



Sports



Hockey tonight

Dye and Bruins to meet Essos

Vernon hockey fans will get a special treat tonight at civic arena when defending B.C. junior A champs, the Essos, tangle with New Westminster Bruins of the Western Canada major junior league.

Making his debut in the tier one level of junior hockey, Vernonite Wayne Dye will be wearing the colors of the Bruins as he makes the big jump to the WCHL.

Dye, a four year veteran with the Essos and a consistent scoring leader of the B.C. league during that time is already making inroads as one of the better players on the coast teams roster.

Last year he led the B.C. division with a 60 goal output and has been named to the league all-star roster each of the past three years.

In exhibition games so far this season Dye has notched a total of six goals, scoring a pair of markers in games against Winnipeg Jets and Saskatoon Blades and singles in games with Flin Flon Bombers and Edmonton Oil Kings.



WAYNE DYE
... now a Bruin

At Winnipeg last week, Dye's second goal at 17:32 of the final period gave the Bruins a 4-3 win over the Jets.

In other junior hockey news, Edmonton Oil Kings have named the Penticton Broncos as their chief affiliate club replacing the now defunct Edmonton Maple Leaf, junior B club.

Nanaimo clippers, one of the two new league entries to the B.C. loop have also been named as the affiliate club to the Victoria Cougars of the SCHL. Game time tonight is 8 p.m.

Here's 'Howe' for Jr. opener

Vernon 6, Kelowna 4

They should call him twinkle toes... the way Greg Howe did a little jig on the tips of his skates after scoring a pair of quick game winning goals only 11 seconds apart midway through the third period of the Vernon Essos-Kelowna Buckaroo league opener here in Vernon Saturday night.

For Howe it capped a perfect night in the goal scoring department, giving him a hat trick (three goals) and the ultimate 6-4 victory for the Essos the defending 1971-72 B.C. junior 'A' league hockey champions.

Vernon started well with two unanswered goals in each of the first two periods only to see their 4-0 lead dwindle to a mere single marker within the first nine minutes of the final period.

This is where Howe really came into the picture although he did feature in Essos third goal and then play a big part in the assist of the Vernon fourth goal in the middle stanza.

With the clock showing 12:30, Howe swooped in on starting

netman Doug Morgan after Dan Kuntz relayed a pass started by Dennis Bergeron in the Vernon zone, then, from the centre ice face-off, Ken King and Kuntz combined to work the puck into



GREG HOWE
... 11 seconds apart

Kelowna territory with Howe banging in a goal mouth pass with only 11 seconds added to the initial 12:30 time on the big arena clock.

These goals proved to be the last for the winners with Archie McKinnon providing some spark for the hot and cold Buckaroos with his second and the games final goal coming at 14:47.

Recapping the early action of periods one and two, Vernon opened at 1:15 of the first with Dave Caldwell scoring from a play started by Ken Reid and Dennis Bergeron.

Then with Bucks sitting two men in the Penalty box and Vernon short a man themselves, Bob Marsh waltzed in with a low drive from 15 feet out to put Essos up two goals at the 13:06 mark.

Enter Greg Howe at the 36 second mark of the middle period with his first goal with Dan Kuntz and Ken King assisting.

Then exactly six minutes later, it was Vernon hitting pay dirt with Ken King scoring with Howe and Kuntz assisting.

Interesting point of the Kuntz, Howe and King line, while relegated as the second string starters, they were really the power-house of the Essos squad as they combined to pick up 12 of the 17 points garnered by the team.

Howe's three goals and the single by King gave them four points and Dan Kuntz led in the assist department with four, followed by King's three and the single by Howe for the even dozen point tally.

While McKinnon led with two goals for the losers, others able to break the twine behind Vernon goalie Mike Smithson were veterans Phil Blake and Blair Chapman with singles.

In the penalty department, referee Bob Kemp was on his toes in the first period, laying down the law in no uncertain terms as he handed out six two minute minors to each club then eased off in the middle frame with only three being given out, two to Kelowna and one to Vernon, then added eight more in the final period with Kelowna getting the nod five times.

Shots on goal saw Vernon's Mike Smithson come through with 32 saves while the combined efforts of starter Doug Morgan and his relief, Dan Peter pushed aside 33.

This week and starting tonight, Essos have three big games on tap here at home.

Tonight they meet New Westminster Bruins of the Western Canada, major junior league in an exhibition match which will feature Vernon's own Wayne Dye in the Bruins lineup. This game starts sharp at 8 p.m.

Friday night they tangle with a supposedly tough Kamloops Rocket crew then Sunday they host Bellingham Blazers, one of two new teams in the B.C. junior league.

Because of late store shopping, the Friday game will start at 9 p.m. and Sunday, also a night game will see the opening round start at 7:30 p.m.

Real bargains are still available for those who wish to buy junior A hockey season reserve seats, contact club manager Vern Dye for more details.

Weekend scoreboard

Friday		
Penticton 9—Kelowna 3	Vancouver 5—Kamloops 4	
Saturday		
Vernon 6—Kelowna 4	Chilliwack 9—Kamloops 7	
Nanaimo 14—Bellingham 2	Sunday	
Kamloops 5—Nanaimo 4		

Junior hockey schedule

- Saturday, Sept. 30—Kelowna at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 6—Kamloops at Vernon—9 p.m.
- Sunday, Oct. 8—Bellingham at Vernon—7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 10—Vernon at Penticton
- Friday, Oct. 13—Vernon at Vancouver
- Saturday, Oct. 14—Vernon at Nanaimo
- Tuesday, Oct. 17—Penticton at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 20—Vernon at Kamloops
- Saturday, Oct. 21—Vancouver at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 24—Kelowna at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Friday, Oct. 27—Vernon at Kelowna
- Saturday, Oct. 28—Nanaimo at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 5—Chilliwack at Vernon—7:30 p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 10—Bellingham at Vernon—9 p.m.
- Sunday, Nov. 12—Kamloops at Vernon—7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Nov. 16—Vernon at Bellingham
- Friday, Nov. 17—Vernon at Chilliwack
- Saturday, Nov. 18—Vernon at Bellingham
- Sunday, Nov. 19—Vernon at Nanaimo
- Tuesday, Nov. 21—Penticton at Vernon— p.m.
- Friday, Nov. 24—Vernon at Kelowna
- Saturday, Nov. 25—Nanaimo at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 1—Kelowna at Vernon—9 p.m.
- Sunday, Dec. 3—Chilliwack at Vernon—7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec. 6—Vernon at Kamloops
- Friday, Dec. 8—Vancouver at Vernon—9 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 15—Vernon at Vancouver
- Saturday, December 16—Vernon at Chilliwack
- Sunday, Dec. 17—Vernon at Nanaimo
- Tuesday, Dec. 19—Penticton at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 22—Kamloops at Vernon—9 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 26—Kelowna at Vernon—2:30 p.m.
- Friday, Dec. 29—Chilliwack at Vernon—9 p.m.
- Saturday, Dec. 30—Vernon at Kamloops
- Monday, Jan. 1—Vernon at Penticton
- Friday, Jan. 5—Nanaimo at Vernon—9 p.m.
- Friday, Jan. 12—Vernon at Kelowna
- Saturday, Jan. 13—Bellingham at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 16—Vernon at Penticton
- Saturday, Jan. 20—Vancouver at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23—Vernon at Penticton
- Thursday, Jan. 25—Vernon at Bellingham
- Friday, Jan. 26—Vernon at Vancouver
- Saturday, Jan. 27—Vernon at Chilliwack
- Sunday, Jan. 28—Vernon at Bellingham
- Tuesday, Jan. 30—Penticton at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 3—Chilliwack at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Thursday, Feb. 8—Bellingham at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Friday, Feb. 9—Vernon at Vancouver
- Saturday, Feb. 10—Vernon at Chilliwack
- Sunday, Feb. 11—Vernon at Nanaimo
- Tuesday, Feb. 13—Kamloops at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Wednesday, Feb. 14—Vernon at Kamloops
- Saturday, Feb. 17—Nanaimo at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Feb. 20—Vernon at Kelowna
- Saturday, Feb. 24—Vancouver at Vernon
- Friday, March 2—Vernon at Kelowna
- Saturday, March 3—Penticton at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Tuesday, March 6—Kamloops at Vernon—8 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 7—Vernon at Kamloops
- Friday, March 9—Vernon at Penticton
- Saturday, March 10—Kelowna at Vernon—8 p.m.

Starting times as given at the scheduled meeting Sunday 7:30 p.m., Tuesday 8 p.m., Thursday 8 p.m., Friday 9 p.m., Saturday 8 p.m., Dec. 26—2:30 p.m. (Vernon will notify visiting club when Sunday games to be afternoons.)

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SOLUNAR TABLES

When To Fish Or Hunt

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Mrs. Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer. The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

USE PACIFIC DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

	A.M.		P.M.	
	Minor	Major	Minor	Major
October				
2 Monday	1:20	7:55	1:50	8:20
3 Tuesday	2:05	8:40	2:35	9:00
4 Wednesday	2:50	9:20	3:15	9:40
5 Thursday	3:30	10:00	3:55	10:20
6 Friday	4:10	10:40	4:35	11:00
7 Saturday	4:50	11:15	5:15	11:40
8 Sunday	5:25		5:55	12:05