

*Sale confirmed*

# Local group now own Jr. Essos

It is now official, the Vernon Junior Essos hockey club has been sold.

Confirmation of early reports of the proposed sale of the B.C. Junior 'A' Club by The Vernon and District Minor Hockey Association was released today by spokesman for the new group, well known sports figure of this North Okanagan centre, Mr. Vern Dye.

Mr. Dye reported final details of the sale are now being

worked out and added details of the forthcoming season are now in the planning stage.

While no sale price was quoted, it is understood that a working agreement has been evolved with the Medicine Hat Tigers of the Western Canada Junior Hockey League.

The Vernon training camp dates have been set for Sept. 14 to 16 inclusive for local players with the main camp consisting

of at least 30 newcomers plus most of last year's regulars starting Sept. 17 in the Vernon Civic Arena.

Mr. Dye will take on the managerial duties of the club which will retain its name, Vernon Essos.

Name of the team coach is still to be decided, with several men, including last year's all-star coach Odie Lowe being considered.