

# Blades-Broncs Here Tomorrow

Vernon Blades will be out to prove they aren't the worst team in the Okanagan Junior "A" Hockey League when they tackle Penticton Broncs here in the Civic Arena tomorrow at 2 p.m.

The amazing Blades have

## Mens Curling Commences November 15

The Vernon Men's Curling and Athletic Club will commence curling on Monday, Nov. 15.

The 40 rinks taking part will be divided into four sections. This draw will run through to Dec. 15 and will not change until after Christmas. The following rinks will take part:

Nov. 15 first game. Mon. at 9 p.m. Wed. at 7 p.m. Sec. I: N. Brown, Lions Club, G. Brisco, B. Sammartino, A. Poggemiller, M. Little, G. Green, P. Briggs, W. Kurbis, G. LeBlond.

Nov. 16 first game. Tues. at 9 p.m. Thurs. at 7 p.m. Sec. II: D. Wetherill, National Hotel, S. Copan, R. Scott, R. Conley, Dr. Dobry, J. Kashuba, H. Wadsworth, H. Shockey, M. Mawdsley.

Nov. 16 first game. Tues. at 7 p.m. Fri. at 9 p.m. Sec. III: Kiwanis, D. Latta, K. Kinnard, B. Blatchford, S. Ogasawara, Burniston Motel, G. Henschke, J. Zaleschuk, S. Hall, J. Robinson.

Nov. 17 first game. Wed. at 9 p.m. Fri. at 7 p.m. Sec. IV: D. Stephen, C. Bell, T. Foord, G. Morrow, C. Hatch, Ken Hall, G. Wodinsky, L. Ferguson, Alex Green, B. Clark.

The Commercial League will commence play on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 2 p.m. Teams will be notified.

Saturday night mixed curling will commence curling on Saturday, Nov. 21 with two draws one at 7 p.m. and one at 9 p.m. Anyone interested please contact Tom Marsland at 542-6055 or Gordon Henschke at 542-4243.

A mixed curling bonspiel is now in progress and will finish Saturday night with the finals in all three events.

progressed through all their games this year without a win, yet at times play each of the other teams in the league to a standstill.

The dastardly secret is that they can't seem to sustain the drive throughout an entire game. Every game they spring into early control of the situation, only to have the opposition come on strong towards the end and hammer in enough goals to make it look like the Blades were never in the game.

Generally speaking, this is usually far from the case. Blades manage to get their share of the play, but lapse often enough to give the other teams the benefit of the two points for a win.

The word from the camp of the Blades is that they are out to convince everybody they can last the three period route. They have been hard at work plugging up some of the more glaring holes in their defence and polishing their attack.

Ivan Malinoski, a relative newcomer to the Blades, has turned into one of their key goal scorers. The Quesnel speedster has been the main bright light along with the work of Dale Sorochnik for Blades.

Norm Schiman in the Vernon nets will have a go at setting records for the number of stops this year (in two recent games he made no less than 96). Although his goals against average is bad, his percentage of stops look far more respectable.

Even at that, given a free shot on goal, most forwards in the league will score most of the time. The Vernon defence has allowed many such shots.

However, all this is water under the bridge as far as the Blades are concerned. They have only one way to go and that's up—a way they plan on travelling with the greatest dispatch.

Who else is better to try out their determination than the league leaders.

However with Larry Palanie and crew rough and ready for all action Blades can offer, the game promises lots of excitement and thrills.

Game time again is at 2 p.m. in the Civic Arena, Thursday.