

# Sports

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## Vikings miss top 10 scorers

Vernon Vikings continue to hold down first-place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League, but the club has no players in the league's top 10 scorers.

Statistics released today show Vikings' leading scorer, Gary Huth, has 49 points, 12th in the league.

League leader is Kelowna Buckaroos' Mike Wills who has 18 goals and 57 assists for 75 points. Wills leads Darrell Zelinski, of Merritt, by four points.

Tenth place in the league belongs to Penticton Vees' captain Gord McKay, with 52 points.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News he is not concerned by the lack of Vernon players high in the top 10.

Tennant said, "We have a well-balanced club and play four lines regularly. The other teams go with three lines, so their big guns log more ice time."

Vikings' defenceman Terry Anaka, now second on the club in scoring, is also the second highest scoring blueliner in the BCJHL. Anaka has 45 points, 11 less than Nanaimo's Greg Norbraten. However, Anaka has 14 goals, one more than Norbraten, and has played six less games.

Vernon leads second-place Nanaimo by four points, with six games-in-hand.

### VERNON SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	Pts
Huth	25	24	49
Anaka	14	31	45
Sidnick	12	32	44
Danshin	21	22	43
Halasz	20	21	41
Stroud	14	22	36
Wilkinson	14	20	34
Tumbach	12	18	30
Griese	11	19	30
Billsten	8	21	29
Poeschek	12	16	28
Gasoff	9	17	26
Lefley	6	20	26
Goodswimmer	11	13	24
Simpson	7	13	20
Maser	2	16	18
Oulton	7	6	13
Pratico	4	8	12

# Don Murdoch selected to Western all-stars

SASKATOON (CP) — Barry Beck, defenceman with New Westminster Bruins, was the only unanimous choice in balloting for the Western Canada Hockey League West Division all-star team.

Figures released Monday by the league show Brad Maxwell, Beck's teammate, was a nearunanimous choice with 23 out of a possible 25 first-place votes.

The West Division team will meet the East Division in the annual all-star game in Lethbridge Jan. 15.

Rich Shinske, an over-age player with the Bruins, was the first choice at centre. Bruins' right winger Mark Lofthouse was chosen to the second team as was teammate Kerry Walker in goal to give New Westminster five out of 12 players named to the first and second teams.

Mark Earp of Kamloops Chiefs was selected as the top goaltender, while teammates Reg Kerr and Rob Flockhart were named to the second team at defence and left wing respectively.

Dan Lucas of Victoria Cougars was chosen No. 1 left winger while Don Murdoch of Medicine Hat Tigers got the right-wing position.

Jim Gustafson of Victoria was selected to centre on the second team while Rick Hodgson of Calgary Centennials rounds out the second-team defence.

Harvey Roy of the Chiefs was selected as the all-star coach and will name additional players to his roster later this week. The status of Hodgson, on the injury list, and Lucas, who has left the Victoria team, will have to be decided by Roy.

## Firefighters suffer loss

Raiders edged the Vernon Firefighters 2-1 in Commercial Men's Hockey League action Monday at the Vernon Arena.

Bill Dakin and Gord Grant scored for the winners while Norm Amiel replied for Firefighters.