

Lakers host winless Capitals

Vernon Lakers get their first look at Coast Division competition tonight when they meet Sidney Capitals in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at the Civic Arena.

On Saturday, Lakers host St. Paul Vulcans, a finalist in the United States Junior Hockey League last season. Both games get under way at 8 p.m.

Lakers have a win and tie in two outings while the Capitals have suffered two consecutive lopsided defeats since the BC-JHL season got under way last week.

Lakers will have two new faces on the ice tonight. Brian Burlingame, a burly 200-pound defenceman, and Randy Kaler, a left winger from Comox, have looked good enough in practices to earn a chance in a game situation.

Vernon is still carrying 25 players, but General Manager Carl Enemark said his club is getting close to where he wants it.

"I don't anticipate making too many more changes," Enemark said. "We're within about three

players of the final roster."

Despite Sidney's poor showing in its first two games, Enemark said his club won't be taking the Capitals lightly.

"They'd love to come in here and take two points from us," he said, "but we aren't going to let that happen. We'll be ready for them"

St. Paul, which has produced a several players drafted by National Hockey League, begins its B.C. tour tonight, in Revelstoke.

Meanwhile, two Vernon minor hockey graduates are on a scoring rampage for Richmond Sockeyes.

Burnaby Bluehawks got six goals in the third period to take a 12-11 win over the visiting Sockeyes, Thursday. However, Bruce Major led Sockeyes with four goals while Henry Reimer scored three times.

Major, who played with Lakers last year, now has nine goals in three games with Richmond. Reimer, who was dealt to Sockeyes by Salmon Arm Totems, has six goals in three outings. Both

players were members of the 1982-83 Vernon Midget Rep Team.

In Merritt, Dale Brisco scored three goals to lead Nanaimo Clippers to a 7-5 win over the Centennials.

Mitch Poulin had two goals for Nanaimo while Al Schotland and Bill Hardy added singles.

Rick Bafaro, with a pair, Pat Ryan, Kevin Cheveldave, and Dave Perehudoff replied for Centennials, who trailed 4-2 after the first period and 5-4 after 40 minutes.

Nanaimo outshot Merritt 57-31.

In other BCJHL action tonight, Nanaimo visits Penticton and Burnaby travels to Langley.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

SEPTEMBER, 1979

Two Village Green Tigers players, goaltender Charlie Briskham and Danny Holte, were honored at the Canadian Senior 'B' Lacrosse Championships in Massena, New York, by being named to the all-star teams.