

Lowe Certain To Take Junior Job

Will Make Decision After BCAHA Meet In Kamloops

Odie Lowe is almost certain to accept the coaching reigns of Vernon's junior "A" hockey squad following the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association's annual meeting in Kamloops this weekend.

Lowe, who has been offered the job, said he still felt "quite obligated" to the senior group, and would not give an answer until his meeting with other OSAHL officials in Kamloops.

"I think we can safely say the OSAHL is dead all the way through now that Willie Schmidt has left for Prince George" said Odie. Chiefs announced Tuesday they would suspend senior operation for one year.

"But there are still enough good senior players around to form an All Star team for the Allan Cup playoffs, and it is this I'll be discussing at the BCAHA meeting."

"I don't see why the Allan Cup finals should go to the Kootenays without as much as a fight from us," he declared. Lowe said there was a strong possibility of forming his proposed All Star squad.

With Lowe certain to say "yes," local junior officials are almost ready for the Okanagan Junior Amateur Hockey League campaign which is due to start in the Civic Arena October 31.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Next step is an organizational meeting slated for the Allison Hotel Monday night at 8:00 p.m. Main item on the agenda will be the distribution and sale of season tickets.

These can be had now from minor hockey officials, or at Ernie's Esso Station, Lumby Hotel and Allison Hotel. The attractive price of \$5.25 is good for 15 home games.

OJAHL president Bill Brown would like to see a large turnout of players and potential executive help at the meeting. "The minor hockey association has an executive, so all we're looking for is interested people to assure the smooth operation of the juniors here," he said.

Meanwhile it is likely the juniors will receive help from the senior Canadians at training camp due to open early in October.

Says Odie Lowe: "More of us should get out and coach these kids. We haven't been very helpful to minor hockey in the past, and can make up for it now."

October—

31—Kelowna at Vernon

November—

3—Vernon at Penticton

Kelowna at Kamloops
4—Vernon at Kelowna
Penticton at Kamloops
9—Kamloops at Vernon
10—Kelowna at Penticton
11—Penticton at Kelowna
Vernon at Kamloops
14—Penticton at Vernon
17—Kamloops at Penticton
18—Vernon at Kelowna
Penticton at Kamloops
21—Kelowna at Vernon
24—Vernon at Penticton
Kamloops at Kelowna
25—Kelowna at Kamloops
28—Kamloops at Vernon

December—

1—Kelowna at Penticton
2—Penticton at Kelowna
Vernon at Kamloops
5—Penticton at Vernon
8—Kamloops at Penticton
9—Vernon at Kelowna
Penticton at Kamloops
12—Kelowna at Vernon
15—Vernon at Penticton
Kelowna at Kamloops
16—Kamloops at Kelowna
19—Kamloops at Vernon
22—Kelowna at Penticton
23—Penticton at Kelowna
Vernon at Kamloops
26—Penticton at Vernon
29—Kamloops at Penticton
30—Vernon at Kelowna
Penticton at Kamloops

January—

5—Vernon at Penticton
Kamloops at Kelowna
6—Kelowna at Kamloops
9—Kamloops at Vernon
12—Kelowna at Penticton
13—Penticton at Kelowna
Vernon at Kamloops
16—Penticton at Vernon
19—Kamloops at Penticton
20—Vernon at Kelowna
Penticton at Kamloops
23—Kelowna at Vernon
26—Vernon at Penticton
Kelowna at Kamloops
27—Kamloops at Kelowna
30—Kamloops at Vernon

February—

2—Kelowna at Penticton
3—Kamloops at Kelowna
6—Penticton at Vernon
9—Kamloops at Penticton
10—Vernon at Kamloops
Penticton at Kelowna.

VERSATILE BIRD

The southern mockingbird sometimes seen in Quebec and Ontario, mimics songs of other species but also has its own tuneful song.