

OKANAGAN  
SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE  
FINALS

1955-56



**KELOWNA PACKERS**

vs.

**VERNON CANADIANS**

# INTERNATIONAL CRAWLER TRACTORS & LOGGING EQUIPMENT

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VERNON, B.C.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

### VERNON CANADIANS

	G	A	P
1. Hal Gordon, g			
2. Tommy Stecyk, d	4	5	
3. Don McLeod, d			
4. Willie Schmidt, d			
5. Orval Lavell, d			
6. Odie Lowe, f			
7. Johnny Harms, f	6		
8. Walt Trentini, f			
9. Sherman Blair, f			
10. Frank King, f	2		
11. Merv Bidoski, f			
12. Art Hart, f			
13. George Agar, f	1	3	

Playing Coach: George Agar



### KELOWNA PACKERS

	G	A	P
1. Dave Gatherum, g			
2. Garnet Schai, d			
3. Don Culley			
4. Al Pyett, d			
5. Jack Kirk			
6. Greg Jablonski, f			
7. Moe Young, f			
8. Brian Roche, f			
9. Bill Swarbrick, f			
10. Mike Durban, f			
11. Bud Laidler			
12. Jim Middleton, f			
15. Bill Jones, f			
16. Joe Kaiser, f			

Playing Coach: Moe Young

## A Smatter of Fact . . . by Harry Tyrell

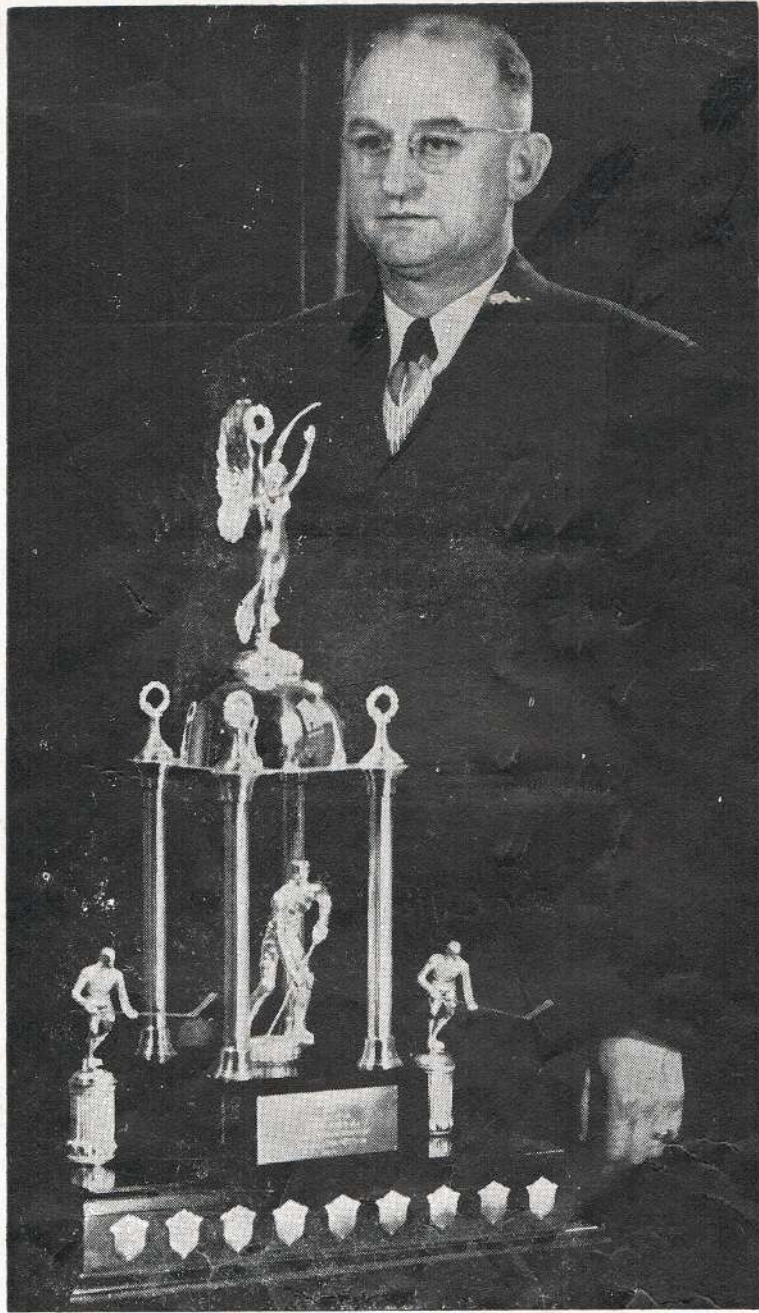
Using the golfers phrase, we find that the Canadians have the Packers two down and one to go. The Canadians need only one more win to get them into their second Savage cup play-offs in two years.

The game Monday night in Kelowna was one of the closest checking games of this season. Neither team would back up, and every man picked up his check giving the refs Smith and Gilmour a fair evening's work.

Young Merv Bidoski had Brian Roche tied up again, Brian could not make a move without the local boy being right on his heels. After Monday's game Brian stated that he was bringing a shot gun up here for tonight's game, and if Merv was back in the groove, Brian threatened to use the said gun.

Some Kelowna fans were of the opinion that Odie Lowe had an extra pair of hands and another stick the way he was breaking up plays. Lowe has that uncanny habit of being able to figure out what an incoming player is going to do and when that happens Odie comes up with the disc. The 152 cars that made up the caravan, really showed the Orchard City folks that we are behind our team. In the rink Dig Vernon Dig was heard above the Packer chant, Wrap 'em Up Packers. Nothing further has been heard regarding the coming series with Spokane. There is a good possibility that the Flyers will be here in the Valley for a couple of games. Nothing definite will be known till Friday.

My award for the Finning Tractor Trophy is Odie Lowe of the Canadians.



**BECKER TROPHY**

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