

One or two Vikings may get look in WCHL

With less than a month remaining before B.C. Junior Hockey League clubs have their rosters frozen, Medicine Hat Tigers Coach Jack Shupe is still contemplating calling up one or two Vikings for a look.

Shupe told the Daily News today his club is playing well now and hasn't lost in the last six games.

He said, "I'll probably be talking with Joe (Tennant) in the next few days and might call up one or two kids for a look."

Shupe said he doesn't feel there are any weak spots on the Tigers at the present time, but if one develops, it would probably be on defence.

He expressed interest in Vikings' two 20-year-old blue liners, Terry Anaka and Brian Griese, and said they could

possibly be the ones who get a crack at the Tigers.

Among the ex-Vikings at the Hat, Shupe said Gary Gilchrist is playing well but not scoring, Ron Areshneoff is one of his better two-way forwards, Owen Lloyd is improving and playing regularly on defence, and Ken Holland has his goals against average down to 3.76.

BRUINS WIN

Meanwhile in BCJHL action Wednesday, the last-place Chilliwack Bruinis upset the Nanaimo Clippers 6-4.

Randy Irving scored two goals for the Bruins while Al Cunningham, Randy Takenaka, Doug Derksen, and Rick Fournier scored singles.

Nanaimo got goals from Jack Gordon, Bob Jansch, Rod Guimont, and Gord Genereux.

The Bruins got outstanding goaltending from Joe Radyck, playing his first BCJHL game after being called up from the Chilliwack junior B team. He made 27 saves while Nanaimo goalies Gary Scott and Steve Amiss combined to stop 25 shots.

Vernon plays at Penticton and Maple Ridge is at Langley on Friday.

Deadline near for hoop loop

Deadline for entry into the Senior Women's Tri-Lake Basketball League is Dec. 30.

The program, sponsored by the Vernon Parks and Recreation Department, will be played on Tuesday nights at the Vernon Senior Seco-