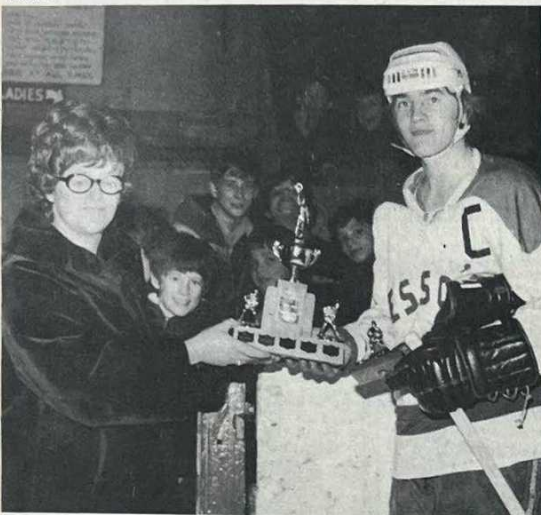




**Most valuable to his team**

Picked by his fellow team members, his coach and manager, Jim Lawrence has won the Pat Reilly memorial trophy for the 1970-71 Junior A hockey season as the most valuable player on the Essos roster. For Lawrence it was the highlight of a most successful season. Earlier he had been named as the rookie of the year in the eight team loop and won the scoring championship on his 41 goals and 85 assists for 126 points. He also rounded out the season by being named to the first all-star team. In the photo, Jim Reilly, son of the late Mr. Pat Reilly is observed presenting the beautiful trophy on behalf of his mother.



**Best defenceman for the Essos**

Most valuable defenceman honors on the Essos team this season went to team captain Jim Marsh for a very deserving effort throughout the seasons action. Marsh lived up to the award by not missing a single game in the 60 game schedule plus playing in nine exhibition matches. His hard working effort as a blueline patroller is most certainly deserving as being named the top defenceman. In the photo, Mrs. Les York of the Okanagan Hobby Shop presents Jim with the trophy.

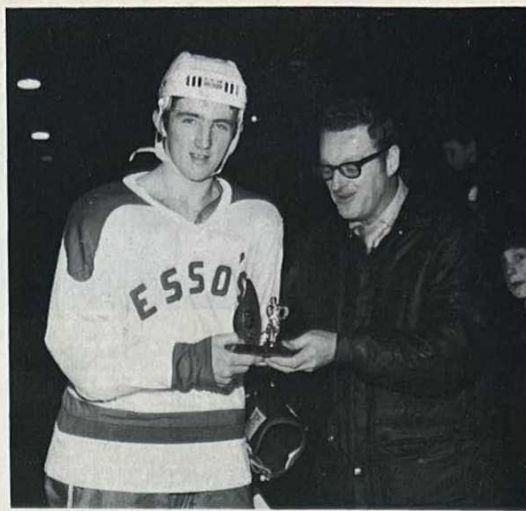


**Little symbol for a big man**

The high esteem held by many Vernon hockey fans to Essos coach Odie Lowe was expressed in an small way Friday night as he was given a miniature ceramic statue of a hockey player, painted in the colors worn by the team. The statue was presented to Odie by Okanagan Hobby Shop proprietor Mrs. Les York to thank him for the excellent effort he has put forth for the players on the team this season and many seasons past.

Don Hoak of the Chicago Cubs struck out six times in a 17-inning game May 2, 1956.

Roy Campanella batted in 142 runs in the 1953 season for the Brooklyn Dodgers.



**Essos rookie of the year**

A very likeable young fellow on the Essos roster was given a surprise award Friday night as picked by many fans. Ed Johnstone, the 16-year-old rookie whiz on the team was presented with the Mills Trophy House keeper trophy for being named the best rookie on the roster this season. He was the second best pointsman on the Essos scoring list and was fifth in the eight team scoring list. His 45 goals and 46 assists for 91 points is big in anyone's league. In the photo he is being presented with the trophy by Stan Mills on behalf of himself and his wife and all the Vernon fans.

**Essos ready**

**Crucial fifth game Tuesday**

By Doug Butler  
Vernon 5, Kamloops 1  
Vernon 4, Kamloops 3

Vernon Essos have their backs pressed against the wall of elimination as they face a three game to one deficit in their best of seven quarter final series with Kamloops Rockets in B.C. Jr. A. hockey playoff.

However most local fans feel they will pull the series out of the bag providing they can maintain the high calibre of hockey displayed Friday night in Vernon civic arena.

Essos went into the Friday match down two straight games in the series and when the final whistle blew walked away with a convincing 5-1 victory.

Earlier games saw them take 3-0 and 5-1 defeats at the hands of the high flying Rockets.

Sunday afternoon, Essos got off to a poor first period start but then came back to nearly take the fourth game, however time ran out on them and they had to settle for a close 5-4 decision in favour of the Hub city boys.

Fifth game of the series goes on the ice here in Vernon Tuesday night set for 8 p.m. This should be a good one and fans will certainly get their fill of entertainment.

Hopefully of course it will not be like that of Friday night when adults in the stands, obviously looking for some of the limelight of the action, started fighting late in the final period which spoiled one of the best played games observed in Vernon in a long while.

The childish actions of these so called grown people had to be one of the worst displays of human behaviour ever witnessed in these parts.

Fans often dislike to see the fighting on the ice, but do understand that this is part of the game as in any hard contact sport. Tempers can rise on occasion when players bump together, but it is absolutely a disgusting shame to see so called grown adults do physical battle because they do not like what someone says to their team. As one RCMP officer said after the game, these people have no reason to act the way they do.

"We dislike to have to be there to break up these ignorant outbursts, the yelling and loud talk is fine but to watch adults stand toe to toe fighting has to be one of the worst examples to the many young people who witness the act," he concluded.

Recreation officials also expressed concern for the safety of fans in the stands, and said stronger measures will be taken in future games to bar such people from the rink if they continue to persist in their acts of disrupting the rest of the decent people who pay good money to see exciting hockey action.

Getting back to the games played, Essos were like the team of old Friday night as they skated and played like true champions.

Both teams battled to a scoreless first period with Vernon coming on strong in the early moments of the second stanza to take a two goal jump by the final whistle of that period.

Ernie Gare opened with a fine effort at the 1:33 mark with John Price and Bob Gassoff assisting.

The second goal of the night came off the stick of Wayne Dye who came through with one of his famous line drives down the middle that even the best pros couldn't stop.

This one was setup by goalie Wayne Price and Bob Craig who got the puck to Dye at centre ice, who in turn crossed the blueline and let fly all in one motion.

This second marker by the way, was a power-play goal with Jerry Holland sitting out a high sticking infraction and came at the 12:45 mark.

Going into the third period, it took Kamloops only 22 seconds to get on the scoreboard for their only goal of the game when Gary Howett scored with help from Russ Wiesnik and Oliver Stewart.

Vernon soon took command once more however, as Jim Lawrence slammed in a shot given by Wayne Dye who in turn had been fed by John Price. This goal coming at 3:47.

Four minutes later it was Wayne Dye once more taking the goal as he zoomed in on a

set-up given by Bob Gassoff and Ed Johnstone.

John Price then added the big insurance marker at the 15 minute mark when he stole a puck and rushed in for the final goal of the game.

Sunday afternoon, Essos found themselves unable to get started and by the end of the first period were facing a 4-0 deficit.

However, by the mid point of the second period had climbed within one goal of the Rockets on some superb playing on the part of scorers Ed Johnstone, John Price and Ernie Gare. Each goal, by the way, were power play efforts with Kamloops taking the penalties for a change.

Rockets ended the mid period scoring to start the final session on a score of 5-3. It was Jerry Holland getting his second goal of the game after sharing first period goals with Russ Wiesnik, Oliver Stewart and Kelly Pratt.

In the third period, Wayne Dye provided the Essos fourth goal with help from Rod Cox who drove the shot with Dye deflecting the rubber past goalie Jim Evans.

Latter stages of the game saw Vernon almost score on several key plays but the standout goaltending by the Rocket netminders saved the day for the host club.

While starting goalie Wayne Price was having problems in the opening period, the replacement Harley Love came up with an excellent showing in the next two periods.

He pushed aside almost sure goals on several occasions, stopping 15 in the second period and eight in the final session.

The game this Tuesday should be one of the best of the season and the Essos will be ready to show fans they are still tops in the league.

An estimated 150 types of birds and animals have become extinct through human agency, and 1,000 other types are considered rare or endangered.

**Youth bowlers still active**

In Vernon youth bowling action last week, each of the three divisions reported plenty of exciting action at the Lanes. Leading the senior teams standings at the moment are the Blow-aways who are presently nine points up on second place 3-2's.

Junior action has the Superstrikers leading in this divisions standings with the Bowling Bandits not too far behind.

In Bantam League play, the Ballpoints hold a short lead over second place Panthers. The following are the weeks results by divisions:

**March 24**  
**YBC Seniors**  
Women's High Single: Cathy Edwards 178; High Triple: G. France 193.  
Men's High Single: Cliff Nelson 267; High Triple: Cliff Nelson 582; High Average: Glen Fey 228.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Blow-Aways ..... 80  
3-2 ..... 71  
Westside Wins ..... 42  
Un D's ..... 41

**March 20**  
**Juniors**  
Women's High Single: C. Wendell 280; High Triple: C. Wendell 608; High Average: C. Wendell 182.  
Men's High Single: G. Wiffen 233; High Triple: D. DeBoer 656; High Average: D. Wright 191.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Superstrikers ..... 276  
Bowling Bandits ..... 240  
Hotshots ..... 233  
Daydreamers ..... 214

**March 20**  
**YBC Bantams**  
Girls' High Single: Connie Nerbas 207; High Double: Connie Nerbas 365; High Average: Debbie Woodruff 147.  
Boys' High Single: Alfred Pelt 239; High Double: Tim Dooling 370; High Average: Jamie Wendel 150.

**TEAM STANDINGS**  
Ballpoints ..... 469  
Panthers ..... 438  
Flying 5 ..... 415  
Peanuts Gang ..... 394



**Most popular**

Vernon fans had their moment Friday night as their choice of the most popular player, Wayne Dye was announced during the awards ceremony. For the selection, Wayne was presented with a certificate valued at \$90 given by the T. Eaton Company. Runners-up were Ed Johnstone and John Price.



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