

Moro Will Help Coach Junior Blades

Vernon Junior Blades hockey club held an executive meeting at the Allison Hotel.

Named to steer the club this year were B. Brown, Hal Gordon, Carl Sorenson, Brian Willows and Bill Tait. Mrs. Betts was named honorary director of the club.

Jim Moro, former Vernon Senior Canadian star and ex-professional with Victoria Cougars and Calgary Stampeders, will share coaching and managing duties with Hap Schaefer who piloted the club part of last season.

Perry Romeo will be equipment manager and a trainer will be named in the near future.

Home games will be played Tuesdays and Saturdays and season tickets go on sale soon at the same price as last year.

John Genier Bowling Club Prexy Again

The Vernon Five-Pin Association held its annual meeting Thursday night in the Allison Hotel.

John Genier was re-elected



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Junior Hockey Season Set To Face Off October 12

The Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League opens its third successive season Saturday, October 12.

This was decided at a pre-season meeting of the OJHL held here in Vernon at the Allison Hotel.

The 18-game schedule, not fully ratified yet, sees Kelowna Buckaroos visiting Kamloops Rockets on October 12 to start the season off. On Tuesday, October 15, Vernon Blades see their first action, hosting Kamloops at the Civic Arena and on October 16 they travel to Kamloops.

Deadline for the regular season, due to the B.C. Curling Playdowns taking place in Vernon next year, is February 1.

The OJHL will operate with only three teams this year with the departure last spring

of Penticton. At the meeting Monday the league turned down a request by Kamloops Intermediate Chiefs to enter in place of Penticton.

A discussion concerning transfers of players from one team to another within the OJHL took place at the meeting and it resulted in a new ruling which will be entered into the league constitution.

The ruling calls for the submission of all branch transfers to the league president and a committee for study, investigation and approval. It is designed to prevent "raiding" by clubs within the OJHL.

Referees will be paid directly by the league this year and not by the management of each team.

Curling Club