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## A SMATTER OF FACT . . . by Harry Tyrell

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Now that the cold weather is past . . . we hope, we would like to see bigger crowds at the hockey games. It is only a few weeks and the playoffs will be upon us. Those of you that have reserved seats will be "sitting pretty" for the balance of the season. You know what could happen should the Allan Cup finals be played again in the Okanagan. There will be the usual rush for the choice seats. So protect yourself now by picking up one of the good seats left.

After tonight's game there will only be five more home games, then the league semi-finals start. The Canadians have two games against the Packers and Elks, with one game here against the Vees. We have two more trips to make to Penticton. Next Tuesday night the Elks will be back in town, with game time set as usual at 8 bells.

An orchid is due to the lads that work down in the City yards. They turned in two of their cent-a-goal cans the other day and each one had over nine dollars in them. That is nice to hear and we sincerely hope that the fans are doing their share by keeping those tins up to date. It will be a big help to the Vernon executive when they are called in at the end of the regular season. Could be that each can could contain around three dollars. By dropping in the odd penny and nickel, it is not missed. So be sure that you keep your tin in use. There will be a nice big prize given away to some lucky holder of a tin, in fact the amount could just about pay for a week's holiday this summer. More info on what the prize is will be announced later. . . .

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	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts.
VERNON	46	30	14	2	240	188	62
PENTICTON	46	23	22	1	223	209	47
KAMLOOPS	46	19	26	1	171	200	39
KELOWNA	45	17	27	1	182	198	35

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# O.S.A.H.L. ALL-STAR TEAM

Three repeaters from 1953-54 All-Star selection and three new faces appear on last season's dream team lineup. Returning for the second time were Geo. Agar, Bill Warwick and Grant Warwick, while the three additions are McAvoy, McLelland and Dawes. The alternate team finds three Canadians, two from Kamloops and one each from Kelowna and Penticton.

Following are the lineups, with points obtained based on the awarding of two points for a first-team choice and one for the alternate:

## FIRST TEAM

Ivan McLelland, Penticton	16
Bob Dawes, Kelowna	15
George McAvoy, Penticton	12
George Agar, Vernon	16
Grant Warwick, Penticton	16
Bill Warwick, Penticton	16
Grant Warwick, Penticton	14

Goal

R Defence

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Centre

R Wing

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Coach

## SECOND TEAM

{Boomer Rodzinyak, Kamloops	4
{Hal Gordon, Vernon	4
Tom Stecyk, Vernon	8
Hal Tarala, Penticton	4
Jack MacDonald, Penticton	6
Bill Hryciuk, Kamloops	4
Jim Middleton, Kelowna	8
George Agar, Vernon	8

Honorable Mention—Willie Schmidt, Odie Lowe, Merv Bidoski, Sherman Blair, Orval Lavell (Vernon); Kevin Conway (Penticton); Johnny Milliard, Joe Conn, Gordie Kerr, Dave Duke, Phil Hergesheimer, (Kamloops); Jim Hanson (Kelowna).

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7:30 a.m.—Bennett Stores.

12:40 p.m.—Capitol Motors Sports  
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5:55 p.m.—Spotlite on Sport.  
Pioneer Sash & Door.

11:05 p.m.—Sports Final. Watkin's  
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Sundays—Scoreboard. Mc & Mc.

Tommy Stecyk = 5014

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Johnny Harms = 4715

Frank King = 2415

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

Playing coach: George Agar

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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	Ed Kassian, f				
11	Buddy Evans, f	✓	✓		
12	Billy Hryciuk, f	✓	✓		
13	Howie Hornby, f				

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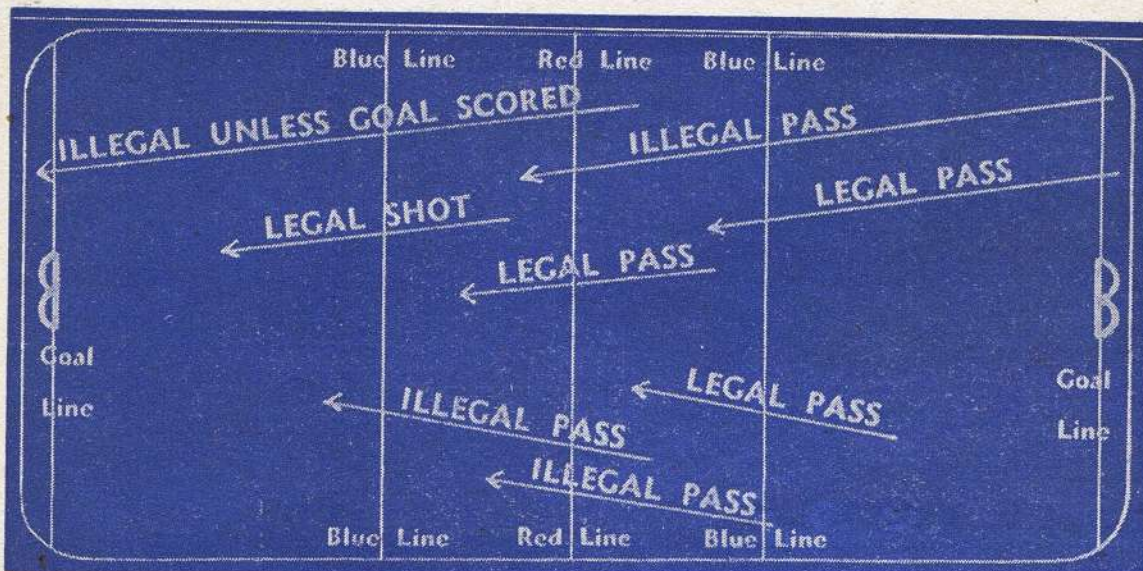
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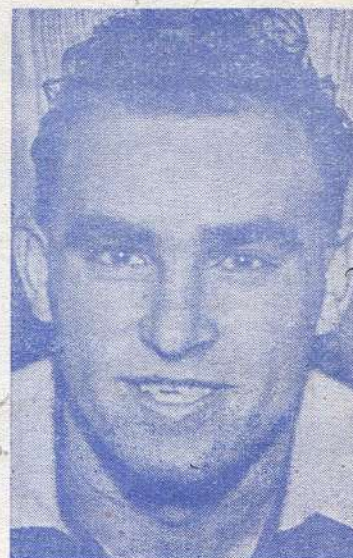
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ART HART

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During the past week two of the Canadians, Art Hart and Walt Trentini have given the pro circuit a whirl. Art was up with the Edmonton Flyers for a game, and Walt was with the Calgary Stampeders for a couple of games, while they were on the coast swing.

Now that defenseman Hal Tarala has jumped the Penticton Vees for the balance of the season, signing his "john henry" onto a form with the Westminster Royals, this will leave a big gap in the defense for Grant Warwick to fill. All he can use now is intermediates or bring up Bernie Bathgate for the balance of the season. Just what gives down at the south end of the Valley, is the big question. This latest move will not help the Vees' cause from here in.

Billy Hryciuk of the visiting Elks has racked up 194 goals during his career in the OSHL, and will be driving from here on in to reach the 200 goal mark. He is enjoying his best season since he joined the Elks at the start of the league. George Agar and the "Rocket" Richard, are the only two hockey players playing today, that have topped the 300 goal mark during their ice careers. Agar has approx. 50 more to add to his total.

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