



Essos honor Heather

Vernon Esso junior hockey club vice-president Bill Roth (right) presented Queen Silver Star candidate Heather Holmes with a small gift of appreciation and team captain Jim Marsh gave her a bouquet of roses during a brief ceremony at last Saturday night's B.C. Junior hockey game played in the Vernon civic arena. The team expressed their pleasure in having the privilege in sponsoring the petite 18 year old beauty in the upcoming Silver Star pageant. Heather is one of eight girls vying for honors of reigning as Queen Silver Star XI. This is the first time the Essos have named a candidate in the annual contest.

More games Wed.-Sat.

Essos begin victory drive

The double victory moved the Vernon squad four points up the ladder and gives them 41 points in 38 games played to date. Friday at Kelowna, the Essos found the going tough as the Bucks took a 1-0 lead in the opening period then Essos came back with the equalizer in the

mid period on a goal by Bob Craig.

Ed Johnstone scored the winner for Vernon at the half-way mark of the third with Wayne Dye salting the game away with 12 seconds to go when Kelowna pulled their goalie in favour of an extra man.

Highlight of this encounter was the many penalties handed out by referee John Culos. In the second period alone, there were 128 minutes assessed in the tight infested session. Over-all there were 170 minutes handed out. In the second period six five minute majors went into the books plus numerous 10 minute misconduct and one game misconduct to Kelownas Bruce Gerlach.

Saturday night it was relatively mild by comparison as Craig put the puck on Pentiction paid attention to the game with only eight infractions being recorded, five to Vernon and three to Pentiction.

Craig took a 1-0 lead in the first period, scored three more to Pentictions single in the second frame with both teams notching singles in the final period.

Wayne Dye started the ball rolling at the 3:07 mark of the first period when he used Jim Lawrence as a screen and drove a hard slap shot from the left point.

In the second period, Pentiction tied the game at 6:09 on a goal by Garry Donaldson only to have Jim Lawrence move the Essos ahead once more at 7:53 with Bob Craig and Ed Johnstone setting the play.

Craig put the puck on Johnstones stick at centre ice with Johnstone swooping in on the Pentiction net where Lawrence scooped the puck into the net from a scramble.

Ernie Gare picked up his first of two goal performances at 14:19 of the same period when he broke away from the Bronco defence after Dave Neil set him up on the blueline.

Essos fourth goal came from the third line as Glen Walton broke a long braceless streak with line mates Bryan Smeland and Doug Wiffen setting the play into action. This goal coming at the 15:51 mark of the second period.

At the 10:10 point of the final period, Ernie Gare again showed his prowess as he scored one of the prettiest goals of the night. He worked around the Bronco defence very nicely then made goals. Dave McLellan make the first move as he zered in then calmly slipped the puck past the sprawling Pentiction netminder.

Wednesday night, the Essos again play the host, as they take on Kelowna Bucks in civic arena.

This game will start sharp at 8:30 p.m. with pee wee rep teams putting on an exhibition prior to the big match.

Doors will open at 7 p.m. with the file fellows putting on a display as well as the minor hockey week celebrations.

Essos scoring statistics

Individual team scoring record after 38 games played to Jan. 23, 1971:

	G	A	Pts.
Jim Lawrence	24	44	68
Ed Johnstone	22	25	47
Wayne Dye	20	22	42
John Price	10	23	33
Ernie Gare	15	18	33
7	7	23	30
Jim Marsh	9	15	24
Dave Neil	7	10	17
Bob Craig	7	12	17
Rod Cox	5	2	14
Bob Gassoff	2	6	12
Glen Walton	5	6	11
Doug Wiffen	0	3	3
Jim Inglis	0	2	2
Bryan Smeland	0	1	1
Wayne Price	0	2	1



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Women's High Single: Martha Isobe 253; High Triple: Irene Genier 206.

Men's High Single: Gord Ellinson 303; High Triple: Roy Isobe 761; High Average: Shig Tabata 246.

Team High Single: Playons 1407; High Triple: Playons 3779.

"300" CLUB — Gordon Ellinson 303

TEAM STANDINGS
Playons 139
Langshots 136
Lynshots 127

January 12 Tuesday, Mixed
Women's High Single: Sharron Kobernick 241; High Triple: Joan Granton 603; High Average: Shannon Langford 207.

Men's High Single: Ron Trana 343; High Triple: Bob Dunlop 712; High Average: Ron France 221.
Team High Single: The Applejacks 1298; High Triple: Uniteds 3636.

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The Editor

The News

Dear Sir:

I am sick and tired of reading about the negative aspects of snowmobiling. Just about all this paper's news items on snowmobiling deals with the irresponsible few who litter, cut fences, or get themselves killed by tangling with a car over in Quebec or Ontario. I think its about time that the public had an opportunity to see the other side of the picture—by far the most honest and perhaps even the most news-worthy facet of snowmobiling. I wonder why you didn't print the story of the young snowmobilers from Roseland who saved a young deer from a pack of dogs which were running it down and starting to tear her to pieces before the snowmobilers intervened. (This reminds me of all the talk I hear of snowmobilers running down big game all over the hills. I have yet to find a single authenticated report of such an un-sportsmanlike act in B.C.)

put together. I sincerely hope that this paper will reconsider the coverage given to North America's fastest growing sport and help the true sportsman snowmobiler educate the few, found in every sport, who so often get the publicity and thus hurt the image of the vast majority. The Vernon Snowmobile Club is more than anxious to show the public how to snowmobile safely, without bothering anyone, and how to attain the greatest degree of satisfaction from their machine. Does our local newspaper desire less?

Mike French

Dear Sir: Last Saturday's Jr. hockey game between Vernon and Pentiction was a very enjoyable affair and I'm sure that many young boys that dream of fame and fortune in the NHL that were at the game with their parents enjoyed it also, thanks to the kindness of having children with their parents admitted free.

On the whole junior games are good, and the rough-house antics of a few plus the many elbows thrown are all part of the game. One thing that bothers me and was noticed by a lot of fans is the poor sportsmanship of Wayne Dye who seems to get some sort of pleasure at breaking his stick when he is not happy at either his or his team's performance. Twice Saturday night, once when the line he is one came off the ice and at the end of the game when he just smashed his stick over the boards showing very poor taste and left a lot of youngsters wondering why, especially when he is a hero to many youngsters, including my 7 year old son.

This is not the first instance when this has happened but for an exhibition of that sort to be put on at the start of minor hockey week is disgusting and also expensive. At between \$4.00 and \$5.00 per stick that is the admission price of 6 adults and 2 children to pay for his sticks. If the junior club is worried about finances an urging from people to support the team, maybe the manager could ask his son to be a little more careful with the money he is wasting.

Yours truly, A Disgruntled fan.

You can be a part of minor hockey — help out the local association either by being a spectator or an active supporter.

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Yacht club sets annual meeting date

On January 13th, Vernon Yacht Club held the first executive meeting of 1971 and last executive meeting of last year's executive.

January 27th, 1971 has been set up for Annual General Meeting and Election.

All membership are urged to attend this very important meeting.

Of committee reports at last meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Fletcher gave an excellent report on membership and supplied the club with a set of updated membership record books to make the next membership chairman's job much easier.

Dennis Large reported a very profitable and fun New Year's event in fact the best ever. The building committee gave their usual expert report on maintenance and progress of new club area being built on lower floor, releasing major area for rental. Ales Baker is looking into purchase of a used shuffleboard.

The club's funds will only permit purchase of one at a reasonable price.

Of extreme and sheer importance, the Vernon Yacht Club have approached Mr. Angus Robert Baisley to act as manager of the club effective January 15.

Mr. Harold MacDonald, outgoing commodore is very pleased to announce this. This will only benefit the club and membership enabling easier arrangement of functions and general club procedure, one reason why the lower floor is being remodelled for only club functions to release upstairs for rental.

This new management is due to revision after three months but the club has much faith in Mr. Baisley and can see nothing but progress from this move, reports Mike Coe, publicity chairman.

Additional SPORT

Flyers, Hawks win

In Consumers Glass Hockey, the Flyers finally managed to pick up their first win since the new year while the Bears suffered their first defeat.

In the first game of the evening, the Flyers squeaked by the Canaries by a narrow 4-3 score.

The Flyers took a 1-0 lead in the first period on a goal by Robert McCluskey. Colin Moss made it a 1-1 game early in the second period but goals by George Beck and Robert McCluskey once again put the Flyers ahead by a 3-1 score.

In the final period the Canaries fought hard to even things up as Tim O'Neil and Colin Moss hit the target but Werner Mains goal gave the Flyers the 4-3 lead they needed to take the game.

In the second game of the evening, there was not only plenty of hockey action but the officials found themselves handing out 47 minutes in penalties in the rough and tough game between the Bears and Hawks.

In the first period there was no scoring but there was plenty of action in the fighting department.

Doug Hoffman opened the scoring midway through the second period for the Hawks but Lyle Toma evened things up however Terry Robinson and Norm Kuhn once again gave the Hawks the lead.

With only minutes gone in the final period Kaz Inouye made it 3-2 and once again tempers began to get high.

Gordon Replin gave the Hawks their insurance marker with two minutes left in the game to give the Hawks the 4-2 win.

Next Thursday the 7:00 p.m. game will see the Bears take on the Canaries while the Flyers will go up against the Hawks in the second game.

Curling club third round schedule list

Monday Jan. 25th	
Keckalo	vs Reliance
Lockert	vs Simpson
May	vs Amies
Junter	vs Curtis
Brown	vs Schmidt W.
Tuesday, Jan. 26th	
Square B	
Dunn	vs Blatchford
Fisher	vs Sarnermartino
Watson	vs Weir
Matheson	vs Southern
Chmidt C	vs Nolan
Square C	
arynuk	vs Inland Gas
uchanan	vs Corner
horron	vs Workman
orpan	vs Dickson
uff	vs Ganzeveld
Wednesday, Jan. 27	
Square A	
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ay Keckalo	vs
hmidt W.	vs Curtis
eliance	vs Lockert
Amies	vs Simpson
Thursday, Jan. 27	
Square C	
uff	vs Copan
horron	vs Farynuk
ganzeveld	vs Dickson
land Gas	vs Buchanan
orpan	vs Corner
Square B	
hmidt C	vs Matheson
atson	vs Dunn
plan	vs Southern
atchford	vs Fisher