HARTNELLS MAY NOT PLAY

Knights lose brothers

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Penticton Knights may have lost the services of twin brothers Stacey and Sean Hartnell for the remainder of the 1986-87 season.

The Hartnells, who turned 20-years-old Jan. 30, are considering a college scholarship offer from Ohio State. National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) rules stipulate any player who participates in a junior game after his 20th birthday loses one year of college eligibility.

The Hartnells toured the Ohio State campus last weekend and returned to Penticton, Monday night. According to Penticton Public Relations Director Ron Taylor, the twins probably won't play for Knights next weekend.

"Right now, Sean and Stacey are considering their options," Taylor said. "We are encouraging them to look at offers from other colleges. I don't think they'll play Saturday (against Summerland), but that doesn't mean they won't play for us at a later date."

Both players started the season with Vernon Lakers. Sean, a defenceman, was traded to Abbotsford Falcons. However, because he was not protected by Lakers, he became a free agent and went to Penticton.

Stacey, a left winger, was dealt to Knights last month in exchange for forwards Shawn Howard and Jan Zeidel.

Taylor said, "The NCAA rule is unfair. It discriminates against players who have their birthdays in the first four months of the year. We haven't given up on the Hartnells . . . we're looking at various alternatives."

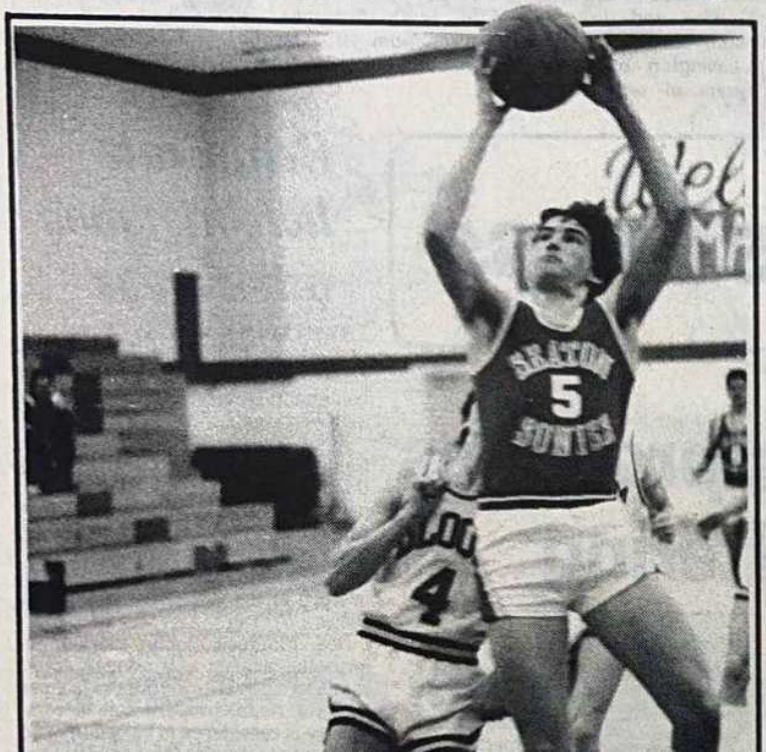
Statistics released today by the BCJHL show Stacey Hartnell is 10th in Interior Division scoring with 77 points, including 30 goals.

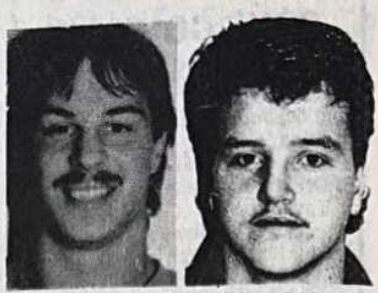
Meanwhile, Kevin Scott, of Vernon Lakers, has moved into first place in the BCJHL scoring race. The slick centre has 107 points, two more than Lance Momotani, of Delta Flyers. Penticton's John DePourcq is third with 101 points.

In his last six games, Scott has collected 26 points.

Vernon's Campbell Blair, who has broken two BCJHL scoring records for defencemen, reached the 100-point plateau last Saturday in Juan de Fuca.

League statistics are:





STACEY HARTNELL KEVIN SCOTT

Mangold,	Kel	40	44	84 83
Tuckwood,	Ver	28	51	79 283
S.Hartnell,	Pen	30	47	77 104

SCORING

		G	A	Pts	Pim
Coastal					
Momotani,	Del	55	50	105	22
Clarke,	Rich	56	33	89	149
Tomlinson,	Rich	33	55	88	73
P.Holmes,	Del	33	49	82	22
Moller,	Rich	27	54	81	20
Zulinick,	JDF	27	54	81	24
Smiley,	Abb	31	45	76	66
Eisenhut,	Lan	41	34	75	28
MacDonald,	Del	24	38	62	59

GOALTENDING

		MP	GA	Avg
Coastal				
Romeo,	Rich	789	39	2.96
Stewart,	Lan	1564	106	4.06
Pencer,	Rich	1148	82	4.28
Dickson,	Del	1939	155	4.79
Renton,	JDF	1241	103	4.98
Interior				
Imoo,	Kel	1034	52	3.02
TYszka,	Pen	759	41	3.24
Carignan,	Kel	1391	82	3.53
Loewen,	Pen	2030	134	3.96
Palmer,	Ver	1608	130	4.85

VERNON SCORING

PLAYER	G	A	PTS.
Scott	44	63	107
Blair	35	65	100
Spooner	43	47	90
Bedard	41	47	88
Tuckwood	28	51	79
Young	22	50	72
Greyeyes	29	35	64
Howard	21	28	49
Alger	17	29	46
Biafore	6	21	27
Elliott	5	22	27
Demchuk	9	15	24
Olson	5	18	23
Fox	5	11	16
Zeidel	7	5	12
Conrad	3	6	9
Chase	2	3	5

BCJHL

Coastal Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Richmond	45	32	13	0	293	173	64
Langley	45	29	15	1	243	220	59
Nanaimo	44	21	22	1	233	244	43
Delta	43	21	22	0	253	232	42
Juan De Fuca	45	16	29	0	199	243	32
Abbotsford	45	14	31	0	192	288	28

Interior Division

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Kelowna	43	38	3	2	362	141	78
Vernon	46	30	14	2	336	220	62
Penticton	47	25	19	3	248	191	53
Merritt	45	9	35	1	162	322	19
Summerland	44	4	38	2	150	365	10

Interior

		G	A	Pts	Pim
Scott,	Ver	44	63	107	103
DePourcq,	Pen	50	51	101	10
Blair,	Ver	35	65	100	159
Taillefer,	Kel	35	63	98	191
Mowery,	Kel	35	58	93	91
Spooner,	Ver	43	47	90	121
Bedard,	Ver	41	47	88	91