

Vikings owners to change today

Sale of the Vernon Vikings Junior A Hockey Club was expected to be announced early this afternoon at a press conference.

A team spokesman told the Daily News this morning everything would be completed today about 1 p.m. When asked if the present eight owners received the \$50,000 they were asking for the team, the director said, "Yes, in that vicinity."

An unconfirmed report states four of the present owners will remain with the club. One or two new owners will be local businessmen with one out-of-town owner, making a total of six or seven directors.

The Vikings had made it no secret that the club had lost a considerable amount of money during the past two seasons and some owners felt they did not have the time to spend working with the team because of other business interests and that they could no longer afford to subsidize junior hockey in Vernon.

Vikings' General Manager, and one of the team's eight owners, Vern Dye, told the Daily News this morning he will be remaining with the club but at this time does not know in what capacity.

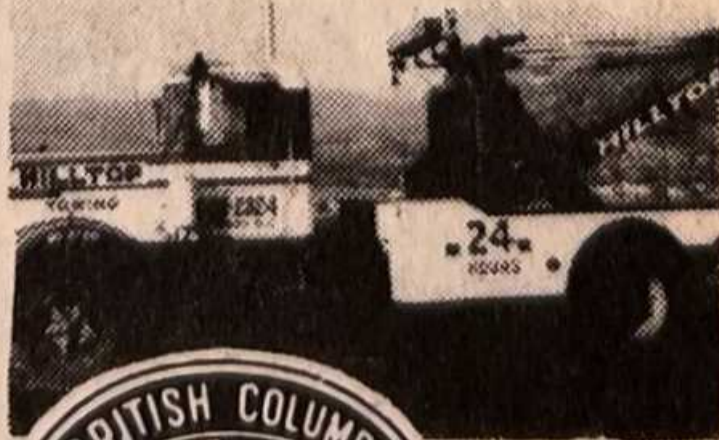


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REDS CALL UP KING CINCINNATI (AP)

Catcher Hal King has been called up from Indianapolis by Cincinnati Reds, who sent outfielder Ken Griffey down to the Indians of the American Association.

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