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# Lakers taking a look at three new players

Vernon Lakers' Coach Murray Lawrence has a problem . . . he can't reduce his roster.

"Every time I release a player," Lawrence said, "two or three show up for tryouts. I want to carry 21 players and we're back up to 25 again."

Lawrence cut utility player Ian Walters, Friday. Walters had two goals, in 11 games.

New players in town include goalies Matt Sekela and Roland Coutu, and defenceman Bryant Perrier. Also, forward Greg Kowal is now eligible to play after sitting out a suspension imposed by the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association.

Bob Moll, who has posted a respectable 3.70 goals-against average in seven games, appears to have one goaltending spot locked up. Rex Grant, Lloyd Clifford, Sekela, and Coutu are battling for the other berth.

Sekela was released by Kelowna Buckaroos last week after spending the entire 1981-82 season with the club. Coutu, from Rocky Mtn. House, attended Seattle Breakers' training camp.

Lawrence said, "We want to give everyone a good look. We can't afford to let a good one get away."

Perrier was the final player released by Penticton Knights, the defending B.C. Junior Hockey League champions.

"I don't know about the goalies or Perrier, but Kowal will definitely play this week," Lawrence said, "I think he'll fit right in with (Nick) Kapicki and (Kevin) Thorlakson."



GREG KOWAL
. . . will play



IAN WALTERS
. . . released

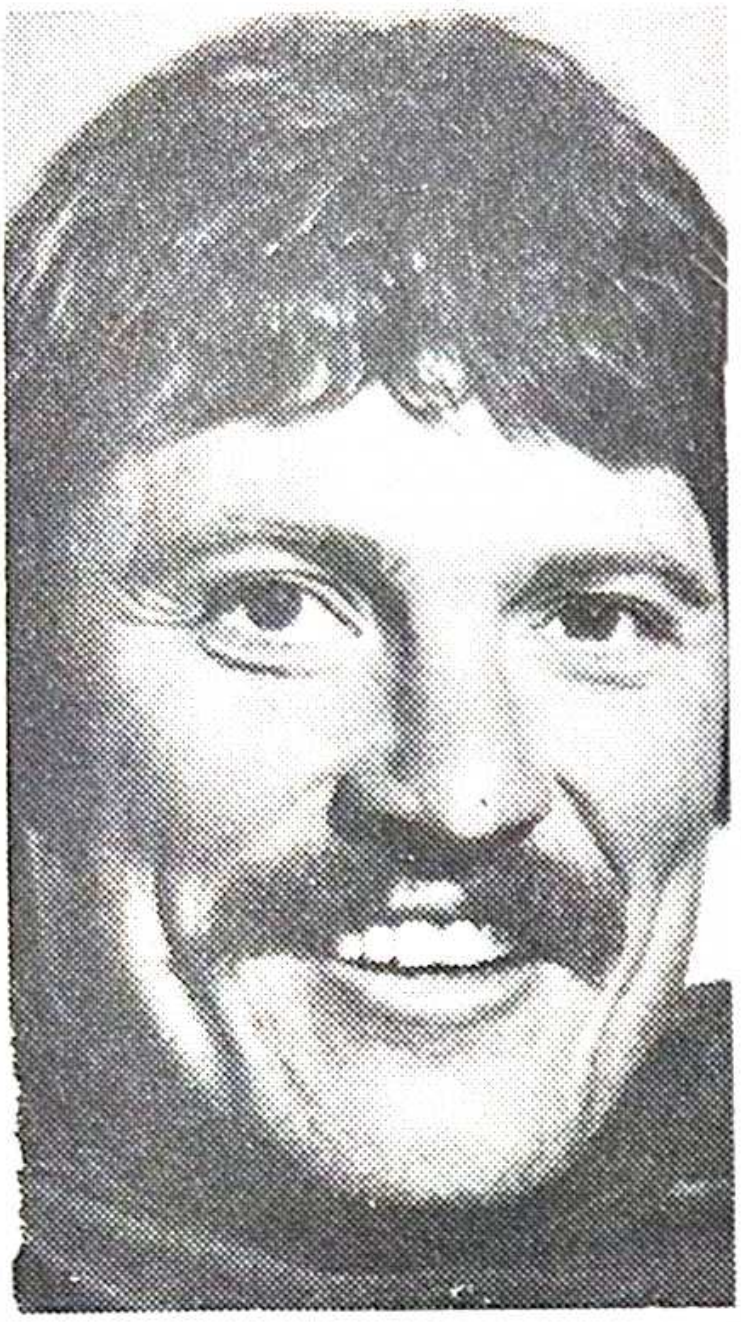
Kowal spent last season with the Vernon Juvenile Reps.

Lakers received some good news from the doctor Monday. Defenceman Craig Iseke, who suffered a knee injury last week, will practice with the team tonight and should be ready to play in four or five days. It was feared Iseke had torn knee ligaments and would have to undergo surgery.

"By the time this weekend is over, we'll need him," Lawrence said.

Lakers play four games, in four nights, starting Thursday in Merritt. On Friday, Vernon hosts Shuswap Totems before a home-and-home series with Penticton.





DAVE CUTLER
. . . top scorer

# BCJHL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Statistics released Monday by the B.C. Junior Hockey League:

STANDINGS

Coastal Division

| | W | L | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| New Westminster | 11 | 1 | 22 |
| Esquimalt | 11 | 4 | 22 |
| Burnaby | 10 | 5 | 20 |
| Abbotsford | 8 | 2 | 16 |
| Cowichan Valley | 8 | 6 | 16 |
| Langley | 4 | 10 | 8 |
| Richmond | 2 | 14 | 4 |

Interior Division

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Penticton | 10 | 2 | 20 |
| Kelowna | 8 | 8 | 16 |
| Vernon | 7 | 5 | 14 |
| Shuswap | 7 | 7 | 14 |
| Revelstoke | 3 | 12 | 6 |
| Merritt | 2 | 15 | 4 |

Scoring

| | G | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sheers, Bby | 13 | 25 | 38 |
| Graham, Bby | 20 | 15 | 35 |
| Evans, Esq | 11 | 23 | 34 |
| Kivell, Esq, | 15 | 18 | 33 |
| Shibicky, Abb | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| Burley, Cv | 9 | 19 | 28 |
| Taylor, Esq | 8 | 20 | 28 |
| Ronning, NW | 18 | 8 | 26 |
| Lelievre, Lan | 12 | 14 | 26 |
| Mueller, Bby | 8 | 18 | 26 |

Goaltending

| | G | GA | Ave |
|---|---|---|---|
| T. Young, Cv | 1 | 1 | 1.00 |
| Grant, Ver | 1 | 2 | 2.00 |
| Taylor, Kel | 4 | 9 | 2.25 |
| J. Young, Rev | 2 | 3 | 2.69 |
| Jeffrey, Pen | 5 | 14 | 2.80 |
| Roach, NW | 6 | 18 | 3.00 |
| Jankin, Shu | 6 | 21 | 3.57 |
| Landry, Esq | 10 | 36 | 3.65 |
| Moll, Ver | 7 | 26 | 3.70 |
| Bradley, Abb | 4 | 13 | 3.77 |

# AHL

Northern Division

| | W | L | T | F | A | P |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nova Scot | 8 | 2 | 2 | 56 | 41 | 18 |
| Maine | 6 | 3 | 0 | 33 | 26 | 12 |
| Frederic | 6 | 4 | 0 | 38 | 25 | 12 |
| Adirond | 5 | 6 | 0 | 42 | 39 | 10 |
| Moncton | 4 | 8 | 1 | 37 | 44 | 9 |
| Sherbrooke | 3 | 7 | 1 | 35 | 48 | 7 |

Southern Division

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hershey | 7 | 3 | 0 | 38 | 28 | 14 |
| Rochester | 5 | 4 | 2 | 34 | 38 | 12 |
| St. Cath | 5 | 5 | 1 | 44 | 41 | 11 |
| New Haven | 5 | 5 | 1 | 32 | 33 | 11 |
| Spring | 5 | 6 | 1 | 46 | 49 | 11 |
| Baltimore | 5 | 6 | 0 | 36 | 44 | 10 |
| Binghamton | 3 | 8 | 1 | 33 | 49 | 7 |

**Monday Result**

Nova Scotia 7 Sherbrooke 5

**Tonight's Games**

Nova Scotia at Adirondack
Moncton at St. Catherines

**Wednesday Games**

Springfield at Hershey
Baltimore at Maine

# TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

**Owners** fire commissioner Bowie Kuhn. **National League**

**Montreal Expos** exclude infielder Mike Phillips and outfielders Joel Youngblood and Dan Norman from their winter roster; add catcher Bobby Ramos to roster; recall pitchers Bill Sattler and Jeff Taylor and outfielder Pat Rooney from option; add pitchers Greg Bargar, Joe Hesketh and Rick Grapenthin and infielder Angel Salazar to roster; reacquire utilityman Chris Smith from Wichita. **American League**

**Boston Red Sox** place designated hitter-first baseman Tony Perez on waivers for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release.

**Chicago White Sox** name Dave Duncan pitching coach and Ed Brinkman infield instructor.

**Minnesota Twins** trade pitcher John Pacella to **Texas Rangers** for pitcher Len Whitehouse.

**Texas Rangers** name Doug Rader manager, sign him to one-year contract.

FOOTBALL USFL

**Los Angeles Express** name Jerry Williams and Lyle Smith area scouts.