

Blades Mauled 15-1; Club Changes Rumored

Complete Rout Saturday Leaves Vernon Fans Angry

Vernon 2, Kelowna 9
Vernon 1, Penticton 15

Vernon Blades were humiliated 9-2 and 15-1 over the weekend and angry fans are beginning to holler.

Several fans who have followed hockey for years through many ups and downs said following Saturday night's comedy of errors "Things have to change or Junior Hockey is out."

Only 100 fans turned out to see Saturday's game and many of these won't grace the arena again to see the Juniors in action.

Vernon dressed 11 men and a goalie for the Penticton tilt and kept up with the Broncs for a period and some odd minutes. Then Penticton began the fireworks. They blasted in nine goals during the middle and latter stages of the second frame.

From any standpoint the games was a shambles. Goalie Norm Schiman was given a chance on only four of the Penticton goals by those in the know who watched the slaughter.

The rest were point blank shots or break away rambles as Penticton tore the Vernon defence to shreds. Had it not been for a couple of dozen spectacular saves by Schiman the scorer would have needed a computer.

With only two lines and one odd man on the bench, Vernon left a player unused for the latter half of the game.

The handful of fans were amazed when they saw forwards Dale Sorochuk and Bob Stein line up on defence while regular blue liners Gil Morrow and Ted Palm were shuffled to the forward line.

Even Vernon's lone goal, credited to Bob Stein on a drive from the point, would have missed the net had not Penticton's Larry Palanio tried to knock the puck down and instead turned it into his own net.

Dissention is reported within the squad. While accurate reports were not available at press time it was thought that differences between players and management of the club had caused much of the trouble.

The Vernon Arena Commission called an emergency meeting today to discuss the matter which members described as "urgent."

City Recreation direct-

or John Zahara said after the game that from a financial standpoint the situation can't continue.

Reports from today's meeting weren't available at press time but coverage of the outcome will appear in these columns Wednesday.

Some of the rumored proposals would be to take the junior hockey team under minor hockey and run it as a top division of this organization.

Proponents of this scheme said however, that current management of the club would balk at such an arrangement or any similar set-up.

An alternative play suggested by the above group would be to begin a second junior team in the city which would have the ap-

proval of the Okanagan Junior Hockey League, who are considerably worried about the Vernon situation as their gates drop whenever Vernon hits town.

With the deadline for player additions to strengthen only a couple of weeks away whatever is done must be done quickly, hockey officials pointed out.

"We could get players from the prairies and elsewhere but they won't come here once they hear of the situation," one disgusted official said.

A good example is the

leading goal tender in the Okanagan Junior Hockey League, Chuck Kamminga who hails from Moose Jaw Canucks. Originally he was slated to come to Vernon and arrangements were made accordingly.

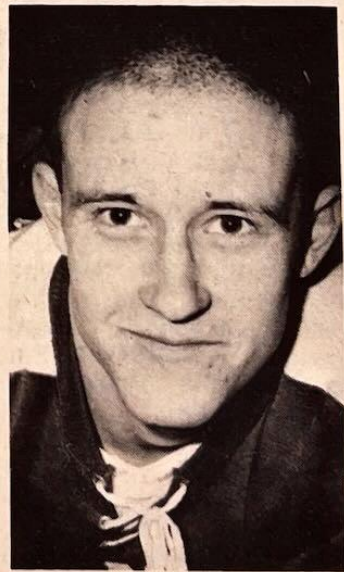
The youthful goalie made the trip and inexplicably ended up playing for Kelowna—who have surged into the league lead since. No reason was offered by the Vernon club as to why he failed to report here but other persons in the know said "he came—he saw and left quickly."

Vernon Juveniles Trample Kelowna

Vernon Juveniles exploded for 11 goals in the last two periods and bombed Kelowna 11-2 in inter-city minor hockey action on the weekend.

Tom Williamson blast-

ed home a hat trick for the high flying Vernon squad while Sandy Stevenson hammered in a pair of goals.



TOM WILLIAMSON
... scores hat-trick

It was a big night for Williamson point wise as he added two assists for a five point evening.

Alan Southward, who also had a big night, opened the scoring at 1:41 of the second period after neither team had blinked the red light in the opening frame.

Chris Nelson made it 2-0 on a pass from Tom Williamson with Gerry Hoyer adding the third counter from Barrie Mori at 10:11 of the second. Graham Elliott ended second period scoring on a pass from Tom Williamson.

King Cam struck at 1:27 of the third period on an Allan Southward relay.

Kelowna finally hit the scoresheet when Garnet Howard made it 5-1 at 3:55 of the third.

Draw Released

Curling Club Season Moves In High Gear

Curling is now in full swing. All sections of the club are bulging with curlers except the Senior Old Timers, who need more curlers desperately. Those interested contact the Curling Club.

The Ladies' Curling Club this year is playing on Tuesdays and Fridays from two to four in the afternoons.

The Business Ladies' Club plays on Mondays and Thursdays from seven to nine in the evening.

The Men's League is playing every night at the Curling Club from seven or from nine.

The Senior Old Timers play every Monday from two to four in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Club is taking the girls from the Vernon Junior High under Miss Lorna Lang and Mrs. Cliff Fee. This curling is being taken in the PE periods. They have taught over 60 girls to curl.

The following is a draw for two branches of the club:

Monday, November 20.

9 p.m., Square 1: 1, Brisco vs Kurbis; 2, Lions Club vs LeBlond; 3, G. Green vs Little; 4, N. Brown vs Briggs; 5, Sammartino vs Poggemiller. Tuesday, December 7:

7 p.m., Square 3: 1, Kinard vs S. Hall; 2, Latta vs Robinson; 3, Henschke vs Burniston; 4, Kiwanis vs Zaleschuk; 5, Blatchford vs Ogasawara.

9 p.m., Square 2: 1, Copan vs Shockey; 2, National Hotel vs Mawdsley; 3, Kashuba vs Dobry; 4, Wetherill vs Wadsworth; 5, Scott vs Conley. Wednesday, December 8:

7 p.m., Square 1: 1, Lions Club vs Briggs; 2, Brisco vs Little; 3, Poggemiller vs Kurbis; 4, Sammartino vs LeBlond; 5, Brown vs G. Green.

9 p.m., Square 4: 1, Foord vs A. Green; 2, Bell vs Clark; 3, Wodinsky vs Hall; 4, Stephen vs Ferguson; 5, Morrow vs Hatch. Thursday, December 9:

7 p.m., Square 2: 1, National Hotel vs Wadsworth; 2, Copan vs Dobry; 3, Conley vs Shockey; 4, Scott