

Lakers

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Clippers

Vernon Lakers have an opportunity to solidify their hold on second place in the BCJHL Interior Division when they play back-to-back games, Thursday and Friday.

Thursday night, Lakers travel to Revelstoke where the struggling Rangers are desperately trying to overtake Merritt Centennials for the fourth and final playoff spot in the Interior.

Friday night, Lakers host Nanaimo Clippers of the Coastal Division and local hockey fans will have an opportunity to see Alan Chatlain in action at Civic arena. Chatlain spent a month in a Czechoslovakian jail recently when he was charged with attacking a 78-year-old usher during a hockey game in that Soviet-bloc country.

Nanaimo is also currently fighting for a fourth and final playoff spot in the Coastal Division.

Meanwhile, in other BCJHL action Tuesday night, Rob Reid turned in a three-goal performance to pace the hometown Abbotsford Flyers to a surprisingly easy 9-1 win over Coastal Division-leading Burnaby Bluehawks.

In the only other game Tuesday Richmond Sockeyes edged Langley Eagles 7-6.

Rod Summerds added a pair of goals for Flyers while Shawn Harder, Mike Bulka, Gary Douville and Joe Quinn added singles for Abbotsford who led 2-0 and 3-0 by periods.

The win moves Abbotsford into fourth place, one point ahead of Nanaimo.