



GREG KOWAL
... leading scorer

Lakers tangle with best in Coast Division

Vernon Lakers host the top team in the B.C. Junior Hockey League' Coast Division, Langley Eagles, tonight in the Civic Arena.

Eagles have won seven of nine outings this season, including a recent 7-4 victory over Lakers, in Langley.

Vernon Coach Mike Enemark said for Lakers to beat a team as good as Eagles, they will have to play 60 minutes of hockey. "You can't let down, even for 10 minutes, against a team like Langley," he said. "They've got a well-balanced club ... with a deadly power-play."

At Langley, Lakers trailed 4-1 after the second period, but scored three quick goals early in the third period to tie the game 4-4. However, Eagles collected three power-play goals in the final 10 minutes.

Enemark said "We can't give up seven goals and expect to win. Our goals against average is fourth, out of six teams, in the Interior ... and that has to improve."

Defenceman Murray Baron, acquired this week from Richmond Sockeyes in exchange for the playing rights to Rob Kossan, will make his first appearance in the Vernon uniform.

"Baron looks good in practice," Enemark said. "He looks strong defensively which should help us in our end of the rink."

Game time is 8 p.m.

Meanwhile, statistics released by Lakers this week show captain Greg Kowal leads the club in scoring.

Kowal, in his third season with Vernon, has nine goals and seven assists for 16 points, in 10 games.

PLAYER	GP	G	A	Pts	Pim
Greg Kowal	10	9	7	16	10
Brad Boulton	10	7	6	13	15
Tony Christie	10	6	7	13	47
Nick Kapicki	8	3	10	13	8
Wes Gentles	10	3	6	9	26
Greg Guest	10	5	2	7	55
Shawn Lofroth	10	3	4	7	41
Dave Milan	6	1	6	7	42
Frank Dutoff	8	1	3	4	14
Mark Legare	8	1	3	4	8
Mark VanSickel	3	1	2	3	2
Sean Hartnell	10	1	2	3	2
Randy Kaler	5	1	1	2	19

Reimer gives Sockeyes a tie

Vernon minor hockey product Henry Reimer scored his second goal, with 31 seconds left in regulation time, to give Richmond Sockeyes a 7-7 tie with Burnaby Bluehawks in B.C. Junior Hockey League action, Thursday.

Neither team could score the winner during an over-time period after Reimer's tying goal, which he scored after Sockeyes had pulled their goalie in favor of an extra attacker.

In other games, Abbotsford Flyers blasted Merritt Centennials 8-2 and Penticton Knights thumped Revelstoke Rangers 6-1.

Car rally planned

ENDERBY — Okanagan Young Farmers are holding a