

Vernon visits struggling Cents

Merritt Centennials host Vernon Lakers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action tonight.

Merritt has won only four of 36 games this season, however, one of those victories was over the Lakers.

"We can't afford to take them too lightly," said Lakers' Coach Mike Enemark. "They always seem to give us trouble."

Vernon will have all-star defenceman Gavin Shuya back in the line-up after missing Tuesday's game, in Penticton, with a sore back.

Chris Saunders (concussion) and Bob Wensley (suspension) are still sidelined. Those spots will be filled by two members of the Vernon Juvenile Rep Team, Keith Major and Mark Holland.

BUCKS WIN

On Friday, Lakers entertain Summerland Buckaroos. Shuswap Totems visit Vernon, Sunday night.

In Wednesday's lone BCJHL game, Shawn Pettyjohn scored a 5:44 of sudden-death overtime to give Buckaroos a 5-4 win over Revelstoke Rangers.

The teams were tied 2-2 after one period and 3-3 after two.

Kelly Evin had two goals for Summerland while singles were added by Brent Polischuck and Brent Mowery.

Rangers' goals came from Vern Cota, Keith Maybin, Ron Bonora and Craig Penner.

Goaltender Mark Taylor stopped 34 shots for the Buckaroos while Mark Fitzpatrick made 43 saves for Revelstoke.



GAVIN SHUYA
... returns

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY, 1979

Four members of the Vernon Canadians have been named to the Interior Squad that will battle the Coast in the annual B.C. Junior Hockey League all-star game Jan. 23 at the Vernon Civic Arena.

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Vernon Panthers host Salmon Arm Golds in a crucial high school basketball game tonight at 8.30 p.m. at VSSS. Panthers (2-0) and Golds (1-0) are expected to battle for the north zone title.