

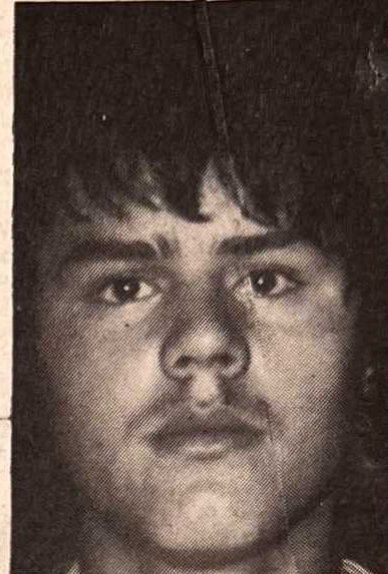
**DARRELL FURMANEK**  
... one of two



**DREW TUMBACH**  
... at forward



**CALVIN HALASZ**  
... broken nose



**RICK SIMPSON**  
... undecided

## WITH MEDICINE HAT

# Seven Vikings stick

**MEDICINE HAT (Special)** — Seven members of last year's Vernon Vikings have survived Medicine Hat Tigers final training camp roster cut.

Tigers' Coach Jack Shupe reduced his roster to 24 after Wednesday night's intra-squad game.

Ex-Vikings who stuck with the Hat are forwards Ken Stroud, Steve Danshin, Calvin Halasz, Drew Tumbach, Darcy Wilkinson, defenceman Brian Maser, and goalie Darrell Furmanek.

Shupe said, "We'll carry these 24 at least until the

exhibition schedule ends. But, we have to be down to 19 players by the time our season starts."

### **BROKEN NOSE**

Tigers start their five game exhibition schedule tonight against Portland Winter Hawks. One player who won't be dressed is Halasz. The speedy winger suffered a broken nose, on a clean check, during the intra-squad game.

Only two players who performed in Wednesday's game have indicated they will attend Vernon's training camp, which opens Saturday.

Defencemen Ken Oulton and

Brad McDonald are both expected to land spots with Vikings. As a rookie last year, Oulton scored 12 goals, while McDonald, from Salmon Arm, enjoyed a good season in junior B with Grand Forks.

### **NO DECISION**

Two other ex-Vikings have not yet decided their hockey future. Rick Simpson and Clyde Goodswimmer, both released by Tigers this morning, have not indicated where they will go from Medicine Hat.

One player Vikings' General Manager Vern Dye hoped to get, has apparently got away. Big defenceman Lionel

Williams, who also played in Grand Forks last year, has agreed to play with Spruce Grove Mets of the Alberta Junior A League.

**GOALPOSTS:** Maser has improved 100 per cent in a year and was one of the best players in camp . . . Shupe must be confident in Furmanek. He kept only two goalies, Fermie and incumbent Pete Peters . . . Tigers have elected not to use an overage player this year. WCHL rules allow for each club to carry one 20-year-old . . . In BCJHL exhibition play Wednesday, Penticton Vees edged Kelowna Buckaroos 6-5.