

# Vikings take on Tigers with jobs on the line

MEDICINE HAT (Staff) — Several jobs will be on the line when Vernon Vikings meet their parent club, Medicine Hat Tigers, in an intra-squad game here tonight.

Both coaches, Vikings' Joe Tennant and Tigers' Jack Shupe, will be making their final player choices after tonight's game.

With only about 70 players left in camp out of the original 135, some tentative choices have already been made.

Tennant said he has several tough decisions to make before he brings his team back to Vernon on Wednesday or Thursday.

He said, "There are so many good kids, here, it will be easy to make a mistake. But, hopefully I won't make too many."

In fact, there are so many good rookies at camp, several veterans are fighting for their lives.

Incumbents Darrel Booth, Gary Gassoff, Herb Smith, and Brian Griese are in

danger of losing their spots with the Vikings unless they look good tonight. Defenceman Harvey Teske, who spent half of last year with Vernon, has already been released.

For five or six of last year's Vikings, tonight's game may

decide whether they play in Medicine Hat or Vernon this year.

Gary Gilchrist, Darrell Billsten, Grant Sidnick, Terry Anaka, Owen Lloyd, Ron Areshnekoff, and Jim Scammel all have good shots at sticking with the Tigers.

## Hunting season has good start

Hunting season got off to the quietest and most lawful start ever in the North Okanagan last weekend.

Local Conservation Officer Allan Frisby told the Daily News for the first time he can remember there were no infractions by hunters.

Frisby said, "It was the greatest opening ever for us. We checked lots of hunters and couldn't even find a trespasser. On the average

opening weekend, we can always find at least three or four violations."

However, there were a lot of hunters out, and a lot of grouse shot.

Frisby said, "Grouse was way up over the last couple years. There were numerous limits of 10.

"There were very few deer taken because of the warm weather. A lot were sighted but only about six shot"