Flyers thump Lakers on Coast road swing

Delta Flyers trounced Vernon Lakers 9-4 in B.C. Junior Hockey League action, Friday, in Delta.

Flyers scored four goals in an eight-minute span midway through the second period to break a 3-3 tie.

Mike Bafaro led the Flyers with three goals while Len Jorgenson added a pair. Singles went to Lance Momotani, Rich Stentiford, Todd Hilditch, and Aaron Moskey.

Al Young, Kevin Scott, Ed Tuckwood, and Sean Hartnell replied for the struggling Lakers. Vernon now has a won-lost record of 6-6, but has managed only two victories in its last eight outings.

Chris Dickson made 29 saves in the Delta goal while Darryl Dickens and Ryan Dennis combined to block 21 shots for Vernon.

Lakers continue their Coast swing with stops tonight, in Abbotsford, and Sunday, at Langley.

In the only other game Friday night, Kelowna Packers and Penticton Knights battled to a 3-3 deadlock.

In Kelowna, Knights netminder Jamie Loewen blocked 47 shots to help Penticton earn the single point.

Brad Treliving, Cliff Furnseth, and John DePourq scored for the Knights. Kevin Harder, Doug Gardiner, and Greg Andrusak countered for Kelowna.

Kamloops juniors blast Spokane 7-2

Kamloops Blazers trounced Spokane Chiefs 7-2 in Western Hockey League action, Friday, in Kamloops.

Vernon minor hockey graduate Brent Gilchrist scored one of Spokane's goals. The slick forward now has 15 goals, in eight games.

In another WHL game Friday, Seattle Thunderbirds blasted Portland Winter Hawks 8-3.

Former Vernon junior star Jason Phillips scored one goal for Seattle.

Dennis Holland, who led Vernon Lakers in scoring last season, replied with one goal for Winter Hawks.

It was a busy night for another ex-Laker. Trevor Pohl, now a forward with Portland, accumulated 36 penalty minutes including two majors, a 10-minute misconduct, and a game misconduct.