

Minor Hockey Annual Monday

Beefs, Gripes, And Such Time At Hand To Air Them

The once-in-a-year time chance for all the so-called "hot stove" experts is upon us. Monday night at the Allison Hotel all the gripes, beefs and general dissatisfaction can be registered at the Annual Minor Hockey Meeting slated to go in the sample room at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting promises to be more than fun as reports of Minor Hockey Directors and Committees as well as the election of officers and directors for the upcoming year. All re-

ports and constitutional amendments must be submitted in writing.

Under the gun Monday could come a number of subjects ranging from the

disappointing show of the Junior Blades (who come under the jurisdiction of the Vernon Minor Hockey Association) to the amount of ice time enjoyed by the Pups, youngest members of the minor group.

A certainty to draw its share of attention is the current rule in Vernon that forbids players under the age of 18 performing in Junior uniform. It is the belief that Blades' performance would have been enhanced this past season had they received more than the allowable three games from their top Juvenile prospects.

At an emergency meeting held recently the Minor Hockey Association moved to call the annual meeting for spring instead of the fall in order to discuss what problems may have arisen during the course of the hockey season while they are still fresh in mind.

The small pucksters are currently enjoying their longest hockey season in a number of years and it is expected to continue until April 16.

Bruins Best In First Go

Bantam Bruins are the only team to have gained ground in their minor hockey house league playoffs this week. Bruins dumped Pee Wee Reps onto the rocks 5-2. In the other semi-final contest Wings and Rangers shut-out each other.

In the tie the game was highlighted by fierce play as neither team wanted to give an inch until summoned to the penalty box. Six

penalties were called including a ten minute misconduct.

Pee Wee Reps tossed a scare into Bruins by hopping to a 2-0 lead before falling under.

Jim Brown and Bob Brevis tacked up tallies before Larry Lochhead and Don McKay took turns potting two counters each for Bruins. Gordon Davidson rapped in the fifth Bruins' goal minutes later.