

Bruins to host Vikings tonight

Chilliwack Bruins host Vernon Vikings tonight in the third game of their B.C. Junior Hockey League quarter-final series.

The series, which will be won by the first team to acquire eight points, is currently tied 2-2.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News his club will have its work cut out.

Tennant said, "Chilliwack is higher than a kite after they beat us in our own building last week. They figure they can beat us now and they'll have a big crowd behind them."

"Tonight's game is the big one. If we can take this one, the fourth game (Sunday in Chilliwack) should be a little easier."

At least three players from Grand Forks Border Bruins will be in Vikings' line-up tonight. Tennant plans on dressing wingers Blair Donnelly and Gerry Quiring, along with either forward Randy Merritt or defenceman Brad McDonald.

Darrell Furmanek will start in goal tonight, and may play until he has a bad game. Keith Ferner was far from sharp in the nets last Saturday.

Tennant said, "We're going to be dumping the puck into their zone and forechecking them. We'll try to force them into mistakes."

Both weekend games will be broadcast live on Radio Station CJIB.

BCJHL ROUNDUP

Nanaimo needs one more win in series

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Nanaimo Clippers can clinch their British Columbia Junior Hockey League quarter-final series with Maple Ridge Blazers with a home-ice win tonight.

The Clippers got two goals from Terry Graff Friday night in a 5-2 win in Maple Ridge to take a 6-2 lead in the eight-point series.

Penticton Vees downed the Buckaroos 6-4 in Kelowna to take a 4-2 lead in that series which also resumes tonight.

The other games have Vernon at-Chilliwack tonight and Sunday while Merritt plays in Langley.

In Maple Ridge Geordie Robertson, John Gordon and Kim Hillkewich added the other Nanaimo markers while Roy Wheaton and Gerry Mykituk scored for the losers.

CLIPPERS IN CONTROL

Nanaimo, outshot 31-30, led 1-0 after the first period and 2-1 after 40 minutes.

Nanaimo had six minor penalties and Maple Ridge had four. Each team had one fighting major.

In Kelowna, Penticton led 1-0 at the end of the first period and 5-2 at the end of the second.

Gord McKay, with two goals, Shawn Dineen, Howard

Walker, Rob Feenie and John Uvegas scored for the Vees. Perry Schnarr scored twice for the Buckaroos while Pat Severyn and Wayne Krebs rounded out the scoring.

Kelowna outshot Penticton 31-23. Penticton drew seven of 10 minor penalties and each team had two majors.

Floor hockey starts

Vernon Parks and Recreation Department is now accepting entries for the Men's City Floor Hockey League.

Games will be played on Monday and Thursday evenings, commencing April 19. Teams are required to provide their own sticks and the league will provide pucks and officials.

Team entries will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Individuals wishing to play may register with the department, which will attempt to place them on an existing team. The team entry fee of \$50 is due by April 12.

For further information, phone the Sports and Fitness Office at 545-6035.