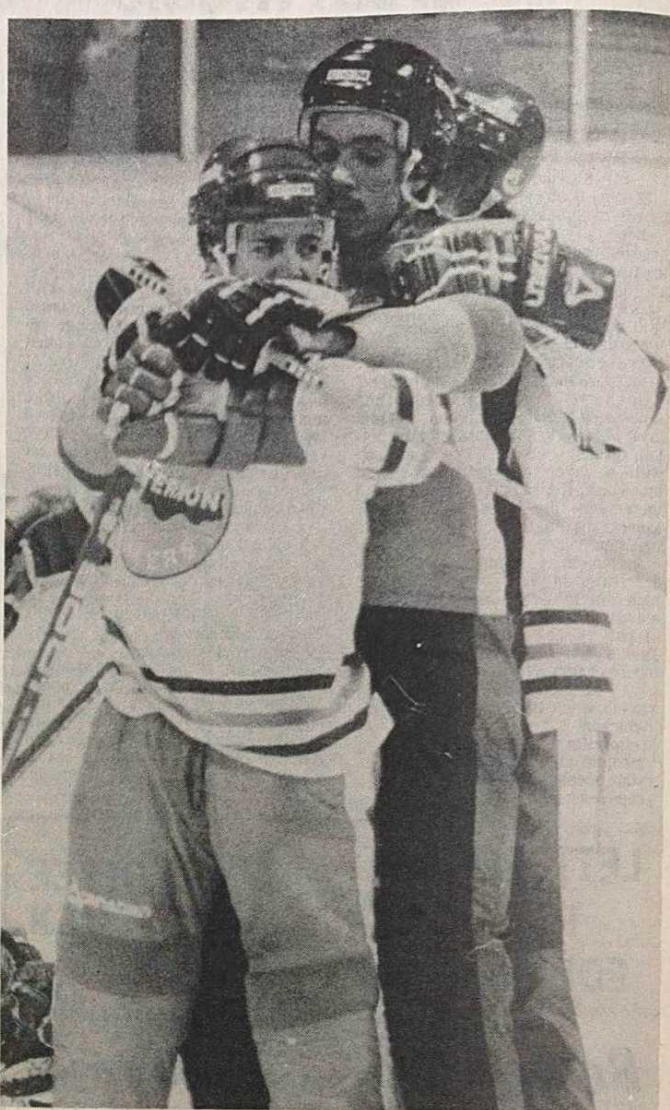
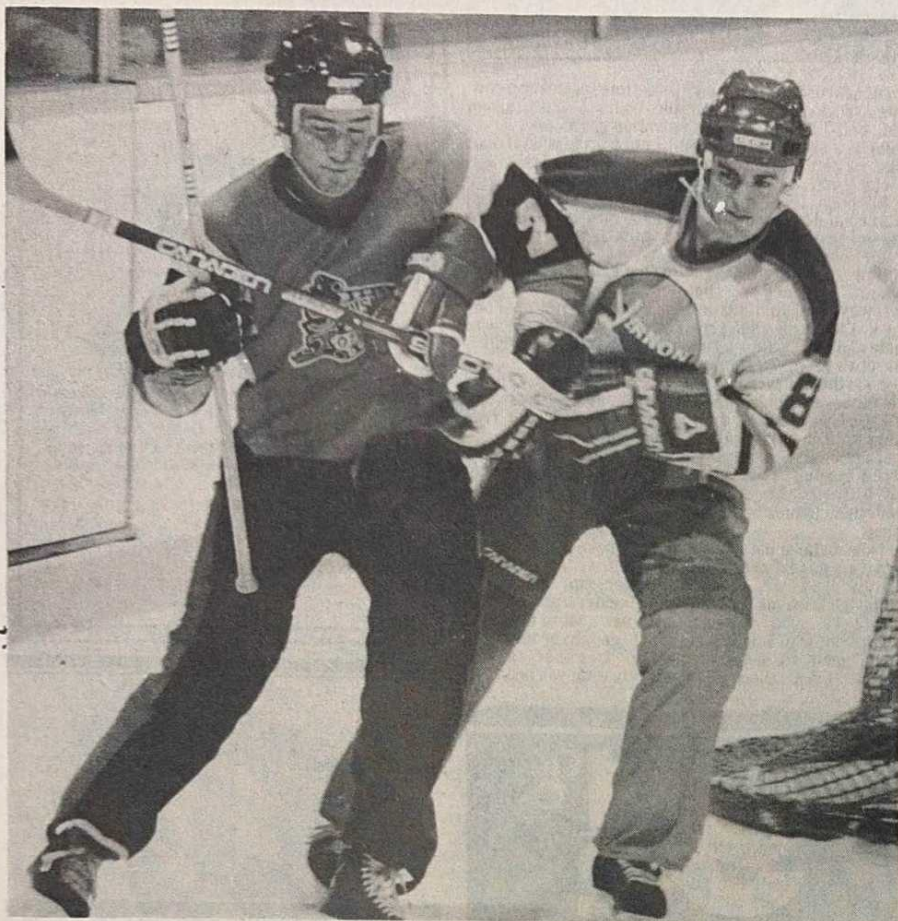


COME FROM BEHIND

Lakers deny Totems their first win



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Shuswap Totems are still looking for their first win of the season but don't blame Vernon Lakers for that problem.

Lakers spotted Totems three goals in the opening minutes of the game Friday night at Civic Arena but skated off with a 6-5 victory when the smoke had cleared.

The local club led 6-3 with several minutes remaining, but Shuswap rallied with a two quick goals in the dying minutes to make the game appear closer than it actually was.

Vernon coach Mike Enemark was impressed with the way his charges took command after falling behind and thereafter dominated the encounter.

"I thought we controlled that hockey game for 50 minutes, even when we were short-handed," said Enemark.

"We came out a little slow and they got some lucky breaks to get up on us," said Enemark. "We played a very solid game though, we hit and skated very hard."

Lakers tied the game 3-3 before the first period ended on goals by Glen Kirk and Scott Young while Ron Berezowski's first of two came with 10 seconds remaining in the period.

Enemark was also very satisfied with the goaltending of Kelly Muir who was beaten twice in the first minute and a half of the game but closed the door for 50 minutes following Totem's third goal.

"It's the best game he (Kelly

Muir) has played," Enemark said. "He had more confidence and stood up more."

Muir earned the game's second star billing for his actions.

Rob Klenk scored twice in 20 seconds to open the scoring, the first at 1:11 and the second at 1:31. Russ London gave Totems a 3-0 lead with a power-play tally at 6:41 before Lakers got down to serious business.

Kirk got the home-town crew on the scoreboard during a man-advantage situation at 13:03 when he banged in a rebound off Bruce Major's shot.

Newcomer Scott Young proved his worth in a tight situation as he narrowed the gap to 3-2 at 14:53. Young cleaned up a loose puck during a goalmouth scramble.

Berezowski pulled the teams on even ground at 19:50 as he displayed level-headed coolness in scoring. "Bear" took his time, waited for Totem's goaltender to flop before he casually skated around the sprawled netminder and deposited the puck in the net.

Just prior to Berezowski's goal, Lakers' captain Bob Wensley came to the aid of Gord Simpson and literally pummeled Rick Munro for roughing his smaller team-mate.

A close-checking second period saw Vernon notch the only marker to take a 4-3 lead after 40 minutes. Allan Young followed up on his brother's example by rifling in a loose puck in the slot at 11:36.

Berezowski tallied his second of the evening, a short-handed effort,

at 6:13, when he blocked a pass and rushed up the ice on his own.

Tom Kurucz scored the last Lakers' goal at 11:05 to earn himself three points for the night. The hard work came from Lakers' veteran Gord Simpson who battled behind the net for possession and centred to Kurucz in the slot.

Totems added a power-play market at 17:41 and another at 19:13 to close the game's scoring.

Lakers outshot Totems 46-29.

Meanwhile, in other BCJHL action Friday night, Penticton Knights got three goals from Brett Hull enroute to a 5-2 victory over Revelstoke Rangers. In a coastal game, Langley edged Cowichan Valley Capitals 6-5 in overtime.

In Penticton, Murray Winnicki and Ed Cristofoli scored the other Knight's markers while Mike Dickerman and Conner Raesler replied for Revelstoke.

In Duncan, Don Cumiskey scored at 7:39 of overtime to give the Eagles their win over the Capitals. Cumiskey also scored the goal that sent the game into overtime.

Earl Graham, Joe West, Dave Gaurlie and Darrin Alexander added singles for the winners.

Rene Command had two for Cowichan, while singles came from Dave Wilan, Gord Hart and Phil Lum.

Vernon Lakers now have a home-and-home series with Revelstoke Rangers, travelling to the city tonight while Rangers are at Civic Arena Sunday night for a rematch.

Newcomer Scott Young, above and left, number eight, made his presence known in his first outing with Lakers Friday night at Civic Arena. Left, Young battles Totem's Brian Powell (number 2) around the

Shuswap net and exchanges words with Campbell Blair, of Shuswap, in the above photo in front of the net. Young scored once to aid Lakers to 6-5 come-from-behind win over Shuswap.

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LEAD SERIES

Streaking Baltimore roll over White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — Ed die Murray came out of his two-game doldrums with a three-run homer to enhance Baltimore's pennant hopes, but it might have been an old fashioned bean ball war that put Chicago White Sox on the brink of elimination.

Murray snapped an 0-two men in the fifth and

cher Mike Flanagan hit rookie slugger Ron Kittle in the knee with a breaking ball on a 3-2 pitch to lead off the inning. Kittle turned toward Flanagan and both benches emptied but order was quickly restored.

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Binkley asked if he was