

**OKANAGAN
SENIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE**

SEMI-FINALS

1955-56



KAMLOOPS ELKS

Vs.

VERNON CANADIANS

INTERNATIONAL CRAWLER TRACTORS & LOGGING EQUIPMENT

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VERNON, B.C.



FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND

VERNON CANADIANS

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

Playing Coach: George Agar



KAMLOOPS ELKS

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1 Don Moog, g	G	A	P
2 Kevin Conway, d	✓	✓	✓
3 Don Busch, d	✓	✓	✓
4 Geo Ferguson, d	✓	✓	✓
5 Gaff Turner, d	✓	✓	✓
6 Don Slater	✓	✓	✓
7 Johnny Milliard, f	✓	✓	✓
8 Joe Connors, f	✓	✓	✓
9 Ernie Rucks, f	✓	✓	✓
10 Buddy Evans, f	✓	✓	✓
12 Ed Kassian, f	✓	✓	✓
14 Billy Hryciuk, f	✓	✓	✓
15 Howie Hornby, f	✓	✓	✓

Playing Coach: Kevin Conway

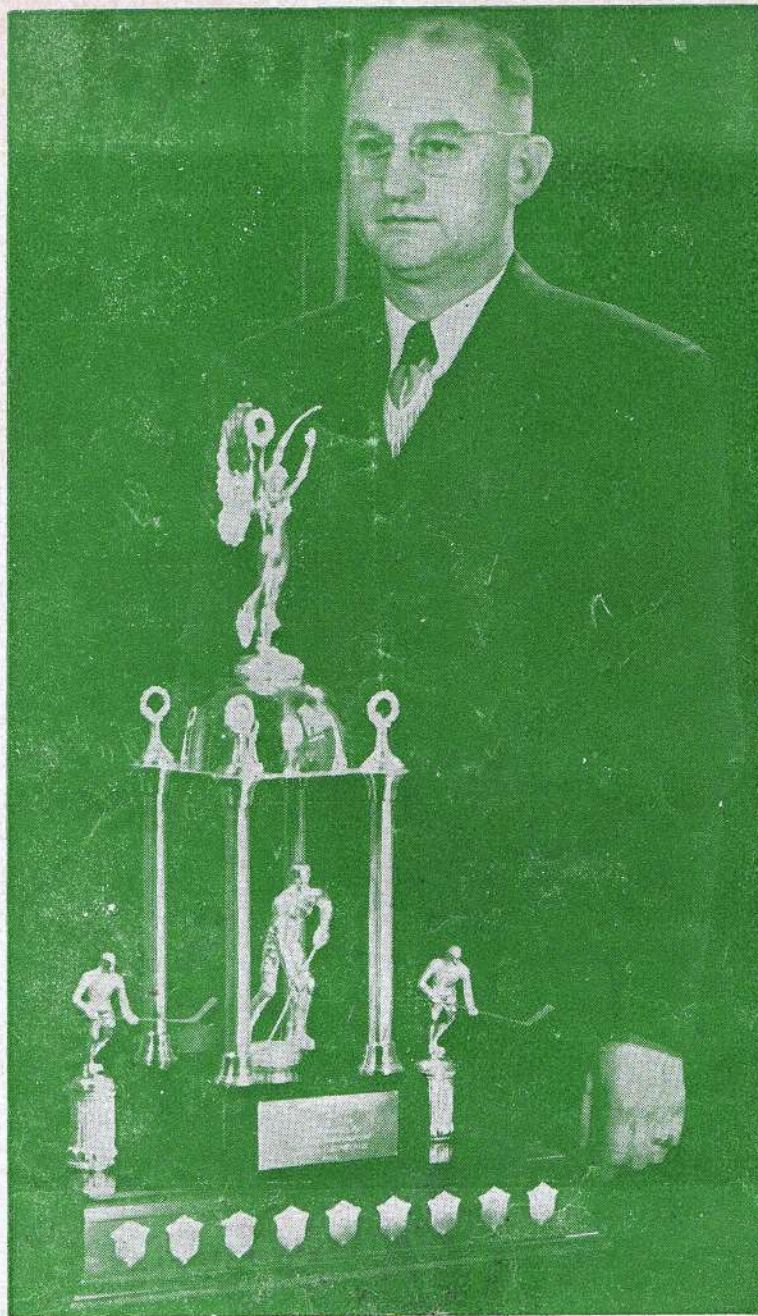
A Smatter of Fact . . . by Harry Tyrell

The old adage of there is no sure thing in sports has certainly been holding up this week. The Packers have knocked over the famed Vees two games in a row, and the Canadians supposedly easy marks, Kamloops Elks are back in the thick of things, tying the series all up at one game each.

It was a very tough break for the Packers Wednesday night when they lost the services of big Jim Hanson. Jim had his leg broken in two places in that game against the Vees and will be sidelined for the balance of the season. He and Jack Kirk are two very valuable men that the Kelowna club have lost in games against the Vees. Hanson was having his best year since coming to the Valley. Just what will happen from here on in is in the lap of Dame Fortune.

Penalties beat the Canadians Wednesday night in Kamloops. We should know by now that games cannot be won in the sin bin, so why try to keep it full? These are the games that count, and the club cannot take any chances of losing out. . . . Too bad that a certain sportscaster cannot be penalized for "inciting", etc., etc. That was one of the reasons for the rhubarb with the fans Wednesday at Kamloops.

I think it is about time that the league president started to plaster fines on some of the coaches and executives in the OSHL for the way they are protesting about every decision handed down by the league. A player gets fined for making remarks on the ice, why not an executive or coach for doing the same thing on the radio and in the press.



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