

L.A. Blades To Help Out Vernon Juniors This Season

The Los Angeles Blades of the Western Hockey League will help out the Vernon junior hockey team this year.

In a telephone conversation Sunday night the Blades' coach, George Agar, told Bill Brown the juniors were assured of equipment including uniforms, pants, gloves.

The local team will now be called the Vernon Blades and the intermediate squad may adopt the old "Canadians" title.

"This will be a big help to us this season," said Brown who will probably be coaching the juniors again.

He said the Blades were not directly backing the local hockey team, the tie-up being similar to that between the Kelowna juniors and the Portland Buckaroos.