

OJHL Action Here Boxing Day

Vernon Junior Canadians host Penticton Junior Vees in an afternoon Boxing Day game at Civic Arena.

Although deep in the Okanagan Junior A Hockey League cellar, Odie Lowe's Canucks will leave the Vees a tough row to hoe and provide plenty of action common to the customary Boxing Day tilts.

Canucks' power on home

ice is indicated by the fact that five of eight home games have been forced into overtime with the powerful Kamloops' Rockets the only team to beat Vernon in regulation time.

Don Slater's Peach City squad have the distinction of being the only OJHL team beaten by the Blues.

Boxing Day is family day at Civic Arena. Tickets for the 2:30 p.m. game are 50 cents per single adult and 25 cents per child while families, no matter how large, pay one dollar.

Meanwhile, Canucks trek northward to Kamloops Saturday night to tangle with the league-leading Central Rockets.

'Bush League' Quiet For Holiday Season

NOHL Matches Rescheduled For Action In The New Year

No pads or skates will be donned for North Okanagan Hockey League action this weekend as "bush leaguers" take time out to join in other activities of the holiday season.

NOHL president Garth Tubman confirmed league play Saturday and Sunday has been suspended with the games to be re-scheduled sometime during January and February.

Saturday night, Salmon Arm Aces were to focus their new outlook on bush league life on Bob Ballance's Lumby Flying Frenchmen at Salmon Arm.

BIG WINS

Aces have burst forth in a startling new guise during the past few weeks with a vehement recovery wreaked at the expense of Grandview Warriors and Head of Lake Stampeders.

Saturday's encounter with the league-leading Frenchmen would have been the supreme test as to how much the Aces have improved in their battle from the cellar.

Larry Sash in the Salmon Arm net is one of the bigger reasons for the Aces' recent showings.

Only one puck found its way behind Sash in the past two games, one of which was a 3-0 shutout of the Grandview Warriors. The other was a 6-1 route of the Stamps, currently deadlocked with the Aces in last place.

MOST GOALS

In front of Sash's consistently sensational goaltending are a few of the other reasons. Among these is Jim Moore, all-star last year and holding honors this season as the player scoring the most goals in one game.

Moore tallied four times in the tilt against Head of Lake. He also picked up an assist to place him among those taking the

unless playing for the Stamps or obtaining an official release.

NEW YEAR'S EVE

President Tubman said also that the two December 31 tilts at Civic Arena will be re-scheduled for later in the season. However, the December 30 contest between Head of Lake and

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Lumby	8	1	0	59	19	16
Grindrod	4	3	2	22	32	10
Armstrong	3	3	2	23	23	8
Grandview	3	5	0	32	25	6
Salmon Arm	2	4	1	14	31	5
Head of Lake	1	5	3	13	33	5

Grindrod depends on whether the teams decide to play it, according to Tubman.

Two or three NOHL teams are proceeding with plans to stage some exhibition games here and in Salmon Arm over the holidays depending on road conditions and availability of ice time.

Christmas Capers Presented By Figure Skaters Sunday

Preparations are completed for the Vernon Figure Skating Club's annual "Christmas Capers" Sunday afternoon at Civic Arena.

One of the highlights of the two shows commencing at 1:30 and 3:00 will be a demand appearance of the famous Three Chipmunks starring Roberta Inkster, Jo Watson and Sandra Ryan.

Solo attraction will be Lynda Dobie, Bronze Medallist and the club's queen candidate in the Winter Carnival contest.

Thirteen-year-olds Laura Don-

ovan and Trevor Kayzer will also make solo appearances.

Completing the program will be a repeat performance of last year's Whistling Skater, a duorhythm number performed by Brenda Quesnel and Leanne Radford.

The figure skating club has announced that membership rates will be cut in half in the new year and anyone joining immediately will be able to participate in the 11th annual "Silver Blades Ice Revue," February 16, in conjunction with the Vernon Winter Carnival.

Charlie Bubar Notches Six Goals For Mara Win

MARA, Dec. 20. — The first hockey game of the season was played Saturday at the Mara rink, where a large crowd gathered to see the Junior Mara Lakers take on the junior team

best to make this first game such a success.

It is hoped that parents and spectators alike will continue to support the efforts of these young players and be at rink-

Fun And Games For Students At High School Indoor Meet

Vernon High School students held their 7th annual indoor track meet for the Saunders Trophy this afternoon.

Grades 10, 11, 12 and 13 competed against one another in 13 events for the trophy donated by L. Saunders, industrial arts instructor at VHS seven years ago.

As usual before meet time, the trophy had mysteriously disappeared, believed to have been an inside job by persons working in the organization for almost 13 years.

Among track meet events were the obstacle race, pie-eating contest and baby bottle race where a boy sprints to a nipples bottle of coke, then to a girl's lap where the instincts of motherhood are judged in time taken to feed the boy his bottle.

Buck Sherk Ranks Tenth In Junior 'A' Points Race

Only one Junior Canadian was among the top 10 Okanagan Junior A Hockey League point-getters in statistics released today.

Gary "Buck" Sherk picked up eight goals and seven assists for 15 points and tenth place along with Kelowna's Fred Thomas and Buck Crawford of Kamloops.

Scoring:	GP	GF	GA	Pts
J. James, Kam.	15	21	19	40
G. Richards, Kam.	15	20	13	33

Shirley Munk Foursome Wins Fulford Cup

The foursome of Shirley Munk emerged victorious to win the Fulford Cup in the Ladies' Afternoon Curling Club.

The rink, comprised of Edna Little, Bev Campbell and Evelyn Wiffen, won 10 out of their 13 games, dropping two and tying one for 21 points.

Runners-up in the league were the rinks of Myra Weir and Edith Forsythe with nine wins each.

A new Grand Challenge Shield has been donated by the National Hotel. The old National Hotel Shield, filled with the names of previous winners, will be displayed at the Curling Club.

Play for the Grand Challenge commences Friday, January 5. There will be a meeting of ladies' skips January 3, at 2:00 p.m. at the curling rink.

Any woman curlers not curling in the previous ladies' afternoon competition should contact Mrs. J. Lochhead at LI 2-2603 or Mrs. A. Munk at LI 2-3666 no later than 12-noon January 3.

B. Gruber, Kel.	15	20	12	32
Donaldson, Kam.	14	10	21	31
Minamide, Kam.	15	16	13	29
G. Madsen, Kam.	15	7	19	26
Cuzzocrea, Pent.	13	13	8	21
Nishimura, Kam.	15	10	9	19
Schaefer, Kel.	13	12	6	18
G. Sherk, Ver.	13	8	7	15
Thomas, Kel.	13	7	8	15
Crawford, Kam.	15	3	12	15

Goalkeepers' Records:

	GP	GA	Ave
P. Sternig, Kam.	14	36	2.57
S. Shussel, Kel.	10	37	3.70
D. Kennedy, Kel.	5	19	3.80
D. Harder, Pent.	11	55	5.00
G. Beck, Ver.	7	50	7.14
B. Jones, Ver.	7	57	8.14

League Leaders: Points,

James, Kam. 40s Goals. James, 21. Assists, Donaldson, Kam., 21. Penalties in Minutes, Phil Larden, Kel., 70. Game Winning Goals, James and Richards, Kam.; Thomas, Kel., 3. Hat Tricks, Richards, 4. Shutouts, Sternig, Kam., 2.

Standings:

	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Kamloops	13	2	0	109	40	26
Kelowna	9	5	1	80	56	19
Pent.	6	8	0	50	74	12
Vernon	1	14	1	48	117	3

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