

Lakers host Totems tonight

Vernon Lakers will host a pair of 'Minor Hockey Nights' this weekend.

Lakers entertain Salmon Arm Totems, tonight at 8 p.m., and Merritt Centennials, Sunday at 7 p.m. North Okanagan minor hockey players will be admitted to either game for \$1. Also, on Sunday, there will be several special prizes for minor players on hand.

Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye said the weekend twinbill is important for his club.

"We want to put some breathing room between ourselves and Summerland," Dye said. "We need two wins this weekend."

Penticton Knights are walking away with first place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League' Interior Division with 46 points. However, there is a dogfight for second place between Lakers and Summerland Buckaroos. Vernon currently holds a three-point edge on Bucks.

Vernon will be without defenceman Chris Saunders, who is sidelined indefinitely with a broken arm. Rearguard Brian Burlingame, who is hampered by a shoulder injury, is listed as a doubtful starter.

In BCJHL action Thursday night, Rick Turgeon scored four goals and added two assists to lead Revelstoke Rangers to a 9-3 win over Salmon Arm, in Revelstoke.

In other league play Burnaby Bluehawks had an 8-3 home-ice victory over Langley Eagles.

Troy Kaye and Kevin Horne chipped in with two goals each and Mike Wegleitner had a single and Verne Kinley had four assists for Revelstoke.

Scoring singles for Salmon Arm were Dwight Van Brabant, Kim Coghlin and Kent Maltais.

It was 2-0 for Revelstoke at the end of the first period and 4-1 for Rangers at the end of two.

Darryl Dickins made 31 saves for Revelstoke, while Bob Cooper had 48 saves for Salmon Arm.

Salmon Arm remains in the basement of the Interior Division, while Revelstoke takes sole possession of fourth place.