

# Howe leads stars with hat trick

Greg Howe and Viking teammates, Ken Price, Don Murdoch, Lyle Brewer and Terry Anaka made a lot of people sit up and take notice Wednesday night at the BC-JHL ALL-Star game played in Bellingham, Wash.

The Vernon boys along with players from other interior squads came through with a come from behind 5-4 win over



**GREG HOWE**

... hat trick

the Coast Reps with most of the scoring coming from Greg Howe who tallied a hat trick with Ken Price picking up a pair of assists along with a single assist from Lyle Brewer.

One unhappy note in the game came when Vernon's Don Murdoch fell into the boards during the first period, spraining his right ankle which, according to Viking coach Vern Dye, will see him sidelined for several upcoming league games.

Murdoch had apparently just taken a hard shot at the opponents net when he tripped and slid into the boards while on his first shift on the ice.

Dye reported early today the ankle was badly swollen and Murdoch was to get a further doctors examination to see just how serious it was.

## **INTERIOR COMES BACK**

The Coast team took an early 3-0 first period lead and hung on to a 3-2 difference at the end of the second frame with the Interior squad scoring their next three goals before the Coast could come back with a final single tally in the third frame.

According to Dye the game was well played for the most part with over 1,300 fans in attendance including at least five pro-scouts in the audience.

While at the coast, the Vikings will play four important league games starting tonight in Nanaimo, move to tomorrow night into Chilliwack then take a complete rest Saturday before going back to Nanaimo Sunday.

They then wrap up the trip with a Monday night fixture with Langley which is a make up game set back earlier in the season when the Langley arena was still under construction.

While this series is considered a tough row to hoe for the Vernon team, both Kelowna and Penticton have a similar situation this weekend as they too are making a swing through the coast division teams.