

Wensley joins Vernon juniors

Bob Wensley is coming home!

Wensley, a graduate of the Vernon Minor Hockey Association, arrived in town today to join Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

Wensley, 19, has spent time with five junior teams since he last played hockey in Vernon, with the midget reps, in 1979.

The 180-pound winger spent the entire 1981-82 season with Kamloops Oilers, of the Western Hockey League. He was a surprise cut from Oilers' training camp last September and went to Richmond Sockeyes, of the BCJHL. He was recently released by Sockeyes.

AN ASSET

Vernon Coach Murray Lawrence said he thinks Wensley can help his club. "I understand Bob didn't get cut by Richmond because of his on-ice performance," Lawrence said. "He got into a conflict with the coach. I don't know all the details, but if he wants to play hockey, I'm sure he will be an asset to us."

Wensley will practice with Lakers tonight for the first time. If Lawrence decides to sign him, another player must be released to make room for him on the roster.

Meanwhile, Vernon will be without right winger Todd Ewen for up to six weeks. Ewen suffered a separated shoulder last Sunday, in Salmon Arm, during Lakers' 5-3 win over Shuswap Totems.

Vernon hopes to have centre Glen Doucette back in the line-up Sunday, when it visits Merritt Centennials. Doucette has missed seven weeks with a shoulder separation.

Lawrence said, "Glen is being fitted with a brace Wednesday and should be ready this weekend. It will be nice to have him back."

The slick forward collected 20 points, in 20 games, before the injury sidelined him.

Lakers' next home game is Jan. 21, against Richmond.

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

STANDINGS Coastal Divisions

	W	L	T	Pts
Abbotsford	33	3	1	67
New West	27	7	0	54
Burnaby	22	16	1	45
Esquimalt	21	16	1	43
Langley	14	22	1	29
Richmond	13	24	2	28
Cowichan	12	23	1	25

Interior Division

Kelowna	21	12	2	44
Penticton	20	15	0	40
Vernon	20	15	0	40
Shuswap	17	20	1	35
Revelstoke	8	26	0	16
Merritt	4	33	0	8

SORING

	G	A	P
Shibicky, Abb	50	58	108
Vos, Abb	25	67	92
Ronning, NW	48	43	91
Mathiasen, Abb	38	48	86
Sheers, Bby	26	47	73
Evans, Esq	22	50	72
Graham, Bby	33	36	69
Nottingham, NW	30	34	64
Hull, Pen	30	30	60
Bifano, Bby	29	26	55

GOALTENDING

	G	GA	Avg.
Taylor, Kel	6	16	2.67
Kirby, Kel	8	23	2.96
Buker, Abb	7	17	2.97
Roach, NW	19	57	3.27
Moll, Ver	7	24	3.41

Bradley, Abb	24	79	3.47
Hankin, Shu	19	71	3.90
Grant, Ver	10	36	3.96
Jeffrey, Pen	17	61	3.98

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL National League
Cincinnati Reds trade catcher