LAKERS HIT THE ROAD

Scott on scoring spree

Coast Division teams will be paying special attention to centre Kevin Scott when Vernon Lakers hit the road this week for three games.

Lakers visit Richmond Sockeyes, Thursday; Nanaimo Clippers, Friday; and Juan de Fuca Whalers, Saturday.

Statistics released this week by the B.C. Junior Hockey League show Scott is the hottest scorer in the 11-team loop. Scott has collected 17 points, including 10 assists, in his last four games. The streak has moved him into a tie for second place in the Interior Division scoring race, just one point behind Penticton's John DePourcq.

Scott is deadlocked with teammate Campbell Blair, who will tie a BCJHL record when he picks up his next point. Blair currently has 234 career points, one less than the record for defencemen, held by Ian Kidd, formerly of Penticton.

Scottl's linemates have also been filling the net in recent games. Doug Spooner has moved into seventh place in division scoring with 81 points.

Mark Greyeyes, has collected 14 points, in four games, since being united with Scott and Spooner. Greyeyes now has a total of 60 points.

Division and team scoring statistics are:

PLAYER, TEAM	G	A	Pts	PIM
DePourcq, Pen.	48	49	97	8
Scott, Ver.	38	58	96	99
Blair, Ver.	32	64	96	157
Taillefer, Kel.	33	61	94	174
Mowery, Kel.	33	57	90	91
Bedard, Ver.	41	46	87	87
Spooner, Ver.	38	43	81	117
Mangold, Kel.	38	40	78	83
Hartnell, Pent.	30	47	77	102
Russell, Kel.	30	45	75	59

VERNON SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	Pts	PIM
Tuckwood	28	46	74	283
Young	22	49	71	53
Greyeyes	29	31	60	90
Howard	19	25	44	46
Alger	14	29	43	203
Biafore	6	21	27	125
Elliott	5	19	24	189
Demchuk	9	14	23	95
Olson	5	16	21	25
Fox	5	11	16	130
Zeidel	6	5	11	51
Moger	5	4	9	10
Conrad	3	6	9	90
Dever	3	6	9	63
Chase	2	3	5	177



VERNON LAKERS' centre Kevin Scott is the hottest scorer in the B.C. Junior Hockey League. Scott has 17 points, in his last four games, to move into second place in the Interior Division scoring race. (Don Weixl Photo)

Taylor leads Vernon racers

Vernon cross-country skier Lars Taylor led a contingent of competitors from the North Okanagan Cross Country Ski Club (NOCCSC) with a first place finish in the junior boys (16-17 years) category at the 7-Up B.C. Cup Series races, last weekend in Castlegar.

In the first race, Taylor had a time of 31:32.2 in the 10km Classic Technique. He also won the 10km Free Technique race the following day with a time of 29:07.9.

The events drew about 75 competitors from Southern B.C.

Taylor wasn't the only NOCCSC member who was on form during the

Grace-Ann Webb was first in the junior girls' 10 km race on the second day and second in the five km race the first day. Her time in the five km event was 19:49.0 while her time in the 10 km event was 38:07.8.

Vernon skiers Webb, Maloney, Mike McWhinney and Sarah Hickinbottom, all achieved personal best times at these two races and are now looking forward to competing in the B.C. Championships and B.C. Cup race number seven, at 100 Mile House, Feb. 14.

A number of NOCCSC members also competed in the Kamloops Loppet, last weekend, which drew more than 170