

# Oh, those Blades

Odie Lowe's Vernon Junior Blades ran their win streak to three games at the weekend, the highest in the OJHL this season and, one win away from the grand total of four that they mustered all last season, when they defeated the Kraft Kings 5-2 in Kamloops Saturday night.

Goalie Gerry Allen and import Keith Rolston were instrumental in the win. Allen, for turning aside 46 shots and Rolston for popping in two goals, including what proved to be the winner.

Elsewhere at the weekend, league pace setters, the Kelowna Buckaroos, earned a split in two games played at the coast to stay four points ahead of second place Penticton Broncs. Saturday night they defeated Vancouver Haidas 8-4 and Sunday they were shut-out by New Westminster 3-0.

The win for Blades moved them to within two points of the idle Penticton Broncs and a chance to draw even in the standings when they visit the Peach City Friday night and to go ahead when Broncs play a return match here next Saturday.

Blades took a 4-0 lead before Kraft Kings retaliated but what Kings could come up with, two goals, one in each of the second and third periods, was too little, too late.

Rolston put Blades into a 1-0 lead at 2:49 of the first period when he took a pass on the fly, worked his way around two defenders and backhanded the puck behind Wally Denault, who only had to stop 26 shots over the course of the evening.

Tom Williamson waited until 17:15 of the first frame before he teamed with his line to score their only goal in the game. Quechuck and Malinosky, each

## Ski Tips with Goudge

Most skiers are fairly active people, and usually participate in sports and recreation of some sort during the off season. Maybe you've been golfing and swimming, water skiing and hiking all summer. You may even think you're in condition to start the winter ski season, but every sport makes it own special physical demands on our bodies. Every sport has its own rhythm and timing.

With the possible exception of climbing Mount Everest, few if any sports require preparation as involved and thorough as that of skiing.

## Take third game at hub city

Standings						
	W	L	T	F	A	P
Bucks.....	6	3	0	64	27	12
Broncos..	4	1	0	25	25	8
Blades....	3	3	0	35	26	6
Kings.....	0	6	0	15	41	0



Gerry Allen  
... stops 46 shots

watched closely by the Kings defense, shook free just once to set Williamson up.

In the second period, King Cam, who was to score later in the game for what would be his initial marker of the season, fed Rolston with goal three and the husky goal-getter made no mistake in beating the Kamloops goalie at 3:55.

John Van Horlick netted Blades fourth goal at 13:22 before the host club got on the scoresheet.

Bruce Allen stole the puck in the centre ice area and flipped a perfect pass to Van Horlick who shot from close in to beat Denault. But Kraft Kings, persistent, to say the least, fought back at 16:44. After goalie Gerry Allen had stifled both Robie Osborne and Joe Bedard on knee-benders, Jerry Janicki pounced on a loose puck and guided it past the Vernon door man.

Janicki, Kamloops best player on the ice, scored his second goal at 7:50 of the last period while both teams were playing two men short. Again, on a scramble around the net, Janicki latched onto the loose puck and beat Allen from close in.

At 18:47, King Cam claimed Blades fifth goal by plugging in a rebound.

Vernon 5 Kamloops 2  
First period: 1. Ver., Rolston (Hembree) 2:49; 2. Ver., Williamson (Malin-

oski, Quechuck) 17:15. Penalties — Hay, Reilly, Quechuck and Daws, Begg, Elliott.

Second period — 3. Ver., Rolston (Cam 3:35; 4. Ver., Van Horlick (Allen) 13:22; 5. Kam, Janicki (Begg, Bedard) 16:44. Penalties — Williamson and Steinke, Quechuck and Whiting, Cam and Steinke, Allen, Steinke.

Third period: 6. Kam, Janicki (Osborne, Bedard) 7:50; 7. Ver., Cam (unassisted) 18:47. Penalties — Begg, Hembree, Allen, Williamson, Allen.

Goalkeepers' saves  
Allen 11 19 16-46  
Denault 8 8 9-25

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BLUE CHIPS... Goalie Gerry Allen has been decreasing his goals-against average each time out but is still looking for his first shutout. After three games this year the Vernon netminder had a 6.0 average and since Blues have started to win, has lowered it to 4.2... King Cam, the Blade most likely to succeed after the last game here in Vernon (because of being stopped on more than enough occasions by the Kamloops cageman) didn't need a powerful slap shot to score his first goal of the year... he poked in a rebound near the close of Saturday night's game... he singled out Ken Polon and Glen Baron as the mainstays in the most recent game...

## PIN POINTS

Vernon Lanes, Wednesday mixed league, 9-11 p.m.

Women's high single: Nancy Kawaguchi, 297; Men's high single: Ben Anderson, 285.

Women's high triple: Evelyn Davis, 646; Men's high triple: Ben Anderson, 738.

Team high single: City Delivery, 1348; Team high triple: Varcoe's TV, 3571.

Women's high average: Nancy Kawaguchi, 208; Emily Smith, 199.

Men's high average: Ed Chanasyk, 234; Harry Varcoe, 221.

300 Club: Nancy Kawaguchi, 311; Faith Harding, 307.

Team Standings: City Delivery, 45; Max Pax, 42; Stripes, 38; Hot Shots, 36; Varcoe's TV, 34; Pin Busters, 33; and Kin Folk, 26.

Lincoln Lanes — Friday Night Ladies (Oct. 28).

Leading Team — Aberdeen Belles (35½).

Team high three — Pythians number 2 (3,696).