

Defenceman nears record

Vernon Lakers all-star defenceman Ken MacKenzie has already set one B.C. Junior Hockey League record and has his sights set on another mark.

MacKenzie now has 78 assists, one more than the previous record for assists by a rearguard. The speedy blueliner needs five points, in his final two games, to break the single season scoring record for a defenceman.

Bruce Affleck, who starred with Penticton Broncos (now Knights), set the record with 106 points, in 1972.

Lakers play their final two games on the road, tonight in Penticton and Thursday at Salmon Arm.

First place Penticton holds a two-point edge on Lakers. For Vernon to wrestle top spot away from Knights, they will have to win their remaining two outings while Penticton loses twice. Knights' final game is Thursday, in Revelstoke.

Meanwhile, Dave Wensley is another Vernon player who is closing in on a milestone. The shifty centre needs two goals to reach the 50-goal plateau.

Sophomore centre Nick Kapicki has moved into fourth place in team scoring with 89 points, including 64 assists, in 52 games.

LAKERS SCORING

PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Pim	+/-
Wensley	53	48	65	113	68	61
MacKenzie	58	24	78	102	92	79
Kossan	58	44	56	100	44	65
Kapicki	52	25	64	89	155	50
B. Wensley	40	44	41	85	169	37
S. Young	42	39	42	81	169	37
Shuya	48	22	59	81	160	77
Kowal	51	24	41	65	47	48
Major	57	26	35	61	42	20
Kirk	57	22	37	59	53	43
Berezowski	45	17	34	51	198	38
Doerr	49	13	37	50	124	28
Al Young	57	22	26	48	155	39
Kobelka	47	15	27	42	49	21
Pohl	28	13	20	33	63	33
Christie	45	6	14	20	83	34
Martel	11	4	7	11	4	11
Saunders	31	1	3	4	67	15
Martin	16	0	3	3	6	0
Jim Young	27	0	1	1	14	0

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VANCOUVER (CP) — Statistics released Monday by the British Columbia Junior Hockey League:

Coastal Division

	W	L	T	Pts
Langley	39	8	2	80
Nanaimo	30	19	1	61
Richmond	28	20	1	57
Abbotsford	20	27	2	42
Burnaby	18	30	1	37
Cowichan	8	39	1	17

Interior Division

Penticton	45	13	0	90
Vernon	44	14	0	88
Summerland	30	28	0	60
Revelstoke	26	32	1	53
Salmon Arm	22	36	0	44
Merritt	7	51	1	15

SCORING Coastal

	G	A	Pts
Douville, Abb	55	65	120
Reimer, Lan	64	54	118
West, Lan	42	72	114
Corey, Nan	44	52	96
McFaul, Abb	35	55	90
Evans, Nan	29	58	87
Sloan, Lan	34	46	80
Tuttle, Rich	44	32	76
Ware, Lan	31	45	76
Dietrich, Bby	37	34	71

Interior

Hull, Pan	101	81	182
Tory, SA	43	84	127
Demerais, Mer	66	57	123
Klenk, SA	56	52	108
Bonora, Rev	50	57	107
D. Wensley, Ver	45	62	107
Poindexter, Pan	33	69	102
Kossan, Ver	43	56	99
Mackenzie, Ver	23	74	97
Winnicki, Pen	34	57	91

GOALTENDING Coastal

	Min	GA	Ave
Bradley, Lan	1313	86	3.91
Trousdell, Nan	1585	120	4.54
Pencer, Rich	995	75	4.52
Deley, Bby	1382	119	5.17
Loring, Abb	1392	124	5.34

Interior

Young, Ver	1588	106	4.01
Clark, Pen	1129	77	4.09
Jeffrey, Pen	2364	89	4.80
Garnett, Sum	1246	100	4.82
Martin, Ver	1364	115	5.06