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SOME NEW RULES FOR HOCKEY, 1953-54

BOARD CHECKING (Boarding)

A minor or major penalty, at the discretion of the referee based upon the degree of violence of the impact with the boards, shall be imposed on any player who body checks, cross checks, elbows, charges or trips an opponent in such a manner that causes the opponent to be thrown violently into the boards. . . .

ELBOWING AND KNEEING

A minor penalty shall be imposed on any player who uses his elbows or knees in such a manner as to in any way foul an opponent. . . .

(b) Injury caused to an opponent by elbowing or kneeing shall incur a major penalty. . . . NOTE—The referee shall deal strictly with this rule and a major penalty should be given when warranted. . . .

INTERFERENCE

(a) A minor penalty shall be imposed on a player who interferes with or impedes the progress of an opponent, who is not in possession of the puck, or who deliberately knocks a stick out of an opponent's hands or who prevents an opponent who has lost his stick or dropped his stick, from regaining possession of it.

NOTE—Defending players are entitled to "stand their ground" or "shadow" attacking players. Players of the team in possession shall not be permitted to "run interference" for the puck carrier.

(b) Unless the puck is in the goal crease area, a player of the attacking team not in possession may not stand in the goal crease or on the goal crease line or hold his stick in the goal crease while such a condition prevails a goal shall not be allowed, and the face-off shall be at the nearest face-off spot in the neutral zone. . . .

OBSCENE OR PROFANE LANGUAGE

(a) Players must not use profane language at one another on the ice, nor use obscene or profane language to spectators.

(b) For violation of this rule, a ten minute misconduct penalty may be imposed at the discretion of the referee. . . .

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PUCK PATTER . . . by Harry Tyrell

Spokane Flyers of the W.I.L. pay us their first visit since the 1950-51 season. The Flyers lost out last year to Penticton in the B.C. Savage Cup playdowns for the B.C. title.

Missing from that team this season is Scoop Bentley, Doug. Toole, and of course Jack Miller and Dick Butler, who are now one of the mainstays of the Canadians. The new playing coach of the Flyers, Wingy Johnson, last year saw action with the Tacoma Rockets of the coast pro loop. At the present time the American club is sitting in the cellar of the W.I.L. but they hope to start the upward grind within the next week or so, when their expected help will arrive.

The Canadians will be stringing along with two lines for another game or so, with Leo Lucchini being out of action for about another two or three weeks. Johnny Harms at present has water on the knee, which will also keep him side lined for a few games. Bill Tarnow hopes to see ice duty again, this week.

Bing Juckes and coach Geo. Agar had themselves a big night last Saturday in Kamloops, when Bing picked up two goals, and assisted on another, while Geo. Agar picked up one marker, and helped on both of Juckes' efforts.

With the return to Prince Albert of Johnny Chad, the Canadians have been having to play outstanding hockey to stay at the top of the Valley loop. Chad took one look at the game at Penticton and stated that this league was too fast and rough for him to get back in shape. We here in the Okanagan do not give our league the praise it deserves.

This coming Saturday night the Penticton Vees pay us a visit, and as both teams will be battling for the league top spot, it will be a game not to miss. We would advise all fans to make sure they have their ducats all lined up by Friday, or Saturday a.m. at the latest. We all know what to expect when the Warwicks take the ice, and so far this year no crowd in the Valley has ever been disappointed. They have a rough, tough team hitting on all six right now, and will be out to add those two points to their year's total.

Wonder if Hergeshiemer will be able to sign up Ian McIntosh and Eric Unger for the Packers. McIntosh was a high scoring forward for the Vancouver Canucks last season.

Next Home Game-DEC. 12th, PENTICTON vs. VERNON

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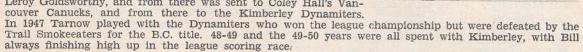
Player Profiles . . . Bill Tarnow

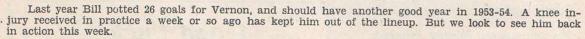
Another fourth-year man and one of the many family men on the club is that right winger, Bill Tarnow.

Bill came here to Vernon after playing a lot of hockey for the Kimberley Dynamiters in the Kootenays, being well up in the scoring race down there in 1948.

Tarnow started his hockey career in Calgary, playing the 1937-38 season in peewee hockey with the New York Americans, a club with N.H.L. names in minor big league style. The 1938-39 year was spent with the same team, but in 1939-40 he graduated to the Calgary Argos. a midget team, who went on to win the Southern Alberta championship and then were beaten out in the finals for the Alberta title by the famed Edmonton Athletic Club team. Bill stayed with the Argos for the next two seasons, winding up with the Calgary Royals in junior hockey, again being beaten by Edmonton for the Alberta title, Dave Duchak being coach for the Royals that year. In March, 1942, Bill, like many other Canadian boys, decided to do his bit for Canada and joined up in the Canadian Navy, where he served four years in the European theatre on sub. patrol duty.

Bill returned to hockey and played for the Navy Vets in the Big Four League in Calgary. This was mainly a city league made up of former hockey stars and the juniors on their way up. Bill spent the 45-46 and 46-47 seasons with this club, then went to the Buffalo training camp of the A.H.L., being held in Saskatoon under Leroy Goldsworthy, and from there was sent to Coley Hall's Vancouver Canucks, and from there to the Kimberley Dynamiters.







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In 1948 Dr. C. J. M. Willoughby of Kamloops donated the Willoughby Trophy emblematic of league championship to the old Mainline-Okanagan hockey league. When the O.S.A.H.L. was established this Trophy was turned over to the league for annual competition.

Previous winners were:

1948—Vernon Canadians 1949—Vernon Canadians 1950—Kamloops Elks

Past League Leaders In the Scoring Race Were:

1948-Cliff Mills, Kamloops

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1950—Bill Hryciuk, Kamloops

1951-Harvey Stein, Kamloops

1952—A three-way tie between Bernie Bathgate, Andy Clovechok, and Johnny Milliard, all of Kamloops.

1953—Leo Lucchini, Vernon.

1951—Nanaimo Clippers

1952—Kelowna Packers

1953—Penticton Vees

1952-53 All-Star Press-Radio Selections:

Goal

Hal Gordon, Kamloops—Ivan McLelland, Penticton

Defense

Bill Geary, Vernon — Jack Taggart, Kamloops Dick Kotanen, Kamloops — Frank Kuly, Kelowna

Center Leo. Lucchini, Vernon — Dick Warwick, Penticton

Right Wing
Grant Warwick, Penticton — John Harms, Vernon,
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