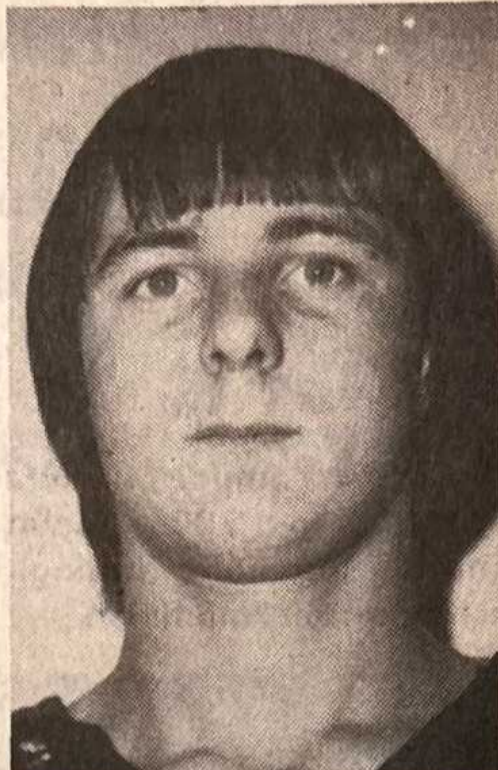




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... decision soon



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... replaced



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... traded?

## IANNONE FIRED

# Revelstoke may get Buckaroos' franchise

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Kelowna Buckaroos Hockey Club has asked the B.C. Junior Hockey League for permission to move its franchise.

BCJHL President Bryan Couling told the Daily News today that the civic strike in Kelowna, which has shutdown the Kelowna Arena, is proving very costly for the Bucks and causing the league severe scheduling problems.

Couling said, "The Buckaroos management plans on assessing the situation in about one week, and the club will either be moved or folded for the season if it appears the strike is not near an end.

"However, I doubt very much if the team will fold. Apparently several cities have expressed interest in housing the Bucks for the remainder of the season."

### TO REVELSTOKE

Among the possibilities are Quesnel, Revelstoke, and Kamloops.

The league president said, "Apparently Revelstoke would be happy to take the team. Everything will be decided at an emergency Board of Governors meeting in about a week."

Although there was only one game in the BCJHL Wednesday, there was lots of activity.

Last-place Penticton Vees

fired their coach Nick Iannone and replaced him with Joe Beggs.

Vees have only three victories in eight games so far this season. Beggs played four years in Flin Flon and had a tryout with Detroit Red Wings of the NHL.

### SECOND FIRED

Iannone is the second coach to be fired in the young season. Chilliwack Bruins dismissed Ernie Neeley two weeks ago and replaced him with Orv Litchfield.

A rumor circulating says that another BCJHL coach may have his head on the

chopping block soon.

Meanwhile on the local front, Vernon Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant said that the Vikings parent club, Medicine Hat Tigers, are trying to deal ex-Vernon players, Jim Scammel and Brad Schultz, to other Western Canada Hockey League teams.

Scammel, a goalie, and Schultz, a winger, have both been disappointing so far this season with the Tigers.

In the lone BCJHL game Wednesday, Errol Rausse scored with two seconds to play to give Langley Lords a 4-3 win over Chilliwack.

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