

# Juniors host Villas Sat.

The 8-6 loss handed the Vernon Essos Tuesday night in Kelowna has almost wiped out their chances of moving out of the fourth place standings in the Interior of the B.C. Junior A hockey league.

However, with eight games

## Plumbers bonspiel set to go

Well it's the time of year again when the old master of the draws gets out her pencil and sits down to make up the starting lineup of the Plumber's Bonspiel.

Yes, the 19th annual Plumbing, Heating and Gas Industry Bonspiel takes to the wide expanse of the Vernon curling

still remaining the Essos can still make a good account of themselves and when playoff time rolls around in the middle of March, should be ready to take on all comers and defend the B.C. title they won last year.

This Saturday, Essos will host Vancouver Villas and will be out to revenge a 7-5 loss handed them at Vancouver two weeks ago.

So far this season Vernon has taken the edge in games with the Villas, winning four of the seven games played but have allowed the Villas to outscore them 31-28 in those games.

This game will start sharp at 8 p.m. and with the playoffs just around the corner, Essos are looking to get back on the win trail and sharpen up for the big finals.