



Can winter be far removed?

With outdoor activities still much in evidence with continuing summery weather, it's hard to digest suggestions that winter is just around the corner. But the action in civic arena these days says it is, whether it is skating or hockey practises. Three

young hopefuls in the junior hockey camp, Wayne Dye, Rick Reilly and Mike Perepolkin send up shower of ice as they test their legs in preparation for nearly seven months of hockey action.

— Doug Bulwer photo



Teeth protectors a must

An important rule, making the wearing of teeth and mouth protectors compulsory, has been brought into effect throughout the province this year by the BCAHA. Increase in mouth injuries and expensive dental care has brought about the change. For Dean Bridgeman, 10, above, the ruling has come too late. Last season, he had six teeth damaged, four of them permanently in a hockey accident. The mutual aid system in minor hockey have aided in the dental care, but Dean has a good many visits to the dentist ahead of him before the damage can be rectified.

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Hockey mothers active

Not only is hockey becoming big business in Junior "A" leagues, but it is also getting to be expensive for any boy in the minor hockey program. No matter what age a boy may be, in order to completely outfit him with new protective equipment, uniform, skates and sticks, etc., it could cost his parents more than \$50. Hockey mothers in Vernon, the women's auxiliary to the minor hockey association, are trying to do something about the expense. They have set up an equipment swap booth in the arena where used equipment can be traded for a nominal sum. Pictured above, Mrs. Jim McCallum, official of the association shows Mrs. Laura Aiken pads that her son John, 8, can use in the Pup division.

New hockey move

Junior 'B' loop formed in Valley

With the announcement Sunday of the formation of a new Junior "B" league in the Okanagan-Mainline minor hockey organization, Vernon minor officials are taking quick action with practices starting Thursday for all interested players.

Formation of the "B" group that will take in seven areas in the loop, will see six teams formed from Vernon, North Kamloops, Kamloops, Kelowna, Summerland, Revelstoke and Penticton. North Kamloops

and Kamloops will combine a team.

Play is expected to begin about October 15 or soon after when the schedule is drawn up.

Formation of the Junior "B's" has eliminated Juvenile play in most centres but is considered a good move because it gives over-age juveniles two more years of play before moving up to the Junior "A" bracket.

Twins occur about once in every 98 births.

Lumby pucksters elect officers For NOH League

Lumby Hockey Club has named its slate of officers for the 1967-68 season. Gerry Thauvette will head the organization as president.

Vice-president is Ted Roland; secretary-treasurer, Josi Martin; NOHL representatives are Joe Martin and Gerry Thauvette and past president is Harvey Howard. The Flying Frenchmen will elect their own officers.