

BCJHL all-star game to be played tonight

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Eight members of the Vernon Vikings lead the Interior Division against the Coast Division in tonight's annual B.C. Junior Hockey League All-star game in Nanaimo.

Forwards Steve Danshin, Gary Huth, Calvin Halasz, Ken Stroud, and Jack Lefley, along with defencemen Terry Anaka and Brian Griese, and goalie Keith Ferner, will be representing the Vikings.

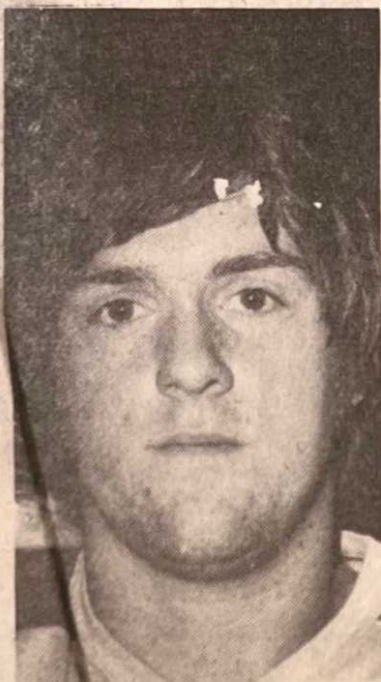
Other members of the squad are goalie John McKerrow, defencemen Ken Calder and Bill Audycki, and forwards Mike Wills and Perry Schnarr from Kelowna Buckaroos; defenceman Rod Zavaduk and forward Gord McKay of Penticton Vees; and forwards Darrell Zelinski and Kirk Auln of Merritt Centennials.

Coach of the squad is Vikings' Joe Tennant.

Coach Larry McNabb and seven players will be representing Nanaimo Clippers on the Coast team.

Goalie Steve Amiss, defencemen Greg Norbraten and Gord Genereux, and forwards Rod Guilmont, Kim Hilkewich, Gary Gupul, and Brian Day were named to the team from Nanaimo.

Representing Langley Lords will be goalie Al Welbe, defenceman Del Parker, and forwards Errol Rausse and Mark Taylor. Maple Ridge Blazers also have four men on the team, defenceman Sheldon Geary and forwards Randy Betty, Roy Wheaton, and Rob Anderson.



BRIAN GRIESE
... second appearance

Forward Randy Irving and defenceman Bob Dietterle represent Chilliwack Bruins.

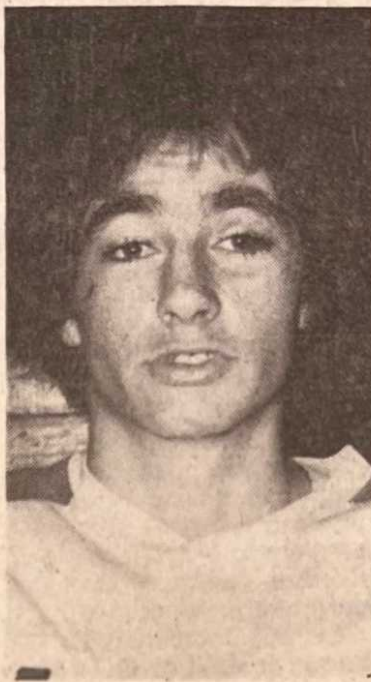
Tennant says he wants to win the game and there will be no fooling around by his players.

REPAY FAVOR

He said, "The Coast beat the Interior badly last year in Kelowna, so we're going to repay the favor."

Ferner, 18, has the lowest goals against average in the BCJHL with .16. He wasn't expected to stick with the Vikings this season but has blossomed into a terrific netminder.

Vernon's two veteran defencemen, Griese and Anaka, are among the best blue liners in the league and



CALVIN HALASZ
... on top line

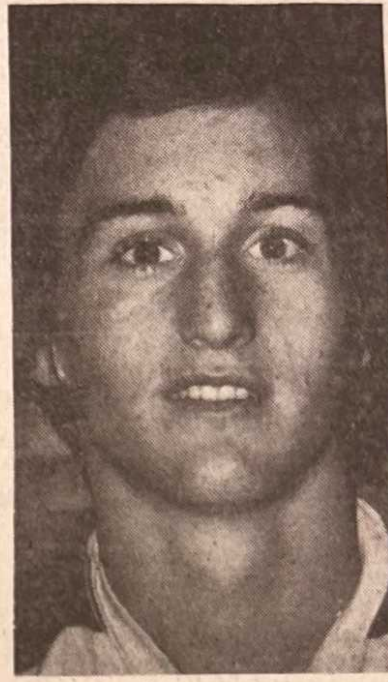
are making their second appearance in the all-star game.

Anaka has 21 goals already this season and appears within range of 30, the record for goals scored by a defenceman. Griese is not far behind with 16 goals.

GOOD LINE

Halasz, Stroud, and Danshin form one of the deadliest lines in Vikings' history. Both Danshin and Halasz already have more than 20 goals and Stroud has 18.

Huth, who joined Vikings this year, will be making his second appearance in the BCJHL all-star game. Last year he represented Chilliwack on the coast squad.



GARY HUTH
... top scorer

He currently leads Vernon in scoring with 60 points.

SURPRISING PICK

Lefley was the most surprising pick to the team. He has missed two months of the season because of a broken jaw, and a brief stint with Medicine Hat Tigers. So far this season, he has scored only seven goals. But, obviously he is highly regarded for his playmaking ability and aggressive play.

Several teams in the league consider Lefley to be Vikings' most valuable player.

Tennant said, "As far as I'm concerned, it's more than just a hockey game. There is a lot of pride involved."

If Joe feels that way, you can be sure his players do too.