



LAKERS' DEFENCEMAN Mike Enemark, pulls away from Pen-ticton's Brett Hull, (9), during a disastrous second period in

which the sleeping Lakers were stung for four goals, Sunday. The Lakers rallied to tie the game in the

third period, but lost 6-5 to the Knights in overtime. (Daily News Photo)

LOCAL SKIER PLACES EIGHTH

Vernon skier Marjorie Cameron placed eighth overall at the World Winter Games for the Deaf, which ended Sunday, in Madonna di Campiglio, Italy. Cameron was the only Canadian among 30 female Alpine racers. She finished eighth in downhill, 10th in dual slalom, seventh in slalom, and 11th in giant slalom. Skiing conditions were poor, which resulted in injuries to two of Canada's six male racers. Italy has been experiencing unusually warm temperatures which winter. Cameron's mother, Mavis, said the Italian meet was a letdown after Marjorie won the World Cup for the Deaf, last year, in Montana. "Marjorie does not adapt well to unfavorable skiing conditions," her mother said, "and that obviously had some effect on her per-

Vernon racers dominate event

Despite heavy, wet snowfall and frequent fog conditions, Wade Sorochuk, of Vernon, easily topped the Bantam Giant Slalom at Revelstoke, over the weekend. Sorochuk's time of 2:01:56, gave him a healthy three second lead over his closest rival, Marty Steele, also of Vernon, who clocked a combined time of 2:04:66. Steele's time was good enough for first place in the 12 and under category. The race drew a field of 60 competitors from Kamloops, Penticton, Vernon, Revelstoke and Kelowna. Third place was taken by Chris Ashley, of Kelowna, with a time of 2:05:11. Close behind Ashley, was Vernon's Chad Henderson with a time of 2:05:15, while Brent Ree, also of Vernon, took fifth place at 2:05:45.

OVERTIME DECISION

Knights edge Lakers 6-5

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Murray Winnicki's goal, at 3:25 of sudden-death overtime, gave Penticton Knights a 6-5 triumph over the stubborn Vernon Lakers, Sunday night, at the Civic Arena.

The loss spoiled a valiant comeback bid by the Lakers, who entered the third period trailing their Okanagan rivals 5-2 after allowing the Knights to score four unanswered second period tallies.

Saturday night, in Kelowna, the Lakers got goals from seven different players as they trampled the hometown Buckaroos 7-2.

After the loss to Penticton, Vernon Coach Murray Lawrence showed disappointment at falling short in their comeback, but praised his young charges just the same.

"We showed a lot of character by coming back from that bad second period and tying it in the third," said Lawrence. "I doubt there's any other team in the league who could be down three goals to Penticton and come right back," he added.

Winnicki's goal was his second of the night as the speedy Penticton forward scored the first Knights' goal at 14:30 of the opening period.

OPENED SCORING

The Lakers opened the scoring at 4:39 when Gord Simpson, after rushing the length of the ice, cut to the outside of the defence and beat Penticton goaltender Norm Foster with a hard

wrist shot to the long-side of the net.

Gavin Shuya put the Lakers ahead 2-1, following Winnicki's marker.

At the 18:40 mark, Shuya picked up a loose puck in the Penticton zone and put his bullet-like drive high over the shoulder of Foster while the Lakers' forwards had the Knights going in circles in their defensive zone.

The local club left something in the dressing room when they emerged for the second period. The Knights struck for four straight goals and took a 5-2 lead after 40 minutes of play.

Darrel Cust evened the score at 8:08 of the period before Derrick Ruppel, Scott Campbell, and Steve Charboneau added tallies to give the Knights their lead.

Refusing to lay down and die, the Lakers stormed back in the third frame with a three-goal rally. **STARTS RALLY**

Stacey Wakabayashi got the comeback started with a pair of power-play tallies, the first of which came at 1:14.

After beating the Penticton defence on the outside and cutting toward the goal, Wakabayashi slid an innocent looking shot under the pads of Foster to narrow the gap to 5-3.

At 7:05, Wakabayashi took a pass from Mike Enemark, went in alone and waited until Foster went down before casually lifting the puck over the goaltender to make the score 5-4.

Ken Fenton evened the

score and whipped the local crowd into a frenzy when he banged in a loose puck during a goal-mouth scramble at 10:39.

Despite numerous chances to put the game away, Lakers failed to score the winning goal in regulation time.

However, instead of applying pressure as they had in the third period, Lakers leaned back and allowed the Knights to take the game to them in overtime. The result was Winnicki's goal that gave the Knights the victory.

"I think they (Lakers) learned some valuable lessons," said Lawrence. "For one thing, you have to play three periods of hockey to win, and for

another, they learned that you're never out of the game unless you quit."

Knights outshot Lakers 50-44 and took six of the 10 minor penalties handed out by referee Darren Zupp of Vernon.

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Saturday night, Kelly Kozak, Rob Kossan, Simpson, Bob Wensley, Wakabayashi, Enemark and Dan Baker all scored for the Lakers in their 7-2 win over the Buckaroos.

In other BCJHL action Sunday night, Abbotsford dumped Esquimalt 6-2.

Shuswap doubled Richmond 6-3, Merritt downed Revelstoke 8-4, and Burnaby squeezed by New Westminster 6-5 in overtime.

The Lakers, recently given two points because Langley Eagles had beaten them while using ineligible players, found out Sunday that the two points had been taken away again. Coupled with their loss to Penticton, the Lakers now trail the first-place Knights by one point, but have two games in hand.

Kelowna, on the other hand, trails the Lakers by just a single point for third place while the Shuswap Totems are five points back of Kelowna in fourth spot.

Vernon's record now stands at 23-15-1.

Next action for Lakers is Thursday, when they battle the Centennials, in Merritt.



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Rules settle