Fry starts tonight

Vernon Lakers appear to have sorted out their goaltending situation, at least for the time being.

Newly-acquired Glen Fry will be between the pipes tonight when the Lakers host Summerland Buckaroos in B.C. Junior Hockey League action at 8 p.m.

Lakers sent goalie Jason Palmer to the Richmond Sockeyes, this week, in exchange for Fry. Vernon Head Coach Ernie Gare said he has settled on Fry and Barry Rysz, who will be the back-up netminder tonight, as his puck-stoppers.

"Fry has looked good in two practices with us," Gare said. "He is a big kid (6'1") and he covers a lot of net. And for a big guy, he is agile."

With the arrival of Fry, goalies Jaki Turunan and Mark Tyszka became expendable. Turunan was sent to Williams Lake Mustangs, of the Peace Cariboo Hockey League, for future considerations. And a deal is pending for Tyszka.

"We're trying to trade Tyszka, but there hasn't been a great deal of interest," Gare said. "There are a lot of goalies out there."

Meanwhile, the Vernon coach said his club is looking for revenge tonight. The Buckaroos' only victory this season was a 6-5 decision over the Lakers, Sept. 29, in Summerland.

"We'll be up for this game," Gare said. "We want to put a streak together . . . starting with two wins this weekend."

The Lakers travel to Salmon Arm, to meet the Tigers, Saturday night.

Vernon will be without winger Duane Dennis (ankle) and defenceman Greg Olson (ankle) for both weekend outings.