

Sports Calendar

December

2—Vernon Luckies host Kamloops Totems in intermediate hockey action in the Vernon Civic Arena.

3—Vernon Blades travel to Penticton to play the Broncs in junior hockey action.

4—Vernon Panthers host Oliver Hornets. Two preliminary games, Jr. Varsity at 6:30; Tartans 7:30, and Panthers at 8:30.

4—Vernon Blades host Kelowna Buckaroos in junior hockey action in the Vernon Civic Arena, game time 8:30.

5—Vernon Midgets travel to Penticton for a game at 12 noon.

5—Vernon Juveniles host Summerland at 3:45.

Blades Out To Show They Can Win Games

Penticton-Kelowna Next Targets Of Winless Locals

Vernon Blades will be out to show they belong in the Okanagan Junior Hockey League via their performance in two league games this weekend.

The team travels to Penticton tonight and hosts Kelowna Saturday night in the Vernon Civic Arena. Kelowna is top dog in the league with Penticton a close second.

The hapless Blades, whose record to date resembles the proverbial goose egg, have come under a lot of public criticism of late for their performance in two recent games.

However, the last time they played Penticton (before the 15-1 slaughter here last Saturday) they tied the Broncs 4-4. In their two games with Kelowna before the drubbing last Friday, they lost 4-3 and 2-1. (These two are the best any valley team has done against the powerful Kelowna team except for their one loss.)

The team pointed out that they were in contention in all of these games.

"We'll be going full tilt to show we can do it," coach Hap Schaefer reported last night.

It was hoped that recent reports concerning Moose Jaw import Kamminga, now tending goal for Kelowna didn't detract from the remarkable performance being turned in by Norm Schiman, the young Vernon netminder.

In two games against Kamminga this year, Schiman lost each time by only one goal, although his team was outshot nearly 2-1.

Regarding Kamminga, local junior officials pointed out that a job in a local hardware store was waiting for the Moose Jaw player but that Kelowna must have offered more inducements as he never showed to take the job.

The team hopes for a large partisan crowd for Saturday night's contest to cheer them on the road to victory.

Ivan Melanoski, nursing an injured knee reports himself in better shape than last weekend, and barring further injury could be going full speed ahead once more.

Otherwise the Blades report everybody as healthy



PIN POINTS

Delmar Lanes

Monday Mixed, 7-9: Men's high singles, Bill Roth 292, Bob Mori 249, Jim Hanna 230 and Bert Hoggard 230. Men's high triples: Bill Roth 714, Ike Coulter 630, Ron Bateman 579. Men's top averages: Al Goldie 228, Bill Roth 213, Ike Coulter 210, Doug Hackman 194, Don McGee 190. Ladies' high singles and triples: Terry White 266-659, Muriel Forslund 229-621, Genie Wiley 212-566. Ladies' top averages: Muriel Forslund 194, Genie Wiley 189, Terry White 180, Gloria Hanna 173, Liz Wiley 163. Team high singles: A. & W. Drive In 1316, Twisters 1238, B.C. Gias 1167. Team high triples: B.C. Gias 3486, A. & W. Drive In 3348, Silver Stars 3334. Team standings: Silver Stars 179, Lucky Strikes 175, Twisters 164, Capitol Cabs 155, B.C. Gias 145, Delmar Tigers 143, A. & W. Drive In 142, Hillbillies 137, 88's 118, Lookouts 107.

as can be expected and itching to get the job done — by winning a game.

If they're ever going to do it now is the time. With most of the hockey buffs in town watching them with a critical eye, this is no time for another bad game.

Regarding the current controversy over the team, an expected release from

the Arena Commission, and other hockey groups regarding meetings with the juniors has been delayed and is now reported ready for release Monday.

So, the public is invited to come and see. The Blades will provide the entertainment, the quality of which will tell its own story.

717 Triple Tops For Women Bowlers

ENDERBY — Kay Marshall became the first woman in several weeks to roll over a 700 triple. Sparked by a fine single of 279 she totalled a 717 three game total.

Several other good scores were bowled by the women this past week. Amy Baird just missed a 700 total with a 693 triple, followed by Mabel Shykora 652, Helen Anderson 634, Marion Pada 631, and Nettie Collins 628.

Leading the way for the men was Bunny Gardner with a single game of 314 and a top triple of 775. Close behind was George Wolfe with a 761 (300) triple.

Some fine single games were also rolled. Moose MacPherson topped the bowlers in this category with a 334 game. Dean Weddick was only 10 pins behind with a 324 single.

Monthly winners of gift certificates are Helen Anderson, Alex Roberts, Mabel Shykora and Bunny Gardner. These were determined by choosing the bowlers who rolled the most in excess of their average in last week's play.

League scores were as follows:

Monday Ladies' League—Nitebox 2, Checkmates 2; Pickups 4, Legionettes 0;

Spartans 4, Slowpokes 0; Binder Twines 1, Happy Gang 3; Smilers 2, Diehards 2. LHS Helen Anderson 293, LHT Helen Anderson 634, THS Happy Gang 862, THT Checkmates 2456.

Wednesday Mixed League — Nomads 2, Pindusters 2; Pick-ups 3, Doolittles 1; Barkers 3, Ups & Downs 1; Bolettes 1, Terrible Five 3; Pinpopers 2, Pineborers 2. LHS Kay Marshall 279, LHT Kay Marshall 717, MHS Bert Barnes 281, MHT Alex Roberts 674, THS Pick-ups 1085, THT Pick-ups 2917.

Thursday Mixed League — Totems 4, Hi-Jacks 0; Hoodoos 1, Leftovers 3; Tagalongs 4, Grindrod 0; Springbend Luckies 3, Alley Cats 1; Hiballs 2, Mugwamps 2; "J" Lanes 1, Fireballs 3. LHS Velma May 270, LHT Amy Baird 693, MHS Bill Cober 281, MHT Dick Hopkins 683, THS Fireballs 1044, THT Springbend Luckies 2885.

Friday Men's League—Retreads 4, Downs & Ups 0; Rang-a-tangs 4, Hasbeens 0; Hobos 3, Riversiders 1; Tryhards 3, Feeble Five 1; Brodoway 4 Knucklebusters 0. MHS Moose MacPherson 334, MHT Bunny Gardner 775, THS Retreads 1074, THT Retreads 3016.