

# Sports

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## *Vikings look for seventh straight*

Vernon Vikings could add a seventh game to their string of victories when they meet Penticton Vees in a B.C. Junior Hockey League game here tonight.

Game time at the Civic Arena is 8 p.m.

Coach Joe Tennant said today the team has not suffered a loss in six games, so could have a healthy lead if it wins the game tonight and the three games to be played this weekend on the Vikings' coast trip.

The league record for consecutive wins is 12 games.

Tennant said the team has no injuries, so is healthy and ready to meet the Vees tonight.

He also said Brad Schultz, a right winger who scored 31 goals for the Vikings last year, could be returning here if he is not signed by the Calgary Centennials, where he is playing this season.

Meanwhile, Ron Areshenkoff, Vernon Vikings' top scorer last season, currently has 11 points on four goals and seven assists with the Medicine Hat Tigers of the Western Canada Hockey League.

Areshenkoff is the most prolific scorer of the three Tigers who toiled with the Vikings last season. Gary Gilchrist has seven points, and Owen Lloyd has four points.

The former Vernon players are reported to be doing well in their first year in the WCHL.

Another former Vernon player, Don Murdoch — in his second year as a Tiger — has 24 goals and 23 assists, for 47 points.

The Tigers are currently in third place in the league, and are on a 10-game winning streak, which is the longest ever for the team.