

# Hahn shines for Lakers



VERNON LAKERS hopeful Ian Walters breaks in on defenceman Don Rintala during Lakers' intra-squad game, Saturday, at the Priest Valley Arena. Walters and his Blue Team were on the winning end of a 10-9 score. Lakers continue

workouts this week in preparation for their first exhibition game, Thursday, against Revelstoke, in Revelstoke.

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If one thing came out of Vernon Lakers intra-squad game on Saturday, it could be the club has found someone who can put the puck in the net.

The past two seasons, Lakers have finished last in the Interior Division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, mostly due to an anemic scoring punch.

## SEVEN POINTS

However, in the intra-squad game, the Blue Team defeated the White Team 10-9 with Gordon Hahn picking up seven points on four goals and three assists.

"We wanted to see what Hahn could do in the intra-squad game and he really came through," said Lakers Head Coach Murray Lawrence. "He had a big game, it was very gratifying."

After the game, Lawrence made six cuts, reducing the roster to 32 players, however, players are still filling into camp.

Defenceman Regen Desrosches is expected back in Lakers fold this week. He was trying out for Victoria Cougars, of the Western Hockey League. Lawrence is bringing in two goaltenders, increasing the number of netminders to six and forward Todd Ewen, from Kamloops Junior Oilers, will also be in camp this week.

With six goalies in camp, Lawrence said he expects quite a scramble for the number one spot.

"It should be really competitive, the more competitive the better," said Lawrence.

## LOCAL PLAYERS

Local players still in camp include: Nick Kapicki, Kevin Thorlakson, Norm Schwing, Keith Chase, Brent Gilchrist and Kevin Savitsky.

Lawrence said the team is starting to shape up nicely, but has a problem on the left side.

"It used to be you had no problem finding left-handed shooters, but this year we have an over abundance of right-handed shooters and no one on the left side," said Lawrence.

Lakers will be lining up with good size on defence and up front, quite a change from last season.

"We have a lot of size all the way around," said Lawrence. "I can guarantee we won't be intimidated this year."

## EXHIBITION GAMES

Lawrence is now preparing his club for its first exhibition game, Thursday, in Revelstoke. Then Saturday, Revelstoke will make a return trip. On Sunday, Lakers play host to the Buckaroos, from Kelowna.

"The exhibition games will tell us a lot more about our club," said Lawrence.

Lakers' roster must be reduced to 25 players by Sept. 25, the team's first league game, when Vernon travels to Salmon Arm to take on the B.C. Junior Hockey League's newest entry, the Shuswap Totems.

The next cutdown date is Jan. 10, when the roster can include only 19 players.

Lakers are practicing Monday to Wednesday, at 9:15 p.m., in the Priest Valley Arena.

## CFL ROUND-UP

# Concordes dump Riders

By The Canadian Press  
Montreal Concordes are enjoying the last laugh.

Derisively depicted as the worst professional football team in North America last week on The Journal, a CBC news pro-

gram's football segment and were motivated to prove the critics wrong.

Don Sweet's 51-yard field goal with 32 seconds remaining provided the winning margin.

On Saturday, Calgary

A crowd of 14,111 at Olympic Stadium stayed to the end to see Sweet split the uprights and send the Concordes' bench into a jumping, shouting celebration.

Quarterback Luc Tousig-



goal with 15 seconds left in the half.

Sweet, with a 22-yarder, and Ridgway, with a 49-yarder, traded field goals in the second half.

Eskimos 47 Riders 11

The Eskimos indicated they are ready to awake