

Penticton To Provide First Okanagan Test

Young Vernon Team Plans To Hustle Way To Victory

Vernon Blades have no ideas about being the patsies of the Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League for another year.

Coach Hap Schaffer's charges have no illusions about the monumental task ahead of them but are willing to all get together and try to hustle their way up the standings.

Blades get their first baptism of fire in league play in the Civic Arena Saturday night at 8:30 when the Penticton-Summerland team comes to town.

owna gave the Hub City crew a scare last year as they finished a close second.

With mainly a young team hitting the ice this year, Schaffer could well regard this season as an experience getter for his youth brigade.

How well Blades do depends on how quickly these

They got their eyes opened as to the calibre of hockey played in Prairie Junior "A" loops when they were bombed 15-0 by Calgary last week.

The game has had a good effect on the team according to club officials. It showed the boys how far we have to go, one official noted. Another commented that now Vernon players saw the need for an emphasis on pure basic skating. The Vernon players just couldn't skate with the Calgary team.

Blades will start Norm Shiman in the nets Saturday. The agile Schiman was

The Junior Hockey Club announced this week that any Minor Hockey member can obtain a season's ticket to Junior Hockey League games for one dollar by contacting either Bill Brown at The Vernon News or Ernie Kowal at Ernie's Esso Station. Regular team season tickets will be available from these locations as well.

PIN POINTS

LINCOLN LANES
Wednesday Mixed, 7-9:
Top team, City Slickers, 7 points. Team high three and single, Ogo Pogos, 3060 and 1144. Men's high three, single and average, Bert Hardington, 742, 399 and 247. Ladies' high three, Shirley Natsuhara 701; single and average, Vivian Kowal, 248 and 208.

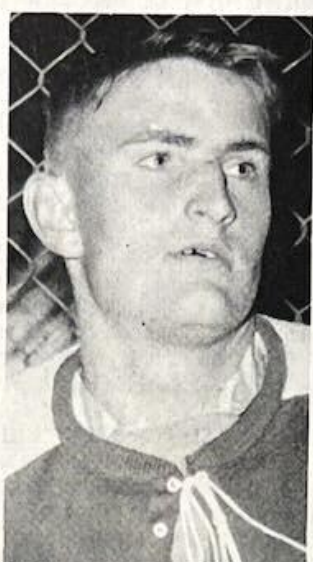
The first settler in New Westminster was James Nelson Draper of Woodstock, N.B.



VERN COLLEY



KAZ INOUE



MAURICE WERNICKE

Both Vernon and Penticton were involved in a two way battle for the cellar of the OJHL last season with Vernon having the dubious honor of ending on the ground floor.

But the Vernon squad is determined to vacate those lowly premises in the hopes of something with a bit more altitude. However, with a polished team like Kamloops around to contest the idea, not to mention Kelowna, Vernon could meet a few roadblocks in their quest.

Kamloops is once again defending the league championship they hold for several years' standing. Kel-

younger players adjust to Junior "A" hockey and start to mesh with the experienced players on the club.

Blades inherited most of the cream of the crop from last year's B.C. Juvenile Champs, the Vernon Juvenile All-Stars. These juvenile graduates are looking in top form and can be expected to give a strong performance as they get league experience.

One thing Blades are sure of. Nobody is going to out hustle them. If effort will win hockey games, Blades are going to hit the ice determined to put out 100 per cent all the time.

scored on five times in the first half of the Calgary game before giving way to Brian Woodward. Most of the five were on defensive booby by the Vernon blue line unit.

With last year's scoring leaders still playing in the persons of Bob Stein, Dale Sorochnik and Marvin Mayer, Blades have a nucleus of a potent attack.

Williams Lake import, Patty Phillips, looked sharp against Calgary and should add a powerful punch to the Vernon offence as he rounds into form.

Four more players are expected daily in the Vernon camp and could if and



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Moose Jaw Invades Vernon For Two Exhibition Tilts

One of the most highly rated junior hockey clubs in Western Canada, the Moose Jaw Canucks, will play two exhibition games in Vernon Monday and Tuesday nights.

Monday night Vernon Blades will put up the opposition for the classy invaders from the prairies in a game slated to get underway at eight o'clock.

Vernon Intermediate Luckies will tackle the Saskatchewan club in the second tilt Tuesday night

in a game also to begin at eight o'clock.

Moose Jaw currently leads the Saskatchewan Junior League with a seven win one loss record. They've beaten all the opposition in Saskatchewan and are looking for new fields to conquer.

Head coach Brian Shaw

of Moose Jaw has achieved what hockey critics label as an "outstanding rebuilding job" with the

Moose Jaw Club in that he has taken them from an unknown club to lead the provincial league.

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