



SPORTS



For local players

Junior camp to start Tuesday

Tomorrow will be the big day for local hopefuls trying to make the roster of the 1971-72 edition of the Vernon Essos of the B.C. Junior A Hockey League.

Training camp opens Tuesday night at the civic arena with all youngsters in the juvenile and junior B level trying their luck and a look see by coach Odie Lowe.

The camp is open to boys from all over the North Okanagan which includes the Salmon Arm and Revelstoke section of the Shuswap country.

While several of last year's roster are busy at Medicine Hat trying out at the Tigers camp Vernon hopefuls will get a chance to get in shape before the main camp opens at the end of this week.

Manager Vern Dye, now in Medicine Hat watching the progress of the veteran Vernon roster, said before he left last Friday that he expected at least 30 players from this district to be on hand Tuesday for the first workouts.

Mr. Dye also said he hoped to have from six to eight local

players sign cards for this years edition of the Essos team.

"We will give all local boys the utmost encouragement to try and sign on with the Essos and if they show signs of wanting to play on this top level, they will get every chance to do so," concluded Dye.

Coach Lowe said he would go through several easy skating drills to get the boys in shape for the big camp that is scheduled to start on Sept. 17.

Practise times have been set for 6:30 p.m. each night throughout the remainder of the week, lasting for about two hours each session.