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hopes to add two more defensive coaches.

"If possible, I'd like to hire assistants who are competent in training more than one position, for instance, a man who could train both pass receivers and defenders."

A native of Tonkawa, Okla., Wood is married and has four children.

BCJHL roundup

Coast division teams have been British Columbia Junior Hockey League's weak sisters this season but two reversed the trend Wednesday night with wins over visitors from the Interior as Langley edged Kelowna 5-4 and Bellingham beat Penticton 5-1. Vernon, meanwhile, spiced up BCJHL prestige with a 3-2 win over touring Medicine Hat Tigers of the Western Canada League in an exhibition.

At Langley, the Lords strengthened their hold at the top of the coast division with the 5-4 win over the Buckaroos, in their 12th straight win on home ice.

Tom Williamson, Allen Young, Dave Hatheway, Bob McGillivray and Lane Lavik counted for Langley. Curt Fraser had two goals for Kelowna and the others were scored by Dale Turner and Murray Hanson.

Wayne Jeske and Doug Davis had two goals each at Bellingham as the Blazers defeated the Broncos 5-1. Neil Robinson got the other Blazer goal. Doug Lawton scored for Penticton.

The Blazers' victory boosted them into a tie with Nanaimo in the coast division at 22 points, 11 behind Langley and two ahead of fourthplace Chilliwack.

Tonight's schedule has Penticton at Chilliwack and Kelowna at Merritt.

At Vernon the Vikings got a goal with just one second remaining in regulation time to edge Medicine Hat 3-2.

The winning goal was by Don Murdoch, his second of the night. Greg Howe had the other Vernon goal. Floyd Anderson and Brad Gassoff scored for Medicine Hat.

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Last second counts

Vikings-Tigers show top form

Vernon Vikings gave themselves a present Wednesday night as they proved to one and all, in particular themselves, they can play as a team if they want to.

Each and every player on the Vernon roster are gifted with talent and proved they can win games against tough odds and this they did as they downed a smooth skating Medicine Hat Tiger club by a narrow 3-2 difference to win the exhibition game with their working affiliate club of the Western Canada major junior league.

While Vikings got off to a jittery start which saw Boyd Anderson and Brad Gassoff scored two goals just a minute and 18 seconds apart at the 20 second and 1:42 minute mark of the opening period to put the Tiger out in front, the locals managed to keep pace and at the 16:39 mark of the first period had come back within a single goal off the stick of Don Murdoch then tie the game up midway through the second frame with Greg Howe doing the honors.

Highlights of the game saw both teams put on a tremendous show of end-to-end rushes with good passing plays climaxed

with only one second remaining when Murdoch broke through the Tiger defence to score on a low shot to give Vernon the prestige victory.

With such a good game under their belts, Vikings now move into Coast territory for a tough four game road trip which starts Friday at Chilliwack, Saturday in Nanaimo, Sunday at Bellingham and then into Langley for a Monday night game.

A combination of wins by the Vikings and losses by Kelowna, they dropped their game at Langley Wednesday night by a 5-4 difference, could move the Vernon club back into top spot.

Hawley is four away

LAUREL, Md. (CP) — Jockey Sandy Hawley managed only one winner at Laurel race track Wednesday, leaving him four short of his goal of 500 winning rides this year.

The Whitby, Ont., native collected his 496th win in the fifth race aboard Union Soldier which returned \$10.60, \$4.80 and \$3.60.

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