Vikings release two defencemen

Vernon Vikings' coach Joe Tennant gets his first look at his troops in a game situation tonight when they tangle with Bellingham Blazers, in an exhibition game, in Revelstoke.

The same two clubs meet again Thursday in Vernon.

Tennant cut two defencemen Tuesday, trimming the club's roster to 29. Released were holdover Sam Bowman and rookie Don MacDonald.

With Bowman gone, nine members of last year's club remain in camp.

ROOKIE GOALIES

The goaltending duties tonight will be shared by roolies Keith Ferner and Al Furmenek.

One of the club's highest rated rookies, Murray O'Neil will not dress tonight. O'Neil is still recovering from an ankle injury he picked up last week in Medicine Hat. Centre Rod Dyck is also a doubtful starter. He has the flu.

On defence tonight will be holdovers Brian Griese and Terry Anaka, with newcomers Owen Lloyd, Gary Gassoff, Frank Cerney, Dean Pratico, and Cam Sirdiak.

At centre will be Marty Stein, Bob Burgoyne, and Ron Areshenkoff. On left wing are Dave Caldow, Terry Walmsley, David Denyer, Gord Cerolini, and Clyde Goodswimmer. On the right side will be Grant Sidnick, Rob Merrett, and Brad Shultz.



GRANT SIDNICK
. . . on right wing

Hockey ladies meet Thursday

Vernon and District Minor Hockey Association's ladies' auxiliary will be holding a meeting Thursday at 8 p.m.

The meeting is scheduled for the magistrate's court room, in the public safety building.

Lumby needs more coaches

LUMBY -- More hockey coaches are needed for the forthcoming season of minor hockey but officials are optimistic that enough will be found.

Players registration, including girls, will be Sept. 21 and 28, in the Royal Canadian Legion Hall, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Proof of age is required.

At the Lumby and District Minor Hockey Association's annual meeting, Fred Specht was named president. First vice-president is Arnie Zeigler; second vice-president, Joyce MacNiven; secretary - treasurer, Lawrence Dyck; registrar, Esther Wilson, to be assisted by Irene Specht and Joyce MacNiven; ambassador, Mitz Nabata; and directors, Pat Duke, Mitz Nabata, Elizabeth Smith, Sigi Kuraoka, D. Rosen, P. Deuling, R. Schwing and M. Dymtriew.