

Vikings future still undecided

A decision will be made in about two weeks as to the future of the Vernon Vikings Junior A Hockey Club.

The eight local businessmen who own the club, have lost \$20,000 on the team in the last two years and are seriously considering selling the Vikings.

Team Director Les York told the Daily News the businessmen who own the team are not in junior hockey to make money, but there are limitations as to how much they can continue to put into the team.

York said, "We have had at least four offers from people interested in purchasing the Vikings. Some are local interests while others are from out of the province.

"If we do sell, we want in the neighborhood of \$50,000 and we have had at least one offer in excess of that figure."

Scotty Munro, owner of the Calgary Centennials, tier one

Junior A team, had been rumored to be one of the bidders but York would neither confirm or deny the rumor.

York said, "If we felt we could get the support of local people and start getting larger crowds at the home games, we would keep the club. If and when we do sell the team, we would certainly like to see local interests keep control of the club."

96 rinks expected for 'spiel

Vernon Mixed Summer Bonspiel, which this year runs from June 28 to July 1, is expected to attract 96 rinks from across Western Canada.

Parks and Recreation Director Jack Boutilier told the Daily News that to date entries have been received