

Ferner great in Vernon net

Going into the 1975-76 B.C. Junior Hockey League season, Vernon Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant thought he was going to have trouble finding a good back-up for goalie Darrell Furmanek.

But, his problem was solved by Keith Ferner. Ferner, who started last season with the Vikings before being sent to their farm team in Grand Forks, currently has the best goals against average in the BCJHL.

In five appearances, the lanky netminder has a sparkling 2.6 average, a far cry from last year's Vernon team average of 5.11.

Tennant said, "the one thing I knew we had to improve greatly to become a contender this year was our goals against average. So far, we have done that."

In nine games, Vernon has allowed 33 goals, while scoring 55.

The Vernon coach said, "Furmanek hasn't come on yet like we thought he would, but Ferner has sure been a pleasant surprise."

Veteran defencemen Brian Griese and Terry Anaka, who were injured during last

Saturday's win over Chilliwack, may miss both games next weekend.

Griese pulled a hamstring and Anaka twisted his ankle. However, Tennant had another defenceman arrive in town Monday for a tryout.

Terry Jacobsen, 17, from Nelson, broke his hand in the Vikings' training camp and returned home to let it heal. He was one of the top rookie prospects in camp and at 180 pounds, he can hit.

KELOWNA, B.C. (CP) — Statistics released Monday by the B.C. Junior Hockey League:

STANDINGS

Interior Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Kelowna	7	1	0	14
Vernon	6	3	0	12
Merritt	5	4	0	10
Penticton	3	5	1	7

Coast Division

Nanaimo	6	3	1	13
Langley	3	5	2	8
Maple Ridge	3	5	2	8
Chilliwack	2	9	0	4

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	Pts
B. Day, N	10	12	22
D. Ewasiuk, N	8	12	20
R. Hendricks, M	3	16	19
D. Zelinski, M	9	8	17
M. Taylor, L	6	11	17
G. McKay, P	6	11	17
M. Wills, K	5	11	16
S. Danshin, V	4	12	16
J. Lefley, V	2	14	16
J. Kolman, L	8	7	15