



Sports



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Here Friday night

Juniors to play exhibition game

Hockey fans in the North Okanagan will get a special preview of this seasons B.C. junior 'A' representatives and defending league champions, the Vernon Essos when they play host tomorrow night to the Kelowna Buckaroos.

Game time Friday night is 8:30 with team management and coach Odie Lowe ready to put into actual play several new players to the Vernon hockey scene.

Vernon will return the exhibition stint to Kelowna next Wednesday with game time also 8:30 p.m.

With the league opening still two weeks away as far as both Vernon and Kelowna are concerned, (they meet here in Vernon on Saturday, Sept. 30) both exhibition games will serve to assess the potential of the many new faces on each roster.

Meanwhile, manager Vern Dye reports Essos have signed several more players; returnee defenceman Dennis Bergeron, 17, of Kamloops with newcomers Ken King, 18, also from Kamloops and a right winger; Ken Reid, 19, a centre along with defenceman Eric Sanderson, 17, of Quesnel and left winger Bob Bourgoyne (no age given) from Port Alberni.

The big push is still on for purchase of season tickets and can be obtained from Ernie's Esso or Vern's Billiards. Officials suggest a phone call will easily put your name on a season pass with arrangements to pay later.

Season tickets are good for 31 home games and are considered a real bargain this year. For example, adults can get the package for only \$45, which is a big saving.



Getting in shape

Introduction this year of a well organized hockey school for local young men is still receiving raves as it draws to a close this Saturday after two weeks of intensive instruction by three well known former senior hockey players. Six year veteran coach of the Vernon junior A hockey club and a former ace player in his own right, Odie Lowe, heads the instructional staff along with Jim Moro and Walt Trentini also well known throughout Western Canada as senior

players. With three sections or age groupings involved totaling in the neighbourhood of 180 boys from daily program at the Vernon civic arena has attracted much favourable comment from minor hockey officials and parents alike. Above photo catches the middle group of boys, ages ranging from 10-12 as they do some free skating warm-up drills with Mr. Lowe observed in the center foreground.

IPE horse show results

WESTERN PLEASURE
1. P. Leir (Ginny), Okanagan

Matched Pairs—English: 1. Leith Ann McDougald on Antoine and

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