

# **Blues Visit Rocket Pad Saturday**

Vernon Blades will try again Saturday to do what they have been trying to do for three years, namely beat Kamloops Rockets on their home ice.

The Rockets, traditional winners in their own arena, will of course be either fighting to regain first place or fighting to consolidate it, depending on the outcome of their Friday night game in Kelowna.

The Rockets swamped the Buckaroos 9-3 in Kamloops Wednesday night which ties them for the Okanagan Junior 'A' Hockey League lead. Both clubs have 10 wins for 20 points.

The Blades will be without the services of two and possibly three regulars for the Kamloops trip Saturday. Winger Buck Sherk and defenceman Gordie Nuyens are suspended for this game as a result of a fracas in which they were involved the week previous in Kamloops and centre Bobby Stein may still not be fully recovered from bad hip and back bruises suffered in a game with Kelowna last Saturday night.

To fill these vacancies coaches Jim Moro and Hap Schaefer will likely bring up some juvenile recruits or go to their bench for help.

The Blades next play in Vernon Tuesday night when they host the Rockets at 8 p.m. in the Civic Arena.



## In OJHL Scoring

# Shishido Still Ahead But John Coming On 'Strong'

Centreman Eric Shishido of the Kamloops Rockets is still leading the scoring pack in the Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League but he's being sorely pressed by Kelowna Buckaroos' flashy winger John Strong.

According to the latest league statistics released, Shishido has 10 goals and a league-leading 18 assists for 28 points while Strong, as the league's top goal-scorer with 14 tallies in addition to 12 assists, hotly trails with 26.

Rockets' Larry Roberge, with his five-goal splurge at the expense of Vernon Blades last week, squirted into third place in scoring with 22 points.

The Blades' only representative in the Top Ten is forward Bobby Stein with 18 points on 10 goals and eight assists. Gordie Nuyens, Vernon blueliner, is now the league's most sinful individual with 64 minutes of sitting it out.

Lee Simpson of the Rockets has usurped net-mate Harvey Budarick for the top goal-tending spot with a spotless 3.3 average. Budarick has a 3.4 record.

### Scoring (10 Points or Better)

	G	A	P
E. Shishido, Kam. ..	10	18	28
J. Strong, Kel. ....	14	12	26
Roberge, Kam. ....	11	11	22
Fourt, Kam. ....	13	8	21
Stolz, Kel. ....	13	8	21
Richards, Kam. ....	8	13	21
Sandyke, Kam. ....	9	19	19
Stein, Ver. ....	10	8	18
Kasubuchi, Kel. ....	7	10	17
R. Bulach, Kel. ....	5	12	17
T. Strong, Kel. ....	7	8	15
Agar, Ver. ....	5	10	15
Sherk, Ver. ....	8	6	14
Verna, Kel. ....	10	3	13
Begg, Kam. ....	4	9	13
Steinke, Kam. ....	3	10	13
Rinaldi, Kam. ....	1	11	12
Nuyens, Ver. ....	5	6	11
Chisholm, Kel. ....	2	9	11
Coulter, Ver. ....	6	4	10
Schnepf, Kel. ....	6	4	10

### Goalkeeper Averages

	GP	GA	Ave
Simpson, Kam. ..	6	20	3.3
Budarick, Kam. ..	7	24	3.4
Robinson, Kel. ....	13	63	4.8
Woodward, Ver. ....	16	92	5.7

## Grey Cup Dance Saturday Night At Yacht Club

On Saturday night, November 30 at 8:00 p.m. there