

Lakers host troubled Totems

It's been a lacklustre year for the Salmon Arm Totems. With the final portion of the regular season in view, Totems are fighting what appears to be a losing battle for a playoff spot in the BCJHL Interior Division.

With eight games remaining, Totems trail Revelstoke Rangers by seven points, but have three games in hand on the Rangers. Obviously the Salmon Arm juniors need a victory tonight when they make their final appearance at Vernon Civic Arena.

While Totems are struggling to make the playoffs, the biggest struggle for the club this year has been at the box office where dismal receipts have left the club's future in some jeopardy.

However, despite the shortcomings of the Salmon Arm squad, at least one player has turned in a sparkling performance this season.

Henry Reimer, a 16-year old product of the Vernon minor hockey system, has notched 34 goals and 22 assists in his inaugural season of junior hockey. Not bad considering the club has only won 19 games this season!

As always, Reimer looks forward with great anticipation to playing in his hometown.

"I like playing in Vernon," Reimer said. "All my friends are here and it makes the game more exciting."

Reimer didn't play hockey last year due to a back injury, but the season prior to that he was one of the valley's top bantam players. After a slow start with Totems, Reimer has turned into one of the club's top players.

"I wasn't playing too much at the beginning of the season but as I got better I started playing more and more," said Reimer.

Reimer plays on a line with high-scoring Paul Tory, who is third in Interior scoring with 106 points. A third Salmon Arm player, Robbie Klenk, is in fifth place with 96 points.

Meanwhile, Lakers' defenceman Ken McKenzie, currently leading the local squad with 95 points, is just 11 points short of a new record for points by a defenceman in the BCJHL.

That individual record as well as first place in the Interior Division are on the line each time Lakers take to the ice in their final eight games.

Game time is 8 p.m.

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Statistics released Monday by
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STANDINGS

Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pt
Langley	34	8	1	69
Nanaimo	28	16	1	57
Richmond	26	17	1	53
Abbotsford	18	27	1	37
Burnaby	16	26	1	33
Cowichan	8	36	1	17

Interior Division

	W	L	T	Pt
Penticton	42	12	0	84
Vernon	39	13	0	78
Summerland	28	24	0	56
Revelstoke	23	31	1	47
Salmon Arm	19	33	0	38
Merritt	6	44	1	13

SCORING

Coastal

	G	A	Pts
Douville, Abb	54	59	113
West, Lang	35	62	97
Reimer, Lang	54	41	95
Coroy, Nan	40	45	85
McFaul, Abb	32	50	82
Evans, Nan	27	54	81
Sloan, Lang	32	40	72
Dietrich, Burn	36	34	70
Tuttle, Rich	39	30	69
Ware, Lang	28	37	65

Interior

Hull, Pen	x86	77	163
Demerais, Merr	61	48	109
Tory, SA	32	73	105
Poindexter, Pen	33	67	100
Bonoro, Rev	44	52	96
Klenk, SA	51	42	93
MacKenzie, Ver	22	69	91
Wensley, Ver	39	50	89
Kossan, Ver	35	49	84
Winnicki, Pen	29	50	79

x-Record-Goals in one season

GOALTENDING

Coastal

Bradley, Lang	1093	69	3.78
Trousdell, Nan	1355	103	4.56
Deley, Burn	1062	81	4.57
Pencer, Rich	878	69	4.71
Romano, Abb	1859	139	5.24
Loring, Abb	1267	112	5.30

Interior

Young, Ver	1448	93	3.85
Clark, Pen	1024	69	4.04
Jeffrey, Pen	2229	176	4.73
Garnett, Sum	1124	90	4.80
Taylor, Sum	1958	168	5.14
Martin, Ver	1224	109	5.34
Bechtold, SA	1370	130	5.69