

# Blades gear for big one



## Put squeeze on the cheese this evening

Odie Lowe's Blades go running for their fourth win in a row this evening when they travel to Kamloops to battle with the Kraft Kings.

Blades, whose present win skein was at the expense of the league's leaders, Penticton and Kelowna, have still had most of their success against the cheese kids. The Kraft Kings were the only thing that separated the Blades from the Okanagan Junior Hockey League cellar for the past couple of months. But the recent acquisition of five new players may take the whipping boy look from the Hubsters.

Kraft Kings will press UBC student Roy Sakaki and Paul Smith into the line-up for the next five games. They will also have three other new men. Bob Pike, a former Saskatoon Blade and Bob Graham, out of the Edmonton Oil Kings system. A third player, a reported 210-pound defenseman, is also expected.

As for Blades, who are in no position yet to take any other team in their league lightly, they will have to look to a couple of solid lines, strong defensive support and superb goaltending, in other words, all the things they had going in their last three victories they must have going for them again tonight if they hope to win.

Blades will play at 8:30 this evening. They will be in Kelowna Friday night to play the Buckaroos and will not return to the Civic Arena until Boxing Day, December 26, for a fixture with the Central City crew.

## Could set new win mark



### Teen Town donates equipment

Looking over some of the goaltender's equipment donated to the Vernon Junior Blades by the Teen Town are Teen Town's Deputy Mayor Ron Martin and Blades goalie Gerry Allen.

## Old Salt some tough—as Luckies find out Navy team grabs last period win

The Royal Canadian Navy All-Star Hockey team from

Parkins (Nicoletti, Maxwell) 5:33; 4. Ver, Moro (Turcotte) 14:02. Penalties — Poggemiller.

Third period — 5. Navy, Maxwell (Parkins) 1:12; 6. Navy, Gray (Weber, Parkins) 4:33; 7. Navy, Parkins (Nicoletti, Maxwell) 5:33; 8. Navy, Moro (Turcotte) 14:02. Penalties — Poggemiller.



## Malinosky leads local point men

Speedster Ivan Malinosky and centerman Tom Williamson are ranked well ahead of other Blades scorers according to statistics compiled earlier this week.

Malinosky has a total of 38 points on 20 goals and 18 assists for 38 points,

Following are the point totals and penalties in minutes for the Blades:

BLADES POINT LEADERS				
	G	A	Pim	P
Malinosky...	20	18	26	38
Williamson...	20	11	31	31
Quechuck....	7	17	26	24
Rolston.....	11	2	8	13
Southward...	3	7	28	10
Serviss.....	5	4	9	9
Reilly.....	3	4	14	7
Pollen.....	3	7	11	9
Barron.....	0	5	2	5
Elliot.....	1	4	33	5
Cam.....	3	3	81	6
Clarke.....	0	1	0	1

tops on the club, and Williamson, with the same number of goals, has 31 points. He has picked up 11 assists so far this season.

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Lawrence Quechuck, the third member of locals production line, is second only to Malinosky in assists with 17 but he has tallied only 7 goals.

Coming into his own of late as a goal-getter is center Keith Rolston, while defenseman Ken Pollen's up-ice rush leading leaves him as the highest scoring defenseman.

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