

# Buc's Stop Blades In Close Contest

VERNON (Staff) — The top-flight Kelowna Buckaroos, after spotting Vernon Blades two goals in the first period of an Okanagan Junior Hockey League game here Saturday, staged a hard-fighting comeback to edge Vernon 3-2 in a rough, tumble game before less than 150 fans.

Both teams played fast, wide-open hockey and it was a toss up which team would emerge victorious. Both netminders, Dave Sharples of the Bucs and new-comer Gary Holland of the Blades, came up with spectacular saves which otherwise could have amounted to a high-scoring game.

Fred Thomas, Terry Kasabuchl, and Roy Ueda paced the Kelowna attack while Bob Stein and Dave MacKay counted for the Blades.

Stein opened the scoring in the first period at 15:40 on an assist from Howie McNeil, and minutes later Dave MacKay blasted a screen shot from the Bucs' blue line to round out the first period with Vernon leading 2-0.

In the second stanza the Bucs roared back with two unanswered goals to start a new game at 3:57. Fred Thomas picked up a loose rubber and blasted it home to put Kelowna

on the scoresheet while Blades Dave MacKay was sitting out an interference penalty. Five minutes later, with the Bucs short-handed, Terry Kasabuchl picked up a pass from Bob Gruber and fired the rubber into the corner, past goalie Gary Holland, who had no chance on the play.

At 4:14 of the final frame, sturdy Roy Ueda picked up a loose puck, rifled it past netminder Gary Holland, and put Kelowna into a 3-2 lead which the Bucs kept till the final bell.

Referee Don Jakes called 18 penalties in the game, with Kelowna being awarded eight and Vernon nine and a five-minute major. Gord Nuyens, Blades' defenceman, collided with Bucs' Terry Kasabuchl along the boards and both players were in the process of trying to get a fight started.

Vernon outshot Kelowna 30-29.

The Blades travel to Penticton Wednesday and will host the Vees in a return match here Saturday.

## PEANUTS FOR LIFE

BRISBANE, Australia (Reuters) — Every day a 24-year-old local clerk eats half a pound of peanuts to safeguard his life. Joseph Moreton is a haemophiliac, and doctors found peanuts contain a substance which is active in blood coagulation.