

Lawrence accepts job

Murray Lawrence, former coach of Vernon Lakers Junior Hockey Club, is now head coach, general manager, and part-owner of Revelstoke Rockets, of the BCJHL.

The move dashes all hopes that Lawrence would return as coach of the Vernon team, a possibility that arose when the team transferred ownership this month from Ray Williment to Bud Russell and Carl Enemark.

Lawrence was fired by Williment in a controversial decision last month but Enemark, impressed with Lawrence's coaching ability, had expressed a desire to have the former coach reinstated.

Lawrence said of his new position, "It was an attractive offer from Revelstoke that I didn't feel I could refuse. It gives me an opportunity to be involved at both the coaching and managerial level.

"I had spoken with Carl Enemark about coaching the Lakers again, but nothing had been finalized. The Revelstoke offer was very attractive and I had to make a decision."



MURRAY LAWRENCE
... to Revelstoke

Along with a new coach, Revelstoke will embark on a campaign to reshape its image including new uniforms and possibly a new name to go along with the revamped image.

Lakers, meanwhile, as yet have no coach for the upcoming 1983-84 season though a decision is expected to be made in the near future.