

# 15 players axed from camp today

**MEDICINE HAT (Staff) —** About 90 players are still at the Medicine Hat Tigers junior A hockey camp, but that figure will decrease sharply today.

Fifty players had been cut from the Tigers camp up until today and another 15 were expected to get their walking papers from coach Jack Shupe this afternoon.

Vernon Vikings tier two junior A club, is the Tigers' number one farm team.

Reports from the Hat said that this year's crop of rookies is probably the best in the history of the team.

## Vernon Club ladies' draw

Competition — Best Nines:  
9 a.m. — Thelma Trickett,  
Taffy Kirk, Val Wallington.  
9:05 a.m. — Esther  
Desnoyer, Betty Pierce, Ruth  
Hoye.

9:10 a.m. — Aileen Haber.

Shupe said, "We not only have ability this year, we have a lot of size."

### NOT OUTSTANDING

To date no Vernon players have been particularly outstanding but a few reportedly have a chance to make the Tigers' final roster.

Vikings coach Joe Tennant, who is in Medicine Hat, said, "I am very impressed with the camp, and with the amount of talent on hand, both the Tigers and Vikings should have good teams."

Tigers are looking for one goaltender, two defencemen, and probably three forwards to fill-in holes on their club.

Among the standouts at camp has been Gary Gassoff, a member of the now famous hockey family. Gassoff, 17, is a 175 pound defenceman and is probably a better skater than his three older brothers.

Shupe plans on having the camp trimmed to about 40 by Thursday, in preparation for an intra-squad game that night.