Blades Bow Down To Kraft Kings

Vernon Down **But Not Out**

Vernon Juniors sliced into Kamloops Kraft Kings over the past weekend and came out a very dull Blade indeed. Blades were bested by a fired-up Kam-loops crew 6-3 in the Hub City Saturday and fell victim to an 8-6 beating before their largest crowd of the season in Civic Arena Sunday night.

Meanwhile in series "A" of the Okanagan Mainline Junior A Hockey Association semi-finals Kelowna fought from behind to garner a tie in regulation time and then go on to knot their series at Penticton with an overtime tally. Buckaroos lost the first game of the series to Broncos in Kelowna folding like an accordian after holding a 3-0 lead in the first period of the game.

The Kings' second win put them up two games to none over the underdog Blades who must win Tuesday night in Kamloops and again Thursday as the series swings back to Vernon to stay in the thick of things in OMJAHA play-

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A ten minute lapse in the final frame proved fatal for Blades in their loss at Kamloops while a rally lasting almost the same length of time in Vernon wasn't quite good enough to turn their toils into success.

Blades 6 Kraft Kings 8 Tom Williamson slapped in two goals exactly 27 cher in Blues' fight-rightback in the third period Sunday night.

Eric Shishido, craftiest of the Kraft Kings, could. As well as taking all the color out of the Blues with a breakaway goal at 17:42 mark of the last period he guided three others into the Vernon net.

Kamloops opened the scoring early in the initial stanza beating Blades' pipeguarder Norm Schiman twice on a brace of tip-

Fittingly, Shishido broke the ice scooping home a pass from Dale Sandyke, and Sandyke in turn shoveled in the diggings of Shishido less than a minute

Neil Belideau twined Vernon's first answer with a rebound shot first played by linemate Dale Sorochuck but three more Kraft King goals left them with a 5-1 advantage after the first period.

Don Anthony, Shishido and Sandyke scored in that order for Kings.

Blades outscored visitors in the second period 2-0 and traded counters of three in the third.

Ivan (the Wonderful) Maly seconds apart but could inoski popped home the not come up with the clin- first of the Vernon goals with a slap-shot which started just outside the blueline. He struggled through with the help of rearguard Abby Gamble. Alan Southward was good

for Blades' second sandwich session marker, another blistering slapper, this time from just inside the blue barrier.

Two Kamloops' goals all but silenced the Vernon club in the last session. Shishido got his third at 4:23 and Roy Sakaki guided home the score that sent them back up by four just past the mid-way mark of the last stanza.

Then Williamson got his two exactly 27 seconds apart and Southward claimed his second on the night less than a minute later to put Blades back into the hockey game.

But wily Eric Shishido changed the happy picture to one of tragedy as far as local fans and players were concerned finally beating Schiman with a breakaway bundle at 17:42.

Twenty penalties were called — 13 to Kamloops.

BLUELINE...Both Norm Schiman of Vernon and Harvey Budarick of Kamloops had their work cut out for them. Schiman stopped 37 shots while his counterpart got in front of 31 Blade blasts earmarked scoresheet ... somebody got his rule book mixed up when he assessed Blades' Norm Schiman with a game misconduct. Ordinarily any player involving himself in a scuffle between two other players draws himself the automatic game misconduct. It is not so in the case of a goalie. Goalie are given the five minute penalty, served by another player.

Blues Put Three In High Fifteen

Shishido 67 Points; Lawrenson 2.59 Av.

Fourth placing finish- points, 28 less than crown ing Vernon Junior Blades man Eric Shishido of Kamshow three times in the top fifteen manned point parade relesed by OMJAHA headquarters at the close of the 1965-66 regular league play.

Bob Stein heads the local sharpshooters with a ninth place finish in the 30 game schedule with a high of 39

Pee Wees Walk **Past Penticton**

Vernon Pee Wees moved to a one game advantage in Minor Hockey Playoffs Sunday with a 7-6 victory over

Penticton here in Vernon. Local Reps' Gordon Henschke sticked the win-

ning goal after Graydon

man Eric Shishido of Kamloops. Following Stein lo-cally are Dale Sorochuck (32) and Marv Maier (31).

Kelowna Buckaroo Terry Lawrenson paces goalies with a 2.59 goals against average allowing 44 goals in 17 games.

SCORING LEADERS (Top 20) GP G A PIM Pts.

Shishido, Kam 30 20 47 12 67
Sandyke, Kam 30 31 26 15 57
J. Strong, Kel 24 21 24 37 45
Picco, P-S 30 26 17 4 43
Verna, Kel 30 21 21 57 42
Palanio, P-S 28 18 24 41 42
Swanson, Kel 28 24 17 58 41
Bell, Kel 30 19 21 35 40
Stein, Ver 29 17 22 59 39
Hays, P-S 30 12 23 48 35
Sorochuk, Ver 22 16 16 35 32
McInnes, P-S 30 10 22 6 32

HOTEL

Biagoni, P-S 29 15 16 33 31 Maier, Ver 25 13 18 54 31 Rebelato, P-S 30 12 19 22 31 Boquist, Kel 19 14 15 18 29 Sakaki, Kam 29 12 17 19 29 Herbert, Kel 26 5 24 22 29 Osborne, Kam 26 15 13 21 28 Darmbrough Darnbrough, Kel 30 13 13 15 26 Meehan, Kel 25 7 19 23 26

GOALTENDERS RECORDS

GA Ave Lawrenson, Kel 17 Kamminga, Kel 13 Belbin, P-S 30 44 2.59 43 3.31 113 3.77 52 5.03 Deneault, Kam 101/3 Budarick Kam 193/3 102 5.19 Allen, Ver _____1 7.00 Schiman, Ver 29 205 7.07 Shut-outs: Lawrenson, Kel. 1.

PENALTIES

PIM Brent, P-S E. Begg, Kam 62

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

GP GF GA W L T Pts.

Kel 30 180 87 24 6 - 48

Kam 30 143 154 16 14 - 32

P-S 30145 113 15 14 1 31

Ver 30 100 212 4 25 1 9