

Workouts Start For Junior Blades

The 1965-66 edition of the Vernon Blades will be put together during the coming week.

Head coach Hap Schaeffer put out a call this week for all boys interested in playing junior hockey during the coming season.

All prospective players must turn up with equipment Thursday evening at eight o'clock at the Vernon Civic Arena, Schaeffer announced.

The Vernon team will undergo intensive training for the next week to prepare for the upcoming game with Calgary Buffaloes. Workouts are scheduled for each day before the game.

Buffaloes, who invade the Civic Arena Saturday, October 8, were one of the top junior teams in the country last season. In their Western Canada playdowns they extended Memorial Cup finalists, Edmonton Oil Kings to five full games before bowing out.

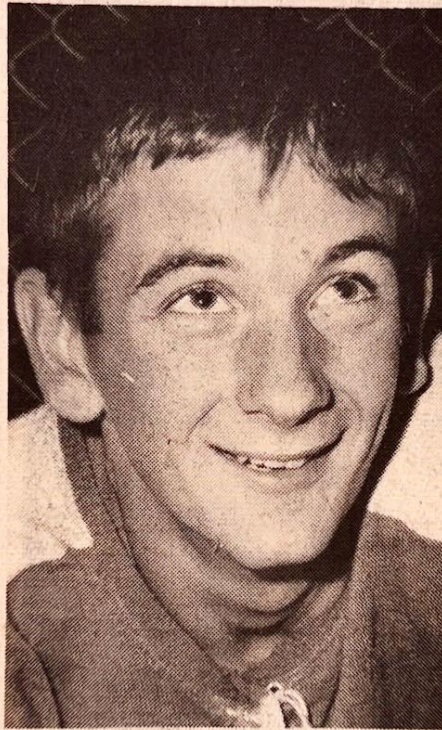
"All positions on this year's team are open," coach Schaeffer stated. "We would like all those who want to play to turn out right from the start.

"We have to have a turnout Thursday to see what we will have in the way of a team," Schaeffer said.

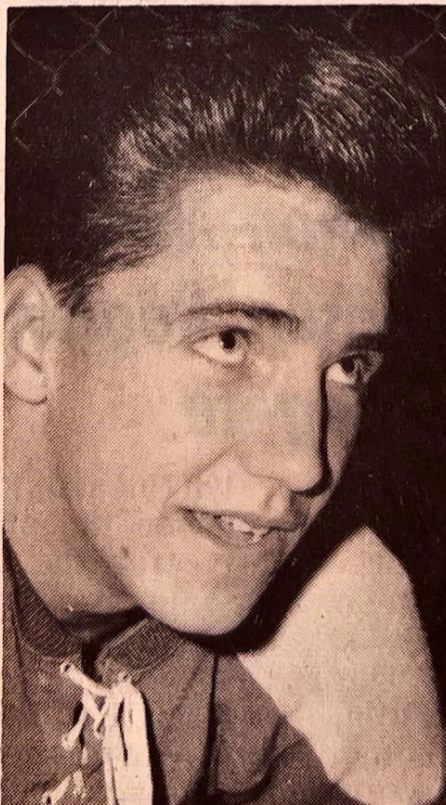
The head coach of the Blades also announced the signing of seven imports. However the only information forthcoming was that they were either here or would be soon.

All this would seem to point to keen competition for the 19 positions open on the team. All local boys should turn out on time to get their licks in ahead of

some of the newcomers. Blades will rely again



DALE SOROCHUCK



BOB STEIN

October

- 2—Vernon Panthers play Chilliwack Frontiersmen in Polson Park at two o'clock.
- 2—Public Skating at the Vernon Civic Arena from 2 to 4 o'clock.
- 3—Vernon National Royalites play Penticton IWA in soccer.
- 3—Vernon Juvenile Hockey team practices at one o'clock at Arena. Action at Macdonald Park at two o'clock.
- 5—Vernon Intermediate Canadians play host to Spokane Jets in an exhibition game in the Vernon Civic Arena.
- 7—Vernon Men's Volleyball Club has their organizational meeting at the Senior High School at 7:30.
- 9—Vernon Junior Blades

this year on the strong forwards left over from last season. Bob Stein, Dale SoroChuck and Marvin Mayer will don the Blue and White again.

The exhibition tilt with Calgary should prepare for the upcoming Okanagan Valley Junior "A" Hockey League opener. The official schedule has as yet to be released.

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