

Red Deer has 3-0 lead

# Essos face elimination in series with Rustlers

By DOUG BULWER

Red Deer 6, Vernon 2

Red Deer Rustlers have taken a commanding three game lead in their best of seven Centennial Cup quarter final series against Vernon Essos and could wrap up the Western section of their Junior A play-offs when they meet the Essos here in Vernon tonight (Thursday).

Playing before well over 2,000 Vernon fans, the Rustlers wasted little time in showing their strength by scoring two goals in the first period, and adding three more in the second to take a commanding 5-0 lead going into the final 20 minutes of play with four of these goals coming on power-plays.

For the Essos already down two games in the series played at Red Deer, their home coming effort fell far short of all expectations with their best period the third when Wayne Dye put the Essos on the scoreboard on

a power-play effort with Cliff Lane adding Vernon's second goal two minutes later to round out the Essos part of the scoring with Red Deer adding insult to injury with a final goal with only 10 seconds remaining in the game.

Darryl Wallis paced Red Deer with a hat-trick while singles came from Doug Lindskog, Dale Lewis, and Gordon Dillon.

While Essos fell short in the scoring department they did outnumber Red Deer in the penalty department with 12 penalties being assessed, two being game misconducts with three other five minute majors. Penalties to Red Deer numbered three five minute majors and five minors.

Referee Ron Burwash of Calgary didn't hesitate in calling the game misconducts when Vernon's George Fargher and alternate goalie Mike Smithson were sent out of the

game when they started separate fights in the third period.

In the goal keepers department, Red Deer's Graham Parsons was brilliant in the game particularly in the first period when he pushed aside 14 shots, many of them key saves and then stopping 10 in each of the next two periods. For Vernon, the net-minding chores were split between starting goalie Earl Bowie who allowed the first five goals by Red Deer with Mike Smithson coming in to replace him at 15:21 of the second period. Bowie, in making 18 saves stopped eight in the first period and 10 in the second. For Smithson, he stopped four in the last five minutes of the second period and a total of 10 in the third period.

As mentioned fourth game of the series goes before Vernon spectators Thursday night with game time 8 p.m.

## ICE CHIPS

Indications early in the Wednesday night encounter Red Deer Rustlers would overpower Vernon Essos by a four goal difference in the game came early when the visitors opened the scoring with just over three and a half minutes gone in the first period followed by a series of four power-play goals before the Essos could get on the score sheet themselves.

Actually it was just one second short of 46 minutes into the game before the Essos got on the score sheet.

To say the Essos were out-classed would be putting it mildly as Red Deer put on an excellent display of skating prowess with short passing plays and hardly a miss when putting the puck on one of their own players sticks.

For those who follow hockey, it was easy to see Red Deer were up for the game and worked as a solid unit throughout the 60 minute encounter.

Another point discovered at the start of the Wednesday game was the ages of the visiting players with the average running around 17 years. It is said they have only one 19 year old on the team with

many of the boys only 15 and 16.

Fourth game of the series and what could be the last goes tonight at the civic arena with game time set for 8 p.m. Essos have to win this one or face immediate elimination from the western section, quarter-finals for the Centennial cup.

A win tonight by the Essos will see the series continue here

## Minor lacrosse begins

A meeting will be held on Monday, April 24th, 1972 at 8:00 p.m. at the Vernon Community Centre for all people who will assist with the Minor Lacrosse Program this Spring and Summer.

Coaches, managers are urgently needed as well as adults who are willing to assist in such capacities as score keepers, time keepers, refereeing, etc.

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## The Outdoors

By NONIE FRISBY

The Lumby Wildlife Association is holding its annual spring fishing derby on Mabel Lake April 23.

The time is from dawn till weigh-in at 6 p.m. Just \$1 to enter and you can get your entry tickets at the Lumby Hardware or Viel's Sports Centre.

The prize for the biggest is one half of the entry take and second prize will be one quarter of the take. The club says sport fish only.

So pack up the family, your boat and fishing equipment, don't forget a lunch and head out to Mabel Lake on April 23 for a day's fishing and fun with the Lumby Wildlife Association.

Before you take off into the wild blue yonder on any fishing trip you'd better pick up a new fishing regulation, you just can never tell when they have made some changes. They do from time to time, and if they are printed in the regs, you are the responsible party.

You will note the regulations are set out in regions, we are No. 4. If read carefully, it will answer just about all questions you could think to ask. Catch

Has your son or daughter turned 18? If so they need a fishing licence.

Swan Lake is open and Sunday saw a lot of fishing action, but I haven't heard of any fish being taken. Round Lake opened about 20 feet around the edge and then froze over again. I take back what I said last week about spring being here, the ground out here in the B.X. was white with frost a few mornings ago.

It is nearly that time of the year when many good and faithful husbands gather up their families and go on Sunday picnics.

Treat the area you picnic in as if it was your own back yard, take your garbage home, don't litter. It is an offence under the Litter Act to discharge, dump, or dispose of litter on any land or fresh water.

This is a problem that is not going to get better, but worse, unless we abide by the new regulations. The day of tossing your garbage wherever you had a mind to, is past. Leave every place you picnic or camp just a little bit cleaner than you found it.

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