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# Blades lose at weekend

Vernon Blades kept the summer hockey hot stove buzzing at the weekend, and it was what they lost, not what they gained that was of importance here. Blades, who played in the four team Okanagan Junior Hockey League last year, and are expected to be picked as one of six teams in the newly formed British Columbia circuit, lost a player and their chief season ticket drawing power.

Ivan Malinosky, the peppery centre-left winger (and "I'd like to try defense sometime") packed his bags Saturday, said good-bye to two years of

hockey in this city, and went home to Quesnel.

He made the decision after becoming a recipient of a Molson scholarship, which will pay his tuition at university next year. He hopes to enter UBC in the fall and major in physical education and recreation.

Malinosky, or "Ike", as his teammates and friends call him, joined Blades near the start of the 1965-66 hockey season and quickly became a favorite of local and opposition fans because of his diminutive size and his quick bursts up the ice.

He finished 13th in the 1966-67 season scoring race, was instrumental in Blade's third place finish and was named to the sports-writer's all star team.

He continued to play through a mid-season leg ailment and thus earned the respect of his teammates as well as the fans.

This spring he took up baseball with the Okanagan Mainline Baseball League Luckies, and despite not playing since his Little League days, he won the

## Coldstream softball awards

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IVAN MALINOSKY  
... going home

second base slot in the infield.

He said Saturday that he will probably remain in Quesnel, where he will work until fall.

# Wear lifejackets