

Juniors new name

We'll just sail along with the new 'Vikings'

The Vernon Essos of the B.C. junior A hockey league have set their sails for next season with the renaming of the club now to be known as the 'Vikings'.

Essos were given orders by the league earlier this year to have their name changed because of the Commercial background of the word 'Essos'.

Two other B.C. junior clubs were also ordered to do the same. The Penticton Valley Ford Broncos apparently will merely drop the name Valley Ford and retain the name

Broncos while Vancouver Villas will have to also come up with a new name. They were named after a well known Vancouver motel.

For Vernon fans, it will be another facet of getting used to a new name for the junior club.

They were first known as the Blades before the club was sold by Bill Brown, one of the original junior league planners and owners in the days when there were just four teams competing for Provincial honors.

The Vernon junior club conducted a contest during last season to have a new name chosen with a Mr. Markham the lucky winner of a season pass when his suggestion was drawn. Others who sent in names will

also be given a pass to a game of their choice for taking part in the contest.

The management of the new Vikings team expressed their thanks to all those who took part in the contest.

Please be at the Clubhouse by 1 p.m.

Also coming up is the Junior Horse Show scheduled for Sunday, May 21st, at the Club grounds.

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