

# Vernon players at many camps

Several ex-Vernon hockey players have excellent chances of making a living playing hockey this winter.

Two Vernon boys, Tom Serviss and Eddie Johnstone, are in Michigan, where they are attending the camp of the World Hockey Association's Michigan Stags.

Serviss has been a member of the WHA Los Angeles Sharks for the past two seasons and moved, with the club, to Michigan this year.

He came to Vernon and played with the Essos for two seasons after playing his minor hockey in Moose Jaw.

Johnstone, a Vernon minor hockey product, spent one year with the Essos before moving on to tier one junior hockey with Medicine Hat Tigers, where he attained stardom last year.

He was perhaps the Tigers' most consistent performer over the season and totalled 117 points.

## IN DALLAS

Wayne Dye left by airplane last night for Dallas, Texas, where he will attend the camp of the Central Hockey League's Dallas Black Hawks, Chicago's number one farm club.

Dye had a tryout with Dallas last year but failed to stick. He spent the season with Spokane Jets, of the Western In-



**BOB GASSOFF**  
... with St. Louis

ternational Hockey League. He played his minor hockey in Vernon before becoming a long-time star with the Essos. His last year of junior eligibility was spent with New Westminster Bruins, of the WCHL.

Bob Mayer, perhaps one of the finest defencemen to ever play junior hockey in Vernon, is attending the NHL Vancouver Canucks' camp, in Victoria.

No report has been received from the camp on how Mayer

is doing, but he had survived the first several cuts and was still in camp Friday.

He had a glorious junior career before moving up to senior hockey, where he played one year with Cranbrook Royals. He spent last season in intermediate with Port Alberni.

## WITH PHOENIX

Ernie Gare, of Nelson, who was one of Vernon's top forwards when they captured the provincial title three years ago, is attending the camp of the WHA's newest team, Phoenix.

Gare spent last season in Spokane, and for a good part of the season, played on a line with Dye. Ernie's brother Danny, drafted from Calgary Centennials this year is one of the top rookie prospects with Buffalo Sabres.

Outstanding defenceman Bob Gassoff, who started his junior A career in Vernon, made it to the NHL last season with St. Louis Blues.

The Gassoff name, thanks to Bob and his brothers, became a household name in Western Canada junior hockey thanks to their rugged style of play.

One of Bob's brothers, Gary, is trying out with the Vikings this season.

## TORONTO HOPEFUL

Jim Marsh, of Quesnel, who starred with the Essos for two seasons, is attending Toronto Maple Leafs' camp.

Marsh enjoyed a good season in 1973-74 with Toronto's number one farm club.

Hardrock defenceman Bob Craig, who rocked BCJHL forwards with crunching checks for two years while playing with Vernon, is back with Providence Reds this season.

Bob, who turned pro three years ago after spending a season with N.W. Bruins, has spent his professional career in the American Hockey League so far, first with Rochester, and now Providence.



**WAYNE DYE**  
... trying to land a spot with Dallas Black Hawks

## Old country soccer scores

LONDON (Reuter) — Saturday's Old Country soccer scores:

### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I  
Arsenal 2 Luton 2  
Carlisle 1 Birmingham 0  
Coventry 1 Everton 1  
Derby 3 Burnley 2  
Ipswich 2 Chelsea 0  
Leeds 5 Sheffield U 1  
Liverpool 3 Stoke 0  
Middlesbrough 3 Man City 0  
Queen's P R 1 Newcastle 2  
Wolverhampton 2 Tottenham, 3  
Division II  
Aston Villa 3 Millwall 0  
Blackpool 1 York 1  
Bristol C 2 Southampton 0  
Fulham 4 Norwich 0  
Hull 1 Oldham 1  
Man United 2 Bristol R 0  
Notts C 0 West Brom 0  
Oxford 1 Orient 2  
Plymouth 2 Cardiff 2  
Sheffield W 2 Notts F 3  
Sunderland 0 Bolton 0

Scunthorpe 1 Hartlepool 1  
Swansea 1 Bradford 1

### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I  
Clyde 1 Ayr 0  
Dundee 0 Arbroath 1  
Dunfermline 2 Hearts 2  
Hibernian 3 Dundee U 0  
Kilmarnock 1 Aberdeen 0  
Morton 3 Partick 1  
Motherwell 1 Celtic 2  
Rangers 3 Dumbarton 2  
St. Johnstone 0 Airdrie 1  
Division II  
Albion 4 Falkirk 1  
Brechin 2 St. Mirren 6  
Clydebank 0 East Fife 1  
E Stirling 2 Cowdenbeath 2  
Forfar 2 Berwick 2  
Queen's P 1 Montrose 2  
Stirling 1 Hamilton 2  
Stenhousemuir 1 Queen of S 0  
Stranraer 0 Alloa 4  
IRISH LEAGUE  
Ulster Cup  
Ballymena 1 Larne 1  
Bangor 2 Linfield 2  
Cliftonville 0 Glenavon 5



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# Sports

## Vernon cowboys rank in top ten

It appears that two Vernon cowboys will qualify for the Canadian National Rodeo Finals November 1 to 6

with \$8,087, is 11th in saddle bronc riding, third in calf roping, and 12th in steer roping.

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