

Two games scheduled on NOHL opening night

North Okanagan Hockey League season gets under way with a doubleheader Sunday night at the Vernon Civic Arena.

First game, at 7:30 p.m. has Winfield Raiders taking on Kal Hotel. Second game, at 9 p.m., will have Armstrong Cougars battling with the Vernon Screaming Eagles.

Kal Hotel, was known in past years as Head of the Lake Stampeders. It marks the first time in 20 years, the club has changed its name.

The league's new entry, the Screaming Eagles, replaces the Westside Totems. Totems applied to join the league this season but the application was rejected by the league executive.

With more than 20 years continual operation, the NOHL is one of the longest running leagues in the province.

STRONGER CLUBS

The teams this year appear to be stronger with the acquisition of several top ex-junior players.

Among those is Dave Caldwell, who picked up 79 points last season with Vernon Vikings. Vikings' first string goalie last season, Charlie Briskham, and another ex-junior Rick Reilly, have also joined the league this year.

Youngest player in the league is 16 years old and the oldest is 46 year old veteran Don Jakes.



CHARLIE BRISKHAM
... joins NOHL

Other top veterans include ex-professional Jim Moro and Jackie Howard.

All games will be played as part of a doubleheader, with regular times of 7:30 and 9 p.m.

The schedule is:
Legend: Kal Hotel (KH), Winfield (Win.), Armstrong (Arm) Vernon (Ver).
October 20, Win vs. KH and Arm vs Ver.
October 27, Ver vs KH and Arm vs Win.
November 2, Ver vs Win and KH vs Arm.
November 17, Ver vs Arm and KH vs Win.
Nov. 24, Win vs Arm and KH vs Ver.
Nov. 30, Arm vs KH and Win vs Ver.
December 8, Win vs KH and Arm vs Vern.
December 15, Ver vs KH and Arm vs Win.
December 22, Ver vs Win and KH vs Arm.
December 29, KH vs Win and Ver vs Arm.
January 5, 1975, Win vs Arm and KH vs Ver.
January 12, Arm vs KH and Win vs Ver.
January 19, Win vs KH and Arm Ver.
January 26, Arm vs Win and Ver vs KH.
February 2, Ver vs Win and KH vs Arm.
February 9, Ver vs Win and KH vs Arm.
February 9, Ver vs Arm and KH vs Win.
February 23, Win vs Arm and KH vs Ver.
March 2, Arm vs KH and Win vs Ver.

Sports

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Penticton now in second place

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Penticton Broncos moved into second place in the interior division of the British Columbia Junior Hockey League with a win Friday, while Kelowna Buckaroos lost their first game in six starts.

Penticton took Nanaimo Clippers 5-3 in Penticton and Langley Lords dumped Kelowna 4-2 at Langley.

Penticton now is three points behind Kelowna which has 10 points, and is one ahead of third-place Vernon in the interior division.

Langley is still third in the coast division, three points behind Bellingham which has 12 points. Nanaimo with four points is mired in the coast division cellar.

In games tonight, Kelowna is at Chilliwack and Penticton is at Vernon. Chilliwack leads the coast division with 14 points.

In Penticton, the Broncos took a 1-0 first-period lead and moved to a 3-0 lead in the second period before Nanaimo rallied to end the period in a 3-3 tie.

Gord MacKay led Penticton with two goals. Bob Irvine, Chris Magnusson and Neil Roberts added singles.

Kirk Fyffe, Kim Hillaewich and John Gordon scored for Nanaimo.

Penticton outshot Nanaimo 53-37. Penticton took seven of 12 minor penalties and both teams were assessed three five-minute fighting majors.

Lori Cail led Langley with two goals. Sandy Bain and Randy Weins netted singles.

Doug Berry and Mark Schnarr scored for Kelowna.

The teams were tied 1-1 at the end of the first period but Langley led 3-2 at the end of the second.



VERNON VIKINGS' leading scorer, Darrell Booth, leads his club into action tonight at the Vernon Civic Arena against the Penticton Broncos. In Vikings' first nine games, Booth has scored seven goals. Game time tonight is 8 p.m.

First place