

Sports

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Hockey scene

Inter-squad game tonight for Jr's

The Vernon Vikings of the B.C. Junior Hockey League will put on an intra-squad game at their practice tonight, the final night of their pre-season camp starting at 8:30 p.m.

So far, manager-coach Vern Dye says he has some good prospects but hopes to ice a much heavier team than last year.

Fans that have taken in the Viking's camp have noticed the bigger players on hand and tonight's scrimmage should show some heavy action as players vie for a spot on the team.

Press and radio representatives from throughout the Okanagan-Shuswap will be invited to a special breakfast on September the 29th, courtesy the Vernon Vikings Junior Hockey Team.

President Nick Schuck says the media is a most important part of the team's success, and he and his executive wish to meet each and every one personally.

Meanwhile Les York who is in charge of season ticket sales, says they are good, but not great. York says regular prices now prevail for those who wish season tickets and they can be obtained from any member of the team's executive or from OK Plumbing on 29th Avenue.

Manager-coach, Vern Dye, says he's fairly pleased with the progress of the club which will continue with two-a-day practice training camp.

The opening game of the season, against the former Kamloops club, now based at White Rock, will be played September 29th at 8:30 in the Vernon Civic Arena.

CAHA knotty problems dealt with by BCAHA

PENTICTON, B.C. (CP)—The rights and wrongs of recruiting young players and continuing jurisdictional battles with the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association (CAHA) were among the more knotty problems dealt with by the British Columbia Amateur Hockey Association meeting here this weekend.

The practice of making "hidden lists" of players—sometimes as young as ten years old—which freeze the youngsters onto certain teams was criticized by the association, which passed a resolution calling for an end to such lists.

A resolution was passed to form a committee to examine alleged unfair recruiting practices by private clubs.

Members of the B.C. association said they would continue to

sign players for the proposed Pacific Coast International Junior Hockey league despite the CAHA's ruling that such players could not compete for the tier two junior championship. They said they would hold the players' cards on file until the situation was clarified.

The association divided the giant North and Yukon district into two parts—the Northwest Yukon district and the Cariboo-Peace district. Earl Alexander of Fort St. John was picked to lead the Cariboo division and Bob Blackburn of Smithers continues to head the Northwest Yukon district.

Ray Peebles of Quesnel was returned as president by acclamation, as was first vice-president Frank Spring of Cranbrook. Don Ewart of Penticton was elected second vice-president, replacing Ken Cunningham of West Vancouver.