

# NORTH SPORTS OKANAGAN

## Blades Plan Give-Away For December 27 Game

### Locals Also Plan Shock Treatment For Buckaroos

It'll be give away day at the Vernon Civic Arena when the Vernon Blades tackle the Kelowna Buckaroos December 27 at two o'clock.

The Blades will be giving away lots of prizes — 10 to be exact — and giving Kelowna a repetition of the thumping handed out when last the Bucks came to town.

The Blades announced this week that 10 prizes ranging between \$2.50 and \$14.00 will be given away to lucky program holders during the game.

Also the Junior Hockey club distributed 1,000 free passes to all their remaining home games to school children under 14 years of age. Accompanied by a parent, a child need only to show a pass and he will be admitted to any of the remaining league games.

Also the club will give away three hockey sticks to children 14 and under. All those interested will be given tickets as they arrive at the arena.

In amongst all the give away program the Blades plan to be playing a hockey game as well.

This bids to be a good

one as Blades are out to show Kelowna they can beat them two in a row on Vernon ice.

Buckaroos, currently the number one team in the league, will be out to prove they can lick the Blades any time they want to.

Bob Stein, Dale Sorochnik, Marvin Maier and Ivan Malenoski will be the stalwarts who lead the Vernon team into battle.

Coach John Zahara announced this week that Stein would be back in action after sitting out last weekend with injuries. Scott Smith will also be back in action after injuries.

Vern Colley is still listed as a doubtful starter with a badly bruised shoulder suffered in a recent game.

Zahara revealed that three Prince George players are prospects for the December 27 game.

Word was expected early this morning confirming the arrival of the Prince George players, who are



IVAN MALENOSKI  
... speed on attack

One definite signing is Ab Bamble, a 17 year old Ponoka, Alberta, defenseman who fired in 22 goals in a 44 game season last year. Other signings will be announced shortly, it is expected.

All in all, the game Monday looks like a real hum-dinger in the making.



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BOB STEIN

... most Vernon goals

DALE SOROCHUK

... leads in assists

## Stein-Sorochnik Figure In Statistics

The long awaited move of the Kamloops Kraft Kings upwards on the Okanagan Junior Hockey League standings has begun.

Sparked by three wins over Vernon Blades Kamloops is now in second place in the league and moving out after Kelowna, currently six points ahead of the Hub City Crew.

Needless to say, Vernon is in firm position in the league basement, mired so deeply that no one is likely to disturb their tenure. Much of the Kamloops momentum has been gained from the outbreak of scoring by Eric Shishido and Dale Sandyke. Shishido now leads the individual stats with a booming 44 points on 15 goals and a league leading 29 assists.

Teammate Sandyke has a loop leading 21 goals and 20 assists to remain within striking distance of Shishido.

Larry Palanio of Peniticon Broncos is a distant third with 29 points. Then Vernon emerges with some of the honors as Bob Stein and Dale Sorochnik are tied

with a Kelowna player for fourth spot and 28 points.

Stein has counted 13 goals and 15 assists while Sorochnik has 12 goals and 16 assists.

Complete statistics follow:

Team Standings				
	GP	W	L	T
Kelowna ..	17	14	3	0
Kamloops ..	20	11	9	0
Pent.-Sum.	18	10	7	1
Vernon ....	19	1	17	1

Scoring Leaders

	GP	G	A	P
Shishido .....	20	15	29	44
Sandyke .....	20	21	20	41
Palanio .....	17	12	17	29
Rizzuto .....	15	16	12	28
Stein .....	19	13	15	28
Sorochnik .....	19	12	16	28
Picco .....	18	18	8	26
Strong .....	12	10	16	26
Verna .....	17	13	11	24
Hays .....	18	10	14	24
Rebelato .....	18	10	14	24

Goldtenders Averages

	GP	G	A
Lawrenson ..	9	26	2.89
Kamminga ..	8	25	3.13
Belbin .....	18	69	3.83
Deneault .....	9.3	46	4.93
Budarick .....	10.6	57	5.34
Schiman .....	19	139	7.31

Penalties: Rizzuto, Kel., 53 minutes.

## Lumby Threatens In NOHL Points Race

Lumby Flying Frenchmen are making a strong bid for the lead in the North Okanagan Hockey League which plays a doubleheader each Sunday night in the Vernon Civic Arena.

Grindrod Elks still lead the league but the Flying Frenchmen are the team to watch.

Just a few weeks back, Lumby was mired in the depths of the loop but now are within one game of the Elks and on the top of a long winning streak that shows little signs of letup.

Armstrong Cougars hold down third spot five points off the pace.

Tony Praill of Grindrod has taken the lead in goal keeping with a narrow .09 point lead over George Beck of Armstrong. Praill

Anderson, Lumby 3 2 5  
McCaugherty,

Grand, ..... 3 2 5  
Pattie, Lumby ... 3 2 5  
Anchikoski, Grind, 2 3 5

Norris, Grand, ... 2 3 5  
Most Goals, Willie Wilson, H.L., 10. Most Assists, Ron Micluk, H.L., 6. Most Hat Tricks, Willie Wilson, H.L., 2. Most Game Winning Goals, Gary Czepl, Grindrod; Richard Poiriers, Grandview; Earl Morrison, Lumby; Norman Ogasawara, Armstrong, and Willii Wilson, H.L., two each.

Most Game Winning Assists, Norman Ogasawara, Armstrong, two. Most First Goals of Game, Merv Humphries, Grindrod, and Daryle Koskimaki, Grindrod, two each. Most Points in One Game, Willie Wilson, H.L., five against

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