

B.C. Jr. A hockey

SCORING STATISTICS

Games played up to and including Nov. 18.

players	G	A	Pts	PIM
Larry Lenarduzzie, Kleowna	8	13	21	42
Ken Phillip, Kelowna	7	13	20	6
Jack Marsh, Vernon	12	7	19	9
Ted Plowe, Victoria	11	8	19	16
John Price, Vernon	8	11	19	21
Cliff McKay, Kelowna	7	12	19	4
Grant Williams, New West.	11	7	18	11
Don Manson, Vernon	7	11	18	19
Doug Manchak, Kelowna	9	8	17	6
Bruce Cowick, Victoria	5	12	17	28

PENALTIES

Individual—Ron Forster, Kamloops, 43 mins.; Mike Hughes, New Westminster, 42 mins.; Larry Lenarduzzi, Kelowna, 42 mins.

Team—Vernon, 293 mins.; Vancouver 251 mins.

GOAL AVERAGES

	G	GA	Ave
Kamloops	14	39	2.78
Vernon	13	41	3.15
Victoria	15	51	4.40
Vancouver	16	53	3.31
Penticton	14	49	3.50
Kelowna	15	72	4.80
New Westminster	15	106	7.07

LEAGUE STANDING

	P	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Victoria	15	10	4	1	68	51	21
Kamloops	17	7	6	4	66	50	18
Vancouver	16	7	5	4	64	53	18
Vernon	13	7	5	1	61	41	15
Kelowna	15	7	7	1	73	72	15
Penticton	14	7	7	0	53	49	14
New Westminster	16	0	15	1	52	113	1

Know your hockey

These rules are new this year and for those most concerned, such as minor, junior and senior players, referees and most of all the fans, to know these changes will be of great benefit to everyone.

Rule 39—APPOINTMENT OF OFFICIALS

(a—NEW) For Inter-Branch Play-off Games, the President of the CAHA or his duly appointed representative shall appoint one Referee and two linesmen. He shall also appoint a Game Timekeeper, a Penalty Timekeeper, an Official Scorer and two Goal Judges.

(b—NEW) For Inter-Branch play-off games, the President of the CAHA or his duly appointed representative shall appoint the best referee and linesmen available, regardless of their Branch affiliation.

(NOTE—NEW): All Referees operating within the jurisdiction of the CAHA must be affiliated and under the control of the Branch in which they are operating.

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Rule 46—

ABUSE OF OFFICIALS AND OTHER MISCONDUCT

(NEW) The Manager and Coach shall be responsible for their conduct and that of their players at all times. They must endeavor to prevent disorderly conduct before, during, or after the game, on or off the ice and any place in the rink. The Referee may assess penalties on any of the above officials for failure to do so and shall report full details of the incident to the President.

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Rule 50—BROKEN STICK

(a) A player without a stick may participate in the game. A player whose stick has broken may participate in the game provided he drops the broken portions to the ice immediately. A Minor penalty shall be assessed for an infraction of this rule.

(NOTE—NEW): When a player discards the broken portion of a stick by tossing it to the side of the rink (not over the boards) in such a way so that it does not interfere with play or opposing players, no penalty shall be assessed.

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Rule 52—CLIPPING

A Minor penalty shall be assessed any player who deliberately "clips" an opponent.

(NOTE—NEW): Clipping shall be any action used to prevent players from retaining possession of the puck by falling and sliding along the ice directly in the path of the puck carrier causing him to lose possession of the puck. If while performing this clipping action the defending player hits or knocks the puck from his opponent's stick PRIOR to making actual body contact, the clipping action shall be ignored. If a player injures an opponent through "clipping," a Major Penalty shall be assessed.

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Rule 59—FISTICUFFS

(a) A major, a double minor, or a minor penalty, at the discretion of the Referee, shall be assessed any player who starts fisticuffs.

(e—NEW) Branches are authorized, at the discretion of their members, to assess a Game Misconduct penalty in the case of Rule 59 (a) for all players in all categories of hockey.

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Rule 62—HANDLING PUCK WITH HANDS

(NOTE—NEW): Where the puck is thrown towards the opponent's goal by the goalkeeper and it is received by an opponent the Referee shall allow the resulting play to be completed and if a goal is scored by the non-offending team it shall be allowed and no penalty assessed. However, if a goal is not scored, play shall be stopped and a Minor Penalty shall be assessed against the goalkeeper.

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Rule 72—LEAVING PLAYER'S/PENALTY BENCH

(a) A Major penalty shall be assessed any player who leaves the Players' Bench during an altercation on the ice.

(NEW) What to do during a game if more than two players of either team leave their bench during an altercation on the ice.

1. A Major penalty to two players of either team;
2. See that there are always four players of each team remaining on the ice;
3. Two players of each team should be left on the players' bench for replacement;
4. The balance of the players shall be assessed 10 minutes misconduct penalties.

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Rule 76

PRECEDING PUCK INTO ATTACKING ZONE

(b) For violation of this rule play shall be stopped and the face-off shall be in the neutral zone at the face-off spot nearest the attacking zone of the offending team or at the origin of the attempted pass equidistant between the side boards.

(NOTE—NEW): A player actually propelling the puck who shall cross the line ahead of the puck, shall not be considered "off-side" providing he is actually in possession of the puck with both skates in the neutral zone before crossing the blue line.

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Rule 88—TRIPPING

(a—NEW) A Minor or Major penalty shall be assessed any player who shall place his stick, knee, foot, arm, hand or elbow in such a manner that causes his opponent to trip or fall.

(NOTE): A penalty shall not be assessed if, in the referee's opinion, a player is unquestionably hook-checking the puck and obtains possession of it thereby tripping the puck carrier.

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DUTIES OF CLUBS OR RINK MANAGERS RELATING TO RINK CONDITIONS

(NEW) To provide sanitary toilet and shower in each dressing room.

To have a police officer or police officers to take orders from the referees should the necessity arise.

Jr. 'B' at Kelowna

Referee calls game after two periods

Although situation of the Vernon-Kelowna junior B game at Kelowna Wednesday night is still not too clear, word out of the Regatta city indicates the game was called because the players' conduct was getting out of hand.

Apparently referee Harold Welwood brought the game to an end at the 19:20 mark of the second period when a mass of infractions erupted, caused mainly by Vernon players.

A Kelowna report said that 12 penalties had been called in the second period, eight of them going to Vernon, with the last four minutes of the game erupting within a large variety of disturbances forcing the referee to call seven of them in that span of time.

Kelowna sports writer, Lorne White in a telephone conversation Thursday said that Art Fisher, president of the Okanagan-Mainline minor hockey association had been contacted by him but Mr. Fisher was unable to make any official comment until he had time to study the

referees report and make an investigation on rumored questionable words of advice supposed to have emminated from the Vernon coach to his players.

"Talk around the arena after the game indicated that the Vernon coach, Yves Gagnon had been verbally urging his players to go out on the ice and commit undue infractions," said White.

White's report in the Kelowna Courier said, "Referee Welwood's decision to stop the game was clear evidence of the calibre of the league's play, as both teams seemed to play bush league, butcher type of hockey with players from both clubs hinting at purposely trying to injure.

"It is fortunate that on one was injured, but it will

happen if coaches throughout the league don't take a serious look at the situation."

White went on to say, "In the last two junior B games involving Kelowna, there has been a total of 34 penalties handed out."

Meanwhile back in Vernon, coach Yves Gagnon, at home suffering from a very bad cold suggested when contacted, that team manager George Bevan be contacted as he was unable to talk because of his cold.

"It was a mess, that game, but George can tell you more about it," said Gagnon.

Mr. Bevan said in a telephone conversation that he didn't think anything was as bad as had been indicated.

"My only comment is that I feel the referee was not

capable of handling a game of this calibre, and the players knew it. Otherwise I thought there was nothing out of the ordinary about the game until he called it near the end of the second period.

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