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Vernon Lakers travel to Penticton to tackle the first place Knights in B.C. Junior Hockey League action tonight.

Knights have 24 points, six more than second place Summerland Buckaroos. Lakers occupy third spot in the Interior Division with 17 points.

Vernon Coach Mike Enemark expects specialty teams to play an important role in tonight's game, so Lakers have spent extra time on power plays and penalty killing during practices this week.

"We're using a different style of powerplay," Enemark said. "I just hope we get to try it out a few times."

Veteran Jim Young will start in goal tonight for Lakers while Frank Romeo, who Vernon acquired this week from Revelstoke Rangers, as back-up.

In Thursday's lone BC-JHL game, speedy centre Pat Austin scored four goals and set up two others to lead Burnaby Bluehawks to a 15-6 win over Richmond Sockeyes.

Paul Bifano had three goals and two assists for the hometown Bluehawks.