

Ownership change approved by league

New owners of Penticton Knights, defending B.C. Junior Hockey League champions, were approved at a league meeting, Tuesday, in Vancouver.

Larry Lund, a former World Hockey Association player, heads a group of Penticton businessmen who were given unanimous approval to take over the Knights.

The group bought the team from former owner, Chris Parker, who was suspended by the BCJHL and ordered to sell the team for seeking a Western Hockey League franchise. Parker has subsequently received a WHL franchise in Kelowna, which will compete for fans with Kelowna Buckaroos, of the BCJHL.

Vernon Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye said the approval of the new Penticton owners was a mere formality.

"Larry (Lund) has a good hockey background and I don't think there was any doubt he would be given approval," said Dye.

In other BCJHL happenings, Vancouver Bluehawks, of the

Coastal Division, have been transferred to adjacent Burnaby. The Bluehawks will play in Burnaby's Kensington Park Arena because Cyclone Taylor Arena, in Vancouver, could not furnish nine openings needed for the 28 regular season home games.

Dye said the move will have little, or no, effect on the Lakers.

Windsurfathon raises \$8,000

Lack of wind plagued the annual Labatt's Windsurfathon, held last weekend in

was declared the winner. Gladstein covered 25 miles (40