

LAKERS HOST REVELSTOKE

Lawrence returns to Vernon



SOCCER CHAMPIONS

Woodsdale Lakers defeated Pizza Patio Pacres 3-1 in the Vernon Women's Soccer League final this week. Team members are from left, back row: Coach

Bruce Kingsbury, Bonnie Ackroyd, Nancy Jarvis, Susan Maygard, Laura Grenda, Jan Lincoln, Sue Goodlad, Wencha Mikkelsen, and Julie Vardabasso. Front

row: Pam Powell, Caroline Huddart, Kim Yarrow, Brenda Wendell, Pam Robertson, and Barb Wilson.

(Daily News Photo)

Murray Lawrence, the man credited with turning Vernon Lakers into a contender last season, returns to the Vernon Civic Arena tonight.

Lawrence, now coach and general manager of Revelstoke Rangers, leads his club against Lakers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action, at 8 p.m.

PLACED SECOND

Lawrence guided Lakers to a second-place finish in the Interior Division last season, just one behind first-place Kelowna Buckaroos. However, after reported disagreements with the former Vernon team owner Ray Williment, Lawrence was fired and joined Revelstoke.

"We're excited about having Murray come back tonight," said Lakers' assistant coach Mike Enemark. "He made a lot of friends in Vernon."

Enemark, who was an all-star defenceman with Lakers last season, was one of 12 players who publicly supported Lawrence during his dispute with Williment.

It should be a great game," Enemark said. "We don't want to lose at home and you can bet Murray wants this game badly."

NEW PLAYERS

Four players will be making their season debut with Lakers tonight. Forwards Ron Sparks, Kevin Thorlakson, and Kelly Rosehill, along with defenceman Clay Cody will be in the line-up.

Thorlakson scored 12 goals with Lakers during the 1982-83 season; Rosehill was captain of Vernon Juvenile Reps; Sparks, a Vernon minor hockey graduate, didn't play hockey last year; and Cody spent the 1982-83 campaign with Kelowna Wings, of the Western Hockey League.



MURRAY LAWRENCE
... coach and GM

Two players who won't be on the ice tonight for Vernon are forwards Gord Simpson and Nick Kapicki. Both veterans are sitting out three games suspensions after being assessed match penalties in the season opener, Tuesday, against Shuswap Totems.

RANGERS WIN

In the lone BCJHL game Thursday, Ian Alger and Mike Dickerman scored two goals each to pace Revelstoke to an 11-4 decision over the visiting Merritt Centennials.

Singles for the winners were scored by Terry Heddie, Dean Gladue, Paul Mottishaw, Gary Ruff, Trevor Turney, Guy Phillips and Jeff Doerr.

Pat Ryan scored three goals for the Centennials, who were tied 3-3 after one period and then fell behind 8-4 after two frames.

Mark Bogoslawski added the single for Merritt.

Revelstoke netminder Jim Young made 31 saves, while Geoff Wiltshire made 48 saves in the Merritt net.

Blizzard blanks Golden Bay to earn berth in Soccer Bowl

TORONTO (CP) — With the glamor teams on the shelf, the ugly ducklings of soccer — Toronto Blizzard — have finally gotten the last laugh.

Bowl was lost when the talented New York Cosmos and Vancouver Whitecaps, first and second overall during the regular season, were ousted in the quarter-finals.

Toronto surprised Vancouver in three

club's leading scorer, notched the winner at 7:04 on a high-flying header before 15,556 fans.

Golden Bay had been pressing forward in the last 10 minutes of the game to tie the game when Roberts scored.