

Blues At Penticton

Vees Seek To Avenge OJAHHL Loss

Vernon Junior Canadians travel to Penticton tonight to test the vengeful wrath of Don Slater and his Junior Vees in Okanagan Junior A Hockey League action.

Canucks picked up their first and only win of the season in their last encounter with the Peach City squad here a week ago.

Penticton protested Vernon's 5-3 victory over a goal scored while the Vees were shorthanded. Vees' president Joe Smith maintained the call sending a Penticton player from the ice was illegal but league president Bill Brown ruled otherwise and the two points for Vernon stand.

Promotion of amicable feeling between the clubs also lost ground in their previous game in Penticton when 10 tough Blues sought to even up the manpower situation and proceeded to do so bodily.

As a result, defenceman

Harry Wynnychuk was nailed on two counts of spearing in the Penticton game and was suspended from action tonight.

Wynnychuk won't be the only Canuck not making the Penticton trek. While Vernon Juniors can ice a full team and provide plenty of competition to opposition in their own rink, the Blues are still unable to ice a fully contentious team on the road. Some hope is held for the new year when employment duties are sliced and examination

pressure is slackened at school.

Despite this, the Canucks are expected to make a reasonable showing against the third-place Vees tonight.

Lowe will have his high-producing Buck Sherk, Seiko Ouchi, Bob Stein ribbon intact for the tilt while the fast improving forward string of Reg Main, Gordie Kineshanko and Al McBride will also be present unless broken up for defensive strategy.

Bob Jones has been nominated for goaltending chores.

VHS Panthers In Kamloops For Annual Hoop Tournament

Vernon Panthers are one of nine teams entered in Kamloops Red Devils' 5th annual High School Basketball tournament tonight and Saturday.

Nick Turik's Panthers play the tourney's first game today at 5:30 against Quesnel High School. Winner of the contest will tangle with the winner of the Kamloops-Kelowna match at 11:30 Saturday morning while the losers meet at