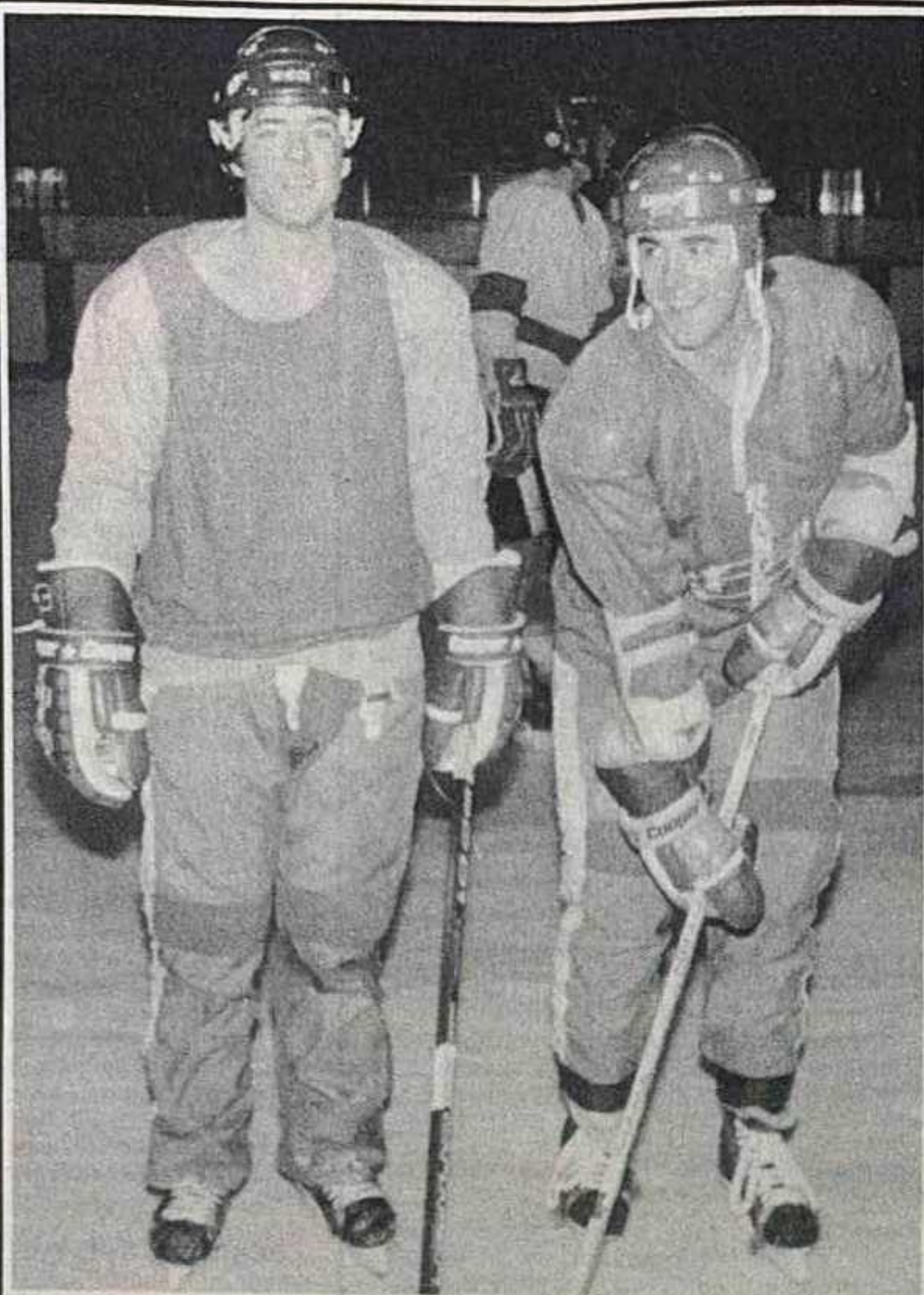




THE YOUNG BROTHERS, Alan, left, and Scott, a pair of familiar faces to Vernon Lakers' fans, re-joined the team they toiled for last season on Wednesday night, if only for a practice session. Scott is

gearing up for a game against Vernon Cougars with his University of Calgary team, while Al is fostering thoughts of rejoining Vernon on a permanent basis.

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# *Young brothers return to Vernon*

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A pair of familiar faces joined Vernon Lakers' practice session Wednesday night, at Civic Arena. Brothers Scott and Alan Young, both veterans of the 1983-84 BCJHL campaign with the local club, took to the ice with the Vernon junior squad.

Neither of the fast-skating, hard-hitting brothers began the season with Lakers and while Scott will soon return to the fold of the University of Calgary Dinosaurs, it appears younger brother Al may become a member of a Vernon team.

"Alan has signed with the Vernon juveniles," said Lakers' General Manager Vern Dye.

The lack of information released by the club concerning Young is understandable since he has been the property of Summerland Buckaroos since last August when he was traded from Salmon Arm, after being dealt to the Totems by former Lakers' Coach Mike Enemark.

Young was a steady performer with Bucks this season, but a number of undesirable qualities surfacing in Buckaroos' organization led him to

consider jumping ship in midstream.

"There are too many hassles with the Bucks right now," said Alan. "Too many people are running the team. I'd rather be in Vernon. I'm sort of mad at myself for ever leaving."

Though Young will certainly be welcomed back into the fold, for his speed and checking ability, there are a few discretions that have to be adhered to until after the Jan. 10 signing deadline.

Scott Young, meanwhile, after enjoying Christmas with his family in Vernon, took time to compete with Calgary in a tournament, at Anchorage, Alaska, following the festive holiday.

The older Young will be performing on Civic Arena ice, Sunday, when the University plays Vernon Cougars in an exhibition matchup.

Meanwhile, following a two-week layoff, Head Coach Don Moores has his work cut out for him working his charges back into playing form before this weekend when the local club hosts a pair of encounters.

Friday night, Lakers entertain Merritt Centennials while Saturday night it is Salmon Arm Totems who will be in town.