

Dates confirmed for semi-finals

Dates have now been confirmed for the B.C. Junior Hockey League semi-final series between Vernon Vikings and Penticton Vees.

The eight-point series opens Saturday in Vernon, and moves to Penticton next Wednesday. Third game is scheduled April 3 in Vernon, with the fourth game April 4 in Penticton.

If necessary, the remaining games will be played: April 7 in Vernon, April 9 in Penticton and April 11 in Vernon.

Tickets are now on sale at Ernie's Esso and OK Plumbing for Saturday's game.

Vikings' Coach Joe Tennant told the Daily News people hoping to get good seats should buy advance tickets.

Tennant said, "Vees have reserved 400 tickets for the first game, so tickets in prime sections could be at a minimum."

With wingers Grant Sidnick and Gary Gassoff back in the line-up, after serving three-game suspensions, probably no Grand Forks Bruins will be dressed.

Tennant said, "We'll have Blair Donnelly and Randy Merritt on hand, and there is a chance one of them might play."



Hockey player to stand trial

KAMLOOPS, B.C. (CP) — Victoria Cougars' Archie Henderson was committed for trial on an assault charge following a preliminary hearing Wednesday.

Henderson was charged after an incident during a Western Canada Hockey League game Jan. 25 between the Kamloops Chiefs and the Cougars.

He is alleged to have struck Chiefs' Larry Lestander which resulted in Lestander being treated in hospital.

Henderson elected trial by judge and jury. No date for the trial was set.