

Lakers host division leader

First place Penticton Knights make their final appearance of the regular season in the Civic Arena, Saturday night.

Knights sit atop the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division with 76 points, eight more than second place Vernon Lakers. However, Lakers have two games-in-hand.

On Sunday, Vernon entertains Summerland Buckaroos.

Lakers will probably be without team scoring leader Dave Wensley for both weekend games. Wensley, who has a

broken hand, was fitted with a playing cast but cannot get his glove over the cast.

"We had hoped to have Dave back this weekend, but right now, it looks doubtful," said Lakers' General Manager Carl Enemark.

In BCJHL action Thursday, Burnaby Blue Hawks defeated Nanaimo Clippers 6-4 and Salmon Arm Totems downed Merritt Centennials 12-8.

In Merritt, Salmon Arm led 4-0 at the end of the first period and 7-3 by the end of the period.