

Rockets Face Oil Kings This Week

Memorial Cup fever hits the city of Kamloops this week when its junior pride and joy, the Rockets, open a best of five B.C.-Alberta junior hockey series with powerful Edmonton Oil Kings.

First game of the playoff is Tuesday night at Kamloops Memorial Arena with the second set for Wednesday. Both games are at 8:30 p.m. for the information of any local puck fans thinking of making the trip.

Although it isn't definite, two, and possibly three, Vernon Blades will be in the lineup either Tuesday or Wednesday along with three Kelowna Buckaroos.

According to reports out of Kamloops Gordie Nuyens and Bobby Stein have been invited by Rocket coach Kenny Stewart from Blade ranks, Harvey Stolz, Richard Bullock and John Strong from Kelowna.

Tickets for the two playoff tilts go on sale today. Sell-out crowds are expected both nights.