

Juniors have a new president

PENTICTON (Staff) — A prominent Kamloops lawyer, Dennis P. Coates has been named to succeed Dr. Arnold

Junior hockey tonight

Vernon hockey fans will get a chance for their first glimpse of the 1971-72 edition of the junior Esso hockey club tonight.

Manager Vern Dye reports the team will hold an inter-squad game starting at 8 p.m. and invites the public to be on hand to watch the encounter.

So far 30 boys remain in the Essos camp, 10 of which are from last years roster headed by John Price, Ernie Gare and Ed Johnstone.

Both coach Odie Lowe and manager Vern Dye are optimistic the Essos will be a real contender this season with several new players being considered to fill out some of last years weak spots.

Lowden of Penticton as the new president of the B.C. Junior A hockey league.

The announcement coming as not too much of a surprise, was revealed at the leagues business meeting during the BCAHA annual three day meeting last weekend.

Coates has been first vice-president of the Junior group for the past two years and when it was announced recently that Dr. Lowden and a group of his associates had bought the Penticton Broncos franchise from George Stoll and Jack Taggart, it was a foregone conclusion that Dr. Lowden would be replaced.

Also announced at the junior meeting was the appointment of Doug Bulwer of Vernon as league statistician.

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