

Lakers idle until Friday

Vernon Lakers have a few days to lick their wounds before they return to the B.C. Junior Hockey League wars next weekend.

First place Penticton Knights hammered the struggling Lakers 13-5 in BCJHL play, Friday. The following night, Knights blasted Merritt Centennials 14-5.

Lakers host Revelstoke Rangers, Friday, and entertain the high-flying Knights, Saturday night. On Sunday, Vernon

travels to Salmon Arm to battle the Totems.

In other weekend games, Langley Eagles nipped Sidney Capitals 3-1, Rangers doubled Merritt 8-4, Summerland Buckaroos downed Salmon Arm 9-6, and Burnaby Bluehawks whipped Abbotsford Flyers 11-13.

In Merritt, 16 players received game misconducts and two others received match penalties after a bench-emptying brawl late in the third period.