

Lakers face champs

Defending champion Penticton Knights host Vernon Lakers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action Friday night.

Despite two victories in his club's first five games, Lakers' Head Coach Murray Lawrence is still juggling players. At least two new players will be in the line-up against Knights.

Wingers Gary Rissling, of Edmonton, and Brad Anderson, from Chilliwack, joined the club this week. Anderson attended Medicine Hat Tigers' training camp.

Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye announced today that four players have been cut, reducing the team's roster to 22. Released were Brian Heller, Kevin Weremy, Gord Hahn, and Neal Isnor. Heller, who spent part of the 1981-82 season with Lakers, had two goals in four games this year.

Dye said there is a possibility another player may arrive in town today for a tryout.

Vernon's next home game is Sunday, against Kelowna Buckaroos.

In the lone BCJHL game Wednesday, Burnaby Bluehawks edged Esquimalt Buccaneers 5-4.

Randy Beres stopped 37 shots for the Bluehawks.