

Lakers share second after lopsided victory

Vernon Lakers moved into a tie for second place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division with a convincing 12-5 win over Salmon Arm Blazers, Sunday, in Salmon Arm.

On Saturday, Kelowna Packers scored four goals in 69 seconds during the first period to defeat Lakers 6-4.

Lakers (6-3) and Packers (6-3) trail first place Penticton Knights (8-1) by four points.

In Salmon Arm, Wes Gentles, Steve Humphries, Doug Spooner, and Trevor Pohl scored two goals each for Vernon. Shannon Pohl, Troy Mick, Al Young, and Kevin Horn added singles.

For the second consecutive outing, Vernon sharpshooter Dennis Holland was held scoreless.

Lakers led 4-0 at the end of the first period and 9-3 after 40 minutes.

Vernon General Manager Carl Enemark said his club played perhaps its best game of the young season, Sunday.

"We checked and skated well," Enemark said. "After the loss to Kelowna, I think our players were a little upset with themselves and took out their frustrations on Salmon Arm."

"Blazers have picked up quite a few new players and don't have a bad club, but we were flying."

On Saturday, in Vernon, Shawn Harrison led the Kelowna attack with two goals while Kip Nobel, Ward Carlson, Kerry Russell, and Darrin Schwartz notched one apiece.

Lakers got goals from Murray Baron, Stacey Hartnell, Troy Pohl, and Spooner.

Vernon led 2-0 before Packers exploded for four quick goals late in the first period.

Lakers are idle until Friday night when they host Delta.

In other games Sunday, Penticton scored a decisive 7-3 victory over Richmond Sockeyes in a match between the two division leaders and Langley Eagles downed Sidney Capitals 6-2.

On Saturday, Nanaimo Clippers nipped Langley 8-6, Penticton blasted Abbotsford 18-2, Richmond beat Delta 7-2, and Summerland Buckaroos defeated Merritt 7-4.

In Richmond, the knights got their seven goals on 24 shots while goalie Jamie Loewen faced 38 Sockeyes' shots.

Penticton got two goals each from John Depourcq and Scott Rawson. Knights led 4-0 after the first period and 6-1 after the second, which closed with a bench-clearing brawl.

For the Sockeyes, it was the first loss of the season after six wins.

After the brawl, the Knights entered the third period with 10 players, the Sockeyes with nine. The disorder began when Penticton's Marc Rousseau, who had high-sticked Richmond's Lance Momotani for 10 stitches, was taken on by the Sockeyes' Brian Silverson as the teams went to the dressing rooms.

At Sidney, the Eagles took a 4-0 early lead and didn't look back as they tied the Capitals for last place in the Coast Division. Each team now has two wins and seven losses.

Young winger wants release

Vernon minor hockey graduate Troy Mick has asked for his release from Vernon Lakers, of the B.C. Junior Hockey League.

Mick said he hopes to obtain his release today and join Merritt Warriors, also of the BCJHL.

The 16-year-old winger said he has no hard feelings towards the Lakers but, "I want to go somewhere that I'm going to get some ice time. I don't want to sit on the bench all season because I won't improve."

Mick scored a goal and added two assists in Vernon's 12-5 win over Salmon Arm Blazers, Sunday. In eight games, he has collected seven points.

He said, "The game in Salmon Arm was the first time all season that I've gotten a regular shift."

Mick, whose Western Hockey League rights are owned by Spokane, was named to the Interior's Best-Ever Midget All-star Team last summer.

Lakers' President Carl Enemark and Head Coach Don Moores both seemed surprised when contacted today for comments on Mick's request for release.



TROY MICK
... to Merritt

"There were some problems but I thought we had worked them out," Moores said.

Enemark told the Daily News he had left his coach in charge of dealing with Mick and, "understood everything was alright now."

Mick said he has spoken with Merritt Coach Chuck Tapp and was assured he will receive plenty of ice time with the Warriors.

"Vernon has a lot more talent than Merritt so I'm sure if I work hard, I can help the Warriors," he said.

Spallumcheen Ladies' draw

Pin Round Number 2 for 1986.

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10 a.m., Shirley White; Pat Burgess; Joyce Jensen; Mary McCallan.

10:07 a.m., Helen Fogtmann; Rita Guidi; Diane Baker; Greta Maundrell.

10:14 a.m., Kay Reid; Ruth Adams; Vera Jensen; Iremela Huber.

10:21 a.m., Grace Hadland; Bert Young; Pat Haigh; Marion Sheare.

10:28 a.m., Jean August; Doreen Elliott; Ev Zamis; Betty Doyle.

10:35 a.m., Betty Griffin; Lois Weixl; Diane Simms; Donna Spiedel.

10:42 a.m., Nell Daisley; Jean Thomas; Marcia Giguere; Mary Burgess.

10:49 a.m., Sylvia French; Rosemarie Von Pentz; Claudette Godbout; Mildred Good.

10:56 a.m., Kay Coleman; Mary Edwards; Diane Malkinson; Elsie Kenny.

Last week's winners: Kay Reid, 26 points; Ev Zamis, 22 points; Rita Guidi, 29 points.

Last draw of the season, have a good winter, Marion Sheare (Capt.).