

Lakers open training camp

Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, opened their 1982 training camp today. Registration was held this morning, with dryland training in the afternoon and an on-ice workout scheduled tonight, at 7:15 p.m., in the Priest Valley Arena. Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye said he expects about 60 players to attend the camp.

Playoffs start

Molson Men's Slowpitch League playoffs get under way tonight with four games, at 6 p.m., at Kin Race Track Park. Club 2929 meets Longhorn Bulls at Kin #1, Tri-Line Hooligans face Thorne Riddell at Kin #2, Esso B's clash with Team Yamaha at Kin #3, and Muntz Old Stylers battle Suzuki Sluggers at Kin #4. Winners advance to the semi-finals, to be played Thursday.

Metcalf cut

Terry Metcalf bid farewell to the National Football League — again. This time, he was not the first one to wave goodbye.

Washington Redskins waived him Monday as

Metcalf became one of the dozens of victims of the league's final cutdown day. Today, rosters stood at 49 players apiece, the opening-day limit.

Takes title

VICTORIA (CP) — The powerful James Gang from Peterborough, Ont., won its second consecutive Canadian junior lacrosse championship Saturday by defeating Esquimalt Legion 10-6 before about 1,000 fans. The Ontario champions won the best-of-seven Minto Cup final in five games.

Will end career

WAUKESHA, Wis. (AP) — Heavyweight Earnie Shavers says he is ready to end his 65-knockout boxing career. "If I am going to fight again, it is going to mean someone is going to throw a suitcase full of money at me," he said. "At this moment, I am retired." Shavers, 38, stopped Chuck Gardner, 29, of Minneapolis with a split lip in the second round of a scheduled 10-round outdoor match in nearby Wales on Sunday.