

Lakers host red-hot Knights

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The high-flying Penticton Knights will make an appearance at Vernon Civic Arena, tonight, to face Vernon lakers for the third time this season.

In their two previous contests, Knights managed an 8-4 victory in Penticton and edged 7-6 at Civic Arena. But, tonight lakers' Coach Mike Enemark feels the outcome will be different.

"I guess you could say we've got something to prove but we're going out there with the attitude that this is just another game we've got to win."

Knights have rung up an impressive record of 13 wins and just one loss this season but Lakers have put together four straight victories, including a pair of wins against Sum-

merland Buckaroos last weekend.

Lakers' General manager Carl Enemark thinks the pair of wins against Summerland proves that the local club has made tremendous progress.

"We've come ahead that much since the last game we played," Enemark said. "We're playing a lot better and the boys are ready for them."

"Our club is a little older than most so it has taken a bit longer to get into stride."

Lakers will take to the ice in full strength tonight which means captain Bob Wensley will heed the call as well. Wensley was doubtful following the second game against Summerland, Saturday, when the big winger jammed his

thumb. However, he has his thumb in a playing cast and is raring to go.

Leading Penticton's offense is 19-year old Brett Hull, son of former NHL great Bobby Hull. Hull currently leads the BC-JHL Interior Division with 43 points, in 14 games, which equates to an average of three points per game.

Another sparkplug for Knights is veteran Rod Poindexter who is listed as second in Interior scoring with 39 points.

Dave Wensley, leading scorer for Vernon, is listed in third spot with 36 points, but according to Lakers' own statistics the centre has 39 points and would therefore be in a tie for second spot.

Game time tonight is 8 pm.