

All on weekend

Four playoff hockey games on tap here

Local hockey fans can look forward to seeing several key games, four of six as a matter of fact, in the playoff category this weekend.

Second game of the Okanagan-Mainline Midget playoffs take to the Vernon Civic Arena ice Friday night at 7 p.m. when the Vernon Reps clash with North Kamloops for the zone championship.

Vernon are one game down in

the series, suffering a 6-4 loss at North Kamloops last Saturday night, so the game Friday night will be a big one if they wish to remain in contention.

Saturday afternoon at 4:15, Vernon fans will get a chance to watch the opening game of the Bantam zone championships as the Vernon boys host Revelstoke.

This series will decide who will go out to the B.C. finals

later in the month.

Also on tap here at home on Saturday will see Vernon Juniors take on Penticton in one of their last games in the regular B.C. Junior A schedule. Vernon will also travel to Kelowna on Friday night to meet up with the Buckaroos.

The Essos game time here Saturday has been set for an 8 p.m. start and should be a good one as Penticton are looking to regain first place over Kamloops.

Sunday night will see a double header play-off series get under way as the North Okanagan Hockey League start its four team semi-final set. Stampeders will meet Armstrong in the 'A' series and Merchants of Vernon take on Raiders of Winfield in the second game. Start times are 7:30 and 9:15 p.m.



The Outdoors

By NONIE FRISBY

I sure hate to think an animal who spends so much of his life underground has any say in the weather.

All this talk about the

Speaking of bears and fresh air, I have always been led to believe a bear's den was a pretty foul smelling place.

Truthfully I have no desire to

NOHL standings

Final standings for 16 league games to and including Feb. 25, 1973.

Team	Gp	W	L	T	Gf	Ga	Pts
Head of Lake	16	11	4	1	79	52	23
Vernon Merchants	16	9	7	0	72	45	18
Armstrong Cougars ...	16	7	8	1	52	76	15
Winfield Raiders	16	4	12	0	53	81	8

Individual top 10 scorers

	G	A	Pts
1 Jim Moro (HL)	20	10	30
2 Willy Bevan (Mer)	12	17	29
3 Jack Howard (HL)	5	20	25
4 George Fargher (Mer)	11	9	20
5 Steve Reynolds (Win)	10	10	20
6 Stan Hunt (Mer)	6	14	20
7 Gary Stankievich (HL)	12	7	19
8 Al Rogan (Arm)	12	6	18
9 Garnet Howard (HL)	7	11	18
10 Rick Munk (Mer)	5	13	18