



VERNON VIKINGS' GOALIE Darrell Furmanek will be a busy man this weekend as Vikings open

their 1975-76 season with three games on the coast. With only seven experienced junior A players on the

roster, Furmanek, in his second season with the club, could see a lot of pucks fired his way in the next three days. (Daily News Photo)

Four players arrive in time for road trip

Vernon Vikings released seven players Thursday, reducing the roster to 20, in preparation for this weekend's three-game trip to the coast.

However, by the end of the day, Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant was just about back where he started.

First, big Jack Lefley, who played here last season, was one of the final cuts from Calgary Centennials this week and arrived back in Vernon Thursday night.

Lefley, a 195-pound left winger, is expected to add a lot of muscle, as well as experience, to the line-up.

THREE FROM HAT

Then Tennant received a call from Medicine Hat Tigers' Coach Jack Shupe telling him there are three late cuts, from the Tigers, who will meet Vikings in Langley, in time for tonight's game.

Two of the three will be left wing Drew Stroud and right wing Robbie Jacobsen. Jacobsen does everything well while Stroud was considered one of the fastest players on the Tigers.

After tonight's game, Vikings are in Chillwack on



JACK LEFLEY
... back in Vernon

Saturday night, and Sunday they tangle with the defending league champs, Maple Ridge Blazers.

The Vernon coach plans on carrying all 24 players until the road trip ends, and then cutting the roster back to 20 again.

GOALPOSTS: Ex-Viking Dwight Bailey was also cut from Calgary and is now trying out with Penticton Broncos... all six ex-Vikings still with the Tigers are looking good. Ron Areshnekoff scored two goals in an exhibition game Tuesday while Owen Lloyd scored one on Wednesday... Langley is expected to be the team to beat on the coast... Tennant kept just two goalies, incumbent Darrell Furmanek and Keith Ferner.

Madden gets two as Vernon wins

Vernon Senior Secondary School boys' 'A' soccer team aspects of his team's play. Brookes said, "It was great