

At Kelowna July 30

Big Name Stars To Play In All-Star Hockey Game

A top flight aggregation of professional and amateur hockey players will converge at Kelowna for the forthcoming summer all-star hockey game slated for Kelowna Arena Saturday, July 30, on the eve of the Kelowna Regatta.

The National, Western, Saskatchewan Junior and the Okanagan Junior Hockey League will be represented at this star studded attraction.

Heading the list is National Hockey League netminder Johnny Bower, from the Stanley Cup champion Toronto Maple Leafs.

Leading the Western Hockey League contingent is Hal Laycoe and members of his pennant winning Portland Buckaroos. They include former Kelowna Packer star centreman Gerry Goyer; Western League all time scoring great Gordie Fashoway, and the smallest player in pro hockey, the ever popular Arnie Schmutz.

Keith Allen, coach of Seattle Totems is sending his "Mr. Everything" in Guyle Fielder, acclaimed one of the best centremen in the game today. The 32-year-old stick-handling wizard captured the Western League scoring title for the sixth time this past season with 97 points.

Max McNab of Vancouver Canucks has agreed to send two or three of his best but

their identity will not be known for a few days.

There is a possibility that Doug Harvey, the great defenceman with Montreal and New York may participate but definite word will not be forthcoming for a week.

One of the top notch junior goaltenders in Canada will face Johnny Bower at the other end of the ice. He is Russ Kirk, the 19-year-old Burnaby, B.C. sensation who played the past season with the Canadian Junior Memorial Cup champions, Edmonton Oil Kings.

Mixed with the pros to form two evenly balanced clubs will be an all-star squad from the Okanagan Junior League from the cities of Kamloops, Vernon and Kelowna.

One of the best referees in hockey today, Scotty Morrison, referee in chief of the Western Hockey League will handle the game.

Committee official Bob Giordano said he was still negotiating with two or three more pros in an effort to bring them in for the game.

The all star clubs will be coached by Hal Laycoe of Portland Buckaroos and Don Culley, coach of the Kelowna Junior Buckaroos.

Reserved seat tickets at one dollar and fifty cents each are now on sale at Jack Coops Smoke and Gift Shoppe in Kelowna.