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Lakers go south without Hartnell

Summerland Buckaroos host Vernon Lakers in B.C. Junior Hockey League action tonight, at 8 p.m. Ten miles farther south, the top two teams in the Interior Division clash when Penticton Knights entertain Kelowna Packers.

Both games are important in Vernon's bid for second place in the division. Knights currently have 51 points, seven more than Lakers. However, Vernon has two games-in-hand.

Lakers' General Manager Mel Lis said his club can't take the lowly Buckaroos lightly. "We can't take anything for granted," Lis said. "Every game is important if we want to finish second. . .and have the home-ice advantage in the playoffs."

Off the ice, Lis and Penticton management are attempting to work out a deal for high-scoring winger Stacey Hartnell. Hartnell quit the Lakers, Saturday, and has asked to be traded to the Knights.

Lis reaffirmed his tough stance today. "We aren't going to give away a quality hockey player," he said. "If Penticton wants him, we want something in return."

The two sides have spoken, by telephone, several times in the past 48 hours. However, at press time, nothing had been resolved.

"It doesn't look like Stacey will be playing for anyone tonight," Lis said. "We'll just have to wait and see. Knights know who we want from them."

Statistics released by the BCJHL, Monday, show Hartnell ranks seventh in Interior Division scoring with 67 points, including 27 goals.

Meanwhile, Lakers' defenceman Campbell Blair continues to lead the league in scoring with 88 points. Blair established a league record for career assists by a defenceman, last Saturday, with 158. He is now only nine points short of the career points record for defenceman, held by Ian Kidd, formerly of Penticton.

BCJHL SCORING STATISTICS ARE ON PG. 8.

VERNON SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	PTS.
Blair	28	60	88
Bedard	39	41	80
Scott	31	47	78
Hartnell	27	40	67
Tuckwood	27	39	66
Spooner	32	33	65
Young	17	45	62
Greyeyes	20	24	44
Alger	12	28	40
Biafore	5	18	23
Demchuk	9	12	21
Olson	4	14	18
Elliott	3	15	18
Fox	5	10	15
Moger	5	4	9
Conrad	3	5	8
Dever	2	5	7
Chase	2	3	5

Raiders dump Shuswap

Scenic Valley Raiders dumped Shuswap Lakers 92-77 in Vernon Major Men's Basketball League play, Monday night, at VSS.

Rene Dolcetti led the Scenic Valley attack with 29 points. Otis Haley and Tony Wolcott also enjoyed big nights for the Raiders with 26 and 19 points, respectively.

Don Jameson was the offensive star for Lakers with 25 points while Chris Dewitt dropped in 18.

Raiders held a 46-44 edge at halftime, but outscored the visitors 28-15 in the opening minutes of the second half.

In other games, Waddy's Restaurant trimmed Silver Bullets 83-78 and Apple Lane Restaurant hammered Nor Kor Contracting 99-77.

Dale Olson was the prime weapon for Waddy's Restaurant with 33 points, including 26 in the first half. Doug Galuska and Wally Fisher added 12 points apiece for the winners.

Duncan McDonald, with 21 points, and Bill Pitcher, with 20, were the top snipers for Silver Bullets.

Apple Lane was never threatened after opening a 26-7 lead against Nor Kor.

Jack Knight sparked the Apple Lane attack with 32 points while Ted Kornelson sunk 24 and Wilf Haak added 17.

Morris Vardabasso and Victor Eng countered with 23 points apiece for Nor Kor.

LOOK BACK FIVE YEARS

JANUARY 1982

Two Vernon Lakers were named to the B.C. Junior Hockey League's Interior Division all-star team. Centre Rob Kossan and defenceman Darcy Lepine were names to the interior team that took on the coast all-stars in Richmond.

BCJHL

VANCOUVER (CP) — Statistics released Monday by the British Columbia Junior Hockey League:

STANDINGS
Coastal Division

	W	L	T	GA	GA	Pts
Richmond	26	9	0	224	144	52
Langley	20	12	1	175	170	41
Delta	20	14	0	202	178	40
Nanaimo	17	16	1	195	196	35
Juan De Fuca	12	24	0	164	194	24
Abbotsford	11	25	0	159	226	22

Interior Division

Kelowna	28	4	2	261	118	58
Penticton	24	11	3	196	159	51
Vernon	21	13	2	274	178	44
Merritt	5	30	1	128	261	11
Summerland	3	29	2	127	281	8

SCORING

Coastal

	P	G	A	Pts	Pim
Momotani, Del	33	45	38	83	14
Clarke, Rich	32	37	29	66	124
Tomlinson, Rich	33	27	39	66	67
Smiley, Abb	36	26	39	65	42
Zulinick, JDF	35	23	42	65	20
Moller, Lan	32	25	39	64	16
Holmes, Del	31	28	35	63	18
Eisenhut, Lan	33	34	26	60	20
Stotts, Nan	34	19	35	54	92
Nohr, JDF	35	17	32	49	154

Interior

	P	G	A	Pts	Pim
Blair, Ver	36	28	60	88	123
Taillefer, Kel	33	31	52	83	127
Bedard, Ver	36	39	41	80	81
DePourcq, Pen	35	38	41	79	8
Scott, Ver	36	31	47	78	48
Mowery, Kel	34	29	49	78	78
Hartnell, Ver	32	27	40	67	71
Mangold, Kel	28	31	35	66	73
Tuckwood, Ver	35	27	39	66	228
Russell, Kel	30	25	41	66	53

GOALTENDING

Coastal

		Min	GA	Ave
Stewart,	Lan	931	66	4.25
Pencer,	Rich	952	68	4.28
Dickson,	Del	1639	128	4.68
Renton,	JDF	1037	85	4.91
Fairlie,	Nan	813	73	5.38

Interior

Imoo,	Kel	794	43	3.24
Carigan,	Kel	1151	71	3.70
Loewen,	Pen	1709	113	3.96
Dickens,	Ver	734	59	4.82
Palmer,	Ver	1069	94	5.27