

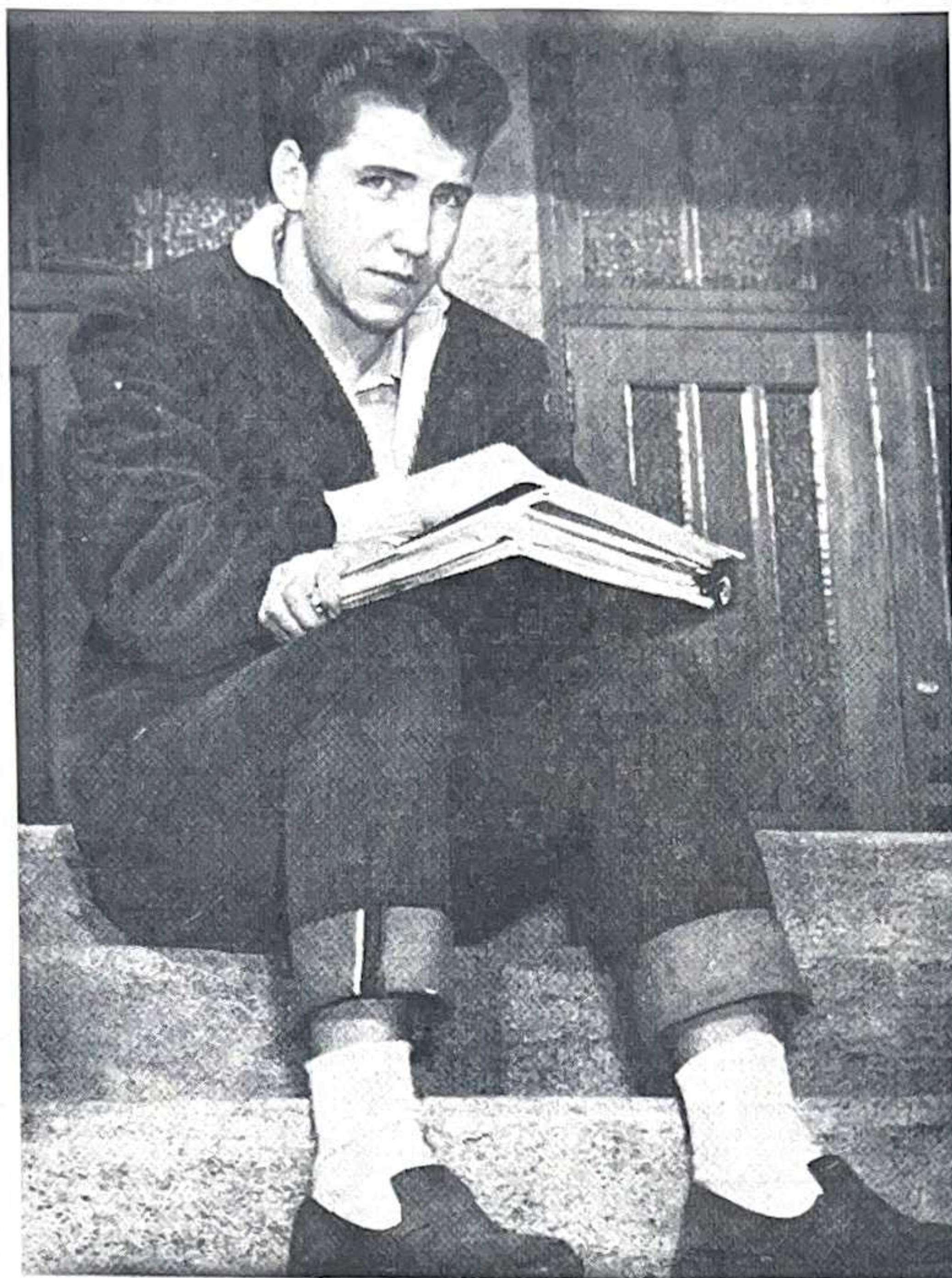
OJHL Action In Kamloops Ends In Fist-Swinging Brawl

Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League action was hot and heavy in Kamloops last night as the Kelowna Buckaroos downed the Rockets 7-5 in a game that wasn't completed.

A donnybrook erupted with three seconds left in the final period and forced the referee to cancel the final playing time.

Some 165 minutes in penalties were handed out including four gross misconduct penalties awarded to each team for players leaving bench during fights.

League president Bill Brown said he cannot comment on the referees' reports until they have been carefully studied. He said copies were forwarded for study by president Ivan Temple of the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association.



Canuck Scoring Ace

Bob Stein, newcomer to the Junior Canadians from Lavington, was instrumental in the Canucks' first win of the season Tuesday night when they downed Penticton Junior

Vees 5-3. Stein, shown here as he takes a break from studies on the front steps of the Vernon Senior High School, paced the Canucks to victory with three goals and an assist.

Hat-Trickster Stein Canucks' Big Hero

Juniors Garner First Points Of Season Against Vees

VERNON 5, PENTICTON 3

Vernon Junior Canadians finally hit pay dirt and at the same time discovered a new scoring star Tuesday night as they downed Penticton Junior Vees 5-3 for their first win of the Okanagan Junior A Hockey League season.

Lavington 'import' Bob Stein, normally a defenceman, moved up front to fire a spectacular hat-trick in leading the young Canucks to the first figures in the win column in 11 games.

Over 300 fans at the Civic Arena watched the teams go into the final canto deadlocked at one apiece. Vernon hopes soared high as the hometowners moved into a 3-1 lead early in the frame, but dipped just as suddenly when a letup in the defence allowed Vees to knot the count.

BLUES CAME BACK

But the Blues came back when a series of penalties left Don Slater's Peach City squad shorthanded long enough for Canadians to tally on successive power plays and salt away the victory.

In addition to Stein's hat-trick, Dennis Miller, turning in some fine work for the Blues, and hard-working blue-line patroller Warren Henry notched singles for Vernon.

Diminutive ace centreman Charlie Cuzzocrea was, as always, a standout, and helped himself to two of the Penticton goals. Joe Caruso scored the other.

Canuck dressing room was the scene of a quietly happy bunch of boys at the game's end.

RELIEVED ATMOSPHERE

The atmosphere was one of

relief that the breakthrough had finally come. Coach Odie Lowe's only comment was, "Well, we did it!"

Captain Harry Wynnychuk said, "We deserved that game." Seiko Ouchi and Warren Henry, who were on the ice almost 60 minutes agreed.

Stein fired his first tally at 1:59 of the first period after taking a pass from Nuyens.

Play was close and Vernon showed improvement in organizing an attack from their own end holding Penticton scoreless until 16:47 of the second period when Cuzzocrea rushed down centre ice meeting a pass from Shelly Atwell at the goal mouth and flicking it over Beck.

Final frame saw both clubs skate on the ice determined to do something about the deadlock.

FIRST MOVE

Vernon made the first move at 1:58 on a three-way play in front of the net by Nuyens, Stevens and marksman Stein, then popped in another less than a minute later when Miller scored from a scramble assisted by Kineshenko and Henry.

Penticton bounced back at 6:46 when Cuzzocrea picked up a loose puck, and passed to Mike McAstocker who in turn flicked it to Caruso for the tally.

At 8:04, with Ouchi sitting out a tripping penalty, Cuzzocrea notched another one on a power play that left him alone in front of Beck.

But the breaks went to the Blues. Penticton's Lanny Nevison was sent off for charging at 9:52 prompting a Vernon power-play that sent Henry, Ouchi

and Stein in on the Vees' net for Stein's hat-trick.

Another powerplay with two Penticton defenders off the ice sewed it up for the Blues at 14:27 when Henry banged one home from the point after a rush by Stein and Morris.

1st Period: L. Vernon, Stein (Nuyens) 1:59. Penalties: Morris, Cuzzocrea, Main.

2nd Period: 2. Penticton, Cuzzocrea (Atwell) Penalties: Nevison, Goodman, Wynnychuk.

3rd Period: Vernon, Stein, (Nuyens, Stevens); Vernon, Miller (Kineshenko, Henry); Penticton, Caruso (McAstocker, Cuzzocrea); Penticton, Cuzzocrea; Vernon, Stein (Henry, Ouchi); Vernon, Henry (Stein, Morris). Penalties: Nevison, Ouchi, Nevison, Ouchi, Nevison, Nevison, Goodman, Stevens, Stevens.

Golfers Elect New Executive At Annual

Executive of the Vernon Golf Club was elected at the annual general meeting last Wednesday.

Hal Gordon was elected to head the seven-man body as president of the club.

Martin Conroy was elected treasurer while Charles McDowell was installed as club captain.

Doug Wetherill was named to the executive as past president while Frank Leek and Al Harris were elected chairmen of the house committee and greens committee respectively.

Mrs. Allan McRoberts was voted in as chairman of the ladies' section.

The executive will appoint a club secretary and will elect a vice-president at a meeting shortly.

Reports of last year's officers were given at the meeting and there was some discussion regarding possible improvement to the club.

CUPLING

Thursday, December 7

7:00 p.m.—1. Bowes vs Sorenson; 2. Schell vs Scott; 3. McWilliams vs Chesser; 4. Poggemiller vs Ogasawara; 5. Foord vs W. French.

9:00 p.m.—Business Girls.

Friday, December 8

7:00 p.m.—1. Tinkham vs McDonald; 2. Briggs vs Schmidt; 3. Adams vs G. Green; 4. Shockey vs Brisco; 5. Kinnard vs Sammartino.

9:00 p.m.—1. Jenner vs Kurbis; 2. Berry vs D. Browne; 3. Churchill vs Mills; 4. Hall vs Marsland; 5. Townsend vs A. Green.

Monday, December 11

7:00 p.m.—Business Girls.

9:00 p.m.—1. Schell vs Clarke; 2. Stephen vs McCarthy; 3. McWilliams vs Brown; 4. D. French vs Sorenson; 5. Mullen vs Ogasawara.

Tuesday, December 12

7:00 p.m.—1. Briggs vs A. Green; 2. Townsend vs Kurbis; 3. Adams vs Marsland; 4. Berry vs McDonald; 5. Churchill vs Brisco.

9:00 p.m.—1. Foord vs LeBlond; 2. Bowes vs W. French; 3. Poggemiller vs Coley; 4. Nakoneckny vs Scott; 5. Ferguson vs Chesser.

LADIES' AFTERNOON LEAGUE

Friday, December 8

Ryall vs Davis; Weir vs Anderson; I. McDonald vs Thorarinson; Forsythe vs Maynard; M. McDonald vs Wells.

Sports Digest

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Friday:

Kamloops at Penticton

Saturday:

Vernon at Kelowna

Penticton at Kamloops

NOHL

Saturday:

Grandview at Salmon Arm

Sunday:

Grindrod vs Lumby

Head of Lake vs Armstrong

Sig Tabata Favored

Bowlers Battle For Spot In Western Canada Final

Final draws in the special bowling eliminations being held Sundays at Del Mar Lanes for team entry into the Western Canada Roll-offs next spring.

Out of some 20 men participating, only seven boasting the highest number of pins after 24 games, will be named to the team.

Pete Kuzel continues to lead in total pins with one week, or four games remaining. However, Sig Tabata, with eight games remaining, is favored to finish ahead of Kuzel if averages are any indication.

Tabata has been bowling a consistent 242 for a total of 3,878 pins after 16 games which, if continued, would give him in the neighborhood of 5,800 pins in the final tally.

Meanwhile, Kuzel, after jumping ahead with a 256 average in early games, has dropped to 229 which would give him some 5,500 pins after his final games.

Also high in the standings is Jack Kawaguchi holding down an average of 226 after 16 games and Ko Yakura with 224 after 12 games.

Roy Isobe, 146 pins behind Kuzel, is presently fourth on the basis of averages. However, Isobe's average has been climbing by three or four pins each week and at this rate, Isobe could wind up among the top three.

The women's competition has narrowed down to nine players which would mean the elimination of only two to form the girls' roll-off team.

After 20 games, Min Sykes with an impressive 205 average leads in total pins while Bess Brown, Martha Isobe and Nancy Kawaguchi, with 16 games played, all have averages in the 190s which would give them a spot on the team if consistent.

Totals are as follows:

Men:

	GP	Pts.
P. Kuzel	20	4581
R. Isobe	20	4435
W. Worsfold	20	4341
M. Zwarych	20	4226
J. Genier	20	3939
E. Ayre	20	3881
D. Harding	20	3867

C. Kaneda	20	3784
G. Miller	20	3764
S. Tabata	16	3878
J. Kawaguchi	16	3620
J. Colter	16	3523
C. Brown	16	3467
S. Comely	16	3279
B. Stark	16	3100
K. Yakura	12	2682
E. Buchner	12	2446
D. Stinn	12	2410
N. Cowan	12	2409

Women:

M. Sykes	20	4095
S. Tinkham	20	3756
M. Miller	20	3708
J. Young	20	3586
G. Ayre	20	3534
B. Brown	16	3155
M. Isobe	16	3117
N. Kawaguchi	16	3062
P. Hanson	16	2820

Peewee Reps Go Against Bantam Club

Bantam League Flintstones tangle with the Peewee representative team in a 7:00 p.m. game tonight at Civic Arena.

Other Bantam action gets underway at 8:00 p.m. when the Bloopers do battle with the Comets.

Saturday morning, Blackhawks try to curb the winning streak of the mighty Goldenhawks at 10:00 a.m., while the Flintstones and Panthers match sticks an hour later.

Peewee league action also is underway at the arena tonight.

At 5:00 p.m., Totems and Warriors skate on the ice for their contest while the Maple Leafs and Canadians meet at 6:00 p.m.

Peewees get an early start Saturday morning when the Redwings take on the Canadians at 8:00 a.m. and Blackhawks meet the Maple Leafs at 9:00 a.m.

Blues Go After Bucs Saturday



DAVE MacKAY

With the sweet smell of success in their nostrils, Vernon Junior Canadians go about adding to their meagre points total when they clash with second-place Kelowna Buckaroos in Okanagan Junior Amateur Hockey League action in the Orchard City Saturday night.

Coach Odie Lowe expects to travel without several regulars because of the Saturday night shopping hours, but is confident of his boys giving their strongest road showing to date.

Lowe produced a new scoring star Tuesday night in Lavington's Bob Stein who fired home a hat-trick. Big surprise was the inability of the number one line of Buck Sher, Seiko Ouchi and Wayne Morris to collect a goal between them.

The arrival of another potent line should ease coach Lowe's worries considerably. Sher, Ouchi and Morris have been carrying the scoring load all season, and consequently have been given the most ice time with exhausting results.

Flu victim Dave MacKay should be back in his familiar blue-line position after missing Tuesday's encounter.

Game time is eight o'clock.

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They Didn't Score . . . But Canucks Won

One of the big surprises in Tuesday night's Okanagan Junior Amateur Hockey League game (apart from the result) was the failure of Vernon Junior Canadians' number one line to pick up a goal. Left to right: Buck Sherk,

Seiko Ouchi and Wayne Morris are pictured discussing strategy prior to the game, but on this occasion it proved to no avail. Canadians, thanks to a hat-trick by Bob Stein, garnered their first win of the season.