

## Tonight

# Kraft Kings invade Blades

When the Kamloops Kraft Kings invade Vernon Civic arena tonight and the Junior Blades, each team will be grasping for the bottom rungs on the Okanagan Junior Hockey League ladder.

Both Kraft Kings and Blades, no match for the circuit's other two clubs so far this season, have however, provided puck fans in both Kamloops and Vernon with some of the best hockey whenever they hook-up for a match.

So far this year the Blades and Kraft Kings have met four times with the Vernons earning a 3-1 split. The games have been close as the scores indicate. In the four meetings, Vernon earned wins of 8-3, 5-2 and 4-2 and lost 5-4.

Both teams have basically the same personnel. Kraft Kings, like Blades, have a heavy accent on players who progressed through the Minor Hockey ranks, terminating their stay there with Juvenile play last year. The



**LAWRENCE QUECHUCK**

... heads "Production Line" tonight when the Vernon Junior Blades play host to the Kamloops Kraft Kings.

Kamloopsians are a combination of strong defense and stellar netminding while Blades offer a one-two punch of good goal-keeping and forward lines.

Blades "Production Line," not broken up until after the last meeting with the same Kraft Kings, has had its most success

Williamson seems to hold against the Hub City crew. The three, Ivan Malinosky, Tom Williamson and Lawrence Quechuck, have combined for 21 points in the four meetings. Malinosky has triggered three goals and earned six assists for nine points, Quechuck has three of each for six, and

the key in goal-getting, scoring four times and assisting twice.

Kamloops should help defenseman Ken Polen recall some fond memories. As it also should King Cam and Quechuck. Both Polen and Cam notched their first goals of the season against the Kraft Kings and Quechuck mixed it with the biggest defenseman he could find.

Kamloops chief triggermen are forwards Robbie Osborne, Joe Bedard and Gerry Janicki while a well set defensive foursome led by Dennis Daws, who is described by some Blades as "that unprintable, but he's not as bad this year as he was last year," is the biggest in the circuit.

Kamloops has the distinction of being the best team in the OJHL in moving the puck out of their own end, both quickly and smoothly.

Blades will be seeking their victory in three games while a win for the hungary Kraft Kings is further back, November 19, when they defeated Blades 5-4 in Kamloops.



**Exciting!**  
**JUNIOR HOCKEY**

**TONIGHT**  
**8:30 p.m.**

**Vernon Civic Arena**



**VERNON BLADES**

**vs**

**KAMLOOPS**

**KRAFT KINGS**

**ADULTS**  
**\$1.00**

**STUDENTS**  
**50¢**

**CHILDREN**  
**25¢**