Local Blades Cariboo-Bound For 2 Games With Quesnel

Vernon Blades are off on their first exhibition trip of the year this weekend with the Cariboo their destination.

Saturday and Sunday they play the Quesnel Wongs in a pair of return bouts. The Wongs were here last Saturday when they were trounced 11-4.

Coach Hap Schaefer assured The Vernon News this morning that at least 10 regular juniors will be making the trip and possibly 12. Buck Sherk and Bobby Stein, due to previous commitments, won't be going but will join the club when they visit the Kootenays the following weekend.

Schaefer said he is planning to take juvenile Norm Schiman along as goaltender and possibly midget Dennis Taylor, depending on whether he is free following tonight's playoff game with Kamloops.

On their jaunt March 9 and 10, the Blades will "go full blast" according to Schaefer, everybody on the club taking the trip. They will play Cranbrook and Kimberley.