

## HOLLAND IMPRESSIVE

# Shupe doubts tier one move

MEDICINE HAT (Staff) — Jack Shupe, coach of the Medicine Hat Tigers, of the Western Canada Hockey League, doesn't think the B.C. Junior Hockey League will be successful in its bid for tier one status.

Shupe told the Daily News this morning he cannot see the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association approving another tier one circuit.

He said, "I would doubt very much if their application will be passed."

BCJHL President Bryan Couling announced Monday that the league will apply to the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association Dec. 6 for tier one status.

However, if the application is approved by the BCAHA, it must then go before the CAHA for approval.

Shupe said, "It is hard to tell how the BCJHL going tier one would effect the WCHL, but I imagine it would hurt."

Medicine Hat is the Vernon Vikings' tier one working affiliate.

### BIG SURPRISE

Meanwhile, Shupe said the biggest surprise on his club this season has been the play of Vernon native Ken Holland.

Shupe said, "Kenny has been playing very well in goal. The way things are going now, we'll carry three netminders all season."

Another ex-Viking, Don Murdoch, is leading the Tigers in scoring with 16 goals. However, Shupe said Murdoch got off to a great start this year and now draws special checking attention from other clubs.



KEN HOLLAND  
... has been steady

The Tiger coach said, "The special checking has hurt Donny a bit and he is not playing as well as he did in the year."

Shupe added that the other three ex-Vikings in Medicine Hat, Jeff Boychuk, Tim Sanche, and Cliff Lane, are all playing steady hockey.

Tigers plan on going, for the remainder of this season, with the club they have now and there are no plans on bringing up any more Vikings.

Shupe said, "We'd like to send at least one more player to Vernon to help the Vikings and he should be there by the end of November."

# Sports

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## Ballard attacks Toronto players

TORONTO (CP) — President Harold Ballard of Toronto Maple Leafs said Tuesday his players should be ashamed to walk the streets and face the citizens of Toronto because of the way they have been playing.

In an interview, Ballard accused the players on the National Hockey League team of being fat, lazy and un-

