

Penticton Quits OJHL Loop, Cariboo Clubs Seek Entry

The Penticton Junior Vees are leaving the Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League through one door and Quesnel and Williams Lake are knocking on another.

This was the situation the OJHL executive found itself faced with when it held a special meeting here Sunday.

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host Merritt in Okanagan-Main-
on at Polson Park Sunday, June
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with Danubia of the Mainline
y, June 15th.

Legion Branch Track and Field
5th in Polson Park starting at

is "FAMILY NIGHT"
"FLAMINGO ROOM"

and Continental cuisine will be
s, children under 12 may have
p.m.

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The Penticton organization informed the meeting by letter that it couldn't continue operations at the present time and so was quitting the league for the 1963-64 season.

The Vees' action came as no surprise as they have been unable to drum up any local support to help carry the club and erase a \$589 debt, \$168 of which is owing to the league.

They said they regretted this move but found no other course open to them.

Right on the heels of this announcement came a request from Williams Lake and Quesnel, told the meeting the Cariboo was ready, willing and able to ice two hockey clubs in junior competition next year.

"I think we can give you a good competitive brand of hockey within a year," said Leith. "We have good, strong backing in both towns and I feel we would get good crowds."

All three remaining OJHL clubs, Vernon, Kelowna, and Kamloops, appreciated their request but were hesitant about the financial feasibility and the long travelling time involved.

After discussing the matter with Leith and Laidler the league held a closed meeting and formed a committee to study the Cariboo request. League president Len Miller said the OJHL would inform Williams Lake and Quesnel of their decision in the near future.

Importing was discussed at the meeting and the league came up with a ruling limiting the use of imports, whether from outside the province or within. Each club will only be allowed to dress four imports at one time and must use a minimum of 11 local hockey players.

An import, as defined by the league, was anyone who had not signed a card with a given junior club the previous year or to a minor hockey association card in the town where the hockey club was situated.

Len Miller announced at the meeting that Arnold Smith of Vernon had been appointed referee-in-chief of the OJHL for the 1963-64 season.