

Juniors left out

BCAHA add rules for all players

The discontinuance of coverage by the mutual aid fund for junior "A" teams and the compulsory rule of all minor hockey players from Juvenile down to wear mouth or teeth protectors came into effect following the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association annual meeting in Penticton last weekend.

Although a good many subjects were discussed during the three day con-

vention, only the two above mentioned resolutions found any degree of concern to the delegates and as a result were given careful consideration.

Those supporting the junior "A" teams being dropped for mutual aid, finally won out over those who favored retention of the aid to the Junior A's, mainly

on the theory that most of the injuries were caused in that bracket of hockey and because of this, it was felt that the unfairness of the younger groups having to pay extra fees to maintain the senior group was not right.

A good example of mutual aid payments being made was in the Okanagan where, of the \$3,946 dues paid, \$5,087.10 was paid out for injuries, leaving a deficit of \$1,563.10 during the 1966-67 season where the largest Junior "A" league in B.C. operated. By comparison, of the 3,400 registered minor hockey players in the Okanagan, the Lower Mainland had

6,800 players listed and received \$7,479 in dues but paid out only \$5,030.37, leaving a surplus of \$1,379.63.

It was pointed out also, that because the Junior A's operate separately, they could buy team insurance for their own coverage against injury.

The wearing of mouth or dental protection was

passed in view of the fact that the rate of dental injuries was on the increase, coupled with the high rate of cost by dentists and the life long expenses involved to the injured person.

Don Winslade of New Westminster was re-elected president of the association, Leo Atwell of Nelson was named first vice-presi-

dent and Milo Fabro of Kimberley was named second vice-president.

Re-elected unanimously for his fourth straight term as BCAHA representative for the Okanagan district was Larry Buchan of Vernon.

The 1968 annual meeting was selected to be held in Kelowna, some time in September next year.

Lumby goes to Penticton in second division play.

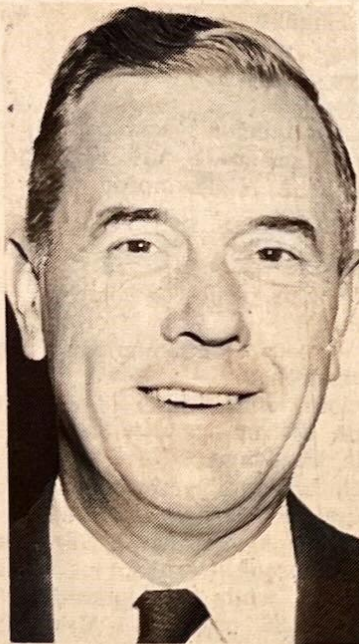
League standings to Sept. 17:

First Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Kam.....	2	0	0	14	3	4
Kel.....	1	0	1	5	3	2
Pen.....	1	0	1	1	1	1
Ver.....	0	1	0	2	6	0
Osoyoos	0	2	0	3	12	0

Second Division

	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
S. Arm.	2	0	0	10	7	4
Pen.....	1	0	0	4	0	2
Kam.....	1	1	0	8	6	2
Lumby..	0	1	0	0	3	0
Kel.....	0	2	0	2	8	0



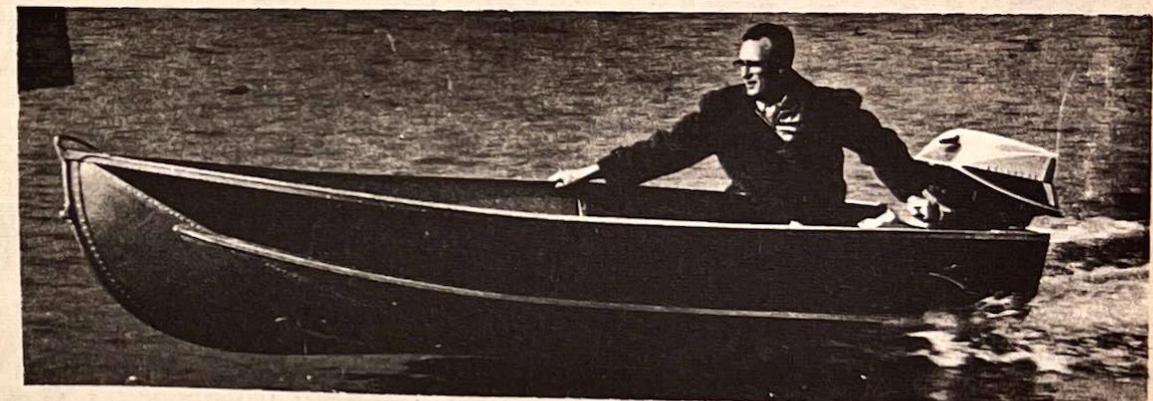
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