

Lakers now tied for second spot

Vernon Lakers have some company in second place in the Interior division of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

Kelowna Buckaroos trounced Revelstoke rockets 9-4, Tuesday, to even their record at 10-10 which ties them with Lakers who are 10-6, however, with four games in hand.

In last night's other game, Burnaby Bluehawks defeated Langley Eagles, 5-4, while Richmond Sockeyes came from behind to defeat Esquimalt Buccaneers, 6-5.

Brad Dillman scored six minutes into sudden-death overtime to give Bluehawks their victory over Eagles.

Eagles had led 2-1 at the end of the first period, but the Bluehawks came back and took a 4-3 lead in the second.

With a little over two minutes left in regular time, Jim Dupuis tied the game for Langley, forcing overtime.

Burnaby goaltender Dale Stachoski had a busy night, making 43 saves. Langley's Glen Stone kicked aside 24.

In Kelowna, Rod Schluter had his first three-goal performance of the season in leading the Buckaroos to victory.

Schluter got a goal in each period for Kelowna, which led 3-1 and 6-1 at the end of the periods.

Shawn Harrison added two goals for the winners, while Lee Humphreys had two for Revelstoke.

Kelowna outshot Revelstoke 44-32.

Kelowna now is tied for second place in the Interior Division with Vernon, while Revelstoke is tied for last with Merritt.

In Richmond, Bob Wensley scored with a 20-foot wrist shot at 13:46 of the third period to lift the Sockeyes to their win over Esquimalt Buccaneers.

Esquimalt had led 3-2 at the end of the first period and 5-4 at the end of the second.

Richmond now has five wins and 16 losses while first-place Esquimalt is 13-5.

Wensley led the Sockeyes with two goals.

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Renews contract

WINNIPEG (CP) — Veteran Goalie Doug Soetaert, 29, has signed a new contract with Winnipeg Jets of the National Hockey League. The signing was announced Tuesday by general manager John Ferguson, who would only say it was a multi-year contract. Soetaert, a native of Edmonton, came to the Jets last season from New York Rangers, where he began his pro career in 1975.