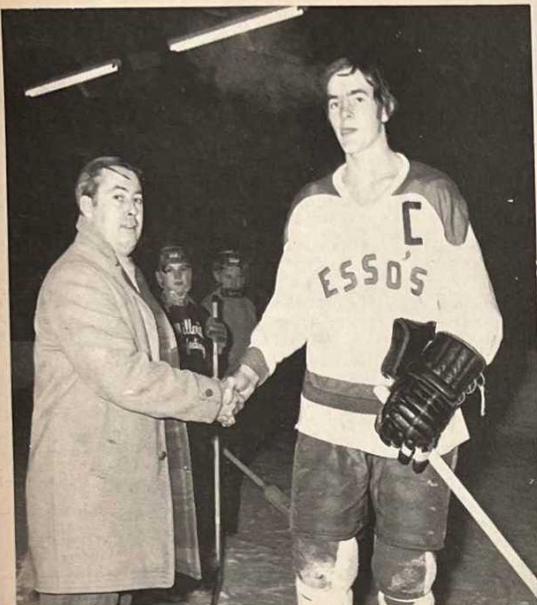




Now hear this

Vernon Essos team captain Jim Marsh gains rapt attention from Enderby-Armstrong minor hockey players as he describes the do's and don't of defensive moves during the Essos hockey clinic staged at the Enderby rink last Saturday. Nearly 100 youngsters were on hand to watch the proceedings as six Vernon junior A

players put on demonstrations of their hockey skills. When the hour and a half clinic came to a successful conclusion, one couldn't tell who was the more pleased, the Essos or the youngsters. Everyone enjoyed the experience and all of the Essos on hand to give the clinic expressed their desire to return and do it all over again.



Reunion time

Old schooldays were remembered Saturday when teacher Sam Peebles and ex-student Jim Marsh met again after a 10 year parting. Jim, captain of Vernon Essos hails from Quesnel, where Mr. Peebles now vice-principal at Enderby taught him in elementary school a decade ago. Occasion of the get-together was during the Essos hockey clinic at Enderby Saturday. Mr. Peebles is president of the Enderby and District Minor Hockey Association.

—Ken Bond photo



Could be some NHL goalies here

There could be some future NHL goalies get their start at the Enderby community rink, and by the close attention they give Vernon Essos netman Leo Karchie, this may not be very far from the truth. The youngsters along with many of their team mates found the lessons learned from actual demonstrations put on by the Junior A players, was very important to them and without exception voiced their approval of many tips gleaned from the clinic staged by the Essos. Many coaches also expressed delight in the clinic staged last Saturday at Enderby.



Kelowna here next

Essos drop two games

By DOUG BULWER
Vernon 1—Penticton 4
Vernon 3—Kamloops 4
Frustration is becoming a familiar feeling with members of the Vernon Essos these days as again they couldn't buy a victory even if they had all the gold in Fort Knox.

The last two days has been a good example of what the local squad wanted to do but didn't as the scores indicate both in Penticton and again in Kamloops.

Travelling to Penticton Tuesday to begin a four game stint within a space of five days, Essos put on one heck of a good try, but as coach Odie Lowe is quick to say, "It's the puck in the net that makes the final tally."

Vernon dropped that game 4-1, then moved up the other end of the interior loop for a game in North Kamloops where they dropped a heart breaker

Essos to admit all kids free

Vernon Essos are again offering special admittances to youngsters in the area.

Next Saturday night Essos play host to the Kelowna Buckaroos and will admit free of charge all children providing they are accompanied by an adult when they go through the door.

The success of the Essos admitting the boys from the Enderby Armstrong minor hockey association last week has prompted officials to give all youngsters a chance to see some of the best hockey in B.C. at the present time.

In most cases players from the Junior A league will be moving up to pro-ranks in the near future and many young people will be happy to remember and to say they saw these same players begin their careers.

Game time has been set for 8:30 p.m. start with many door prizes given out as an added feature.

Wednesday night by a narrow 4-3 difference.

As always on the road trips, Essos give forth with everything they have and without any doubt provide some of the best entertaining hockey of any visiting team in the eight squad B.C. A league.

Anyone from Vernon mingling with the host spectators can verify this as on many occasions home town fans have been loud with praise for the way Essos handle themselves in any circumstance.

Wednesday night at Kamloops was a good example of this outspoken praise as several avid hockey fans were quick to praise Vernon, in particular coach Odie Lowe for the way he masterminds the team from the bench.

Said one fellow: "If only Kamloops had a coach like Lowe, he is the best in the league and Joe Tennant is by far the worst which is too bad for us."

At Penticton, Essos grabbed a first period 1-0 lead on a clear three-way play by Jim Lawrence, Ed Johnstone and Wayne Dye.

Dye got himself in front of the Penticton goal mouth and tipped in a slick pass that came from Lawrence who had quickly taken a pass from Johnstone on the right side at the blue line.

Penticton however soon scored the equalizer when Harry Truk swooped in to shove a low drive under the pads of Leo Karchie at the 44 second mark of the mid-period.

Going into the final session with the 1-1 deadlock, several good tries by both teams went by the side as goal tending was sharp at both ends of the rink.

Fred Parent however gave Penticton what proved to be the winners as he scored when the Essos let up for a moment defensively, with this goal coming at the 1:46 mark.

The same pattern occurred again late in the period with Broncos taking up the slack with two more goals.

At Kamloops, Essos swarmed all over the Rockets for most of the first and second periods and had several good chances but again, possible inexperience in finishing around the opposition

net failed to give them the all important markers.

By 6:32 of the second period, Kamloops had racked up a 3-0 lead but two quick comeback goals in the same frame and one again early in the final session gave Vernon equality on the score board.

Bob Gassoff opened for the Essos on a hard slap shot which was screened all the way when Essos had a man advantage and were using all defencemen as a new tactic to get the puck into the right place at the right time, which payed off.

Jim Lawrence then added an unassisted effort when he skimmed the ice on a low drive which completely escaped Kamloops goalie Sam Clegg.

Doug Wiffen then had his laurels given when he got credit for a goal at 1:12 of the third when Kamloops defenceman Gord Girrard tipped a bad pass from a mate into the net off his leg.

Both teams battled thereafter to a 3-3 tie until a power play in favor of Kamloops gave them the advantage with Kelly Pratt scoring what proved to be a hat trick with only a minute and 14 seconds left in the game. This was a screen shot from the right point which Karchie never had a chance on because of players blocking his view.

Essos travel to Kelowna Friday then return home Saturday for a return match with the Buckaroos.

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B's flying high with new coach

News out of the Vernon junior B camp at long last indicates the team is now going strong under new coaching and organizational staff headed by newcomer to the city, Bob Grant.

Grant reports his roster is now working into fighting shape and indications are that this years edition of the B squad could put on a good showing from now on.

Several weeks have gone by without any word on what the team has been doing but Grant feels this lack of communication has been rectified and has promised all concerned he will take on the job of improving public relations and hopes to give better press releases as the team plays out its regular schedule.

Last Saturday, Vernon gave the Penticton team a 8-4 jolt in a game played in the Summerland arena.

Willie Bevan paced Vernon with a hat trick with line mates Stan Hunt and Wayne Murdy adding two each for a seven goal line performance.

Vernon led 2-1 at the end of the first stanza, and a pair of goals, one each from Stan Hunt and Bevan again in the second period gave Vernon a 4-1 lead going into the final 20 minutes of play.

Four more Vernon goals to three by Penticton rounded out the final period.

Grant said after the game he felt if the team maintains the spirit and performance



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