Lakers juggle roster

Vernon Lakers have made several personnel changes after their third consecutive loss on the road, in Summerland, Tuesday night.

Lakers' Head Coach Ernie Gare released goalie Tim Whaley and defenceman Chris Ganzert and added two players to the practice roster. The newcomers are Finnish goalie Jaki Purunen and winger Kelly Ross.

Purunen, 17, was released by Kamloops Blazers of the Western Hockey League this week. Ross, who split the 1986-87 season between New Westminster Bruins of the WHL and Williams Lake Mustangs of the Peace Cariboo League, was cut by the Bruins last weekend.

Lakers are idle until Saturday night when they host defending Canadian champion Richmond Sockeyes.

In the lone B.C. Junior Hockey League game Wednesday, Rob Clark scored three times to power Richmond to a 7-3 victory over the Abbotsford Falcons.