

A 14-4 romp over Kelowna

# Wayne Dye paces Essos with 5 goals

**Vernon 14-Kelowna 4**  
A six man wrecking crew, backed by 11 other stalwarts of the Vernon Essos, went to work with a vengeance Sunday night to drop cellar-dwelling Kelowna Buckaroos by a humiliating 14-4 difference on the scoreboard in a regular B.C. Junior A hockey league fixture before 1,000 Vernon fans.

Essos were obviously still smarting from the upset 8-5 victory imposed by the Buckaroos at Kelowna last Tuesday over the Essos and were out in force to do something about it.

The big win seems almost secondary however, with the almost phenomenal point race currently being staged by three Essos who share first place in the individual scoring standings of the league.

Added to this, three other Essos members are also in the top seven of those same standings to make the first 10 list look like a near complete Vernon show.

While it is not unusual to have more than one player sharing first place, the difference in this case is the fact three players all from the same team have the honor and in the last two games have come through with identical points in each game to maintain that pace.

Wayne Dye, Jim Lawrence and John Price are the players in question with each man picking up three points at Kelowna and then coming through with six more each Sunday night for a grand total of 38 points in 16 games played to date.

Wayne Dye has the most impressive goal scoring tally with 22 based on a tremendous five goal effort Sunday night. Balance of his total points comes on 16 assists he has been featured with.

Along with Dye, Jim Lawrence has rung up a stellar assist record so far this season as he seems to have taken up where he left off last season when he led the league with 85 assists.

So far this season Lawrence has assisted 31 times, coupled with seven goals for his 38 points. By the way, Lawrence featured in Sunday's game with six assists.

of the league since the first game of the season way back in early October.

Price has another impressive record with 13 goals and 25 assists to join the 38 point mark. Sunday night he added to his laurels by scoring a pair of goals and assisting four times. One of his goals came in a power play as did one of Wayne Dye's.

Because the 'flu bug kept Ernie Gare out of last Tuesday's game, the speedy second line centreman was forced to bear down Sunday and he made it pay off as he came through with a most impressive eight assist night to possible move into fourth place in the league standings ahead of Bruce Affleck of Pentiction.

As of last week, Gare was just two points back of Affleck and although Affleck's Broncos did play two games over the weekend, it is doubtful he picked up as many points as Gare did in the Sunday game.

Gare's record to date is 12 goals and 21 assists for a 33 point total.

Next in line is first line right winger Ed Johnstone who scored a single goal and added two assists Sunday night to bring his season's total to 12 goals and 15 assists for 27 points.

Another highly rated Vernon player is Les Salo who banged in a hat trick (three goals) and added a single assist in the Sunday game to bring his season's total to 16 goals, which is second best for the team and nine assists for 25 points.

Getting back to the Sunday game, Essos wasted little time in getting on the score sheet with four unanswered goals in the first period, three of them coming within six and half minutes and enough at this point to warrant Kelowna coach Wayne North to stop the game for a few moments to change goalies, the manoeuvre was futile however, with one more goal being added to round out the opening period scoring with one more.

Second period action was similar with Essos again scoring almost at will and

adding four more markers with Kelowna also getting on the scoreboard with a pair of their own.

Third period action saw Kelowna come within five goals of the high flying Essos by the four minute mark of the period but Essos again caught fire to bang in five more goals for the 10 goal difference in the game's scoring.

As mentioned, Wayne Dye led with five goals, Les Salo added three and John Price picked up a pair with singles coming from defenceman Bill Vernon, Ed

Johnstone and third line players Glen Walton and Dave Neil.

The victory puts Vernon back in a first place tie with Pentiction but Essos have a one game in hand advantage plus a better win record of 12 as against 11 by the Broncos.

Each team has lost four games but Pentiction has tied twice to help it stay on top.

This weekend, starting Thursday, Essos travel to the coast for a pair of games with Chilliwack and a single game with Richmond-Vancouver then return home Saturday night.

## B.C. junior A standings

Standings to and including Nov. 21, 1971

Team	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Vernon Essos	16	12	4	0	94	56	24
Pentiction Broncos	17	11	4	2	77	52	24
Richmond Cent.	18	7	9	2	65	90	16
Kamloops Rockets	16	4	7	5	65	73	13
Chilliwack Bruins	15	5	8	2	59	58	12
Kelowna Buckaroos	16	3	10	3	64	95	9

## Nelson native joins Essos

A high scoring Kootenay hockey player has been signed to play for the Vernon Essos.

Nineteen-year-old George Fargher of Cranbrook and current scoring leader of the

East Kootenay Junior B Hockey League, was in uniform for the Essos Sunday night when the Vernon club took on Kelowna Buckaroos in a regular B.C. Junior A League fixture at Civic Arena and he picked up an assist for a good start.

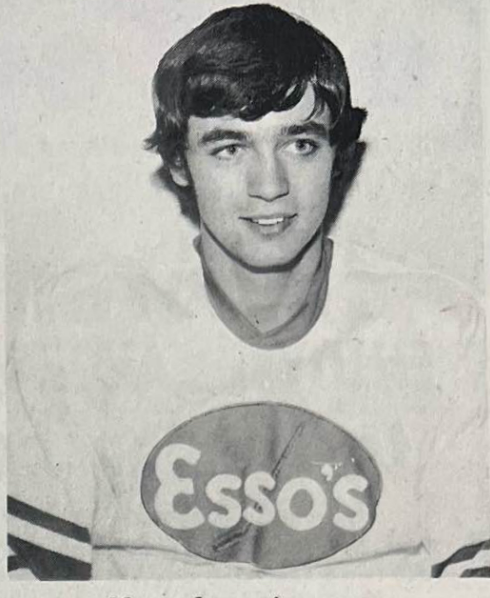
Vernon club officials report Fargher has received excellent scouting reports as either a centreman or left winger.

A native of Nelson, Fargher has been playing for the Cranbrook colts who are the current leaders in the six team Kootenay league.

A husky 155 pounds, Fargher stands five feet nine inches and in nine league games so far this season has scored 17 goals and has added 13 assists to bring his point total to 30.

For the many fans who saw the game, Fargher was the speedy and smooth skating lad wearing sweater number five.

**CENTENNIAL MEMO**  
Cache Creek was so-named by miners who "cached" supplies there during the Fraser gold rush of the 1858 era.



## 22 goal scoring ace

Wayne Dye of the Vernon Essos has done what most professionals would like to do, and that is to score more than three magical goals in one game, and that is exactly what he did Sunday night in B.C. Junior A hockey action when his team walloped Kelowna Buckaroos by a 14-4 difference. Dye came up with a tremendous five goals plurge to pace his teammates in the goal scoring department. Earlier in the schedule he came through with a four goal night against Vancouver Centennials which is also a feat worthy of mention. So far this season Dye has scored 22 goals and added 16 assists for 38 points which he shares with teammates Jim Lawrence and John Price. The trio lead the league in this department by the way.

## Armstrong wins school swim meet

Results of the first Annual Zone Secondary Schools Swimming Championships held on Friday, November 19 at the Vernon indoor pool.

Five schools numbering 46 swimmers were entered from Armstrong, Merritt and Vernon.

In overall point standing are as follows: 1st-Armstrong Secondary 124 points; 2nd-Clarence Fulton Jr. Sec. (Vernon) 118 points; 3rd-Vernon Senior Secondary 110 points; 4th-W. L. Seaton Jr. Sec. (Vernon) 76 points; 5th-Merritt Secondary 52 points.

Once again, standout performances resulted in first in Brad Shirley and Peter Hrdlitschka of Vernon Senior Secondary and Kathryn Little of Fulton who train with the Vernon Kokanee Swim Club.

Brad and Peter are current record holders in events of last years B.C. High School Championships (Brad-100M,

in Girls 200M Medley Relay and Boys 200M Freestyle, 2nd in Girls 200M Freestyle Relay and Boys 200M Medley Relay.

In addition Beth Rimell won a first place in the 100M breaststroke with a respectable time of 1:35.1. Another group of summer club swimmers who attend Merritt Secondary School accepted the challenge of this meet valiantly despite having been "grounded" out of the water without swimming facilities for three months.

The top three swimmers and teams from each event advance to the B.C. High School Swimming Championships to be held in Vancouver December 3 and 4 at Percy Norman Pool.

In all, 28 swimmers qualified. They are; Sharon Peterson, Beth Rimell, Donna Maddocks, Yvonne McCord, Debbie Radies, Susan Horner, Debbie Soman, Jack Vanderstar, Kim Miller, Jim Honder, and Ken Smith

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