

Bob Stein Spoils Kelowna Shutout

VERNON 1, KELOWNA 13

After taking their first win of the Okanagan Junior 'A' Hockey League season last week, Vernon Junior Canadians were unable to follow it up Saturday and were stopped 13-1 by the hard-hitting Kelowna Buckaroos in the Orchard City.

Bucks dumped 13 pucks past netminder George Beck as they skated, passed and shot almost at will.

Kelowna spread five goals over the first 20 minutes of play, adding three more in the second and five in the third period.

Only Blue continuing in form was Bob Stein who rifled past Kelowna defences early in the third period and drove the puck to the glove side of goalie Sid Shussel.

Shussel couldn't hang on to it and the goal proved to be the shutout spoiler.

Stein, up from the midget ranks, led the Canadians to their only win this season with a three-goal effort against Pen-ticton here Tuesday.

Another Canuck deserving of mention Saturday was defence-man Dave MacKay, working almost the full 60 minutes with a developing skill that lets very few opponents or their pucks enter his territory.

Gary "Buck" Sherk, playing without his regular linemates Seiko Ouchi and Wayne Morris, was taken to the dressing room early in the first period with a gash in the centre of the forehead.

However, no doctor attended Sherk and the proper medications couldn't be found in the Canadian first aid kit, so Sherk stuck a band-aid on the wound and played out the rest of the game wiping off the blood.

Sherk finally received care when he arrived back in Vernon and visited the hospital.

The incident, while probably not serious, is a little unfor-

tunate. A doctor should be in attendance at all games and should have handy a medical kit which would serve him in treating minor wounds with stitches and other necessary items.

Also there should be somebody around to holler for a doctor as most hockey players tend to play down their injuries in an effort to get back in the game and even if realizing stitches are needed, cannot go "crying" for help.

Coaching the Canucks Saturday was Alex Kashuba, filling in for Odie Lowe.

Despite the 13-1 thumping, the Canadians will be no easy mark for the Buckaroos Tuesday when the teams meet back in Vernon.

1st Period: 1. Kelowna, Romeo (Schaefer) 2:47. 2. Schaefer (Larden) 7:25; 3. Romeo (Pyle) 13:08; 4. Schaefer (Romeo) 15:27; 5. Schaefer (Romeo) 17:04. **Penalties:** Romeo, Larden.

2nd Period: Kelowna, 6. Larden (unass.) 12:33; 7. Gruber (unass.) 16:45; 8. Angus (Gruber) 17:08. **Penalties:** Romeo, Angus, Tantrum, Haminishi, Kineshanko, Pyle.

3rd Period: 9. Vernon, Stein (unass) 2:56; 10. Kelowna, Evans (Wishlow) 5:16; 11. Herbst (Evans, Arrance) 5:52; 12. Gruber (Angus) 6:37; 13. Culley (Larden) 17:51; 14. Schaefer (Evans, Culley) 18:52. **Penalties:** Gruber, Eugene, Ouchi.

Local Midgets Edge Kelowna

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Friday:

Penticton 1, Kamloops 7

Saturday:

Kelowna 13, Vernon 1

Kamloops 9, Penticton 2