

Sports

DON KENDALL, Sports Editor

VERNON DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, OCT. 10, 1975

8

Vikings acquire another player

Vernon Vikings have a new defenceman in town bringing the club's roster up to 23 players.

Ken Oulton, 16, of Smithers, joined the Vikings this week.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News although Oulton is not too big, he knows how to play hockey.

Tennant said, "in practice Thursday, he was moving the puck better than any of our veterans."

Local fans get their first look at the youngster on Saturday when Vernon hosts the defending B.C. champion Maple Ridge Blazers.

While Tennant has the problem of too many players,

Blazers don't have enough.

After hardrock Don Hobbins was suspended, Maple Ridge ran into several injuries and last weekend dressed only 14 players when they lost to Nanaimo.

Tennant said he'll keep all 23 players until the weekend, but then three have to go. Included in that three will probably be two defencemen and a forward.

Vernon

BRAKE &

WHEEL