old ref.

Dye did blow up and use strong language in protesting a call made by this kid referee, who shouldn't have been in the game anyway. This reporter witnessed the whole thing and there is no way that Dye struck the ref who is practically the same age as Dye and his teammates.

The referee signalled a charging penalty which Dye did do, but when the call went into the scoresheet, only a five minute major was written on the sheet with the word match written overtop of the word major on the same line.

Normally a good referee will assess a two minute minor for charging, then give a 10 minute misconduct in the case where swearing is noted then send the player from the game if he continues, at the same time warning him of more serious consequences.

To top off the farce of the BCAHA decision, Milo Fabro of Kimberly and the president, asked Vernon officials for their copy of the score sheet because he hadn't received the initial copy in which had the referees report on it.

From this it would seem, Ivan Temple, the BCAHA secretary at Victoria had the original copy and had merely sent his own observations and recommendations to Fabro.

Temple made a statement in public not so long ago that if he would have had his way both the Vernon Essos and coach Odie Lowe should be kicked out of hockey for their actions last

year. His reasons were not elaborated at the time.

Sad thing about the whole affair is that a man in Temples position should have so much power in any decision.

It is too bad that his obvious dislike for the Vernon Essos and the whole junior league for that matter and the name Dye (Vern Dye is the Essos manager) should have so strong a bearing on so harsh a suspension. As far as is known, Dyes suspension was the most severe ever handed out for such a mild occurrence.

At anyrate, Wayne Dye is back and will take his place on the first string line with John Price at centre and Dave Neil on the right wing.

All three are known for their excellent skating ability and playmaking manoeuvres and will be the line to watch on the weekend.

John Price has only played seven games to date, being out

of the lineup for the first seven games because of an ankle injury, but already he has climbed to seventh place in the team scoring with three goals and six assists.

Dave Neil, a Cranbrook rookie with the Essos this season, holds second place on the team scoring list along with Vernons 16 year old Ed Johnstone. Neil has six goals and seven assists for 13 points, with Johnstone showing a five goal eight assist record.

In the only game of the year for Dye (the leagues opener on Oct. 3) he struck early and has one goal in one game played so far. Last year he led the league with 38 goals and 46 assists in 41 games played. He missed seven games last year because of injuries.

The Saturday game should prove to be interesting with the Cougars sporting a narrow 4-3 win over the Essos in their last meeting two weeks ago at the Coast.

Former Vernon player Bob Mayer, now playing in the overage bracket, scored the winner on a deflection late in the final period. His drive was more than 10 feet of the line of the net but a Vernon defenceman caught it on his shin guard and turned the puck into the open side for the goal.

Earlier in the game Vernon had led by a 3-1 score and played one of their better games of the year.

Vernon will also be hot for a win over Kamloops Sunday night in Vernon as the Rockets also edged Vernon by a 4-3 score in their last meeting in Kamloops.

This game was a real thriller too and fans are promised a repeat performance this weekend.

Game time Saturday begins at 8:30 p.m., and the Sunday night game begins at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at Ernie Essos service.

## Stan Field reps Vernon

# B.C. horse racing to upgrade standards

Stan Field of Vernon has been named as a director of the B.C. horse racing association.

This is the word received from Kamloops following the associations annual general meeting held in that centre last Saturday.

With seven B.C. centres represented, the day long meeting brought in a new executive for the 1971 racing season.

Well known Kamloops lawyer and president of the Kamloops Rockets junior A hockey club, Dennis Coates, was named to preside over the association with Dan Hajnal of Victoria as vice president.

Others elected are as follows: Les Dueck of Kamloops, secretary treasurer, with John Piazza, Osoyoos, Laurie Currie, Princeton, Tom White.

Williams Lake and Ted Moffatt of Prince George along with Stan Field of Vernon named as directors.

One of the main points of the meeting was the decision to request Sunday horse racing in the Province.

The association intend to arrange for a December meeting with Attorney General Leslie Peterson in Victoria and to push for the Sunday meet days.

The association centres include Vernon, Kamloops, Osoyoos, Princeton, Prince George, Williams Lake and Victoria in its circuit of thoroughbred and quarter horses. The group also hopes to set up a 35 day racing schedule for the various centres.

Information was also released indicating that

Chilliwack wanted to join the group but nothing definite was determined at the meeting.

Big news, and of immediate importance to successful racing was the information given on photo-finish equipment being installed in five of the seven areas. Both Victoria and Kamloops now have this equipment. This equipment will be installed for the 1971 racing season.

Also mentioned to bring horse racing up to a high standard was the use of urinalysis tests on all horses.

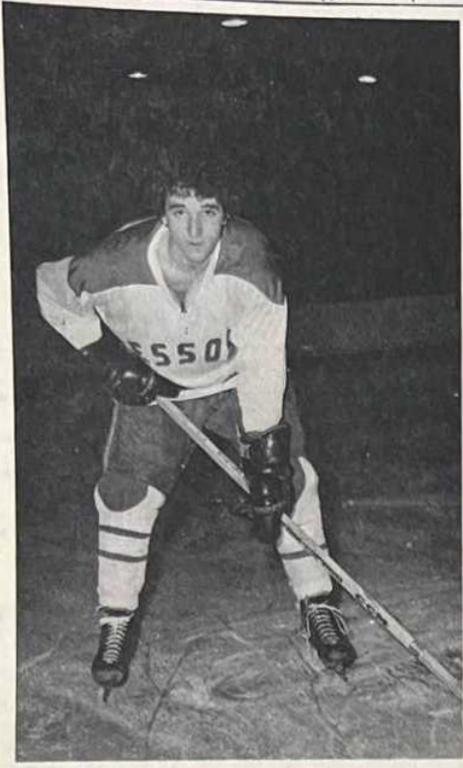
# Pillers could cause a headache

LUMBY — Members of the Lumby Flying Frenchmen are unanimous in feeling reports Mrs. Tom Tull that the newly formed Monashee Hockey League appears to be working out well. Last fall, after taking the NOHL championship about seven times in ten years, this Lumby Hockey team decided to join Revelstoke, Salmon Arm and Grindrod to form a separate league which they claimed would be more challenging.

So, far all teams have taken their home town games. Salmon Arm Aces beat the Frenchmen 11-4; Revelstoke Selkirks took Grindrod Elks 9-4 and Lumby over Revelstoke 7-6.

Most Grindrod games are going to be played on Salmon

Arm ice because officials are concerned lest a player gets checked into one of the pillars and sustains a serious injury. However, each team has agreed to play one game in Enderby during the season, but it is expected that to avoid such an injury international rules will be used.



JOHN PRICE  
... at centre



DAVE NEIL  
... on right wing



WAYNE DYE  
... on left wing

## B.C. Jr. A. hockey standings

to NOV. 18

Interior Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Kamloops	17	10	6	1	75	54	21
Penticton	15	10	5	0	74	45	20
Vernon	14	6	7	1	56	64	13
Kelowna	16	3	13	0	54	111	6

Coast Division	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Victoria	15	10	4	1	86	38	21
Vancouver	16	9	5	2	86	64	20
New Westminster	18	8	8	2	96	87	18
Chilliwack	17	4	12	1	60	124	9

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