

Know your hockey

As a matter of interest and by popular request, there will be excerpts of the 1969-70 CAHA rules published in the sports pages of The Vernon News over the next few weeks.

Rule 21—STICKS

(a—NEW) The stick may be made of wood, plastic or aluminum and/or other material approved by the Rules Committee of the CAHA and must not have any projections.

(b—NEW) The stick shall not exceed 55 inches from the heel to the end of the shaft, and 12½ inches from the heel to the end of the blade. The blade of the stick shall not be less than (2") two inches nor greater than (3") three inches in height, except in the case of the goalkeeper's stick.

(NEW) The curvature of the blade of the stick shall be restricted in such a way that the distance of a perpendicular line measured from a straight line drawn between the heel and end of the blade to the point of maximum curvature shall not exceed one inch (1").

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Rule 34—PENALTY SHOT

(NEW—Note 1): No player other than a goalkeeper is permitted to tend goal during a penalty shot.

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Rule 35—AWARDED GOALS

(NEW) A goal will be awarded when the goalkeeper is removed from the ice and he, or any teammate, has deliberately piled snow or any other obstacle at or near his net which has prevented a goal from being scored.

Additional

SPORT

Vancouver here

Junior A action resumes Sunday

Vernon Essos are faced with a 'can't afford to lose' situation this weekend as they play host to the B. C. junior A league's newest entry, Vancouver Centennials in hockey action at civic arena Sunday afternoon.

Vernon go into the game with a one win one loss record while Vancouver have yet to win a game this year although they did manage a tie with New Westminster a week ago.

Although little comment is coming out of the Essos camp these days following their 4-2 loss to Victoria here last Saturday, word has it the boys are under the gun to come up with a victory.

Victoria Cougars moved to the top of the standings with a pair of matched wins over both Vernon and Kamloops on the weekend on identical scores of 4-2, while dropping a 3-1 decision to Penticton last Friday, during the first of a three game stint to the interior.

Essos prep themselves for the Sunday game as they move into Kelowna for an exhibition stint with the Buckaroos tonight.

One thing to be looked for in the Kelowna game is the play of several borderline players who will have to pull up their socks as the management have begun to look elsewhere for some new faces.

Game time at Kelowna is set for 8 p.m. while the big game here Sunday is due to begin sharp at 2 p.m.