

Vikings battle Blazers tonight

Today Vernon Vikings are thanking Kelowna Buckaroos, but Sunday, the two clubs will be doing battle.

Vikings are thankful to Kelowna because the Bucks trounced Bellingham Blazers 6-1 in action Friday in the Regatta City. Blazers, play in Vernon tonight and should be tired from chasing the Bucks all over the rink Friday.

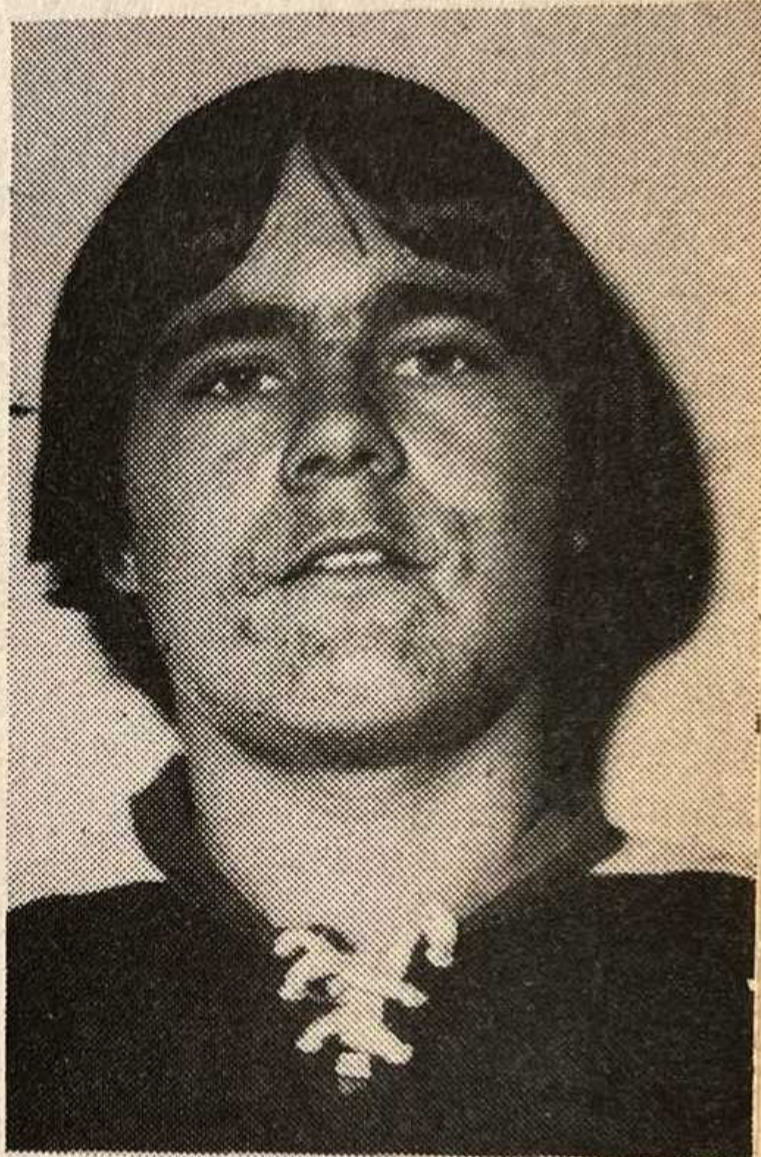
But, Vernon travels to Kelowna Sunday, to play the first place Buckaroos, who have lost only twice this season.

Vikings were knocked to third place Friday as Penticton Broncos defeated Merritt Centennials 8-3, moving the Broncos two points ahead of Vernon.

Vernon coach Joe Tennant is giving goalie Darrell Furmanek his second consecutive start in the nets tonight. Until this week, Tennant had been rotating three goalies.

Furmanek started Wednesday against Kelowna, but after allowing four goals, was lifted in favor of Jim Scammel. Final score was 8-4 for the Buckaroos.

A report from Medicine Hat Tigers, Vikings' parent club, says that ex-Viking Rod Dyck



DARRELL FURMANEK
... starts tonight

will play his first game in a Tiger uniform tonight.

Dyck, was released by the Vikings three weeks ago for breaking a club rule, but was then sent to Medicine Hat for a tryout. If Dyck sticks, Vernon will receive a player in return.

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**Saturday,
Oct. 26**

**BELLINGHAM
VS
VERNON**

Face-Off 8:00 p.m.

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