

Hockey opener tonight

Vernon Vikings open their 1974-75 B.C. Junior Hockey League schedule tonight at 8 p.m. when they play host to the defending coast division champions, Langley Lords.

Vikings have only eight players on their roster with any BCJHL experience, while Langley, too, has lost several players from last year's squad.

Vernon coach Joe Tennant cut his roster to 21 Thursday, but two of those 21 are doubtful starters tonight because of injuries.

Goalie Darrell Furmanek will not dress because of a wrist injury, which may keep him out of the line-up for two weeks. Therefore, Jim Scammel and Keith Ferner will both dress.

Defenceman Bob Gassoff, with an arm injury, is also a doubtful starter. He may dress, and could possibly see limited ice time.

Advance tickets for tonight's game are on sale at the Vikings' office, in OK Plumbing, until 5 p.m.