

# Lakers record weekend wins

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Vernon Lakers won their third consecutive game Sunday night, holding off a third period rally to defeat visiting Summerland Buckaroos 7-5.

Saturday, Scott Young scored twice and Jim Young was outstanding in net as Lakers edged visiting Penticton Knights 5-3.

Vernon held period leads of 3-1 and 6-2, Sunday, but had to play a defensive game in the final minutes to preserve a victory over Bucks who outscored Lakers 3-1 in that frame.

Lakers dominated the first two periods while Bucks turned on the juice in the final 20 minutes.

However the win was another of those costly encounters measured in loss of manpower. Captain Bob Wensley was fingered for a major and a match penalty late in the third period when officials discovered his right hand taped.

Wensley had just scored a decisive victory over Bucks' Doug Knowler in a fight when his taped hand was uncovered.

Both Coach Mike Enemark and trainer Wayne Sorci came to the rescue of Wensley at the game's conclusion, arguing the tape was necessary to aid an old injury.

"He has the tape because he had a broken hand last year and it (tape) gives him some support," said Sorci.

Nevertheless, the Lakers' captain will sit out a minimum three game suspension because of the referee's decision. It is Wensley's second match misconduct. He sat out one month earlier this season.

On the scoreboard, seven different Lakers got into the act, providing a

well-balanced attack.

Wensley opened the scoring at 4:31 when he picked up a rebound and rifled it into the top corner. Bruce Major gave Vernon a 2-0 lead at 8:28 when his slapshot from just inside the blue line fooled Summerland's Dean Garnett.

Scott Young notched a power-play marker from the slot, off Nick Kapicki's centering pass at 16:21 while Brent Harrison put Bucks on the scoreboard just previous to that.

Another man-advantage goal, this time by Ken McKenzie, gave Vernon a 4-1 lead early in the second period while Ron Berezowski's short-handed effort stretched the lead to 5-1 at 3:02.

Tom Benson gave Bucks their second tally at 6:09 and Kevin Kobelka closed out the second period scoring with his deflection at 15:33.

Buckaroos got goals from Albert Antony and two from Greg Barber in the third period while Rob Kossan iced the victory for Vernon at 19:11 when he beat Mark Taylor with a wrist-shot.

Taylor and Garnett combined to make 41 saves for Summerland while Peter Martin made 42 saves, many of those of the outstanding variety.

Saturday, Lamont Martel, Jeff Doerr and Kapicki rounded out the Vernon scoring while Brett Hull notched a pair for Penticton.

Lakers now trail Knights by six points, with two games in hand.

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In other BCJHL action Sunday night, Penticton routed hometown Salmon Arm 8-3 and Merritt Centennials downed Revelstoke Rangers 10-9.

Saturday night, Totems got by Revelstoke 5-4 and Summerland edged Merritt 3-2.

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Vernon Panthers outscored Salmon Arm Gold 21-10 in the third quarter and went on to defeat Gold 77-57 Saturday night to win their annual Chimo Days Tournament.

Panthers had held leads of 17-16 and 31-30 during the first two quarters but turned the game around with their big third quarter surge.

"We hit 16 straight points in the third quarter," said a happy Panthers' Coach Jack Yamaoka who was glad to have the Chimo tourney trophy returned to the Vernon school. "We took off our press, slowed the game down and got control. We only shot 37 per cent in the first half and turned the ball over 20 times ... that's our game average."

In the consolation final, Terrace edged