Parker scored on a two-yard run in



MARK GREYEYES does some work in the corner Sunday night during Lakers' 19-3 thrashing of visiting Summerland Buckaroos at the Civic Arena. Greyeyes scored twice in the one-sided event which produced a BCJHL record for the fastest five goals — 58 seconds. The mark was only two seconds shy of the Guiness Book of World Records mark of 56 seconds, set by Vernon Cougars in 1982. Assistant Coach George Fargher scored one of the Cougars' goals that night and was behind the bench during Sunday's feat. (Daily News Photo)

BEDARD SCORES FIVE

Lakers embarass hapless Buckaroos

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Vernon Lakers were all business from start to finish as they thrashed visiting Summerland Buckaroos 19-3, Sunday night, in the Vernon Civic Arena.

Along the way, the local club came within two seconds of equalling the mark in the Guiness Book of World Records for the fastest five goals by a hockey team.

The victory leaves Lakers (9-7-1) in third place in the B.C. Junior Hockey League Interior Division, behind Kelowna Packers and Penticton Knights. Buckaroos are tied with Merritt Warriors for fourth place.

Lakers caught Buckaroos flat-footed in the opening period and never looked back as they ran up period leads of 5-0 and 8-0 before the floodgates opened up in the third period.

The Vernon club scored five goals in a span of 58 seconds during their 11-goal third period. That's just two seconds off the Guiness entry which was set in 1982 by the Intermediate A Vernon Cougars against Salmon Arm Aces.

Ironically, Lakers' assistant coach George Fargher was a part of that Cougar's club and scored the fifth goal that night.

"I told them (Lakers) not to break our record," Fargher joked after the game.

Left winger Craig Bedard, the hottest scorer in the league, started the ball rolling and set a precedent for the evening in the first period when he notched the first four goals of the game. Bedard scored five during the night and now has 11 goals in his last four games and 20 for the season.

Ed Tuckwood and Kevin Scott scored three apiece. Tuckwood also added three assists for a six-point night. His linemates, Bedard and centre Al Young notched six points apiece during the game giving Lakers' most productive unit 18 points for the night. Bedard added one assist to his five goals while Young had a goal and five helpers.

Meanwhile, rearguard Campbell Blair added a pair of goals as did captain Doug Spooner and Mark Greyeyes. Newcomer Todd Demchuk rounded out the scoring with a single goal.

Darren Harold, Mike Tremmel, and Steve Fredericks replied for Buckaroos, who were outshot 72-24 by Vernon. Darryl Dickens was in net for Lakers while Guy Basaraba replaced starter Wade Parker mideway through the game for Summerland.

Spooner promised Vernon hockey fans that they would see a lot more of the same from the club in future. The second year veteran, who notched his 100th career goal during the game, had chastized his teammates lately.

Spooner felt the club wasn't trying hard enough and Friday night, in Kelowna, he let them know how he felt. The club lost in Kelowna, but has been awesome in its last two encounters.

"We knew we had to get our act together," explained Spooner. "With the team we've got we could go a long way. You can expect to see us play this way from now on."

"The guys have been taking it out on teams since we lost that one in Kelowna on Friday night," suggested Lakers' Coach Ernie Gare. "The guys were really clicking tonight and finishing off in front of the net."

Saturday night Lakers trounced hometown Merritt 9-1. Blair, Bedard, and Stacy Hartnell each scored twice while Tuckwood, Spooner and Scott had singles. Leonard Joe had the lone Merritt goal in the rough, penalty-filled game.

In other BCJHL action Sunday night, Penticton Knights defeated Merritt 6-5, in overtime.

Shawn Howard, Ken McArthur, John DePourq, Brad Priest and Brad Treliving had goals in regulation time for Knights while Mike Barzal had the winner in overtime.

Kevin Ned paced Warriors with two goals. Stuart Jackson, Steve Manuel, and Allan Suzuki were the other Merritt scorers.

In Saturday's other games, Kelowna trounced Nanaimo Clippers 9-3, Knights edged Summerland 7-6, and Delta Flyers were awarded a 9-2 victory over Abbotsford Flyers in a game that didn't get past the second period.

Lakers are idle this week, but have a busy weekend coming up. Friday night the local club is at home to Penticton while Saturday they host Kelowna and Sunday they travel to Penticton.

Gilchrist continues torrid scoring pace

Brent Gilchrist continues to score and collect points at a prolific pace but his team, Spokane Chiefs, continues to be inconsistent in the Western Hockey League.

Gilchrist had four goals in two games on the weekend but Chiefs won just one of the two. In a 5-3 loss to Portland Winter Hawks, Gilchrist scored twice and assisted on his club's third goal. Trevor Pohl and Troy Mick had goals for the Hawks while Jeff Finley and Dennis Holland drew one assist apiece.

In an 8-5 victory over Seattle, Gilchrist again had a pair of goals.

Meanwhile, in a 5-4 loss to visiting Kamloops Blazers, Saturday night, Jeff Finley set up a pair of goals while Holalnd drew one assist.

Portland Winter Hawks play in Kamloops against Blazers, Thursday night. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

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Vernon Cougars stretched their North Okanagan Hockey League winning streak to four games this week with a come-from-behind 4-3 win over Kelowna Packers in Vernon. Rod Kashuba's goal with less than eight minutes remaining in the final period proved to be the winner. Gary Gilchrist found the range twice for Cougars who also got a tally from George Fargher.