

Blades Start Preparing For 1964-65 Puck Wars

Vernon Blades opened their pre - season training camp at the Civic Arena over the weekend with about 20 tryouts turning out, including a pair of promising imports from Saskatchewan.

The Blades held a light skating session Friday night, then stepped up the tempo Sunday with two full-scale workouts in strip, one in the afternoon at 2 p.m. and another at 7 p.m.

And that isn't the end of it. Starting today through to Thursday the Blades will work out twice daily, in the wee hours from 6 a.m. to 7:30 a.m. and in the evening from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Blades face their

first junior hockey action of the season on the Thanksgiving holiday weekend with a pair of back-to-back exhibition games against New Westminster Royals. They host the Royals at the Civic Arena Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. and then visit New Westminster for an afternoon game the following day.

The Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League season opens Friday, Oct. 16 with the Blades visiting Kelowna.

Season ticket sales are continuing. The tickets are in three categories—\$8.00 for singles, \$12.00 for man and wife and \$15.00 for family. These cover 15 home games over the season.