



TODD EWEN
... to Oilers



REX GRANT
... ninth round

Former Lakers chosen in draft

Two former Vernon Lakers were chosen in the national Hockey League's amateur draft, Saturday, in Montreal.

Right winger Todd Ewen and goalie Rex Grant played with Lakers during the 1982-83 season.

Ewen, who toiled with New Westminster Bruins of the Western Hockey League last year, was chosen in the eighth round, 168th overall, by Edmonton Oilers.

Grant was picked 178th overall, in the ninth round, by Vancouver Canucks. He started the 1983-84 campaign with Seattle Breakers, of the WHL, but was traded to Kamloops Oilers. Grant saw limited duty with the Oilers.

Brett Hull, of Penticton Knights, and two Richmond Sockeyes were the only current BCJHL players picked in the draft. Calgary Flames chose Hull in the sixth round, 117th overall. The burly winger broke a handful of BCJHL records last season including most goals and points.

Totems remain in junior league

Salmon Arm Totems will operate this season and the Interior Division will have its own vice-president. Those were two of the decisions arrived at during the regular meeting of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, in Abbotsford, on the weekend.

Totems, whose existence went into limbo early this spring, have reached a settlement between former team owner Dave Loudoun and a group which has purchased the team.

Meanwhile, Don Lancaster was elected vice-

president of the Interior Division and will represent the Interior executive at league meetings as well as aid BCJHL president Barney Chabot.

The interlocking schedule between Coastal Division and the Interior teams was finalized with each club travelling to the other division once during the regular season. Teams in the Interior also have the option of playing exhibition games against teams from the Peace-Cariboo Junior Hockey League.

Presently, the only club which has expressed an interest is the Vernon Lakers.

"Lakers will try and go up one weekend and play Prince George, Quesnel, and Williams Lake then have them come to Vernon," said Mike Enemark, coach of the Vernon junior club.

Other slight changes in the league for next season will be the relegation of home-ice advantage which will go to the team, either Coastal or Interior, which has the best winning percentage over the course of the season. The provincial playoff between the BCJHL and the PCJHL will now be a best-of-five encounter.

Another decision which was made was the approval of Vernon as the host city for the 1984-85 BCJHL all-star game.

Stein leads Vernon attack

Marty Stein scored three goals to lead Kal Hotel Molsons to a 4-1 victory over Kelowna Zodiacs in Okanagan Valley Soccer League action, Saturday, at Kelowna's Apple Bowl.

The win moves Molsons (5-1) into sole possession of second spot, two points behind first place Kamloops Merchants (6-0).

Stein said the score wasn't really indicative of the play. "It was a well played game by both teams," he said. "We just took advantage of our chances."

Stein, who has scored five times in the past two games, gave Kal a 2-0 lead at half-time. His first goal was set up by Randall Krause who carried the ball through an attempted offside trap and slipped it

to Stein.

Stein put his second shot through the goalie's legs after a through ball from Steve Thomas.

After Zodiacs narrowed the gap to 2-1 early in the second half, Stein completed his hat trick on a penalty shot. He was awarded the shot when Paul Morgan was pulled down in the penalty area.

Kelly Schley rounded out the scoring for Molsons, with nine minutes remaining, after Stein's corner kick was deflected to him by Glen Parchomchuk.

First round of the Royal Cup Tournament is scheduled Thursday night with Kal Hotel meeting Zodiacs, Penticton Molsons battling Kelowna Kickers, and Penticton Sporting Club facing Kelowna Club Capri.