

TWO GOALIES CUT

Lawrence continues to juggle personnel

Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, continue to reduce their roster.

Last weekend, Lakers had five goaltenders in camp. However, that figure has been reduced to three after the club released Bob Moll and Lloyd Clifford.

Clifford had only played in one game with Lakers, however, Moll had been the team workhorse, playing in eight games, with a 3.61 goals against average.

The team will now go with Matt Sekela and Rex Grant. Sekela beat Penticton, Saturday, and Grant accomplished the same feat, Sunday.

Also in town is Shawn Oswald, just demoted by Kamloops Oilers, of the Western Hockey League.

Lakers' Coach Murray Lawrence said he plans to carry three goaltenders at least for a while, but it's

obvious another one will have to go.

PALACHUK GONE

Lawrence has also released forwards Andre Rissling and Brad Anderson. In other player movements, defenceman Ed Palachuk, who played in three games for Lakers, has been traded to Brandon Wheat Kings, of the Western Hockey League. Craig Iseke is expected back from a knee injury to fill the position vacated by Palachuk.

Defenceman Mark Hauptman had a short stay in Vernon. He joined Lakers last weekend after being cut by Estevan, of the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League. Hauptman was released Monday.

Statistics released today by the BCJHL show Vernon's Rob Kossan is ninth in league scoring and is the top scorer in the Interior Division.

In 16 games, Kossan has scored 15 goals, added 14



BOB MOLL
... released

assists for 29 points. Kossan also has 23 minutes in penalties.

Lakers also have three goaltenders in the top 10

with Sekela in fourth place with 60 minutes played, blocking 41 shots, allowing three goals for a 3.00 goals against average.

In sixth spot is Rex Grant with 180 minutes played, 98 shots blocked, 10 goals allowed for a 3.33 average. Bob Moll was in ninth position with 482 minutes played, 211 shots blocked, 29 goals against, and a 3.61 average.

PLAYER	G	A	Pts	PIM
Kossan	15	14	29	23
Shuya	10	14	24	20
Simpson	8	12	20	53
Enemark	9	10	19	6
G. Doucette	8	10	18	0
Kapicki	5	11	16	10
Ewen	3	6	9	0
Berezowski	2	6	8	67
Thorlakson	3	3	6	8
Oliphant	1	4	5	4
Wakabayashi	1	3	4	0
Wiberg	3	1	4	12
Rintala	0	2	2	40
Iseke	1	0	1	0
Palachuk	1	0	1	0
Kowal	0	1	1	0
McKenzie	0	0	0	2
Poeschke	0	0	0	16

GOALTENDERS	Min	Sav	GA	Avg
Sekela	60	41	3	3.00
Grant	180	98	10	3.33
Moll	482	211	29	3.61
Clifford	60	36	5	5.00
Imbeau	184	113	21	6.85

Raiders capture third spot

Seth Martin Sports defeated Rex Hotel 9-2 in an all-Trail final to win a weekend hockey tournament in Castlegar.

National Hotel Raiders, from Vernon, placed third in the tournament by defeating Nelson 6-3 in the B side final.

National never trailed having a 3-0 first period lead. Brian Hunt paced Nationals attack with two goals while singles went to Jeff Shirley, Neil Herzog, Wayne Nuyens and Rick Horsley.

National opened the tournament by taking a 6-1 loss to Seth Martin. Shirley was Raiders' lone goal scorer.

In Raiders' second game, Daryl Slizak scored three times while Neil Herzog added two to defeat Revelstoke 5-3.

The third place finish by Raiders earned them \$300.



CLUB REPAIR COURSE

Herb Klein of Vernon, right, was recently in Newark, Ohio for an intensive seven-day school which taught the most up-to-date methods of repairing golf clubs. Showing Klein how to change the

left angle on a club is instructor Ralph Maltby. Maltby operates the only permanent golf club repair teaching facility in the world. Klein plans to establish a shop in Vernon.

Wee-tee may open this week

Silver Star Ski Area may open its wee-tee lift this week.

Silver Star President John Gow said snowmaking on the wee-tee run is going well and if the cold weather continues for the next 48 hours, the lift may be in operation as early as Thursday.

"We can't commit ourselves right now," Gow said, "but we are hopeful."

Silver Star has 25-30 centimetres of natural snow on its runs. Gow said another 30 centimetres is needed to open the other lifts on the mountain.

"One good storm would probably allow us to open some terrain," he said. "And there is a 60 per cent chance of snow tonight."

Five teams are entered in the annual Vernon Cougars' Hockey Tournament, to be held Nov. 26-28, in the Civic Arena.

Joining the host club will be Quesnel Kangaroos, Inisfail Eagles, Oliver Bighorns, and Kelowna Packers.

Cougars' General Manager Gary Swanson said he had hoped to attract eight clubs. "But money is tight," he said, "and some teams can't afford to come. Fort McMurray phoned me Monday and said it doesn't have enough money to make the trip."

A newly-formed Kamloops team has expressed some interest, but Swanson said chances of Kamloops participating are remote.

Prize money will be \$3,700, including \$2,200 to the champion.

Meanwhile, Vernon travels to Quesnel for a pair of exhibition games this weekend with the Kangaroos.

Next league game for Cougars is scheduled Nov. 20 when they visit Kelowna Packers.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

NOVEMBER 1977

Centre John Denison scored 22 points to lead Kal Lake Voyageurs to a 68-65 victory over Priest Valley Saints in Major Men's Basketball League action.

NOVEMBER 1977

Vernon Senior Secondary School, which recently won the Okanagan championship will be taking part in the B.C. Boys' Volleyball Championships.

KENDALL'S KORNER

Defensive duo stars for Lakers



Nobody is laughing at Vernon Lakers anymore!

Lakers, who were the doormats of the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division for several years, have gained respect. Vernon capped its rise from the depths of intertitude last weekend with a pair of victories over first place Penticton Knights. Lakers now have 20 points, just two less than Penticton.

Vernon has one of the best goals-against averages in the BCJHL and two of the main reasons are defencemen Gavin Shuya and Mike Enemark.

Shuya and Enemark combine to form probably the best defensive duo in the league ... and one of the best in Vernon junior hockey history.

Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye, who has been involved with the local junior club for more than a decade, said they compare favorably with stars of years gone-by.

"Enemark reminds quite a bit of Barry Bleakley," Dye said. "Barry was our best defenceman when we won the B.C. title in 1969-70."

STANDOUTS

Other rearguards who have stood out with Vernon in the past include

Bill Vernon, Jim Marsh, Bob Craig, Brian Griesse, Brian Maser, Terry Anaka, and the late Bob Gassoff.

Dye said, "Enemark and Shuya have a lot of the qualities guys like Marsh and Craig had. They're big, they clear the front of the net, and they can carry the puck."

Shuya recently turned down a promotion to Kamloops Oilers, of the Western Hockey League. The 19-year-old defender decided he wants to complete his college year here, then hopefully get a U.S. scholarship.

He played with Spokane, of the WHL, last season until that club folded. He completed the year with St. Albert, of the Alberta Junior 'A' League.

Lakers' Coach Murray Lawrence said Shuya has become a key member of the team. "He is a leader, both on and off the ice," Lawrence said.

ALL-STAR

Enemark, 20, was an all-star with Quesnel, of the Peace Cariboo Junior League, last season. He was a late, and controversial, cut by Penticton in September.

"They didn't give me a reason why I was cut, they couldn't come up with one," Enemark said.

Now that he is here, he says he would never again play for Knights. He, too, is hoping for a scholarship offer.

The dynamic duo was at its best last weekend against Penticton. In addition to their regular shift, they played on the power play and killed penalties. In one stretch, during the second period, they were on the ice for seven of 10 minutes.

Lawrence said, "I can use them in any situation. They don't give the puck away in our zone and they very seldom get caught out of position."

POWER PLAY

Shuya and Enemark, with their blasts from the point, have helped to make the Lakers' power play the most potent in the Interior Division.

Shuya ranks second in team scoring with 24 points, in 15 games. Enemark is fourth on the club with 19 points, in 12 games. Between them, they have scored 19 goals.

The rest of Lakers' blue line crops, in particular Larry Wiberg, are playing well. However, it is doubtful Vernon would be battling for first place if it wasn't for the two workhorses, Shuya and Enemark.

After a year together in Vernon, college scouts might be wise to consider luring them as a pair.