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Bruins' captain to join Vikings

Vernon Vikings Junior A Hockey Club landed a good one on Wednesday.

Vikings Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News that Gary Huth has secured his release from Chilliwack Bruins and wants to play hockey in Vernon this winter.

Huth, captain of the Bruins last season, scored 42 goals and had 57 assists for 99 points and 12th place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League scoring race.

With the chance that Vernon may lose centres Ron Areshnekoff and Darrell Billsten to their parent club, Medicine Hat Tigers, the addition of Huth, down-the-middle, would be a big plus.

Tennant said, "Besides being a big scorer, the kid is a good leader. If he wants to play here, we'll certainly take him."

"He has his weight up to almost 175 pounds, 10 pounds heavier than last year. With the added weight, he could be even more valuable."

The Vernon coach added he has a good crop of youngsters coming to camp, including Vic Stasiuk's son, and Johnny Bucyk's nephew.

Camp opens Sept. 20 in Medicine Hat.



JOE TENNANT

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Lions line to stop

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