

Blades run streak to three

Beat Broncos for first time

The Vernon Junior Blades ran their Okanagan Junior Hockey League win streak to three games at the weekend by dumping the visiting Penticton Broncos 4-3 Sunday afternoon at Civic Arena.

Not only did it tie an earlier season high and mark their first victory over Broncos this year, it left them chanting "bring on Kamloops". Blades will play in the Hub City Wednesday night.

Despite the win, Blades were unable to pick up any ground on either of the league leaders. The Pentictons, who hold first place by the barest of margins, one point, were easy winners over the Vancouver Haidas, 15-5, Saturday evening.

The Haidas, making their second and final trip to the interior as part of the interlocking schedule between the OJHL and the Pacific Coast hook-up, lost 15-2 Friday in Kelowna. Saturday night Bucks served up a 5-3 loss to the Kamloops Kraft Kings to move two points closer to the lead.

Tom Serviss, Lawrence Quechuck and Ivan Malinosky shined for Blades. They worked together to combine for nine points. Goalie Gerry Allen came up with his third steady game in a row stopping 44 Penticton shots, while Dave Thompson in the Broncos nets was not out-

other) during the see-saw battle in the last quarter, and then bow out to Penticton 66-29 in the consolation final...Red Devils Bob Paterson became nobodies choice as the most sportsman-like player in the affair when he heaved the ball into a Salmon Arm Golds head late in the Kamloops 71-44 victory in the second round...Paterson, Brian Marchuck and the three other tournament all-stars are names to look to later in March at the B.C. finals...Okanagan high school basketball league play will begin early in the new year with two teams slated for coast competition later in the year following the wind-up tournament which this year will be held in Penticton.

| OJHL STANDINGS | | | | | | |
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| | W | L | T | F | A | P |
| Pen.. | 15 | 4 | 0 | 116 | 78 | 30 |
| Kel...14 | 8 | 1 | 139 | 74 | 29 | |
| Ver.. | 8 | 10 | 1 | 89 | 93 | 17 |
| Kam. | 3 | 16 | 0 | 54 | 109 | 6 |

done either, getting in front of 42 Blades shots.

Serviss triggered the first goal of the game after just 45 seconds on a Gord Clarke-Malinosky pass pattern but it took Ray Rebelato less than four minutes later to deadlock the game at a goal each.

With Al Southward off for holding, Jackie Taggart blasted a shot from the Vernon blueline which Blues defensemen knocked down but could not clear before Rebelato found the mark.

Centreman Ray Picco gave Penticton their first lead of the game at 1:44 of the second period while Blues were trying unsuccessfully to mount a power play. He took it in alone to first beat Southward, then Serviss and, finally, Allen too.

At 5:48, Quechuck returned the goal a la Tom Serviss. Just before the face-off in the Penticton end, Serviss whispered something to Quechuck. The, instead of going ahead to Lawrence, he got the draw back to Malinosky and Malinosky fired. Quechuck, skating in alone, read the bounce correctly and stuffed it into the open corner to tie the game.

Palanio, one of three Penticton players issued misconducts by referee Brent Colley, made his move at 14:45 of the second session. This time, with King Cam off for holding, the Peach City's defenseman-forward stayed on his feet long enough to slap the



LAWRENCE QUECHUCK

puck in back of Allen following a wrestling match with Clarke stationed in front of the Vernon cage.

But in this case, as in many others, it wasn't who scored first or last, but who scored the most. At 17:02

Elliott let drive from the point on a Serviss-Malinosky feed to tie the game and at 9:16 of the finale, Quechuck scored the winner.

Summary

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First period — 1. Ver. Serviss (Malinosky, Clarke) 0:45; 2. Pen. Rebelato (Taggart, Luxton) 4:25. Penalties — Southward, Taggart, Cam and Conner, Elliott, Madden.

Second period — 3. Pen. Pico (unassisted) 1:44; 4. Ver. Quechuck (Serviss, Malinosky) 5:48; 5. Pen. Palanio (Picco) 14:45; 6. Ver. Elliott (Malinosky, Serviss) 17:02. Penalties — Palanio (misconduct), Cam, Williamson and Madden.

Third period — 7. Ver. Quechuck (Malinosky, Elliott) 9:16. Penalties — Taggart, Evans, Quechuck, Palanio, Palanio (game misconduct), Mowat (misconduct), Luxton (misconduct).

PIN POINTS



Tuesday Mixed, Dec. 13.

Name of Team: 1. Geniers TV — 217, 2. Head Pinners — 213, 3. Bookies — 199.

High Averages: (Mens)

1. S. Tabata — 244, 2. R. Isobe — 208, 3. J. C. Genier — 203. (Ladies) 1. S. Tinkham — 200, 2. F. Harding — 193, 3. L. Jantz — 190.

Ladies High Three: 1. L. Jantz — 588, 2. S. Tinkham — 586, 3. M. Morphy — 560.

Ladies High Single: S. Tinkham — 223, 2. K. Arcand — 207, 3. M. Morphy — 204.

Team High Three: 1. Head Pinners — 3,717, 2. Hondas — 3,589, 3. Rolling Stones — 3,559.

Team High Single: 1. Head Pinners — 1,361, 2. Hondas — 1,259, 3. Geniers TV — 1,246.

Mens High Three: 1. G. Penning — 824, 2. R. Isobe — 679, 3. L. Falconer — 674.

Mens High Single: 1. G. Penning — 363, 2. S.

Tabata — 276, 3. D. Harding — 262.

Vernon Lanes, Dec. 14, Wednesday Mixed 9-11.

Women's high single — Joyce Senkiw, 300; high triple — Julia Varcoe, 694; high average — Nancy Kawaguchi, 208, and Emily Smith, 201.

Men's high single — Ed Chanasyk, 314; high triple — Ed Chanasyk, 771; high average — Ed Chanasyk, 234 and Harry Varcoe, 222.

Team high single — Varcoe's TV, 1,333; high triple — Pin Busters, 3,801.

The "300" Club welcomes this week: Joyce Senkin, 300 and Ed Chanasyk, 314.

Ladies Friday Night, Dec. 9, Lincoln Lanes.

Top Team — Aberdeen Belles, 79.

Team high three — Aberdeen Belles, 3,403; high single — Pacific 66, 1,228.

Ladies high averages — M. Isobe, 196; high three — M. Isobe, 562; high single — M. Morphy, 245.