Williamson gets six games

BCAHA suspension given local player

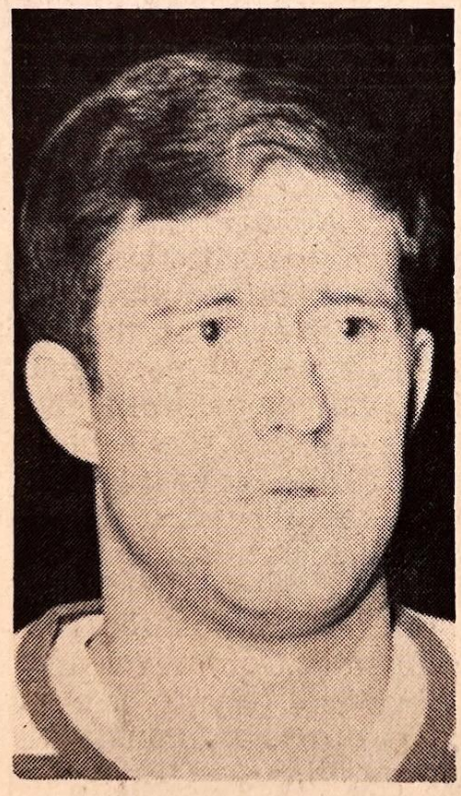
The decision handed down by BCAHA president, Don Winslade and made public Wednesday, concerning the Tom Williamson case, has been viewed with a great deal of relief by many hockey fans and officials in the Vernon area.

Williamson was given a six-game suspension following a wild stick and club melee between Vernon hockey players and Kamloops fans during a regular scheduled B.C. junior "A" hockey game, played in North Kamloops arena Nov. 1.

Word of the decision was wired directly to Williamson and included the following text, quote: "This is to advise that for striking a spectator with your hockey stick at a game played in North Kamloops arena, Nov. 1, you have been suspended from all participation in organized hockey from that date for a period amounting to six league games with suspension terminating midnight, Nov. 22, 1967. Any recurrence will be dealt with severely." end quote and signed by Don C. Winslade, president, BCAHA.

The seriousness of the offence could have meant a year or life suspension from hockey for Williamson, as there is a clear definition in the official rule book governing such conduct.

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However, in this particular incident, Williamson was not alone. Every player with the exception of goalie Jack Gilroy, joined in the fight with the fans with only seconds to go in the game and after the players' bench and surrounding area had been pelted with eggs throughout the duration of the game.

Lack of spectator control by arena attendants and, or police officers is felt by many to be the cause of the outbreak of the player-spectator clash.

According to the rule book, a section under the heading "Duties of rink managers" the first item mentioned deals with the provision of rink managers to provide proper police protection at all times. In the Kamloops outbreak, the police did not enter the building until at least 10 minutes after the game had ended.

Bantam house standings

	W	L	T	P
Ernies Esso	3	0	1	7
Blue Bears	3	0	1	7
Vernon News	2	0	2	6
Butcher Boys	2	2	0	4
Rocky's Husky	1	1	2	4
Pee Wee Reps	1	2	1	3
Rennick Lbr.	1	2	1	3
Capitol Tractors	0	4	0	0

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REEVE TWO-

Victoria coming

Junior game Friday could be best yet

It's hockey night in Vernin this Friday as Vernon junior Essos play host to one of the most colorful, yet highly under-rated teams in the junior "A" B.C. league, the Victoria Cougars.

The game promises to be one of the best yet for local fans as both teams are currently trying to hold down third spot in league standings.

In their first meeting of the year in Victoria two weeks ago, the game was a stale-mate with the score ending in a 4-4 tie.

At that time both teams were well matched with each showing excellent play making qualities that had the 3,488 fans on their feet on more than one occasion.

As far as is known at this time, there will be no changes in the two line-ups and spectators could be treated to an identical thriller on Vernon ice.

Game time is slated for 8:30 p.m., but fans are urged to turnout early to avoid last minute rushes on the ticket office.

Additional

SPORT

NOHL action set again for Sunday

Both Armstrong Cougars and Lumby Flying Frenchmen picked up points in regular North Okanagan hockey league play Sunday night at Vernon civic arena.

In the first game of the double header, Lumby made mockery of any effort put forth by Grandview Warriors as the Frenchmen out-played the benchmen at every turn to take the easy 5-0 victory.