

Haves - Have Nots Tangle Saturday

The haves and the have-nots of the Okanagan Junior Hockey League will tangle this Saturday night when Kelowna Buckaroos invade Vernon Civic Arena. Game time is set for 8:30 p.m.

Coach John Zahara, who is running out of ideas to get his club on the long end of a score for a change, has come up with what he refers to as his 'football technique', one which he thinks will do the trick.

No, Zahara has not tossed a million dollar defenseman into the player pool, he has utilized what local support he could acquire — right down the line. He has called on ex-goalie Hal Gordon to lend a few hints to his net-minders; Dave MacKay, to work with the defensive corps; and he is leaving himself free to spend more time with his forwards.

The only complication that is setting in the Blues' camp is that the three game limit put on local juveniles by the Minor Hockey Association of Vernon is quickly drawing to a close. Zahara expects to juggle Southward, who has two games left, Williamson (2), Reilly (1) and Elliot (2) into a position where they can be of most value for the playoffs so it is unlikely all of them will see action this weekend.

The Blades' coach is happy to announce that centerman Dale Sorochnik will be back in Vernon for the playoffs.

But the object for the moment is the Kelowna Buckaroos, here Saturday, and the Penticton-Summerland El Rancho Broncos who

will host Blades on Sunday afternoon. Zahara realizes that the two games Kelowna lost during the holiday were played without key Buckaroos and now with them back they are in the best form that they ever were. Penticton is another matter but the Vernon coach thinks they can give the El Rancho boys a good run because his Spruce Capital transients will dress for both weekend contests.

Minor Hockey Hi-Lites

BANTAM—In house competition this past week Wings shut-out Pee Wee Reps 3-0 and Rangers drew with Bruins 2-2.

In the win Wing scorers were Wayne Nuyens, Gordon Irving and Lorne Witala. Four players shared in scoring of the tie contest. Getting goals for Rangers were Gary Turik and Joe Clarke and Bruins scorers were Larry Lockhead and Bob Gallo-way.

MIDGET—Vernon 7, Kelowna 7

A four goal output by Mike Perepolkin garnered a tie for Vernon Midgets Sunday when locals played host to Kelowna. His final goal came with 55 seconds remaining in the match.

Other point men for Vernon were Jeff Wilson with

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Juveniles Streak To Nine

Vernon Juveniles, undaunted provincial champions, ran their unbeaten streak to nine Sunday as they handcuffed a Penticton sextet 6-4 in the Peach City.

They should have stayed home and put the pinch on voting members of Okanagan Minor Hockey clubs who wanted to sentence them to a back seat in the scheduling of juvenile play-off contests.

But locals made the trip and Tom Williamson pumped home the difference and when they returned to Vernon coach Odie Lowe involved himself in some lengthy interrogation to free his juveniles for the finals.

At Penticton, Rick Reilly spearheaded locals attack with his opening goal at 1:09 of the first frame. Larry Hackman, who set him up, sped down the ice at the midway mark of the first to deposit Vernon's second goal. He got assistance from Reilly and King Cam.

In the second period Williamson got his first of two goals before Wayne Schabb potted Penticton's first and local juveniles left the ice up 3-1 after the middle section.

Both teams gave up a goal first, Al Watson scored first for Vernon and then Schabb for Laketown-ers, before King Cam got his locals. Penticton claimed two counters at the midway mark, Schabb getting his third of the day followed by Don Millinatta.

Williamson claimed the clincher for Vernon at 10:60 of the final session.

The reason for the misunderstanding and the fancy talk by Odie Lowe centred around the Summerland entry pulling from the league. The Okanagan juvenile competition started with four teams this year and if they had ended that way Vernon, who finished first, and Kelowna, third, would combat each other in A round of play and Penticton would vie with Summerland in round B.

It was the league voting body's first contention that Penticton get the bye but the Vernon coach changed that upon his arrival back in Vernon.

That leaves Vernon with their well earned bye into the finals intact and Penticton and Kelowna fighting it out for the pleasure to meet them for the South Okanagan championship.

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