



RON BEREZOWSKI
... penalty leader



TODD EWEN
... traded

Oilers trade Vernon players

Two players who toiled with Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, during the 1982-83 season had their tier one rights traded this week.

Centre Ron Berezowski and right winger Todd Ewen, along with Calgary midget forward Brent Scott, were dealt by Kamloops Oilers to New Westminster (formerly Nanaimo Islanders) for goalie Darryl Raugh.

Berezowski and Ewen, both 17, were known more for their aggressive play, than scoring ability, during their stint in Vernon. They placed one-two on the Lakers in penalty minutes.

Vernon General Manager Carl Enemark said he thinks there is a good possibility both players may end up with Lakers again next season.

"We can't do anything about their tier one rights being traded," Enemark said, "but we still hold their player cards and if New Westminster cuts them, they'll have to return here if they want to play tier two hockey."

Berezowski and Ewen were among 10 players sent to Vernon, by Kamloops last year as part

of an unofficial working agreement. The BCJHL forbids its teams from affiliating with Western Hockey League clubs. However, earlier this week, Kelowna Wings, of the WHL, announced it had reached an affiliation agreement with Revelstoke Rangers, of the BCJHL.

"I don't know how they can do that," Enemark said. "It is stated clearly in our league by-laws that we cannot affiliate with a WHL team. I imagine Revelstoke will have to answer some questions from our league executive."

Enemark, who along with Bud Russell, purchased the Lakers last month from Ray Williment, said he has not entered into any working agreement, unofficial or otherwise, with Kamloops Oilers.

"They (Oilers) haven't approached us," he said. "If Kamloops wants to send some players to us because they don't have room for them on their roster... fine. But, if they come here, there won't be any strings attached. We'll have full control of those players."