

Several changes in Vernon lineup

You can't tell the players without a program.

Not only will Vernon hockey fans need a program to know the players on the opposition this weekend, they are going to have a lot of difficulty identifying several members of the home town club.

When Vikings host Merritt Centennials Friday, and Chilliwack Bruins Saturday, there will be no less than five changes in the line-up since Vernon last played at home, 11 days ago. Prior to the two weekend home games, Vikings play in Merritt tonight.

Veteran centre Rod Dyck was released by the club Tuesday for failure to comply with club rules. Dyck, scored 34 goals with the club during the 1973-74 season.

CALDOW LEAVES

Another veteran, left winger Dave Caldwell, quit the team Tuesday. Caldwell told the Daily News he just cannot get excited about playing junior hockey this year and he plans on playing in the North Okanagan Hockey League.

Two players joined the Vikings just prior to their four game road trip last week. Vernon fans will get their first look Friday at defenceman Peter Poeschek and winger Dwight Bailey. Poeschek is no stranger to fans here as he played with the Langley Lords last season.



ROD DYCK

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Coach Joe Tennant had three new players in camp, "for a look," Tuesday. Centres Randy McDonald, who played junior last year with Coquitlam Comets and Bill Ranson, from Port Alberni, along with left wing Wally Wauhkonen, from Watson Lake, Yukon, may dress tonight.

With Dyck gone, and Marty Stein under suspension because of an incident last week in Nanaimo, there will probably be room, at a centre spot, for both McDonald and Ranson.