SPORTS BRIEFS

Training camp begins tonight

B.C. Junior Hockey league veteran Kevin Harder will be among 55 players on the ice tonight when Vernon Lakers open their training camp at the Priest Valley Arena. Harder, 20, split the 1986-87 season with Kelowna Packers and Nanaimo Clippers. He collected 56 points, including 33 assists, in 50 games. Lakers' General Manager Mel Lis said he is negotiating a deal with Nanaimo for Harder's rights. Meanwhile, the players will be divided into two groups for tonight's workouts, at 6:45 and 8:30 p.m.